This Week

Monday	16th	10:30-12:00 12:45	Walk in Faith Prayer for youth and children's work Eco prayer continues
Tuesday	17th	09:00-09:30 19:30	Praying for our Churches, St Andrew's Church, Impington Church Members' meeting
Wednesday	18th	14:30-16:30	Welcome Café
Thursday	19th	09:15	The Ark
Friday	20th	19:00	Youth Club
Saturday	21st		
Sunday	22nd	10:30 19:00	HBC Worship Service Christmas Pudding Event

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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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 or the following workday morning.
Website:	www.histonbaptist.org.uk https://www.facebook.com/histonbaptist

HISTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Connecting people to Jesus Christ and to each other

"They trusted in [their God] and defied the king's command and were willing to give up their lives rather than serve or worship any god except their own God." (Daniel 3:28b)

Sunday 15 November 2026

The service is led by **Hilary Allen**
Rev. Chris Farmer brings the message
Daniel 3:1-2, 8-30

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.

Please Pray for
Virginia Rootham-Smith, Elizabeth Warren, Harry and Carole Gelsthorpe.



The Flowers this week has been done by



Happy Birthday to Ana Burman (Wed 18th) & Sheila Parr (Fri 20th)



Eco Prayer (from Tony)

Monday 9 November saw the official start of the United Nations COP31 climate change conference. This year it is being held in Turkey, run jointly with Australia, and runs until 20 November. We pray:

- that, following the extreme weather events they experienced this year, delegates will respond to the UN warning that the longer they delay in cutting emissions, the greater will be the devastating consequences
- for Turkey and Australia, as they chair the conference, that the voices of those nations already suffering the impacts of climate breakdown will all be heeded
- for our government to take a climate leadership role and present ambitious plans and targets for the UK at the conference

God Speaks Today

How does God speak to us through scripture, history and creativity?
Saturday 14th November 2026 – 09:30 to 16:00 – Saint Andrew's Centre, Histon
Spend a day together as we explore, worship, pray and listen to God's word.
Speakers include James Blandford-Baker, Ian Randall, Ian Sillk, Ruth Chamberlain, Chris Fox & Natalie Andrews. Refreshments and a light lunch will be provided and is included in the cost of the ticket. Book tickets at:
https://standrewshistonandimpington.churchsuite.com/events/rli2uesn

Walk in Faith | Monday 16th November | 10:30-12:00

A time to connect with God, enjoy creation, talk and pray whilst on a gentle walk. Walks will be approximately 3 miles over some rough ground so walking shoes are recommended. Contact Rachel Carr or Mary-Jane Jorden for further information.
office@stabdreshiston.org 01223 320 420

The Christmas Pudding Event (from Kate)

Tickets are going fast, so book now to avoid disappointment!
Sunday 22nd November at 7pm HBC. *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=oddtdtcreator

Lectio Divina

A chance to practice Lectio Divina followed by a simple lunch and an opportunity to discuss it. Monday 30th November|11:30 to 13:00|Saint Andrew's Church, Impington



Christmas Sing-along Concert | 6th December | 18:30 at HBC

Come and soak up the joy and magic of Christmas with an evening of singing, enjoying a festive mix of traditional carols and favourite Christmas songs, old and new! Led by our very own **John, George, Darren, Carolyn and friends. It's** set to be a lovely evening filled with music, laughter, friendship, fellowship and a little time to pause and reflect on the true meaning of Christmas. Bring your voices, bring your friends, and come ready to enjoy the festive spirit! **FREE** to everyone. **Offerings donated to Jimmy's Night Shelter.**

Welcome team

Would you like to join our team of people greeting churchgoers at the door? This is a worthwhile and fun activity and takes half an hour every 8-10 weeks. It seems to work well with two welcomers, but if you don't have a 'mate', I expect I can pair you up with one. Please email Caroline if you'd like to be added to the 2027 Rota.
cmanser99@gmail.com.

Christmas Hamper Donations for Besom in Histon and Impington

Please donate items to help the work of Besom Charity. Suggested donations: Christmas cakes & puddings, custard, mince pies, pasta, large bottles of squash, jars of pasta sauce, tea, coffee, drinking chocolate, shower gel and toothpaste. The last date for donations is Sunday 29th November. Donations should be placed in the box by the entrance labelled 'Besom Donations'. Many thanks in anticipation, Ann Turner.



Thank you to Janice Randall who has organized the Prayer Rota for the Church services since 2014! I know Janice is so thankful for all of you who have been willing to lead prayers over these 12 years. I am sure as a Church we want to say a huge thank you to Janice for organizing this Rota and encouraging people to pray in Church.
I am now taking on the role of Prayer Rota Coordinator, and I would be delighted to hear from you if you would like to pray in Church. If you have led the prayers, then I will email you to find out your availability going forward into 2027.
I still feel new to the Church and don't know all of you - so please come and say hello some time. Thanks again to Janice. Helen Blake (helenblake7@gmail.com)

TLG (Transforming Lives for Good) Online Conference Thursday 19 Nov 7:30 to 8:30pm [Tim Blake works for this charity]

Join churches from across the UK for an evening of stories, celebration and encouragement. Hear how children, young people and families are being impacted through local churches, be inspired by what God is doing around the country and celebrate the part our church is playing in bringing hope to communities. Sign up individually and get together to share food and drink with others. You're part of something bigger. Come and be encouraged.