

## December Rotas

	<b>Church Cleaning Rota</b>		
	Commencing	Kitchen & Loos	Hoovering
	4 <sup>th</sup> December	Val	Mary
	11 <sup>th</sup> December	Barbara	Polly & Nick
	18 <sup>th</sup> December	Beryl & Ian	Helen E
	25 <sup>th</sup> December	Janet & Eddie	Katharine
	<b>Flower Rota</b>		
	4 <sup>th</sup> December		Suzanne
	11 <sup>th</sup> December		Suzanne
	18 <sup>th</sup> December		Christmas
	25 <sup>th</sup> December		Christmas
	<b>Grass Cutting Rota</b>		
	Week Ending	New Graveyard, & Paddock	Old Graveyard & Lane

# HARSTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Chapel Lane, Harston, Cambridge CB22 7NG

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We welcome you to our services and hope that you will feel at home among us. Any visiting children are welcome to join our Sunday Club. A crèche is also available for pre-school children.  
Everyone is invited to join us for tea and coffee in the church lounge after the morning service.

## Notices for the month of December 2011

<b><u>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December</u></b>	10:30am 6:00pm	<b>Advent 2: Mary's Song (Communion) Evening Prayer Service</b>
<b><u>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December</u></b>	10:30am	<b>Advent 3: Zechariah's Song</b>
<b><u>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December</u></b>	7.45pm	<b>Bible Study: Philippians (Communion)</b>
<b><u>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December</u></b>	10:30am 4:30pm	<b>Advent 4: John's Song Carols by Candlelight</b>
<b><u>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December</u></b>	10:00am	<b>Christmas Family Service: Angels Song</b>
<b><u>Every Wednesday</u></b>	10:30-Noon	Coffee Pot in church lounge
<b><u>Every Thursday</u></b>	10:00am 7:45pm	Morning prayer meeting. Home Groups
<b><u>Every Friday</u></b>	9:15-Noon	Premises used by Harston Baby & Toddler Group

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**Minister:** Scott Paton (01223 870434) **Deacons:** Peter Goon (01223 873229); Andrew Jackson (01223 834317), Beryl Loe (01223 872535), Jenny Smith (01223 872135), David Spreadbury (01223 870958), Christine Spreadbury (01223 870958), **Treasurer:** Nick Keen (01223 871032), **Secretary:** Andy Macey (01223 843616)

### **Sunday Morning Prayer**

There is a time of open prayer before the Sunday Service from 10:20am until 10:30am in the deacon's vestry. All welcome.

### **Election Results**

Congratulations to David and Christine Spreadbury who were elected Deacons and Nick Keen who was elected as Church Treasurer at the members meeting 24<sup>th</sup> November 2011

### **Street Pastors**

Please remember your Street Pastors, Christine and Andy, who are out on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> December. Please pray for safety for opportunities to talk about Jesus.

### **Ladies Evening**

Next ladies meeting will be in the New Year.

### **Better Brew Fair Trade Café**

10:30-12:30 on the first Saturday of each month. Tea, coffee, cakes, biscuits, juice and snacks are available. A good place to buy Fair Trade food items and Traidcraft gifts. Games and space for children. Peace and quiet for adults! Do call in for a cuppa and a chat.

### **Church Work Party**

Work party starts on the 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 9:00am followed by cakes and drinks from 12 noon. If you are coming can you advise Jenny so she knows how many cakes to bake?

### **Dates for your diaries**

Carol Service Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December from 4:30pm

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> 7-10pm Quiz Night with Bring and Share Tea

### **January**

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 10.30am Morning Worship with Communion  
No evening service

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Morning Worship

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> 7.45pm Bible Study: Philippians

### **Trains**

John Green is planning to have trains running trains on the following dates:

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December. 3:40 to 4:20pm & 4:25 to 5:05pm**

All children and adults are invited to help and or play

### **Note**

Notices are now available to read or download from the Church website at: [www.harstonbaptistchurch.org.uk](http://www.harstonbaptistchurch.org.uk)

### **A thought for the day and greetings from Pastor Danam.**

Malachi 3 v 16 to 18.

Then those who feared the Lord spoke with one another. The Lord paid attention and heard them, and a book of remembrance was written before him of those who feared the Lord and esteemed his name. "They shall be mine, says the Lord of hosts, in the day when I make up my treasured possession, and I will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him. Then once more you shall see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve him.