

This Week

Monday	November 2 nd	12:45pm	Prayer for youth and children's work
Tuesday	November 3 rd	7:30pm	Prayer meeting at Impington Church
Wednesday	November 4 th	2:30-4:30pm	Welcome Café
Thursday	November 5 th	9:15am	The Ark
Friday	November 6 th	7:00pm	Youth Club
Sunday	November 8 th	9:30am	Village Remembrance Ceremony
		10.00am	Refreshments
		10:55am	HBC Remembrance Service



HISTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Connecting people to Jesus Christ and to each other

" What is that in your hand? "
(Exodus 4 vs2)

Minister: Rev Chris Farmer 01223 720733 pastor@histonbaptist.org.uk
Chris's day off is Saturday, (study day Friday, but he can be contacted on urgent matters.)
It would be appreciated if phone calls could be left until after 10am.

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(Please can I have copy for each newsletter by 4pm on the preceding Wednesday)

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Website: www.histonbaptist.org.uk

Sunday 01 November, 2026

The service is led by **Kim Gregory**
Rev. Stuart Wood brings the message
Exodus 3:vs1-6 and 4:vs1-3

Services in Church You can connect to the service via your **telephone landline** on **0330 088 5830**. There may be an automatic answer asking for the meeting ID, but it may just wait, in which case just put in the number: **238 183 824 #** Ignore the next question (about your ID or password) and press **#** again. You will be able to hear and speak to everyone.

The Zoom Meeting ID: 238 183 824

You can join Zoom for the live service; Recordings of the Sunday sermons are available on the Church Website.

Please see the HBC website at www.histonbaptist.org.uk

Prayer Corner If you would like someone to pray with you, the Prayer Corner is open after each morning service. All matters are treated as confidential unless there is need to report a safeguarding concern.

HBC has its own Facebook page



Please Pray For

David Johnson and family following the death of his brother
Virginia Rootham-Smith, Elizabeth Warren,
Harry and Carole Gelsthorpe.

Remembrance Sunday Café and Service (8th November)

Like before, we will be running a Café (refreshments) in the church hall from 10am for those who will have been at the war memorial service at 9:30am. This will be free to the community and a great way for us to connect with them. We have a team ready to serve at the café but we would love as many of you to be there from 10am to engage in conversation with those coming and make them feel welcome. Our own Service of Remembrance will start at 10:55am, with us pausing at 11am for a 2 minute silence. The children and youth will go out for their groups part way through like usual. The service will include communion and plans to be finished by 12noon but there will be no refreshments afterwards - as these will have happened before at 10am.

Cakes for Remembrance Sunday needed! We need lots of cakes for the Remembrance Sunday cafe before the service on Sunday. If you are able to buy or make a cake, please can you bring it to the church on the Thursday or Friday morning of the week of the Remembrance service, or by 9:00am on Remembrance Sunday. If you have any questions, please contact Kate Farmer

Monthly Prayer Gathering

This month, instead of our normal prayer meeting, we will be coming together as churches on Tuesday 3rd Nov at 7.30pm at Impington Church Hall, to pray together and begin a conversation about what a godly response might look like to the rise of anti-social behaviour in our villages. Please make every effort to attend this as we seek God's kingdom and will in this situation together.

The Christmas Pudding Event (from Kate)

Tickets are live for church attenders until the end of Sunday. They will be advertised more widely from Monday 2nd November. *And remember that this is primarily an outreach event, so we want to strongly encourage you to think of which friend/s you can bring to hear the gospel message this Christmas.*

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/christmas-pudding-event-tickets-2003415601996?aff=oddtcreator>

The Flowers this week - none because we have the lights and candles from the Light Trail.

Happy Birthday - none this week (that we know of!)

Donations for Christmas Hampers

I am now starting to collect items for Christmas hampers for the families in poverty. If anyone would like to make a donation, I would be so grateful. Here is a list of suggested items:

Christmas pudding and tinned/carton custard; Rice pudding and tinned fruit; Cadbury microwave chocolate puddings; Mince pies; Christmas cake; Millionaire/flapjack bites;

Chocolate log/cakes; Chocolates/fudge; Biscuits/ shortbread; Jam/ marmalade; Flavoured coffee sachets;

Coffee/ hot chocolate; Cheesy crackers; Popcorn/ crisps/ pringles; Fray Bentos steak pies/ puddings;

Tinned stewed steak/ tuna; Tinned veg/ instant mashed potato; Body spray/ shower gel/ bubble bath Shampoo & conditioner; Handsoap/ handcream; Pretty box tissues.

Many thanks for your continued support, Gayle Painter

A message from Megan Rogers

Thank you so much for all your prayers, support and encouragement over the last four years as I have been training for church ministry! Over the past year I completed a year-long training programme at King's Church Durham, focusing on pastoral ministry and preaching and teaching. From September I have begun my role as the Pastoral Ministry worker at King's. This is a three and a half year contract, where I am overseeing female student discipleship, working with children (particularly those under 4), coordinating a midweek worship service, supporting the church and also doing a Masters! Safe to say enough to keep me busy! Thank you all so much for all your prayers and encouragement. It has meant so much to me, and do contact me if you would like to know more about my new role and things in Durham.