

This Week

Monday	October 26 th	12.45pm	Prayer for youth and children's work
Tuesday	October 27 th	7:30pm	Life Groups
Wednesday	October 28 th	2.30-4.30pm	Welcome Café
Saturday	October 31 st	5:00pm	'Light Trail' (See below)
Sunday	November 1 st	10.00am	Prayer before the service
		10.30am	Worship service lead by Kim Gregory, with visiting preacher Stuart Wood.



HISTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Connecting people to Jesus Christ and to each other

"Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening".
(1 Sam. 3:9,10)

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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(Helen is part-time and generally works on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Emails or messages will be picked up on the next working day)

Newsletter: Graham Ralph 07762 968198 newsletter@histonbaptist.org.uk
(Please can I have copy for each newsletter by 4pm on the preceding Wednesday)

Room Bookings and Admin:
Louise Kennedy 07483 114002 admin@histonbaptist.org.uk
(Louise is part-time and works mornings Monday to Thursday. Emails or phone messages received outside of these hours will be picked up on the following workday morning)

Website: www.histonbaptist.org.uk

Sunday October 25th, 2026

The service is led by **Hilary Allen**.
Ian Randall brings the message
Theme: **David**
1 Samuel 3 vs1-10 & 19,20.

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, Carole Cornell,
Harry and Carole Gelsthorpe.

The Tirana Marathon/10K team (October 23-25)

You will have heard by now of the cancellation of this event due to the unrest in Tirana. **So our team are running Sunday morning, and we will be there to cheer them in at 12 noon.**

Andrew Martin is preaching at Wilburton today.

Samaritan's Purse Shoebox appeal

There will be sales of items for shoeboxes after the service on 25th October. Printed shoeboxes are available (70p) or cover and use your own. I have a supply of category labels.

Please get boxes to me by 5th November. If you have any questions, please see me or phone 07562 763417. **Kathleen**



Out of Bounds!

Please note that during the half-term break, the L-shaped room at HBC will be closed for refurbishment. That is Monday 26th to Friday 30th October, inclusive. The room will be completely inaccessible for the duration of this period.

Louise Kennedy

Harvest Offering 2026

HBC raised £1,515.30 for the special Harvest Offering for BMS - Change Agents of Sierra Leone. Thank you for your generosity for this appeal. This amount has now been passed on to them. **John Newman**

Church Cleaning

As many of you know our Church contact cleaner has now left and until the new contract cleaners start, we are without a cleaner for toilets, kitchen and corridor areas. Please if anyone can help with any of these areas get in touch with me 07986159335. There will be no cleaning unless we can all do our bit
Thanks Ann Smith

The Flowers this week are given by Ian Boundy in loving memory of his dear wife Janet

Light Trail

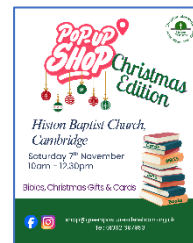
We are looking forward to this year's Light Trail on Saturday 31st October from 5pm. Fun for the whole family! This year we have a superheroes theme. We will meet at the old infant school field at 5pm which will be followed by a party at HBC from 5.30pm.

Thanks to all those who have volunteered to help. If you need any further information. Many thanks, **Helen Warren**

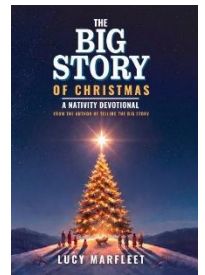


The Big Story of Christmas

Lucy Robinson's nativity devotional The Big Story of Christmas



will be launched on 7th November alongside the pop-up bookshop. Drop in at church any time between 10 and 12:30 to pick up your copy. Orders can be reserved at www.lucymarfleet.com (select 'pickup' at shipping method). The first 50 sales include a free tote bag and launch copies include Christmas goodies. A wonderful way to



explore biblical connections with the nativity during the coming Advent and Epiphany seasons. £10.

The Cambridge Christian Workplace Groups Autumn meet up is taking place on **2nd November 2026 6pm - 8.30pm at Cambridge University Press and Assessment**. This is an opportunity to hear about each other's workplace groups, share ideas, discuss opportunities and pray together.

All welcome! Please register here:

https://www.transformwork.net/PaymentGroup/Registration.aspx?group_id=467244

Histon Swish Event Saturday November 7th 12pm-215.

Please bring clothes for swapping at 12pm, then enjoy browsing the stalls and refreshments. Clothes swapping starts at 12.45. Bra bank- bring your unwanted bras- in aid of Breast Cancer Awareness. Clothes should be clean and in good condition. Enquiries to histonsustainability@gmail.com
Thank you! Caroline

Happy Birthday to James Painter, Jenny Clemence and David Mudd (all 27th)