This Week

Monday	30/11	12:45	Prayer for youth and children's work
Tuesday	01/12	19:30	HBC Prayer meeting in church
Wednesday	02/12	14:30	Welcome Café
Thursday	03/12	09:15	Ark Toddler Group
		14:00	Christmas Concert (HI Friends)
Friday	04/12	19:30	Choir 2000 Advent Concert
Saturday	05/12	19:30	Choir 2000 Advent Concert
Sunday	06/12	10:00	Prayer before the service
		10:30	Worship service

Minister:
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(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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Website: www.histonbaptist.org.uk
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HISTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Connecting people to Jesus Christ and to each other

"But the angel said to him: 'Do not be afraid, Zechariah; your prayer has been heard. Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you are to call him John."
(Luke 1:13)

Sunday 29 November 2026

The service is led by **Rev.Chris Farmer**
who also brings the message
Theme: **Zecharia & Elizabeth**
Luke 1: vs5-25

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	The Flowers	Happy Birthdays
Virginia Rootham-Smith, Elizabeth Warren, Harry and Carole Gelsthorpe Jan Wilson, Rachel Shipton, Muriel Porter	This week are provided by Janine and Tim Kisler-Green remembering Robin 	This week Grace Henman (30/11) 

Besom – today (Sunday 29 December) is the last today

Details are in last week's Newsletter. A box for donations is in the entrance - marked Besom Donations. Many thanks in anticipation, **Ann Turner**

Advent Prayer Gathering

This coming Tuesday (1st Dec), 7:30pm, we will gather at the start of Advent as we look forward to Christ's coming and pray for his light to shine in the darkness of our lives, nation and world at this time. We look forward to seeing those who can join us. **Chris Farmer**

Sherlock Holmes!

If anyone has a cap and outfit that would work for a Sherlock Holmes outfit, then please let me know. And the mystery will soon be revealed! **Chris Farmer**

Sunday 06 December at 18:30

Come and soak up the joy and magic of Christmas with a wonderful evening of singing, Led by our very own **John, George, Darren, Carolyn and friends**. Bring your voices, bring your friends, and come ready to enjoy the festive spirit!



Sock Sunday – Sunday 6th December – DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

This year the money we raise on Sock Sunday will go to Christian Aid. The Motivators children will allocate the money raised to different projects once we know the total. Even a small donation can make such a big difference, so thank you in advance for your kind donations. We will have a QR code available next Sunday for donations. On-line payments can be made to our Bank account. Details: **Histon Baptist Church** Sort Code: **20-17-20** Account no. **83701808**. Please quote '**Sock Sunday**' in the reference. Thank you so much. **Helen Warren**

It is the 20th year of **Christmas card making for Cancer Research UK**. You can take part at Cottenham Baptist church on Friday 04 December at 19:30 and Saturday 05 December at 14:30. The costs is £15 adults, £10 young people Please reply to Annabel on 07989392268 or butterbeansagc@gmail.com to book a place.

Praying for our Mission partners.

This month we are focusing on the work of Cambridge and District Youth for Christ , working with churches and the young people of Cambridge area and St.Neots. They ask for prayers for: 1) -new volunteers for their Mentoring and Drop in programmes 2) preparation for their residential in February, and 3) that " young people will encounter Jesus through the work of the team as we share His love In word and deed so that they may feel seen, loved and known."
-Praise for the appointment of a new Operations Manager.
For further information on how to get involved see www.Cambridgeyfc.uk

Christmas Tree Festival – Saturday, 5th and Sunday 6th December

The Histon and Impington Christmas Tree Festival takes place at the Methodist Church on the High Street next weekend. We are busy making lots of lovely baubles to display on our HBC tree with help from all the groups associated with our church. Do visit if you can. Display Opening Times are Saturday, 5th December from 10am – 4pm and on Sunday 6th December from 12.30pm – 4pm.

Shoebox Appeal 2026

Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to the shoebox appeal this year. We have sent 23 boxes to show the love of Jesus and change the lives of children and their families. **Kathleen**

The Flower Team

We hope you are enjoying all the lovely candles and lights in church at moment, we love to decorate the church. Have you ever thought you might like to join the flower team, you don't have to have floristry skills but enjoy flowers and being part of a team. Any training needed – we can help. is it time for you to try something new? Why not give it a try to see. Contact me, Ann Smith

Welcome Café: Helpers Needed – From January, we are 3 people short to serve in the kitchen. Typically helping once every 3 or 4 weeks on a Wednesday afternoons from 2-4.30pm. If you can help, please contact Tom Swan or Helen Warren. Thanks **Tom Swan**