

HERNE BAY TOWN & VILLAGES PRAYER GUIDE

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Thursday 1 June	As different denominations within the Christian Church are torn apart on many issues, we pray that the Bible truths laid down by God will prevail in our churches. May we not be tempted to change His rules to suit the culture of the day.
Friday 2 June	Our prayers and thanks today are for volunteers in all our churches as they continue to reach out to those facing homelessness, poverty, family breakdown and grief. May they be blessed and know that they are appreciated by us all.
Saturday 3 June	As we remember those organising the regular Art Display and welcoming Coffee Shop in United Church every Saturday morning, we pray for gentle opportunities to speak to local people and visitors about the love of Jesus.
Sunday 4 June	Therefore put on the full armour of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground and after you have done everything, to stand. <i>Ephesians 6:13</i>
Monday 5 June	As GCSEs and A levels continue. Pray for children and students of all ages who, following the lack of face to face teaching during the pandemic, have fallen behind and are very anxious. May God comfort supporting parents and families.
Tuesday 6 June	Pray for all NHS workers today. The levels of abuse to paramedics, nurses and doctors is truly awful and many lovely, committed people are broken and leaving to seek other work. We pray for much stricter laws to be put in place to protect them.
Wednesday 7 June	We continue to pray for our Christian brothers and sisters in churches across the Herne Bay area. Today we pray for Steve Dunn and the church family at Beacon Church, and the deacons who currently lead Herne Bay Baptist Church.
Thursday 8 June	Every Thursday, the Salvation Army open their doors and invite allcomers to a warm, welcoming day and offer unconditional love, care and a soup lunch. Pray for Vicki, Kim and the team as they continue to do the Lord's work today. Pray for protection.
Friday 9 June	For June and David as they take the gospel to staff and residents at the Favorita Care Home in Herne Bay. For people in care, many miss church services and their church families so to have hymns, bible teaching and prayers once a month is a real joy.
Saturday 10 June	Pray for the 9.30am Men's Breakfast at St Andrew's Church, Hampton, may it be a time of celebration and joy for all who attend.
Sunday 11 June	He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. <i>Micah 6:8</i>
Monday 12 June	This evening at 7pm we meet in the Over sixties Club for the fourth Christians Together Pray for the Bay event. Tonight's speaker is Roger Good from HB Baptist Church. May the Lord guide us to set aside any differences and come into His presence to pray as one family.
Tuesday 13 June	We pray for all those who lead home groups. As they prepare Bible studies and prayers may each one of them be inspired and led by your Spirit. For all who are new to the Christian faith may they feel loved and encouraged at these meetings.
Wednesday 14 June	Today is Blood Donor Day and so we pray for blessings on all those who have faithfully saved lives by regularly giving blood for many years and for those who are considering committing to this wonderful work.

Thursday 15 June	We pray for Tom Mellish, councillor for Heron Ward who has been unanimously elected as Sheriff for 2023/24. May God bless his year in office and give him wisdom and energy.
Friday 16 June	Prayers today are for the people of Greenhill, for teachers and students at Herne Bay High and Briary Schools and for the leadership team at St Peter's church who hold their monthly service and Riverside who take Jesus in to Briary School this Sunday.
Saturday 17 June	As the town centre becomes busier with visitors, holiday makers and shoppers, we pray for safety in the streets and increased business for shops and cafes today. Prayers too for Messy Church at St Peter's this afternoon.
Sunday 18 June	On Father's Day: "I will be a Father to you, and you will be my sons and daughters," says the Lord Almighty. 2 Corinthians 6:18
Monday 19 June	Having celebrated Father's Day yesterday, we pray to our heavenly Father with the words that Jesus taught us, and pray especially 'Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven'. We pray for our world to truly be as God's Kingdom.
Tuesday 20 June	We pray for those with learning difficulties and for the East Kent Mencap shared reading project at their Herne Bay hub.
Wednesday 21 June	We remember all our friends at Christ Church, as volunteers continue to reach out to the Herne Bay Community with the Food Larder from 10-12 today. Pray for God's guidance in the plans the church has to start a ' Christianity Explained ' course.
Thursday 22 June	We lift to God today all those we know who are suffering in mind and body. Pray for families who are caring for loved ones and for those who have no family to offer support, may they find comfort and a real sense of Jesus walking beside them.
Friday 23 June	Pray for Herne Bay Baptist Church as they open this morning with 'Reflections' their regular coffee morning. Pray for newcomers to visit and experience the love of Jesus from all those who offer friendship and serve refreshments
Saturday 24 June	Our prayers today are for those working the stalls on the pier. Visitors have been few because of the wind and cold of the last few months and this has made trade and life difficult for stallholders. Pray for good summer weather in the days ahead.
Sunday 25 June	Therefore let us stop passing judgement on each other. Instead, make up your mind not to put any stumbling block or obstacle in your brother's way. <i>Romans 14:13</i>
Monday 26 June	As we head into midsummer, we pray that temperatures will not rise steeply in the coming months. We see evidence of climate change coming to all parts of our world and we pray for governments to come together to make plans to save our planet.
Tuesday 27 June	Prayers are for our own government today as they seek to make momentous decisions and introduce laws to improve peoples' living conditions and further world peace. We pray that many more politicians will come to know Jesus.
Wednesday 28 June	Remember in our prayers today those who are involved in the arts. We think of Beach Creative who encourage and support out local artists and Music in Mortimer Street who co-ordinate musicians to perform in United Church throughout the year.
Thursday 29 June	Following the recent local elections and the change of leadership in our council, we pray for harmony and wise decisions about all major issues in our society. Pray for the men and women who now hold these important positions.
Friday 30 June	Pray for generosity and kindness in our giving and volunteering in the months ahead. As our churches offer food, comfort and support groups, may we be led by the Spirit.

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