

HERNE BAY TOWN & VILLAGES PRAYER GUIDE

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Wednesday 1 June	As the Christian world celebrates 'Thy Kingdom Come' leading up to Pentecost, we pray for those walking around the Hampton area and praying for our town. The walk is open to everyone who can join - meet up at 2pm at St Andrew's Church.
Thursday 2 June	Pray for those holding or preparing street parties and Jubilee celebrations this weekend. We ask God to bless our Queen and give her strength to cope with all the events she attends. Let us thank the Lord for her lifelong Christian witness.
Friday 3 June	We pray for the Salvation Army this morning as David and June take the Word in to the Favorita Rest Home in the town. Many of the residents look forward to this monthly visit as they listen to the Gospel and sing hymns together. Pray for blessings on leaders.
Saturday 4 June	We remember all those who must work throughout the bank holiday – ambulance drivers, hospital workers, especially those manning A & E departments, care workers, everyone in the catering trade and many more. Pray that they will have time to rest.
Sunday 5 June	As we celebrate Pentecost today, we pray for a fresh pouring out of the Holy Spirit on our churches and our town. Pray that we might be empowered to make a real difference in our neighbourhoods.
Monday 6 June	As we move into half term week for schools, pray for good weather so that we are all able to enjoy beaches and the beautiful countryside that God has given us. Pray that people will be kind and will clear litter and be sensitive to others as they picnic or party.
Tuesday 7 June	Pray for our local ministers as they lead and teach us all. We all need our shepherds and we lift them to the Lord today for his blessing, his healing and his strength as they tackle their daily workload.
Wednesday 8 June	We pray for the P & O workers who are still seeking new jobs and for those skilled people who are now obliged to take on anything to support families and pay mortgages. In pursuit of profits, justice and humanity have been lost - we lift the situation to God.
Thursday 9 June	Pray for all those living in fear because of the current price rises in food and energy. May they be helped by government and by us all. Ask God to move those who are able, to help and share generously in the months ahead.
Friday 10 June	Pentecost Praise is being held today on the playground at Herne Junior School – a chance to reflect on the story of Pentecost and the work of the Holy Spirit today. Please pray for sunshine and for the Lord to bless the children and those leading the event.
Saturday 11 June	The media recently reported the 'Rich List' – millionaires and billionaires – we pray that the Lord will speak to those with much and that they might loosen their wallets and be moved to help those with little or nothing.
Sunday 12 June	For the love of money is a source of all kinds of evil. Some have been so eager to have it that they have wandered away from their faith and have broken their hearts with many sorrows. 1 Timothy 6:10
Monday 13 June	Pray for staff and residents of the Laleham Care Home as they celebrate their monthly visit with prayer and praise this afternoon. Pray that those who are restless will find peace and comfort from God's message.
Tuesday 14 June	Pray for care workers, both those in residential homes and those working in the community. The work is not always easy and we thank God for their dedication. May they know your love and strength.

Wednesday 15 June	Pray for all those who were recently confirmed by the Bishop of Dover. We carry them in our prayers as they follow the path of their Christian journey. May they grow ever closer to God and follow the teachings of Christ throughout their lives.
Thursday 16 June	We continue to pray for 3 family members or friends who do not yet know the Lord. We ask that there will be opportunities for them to meet with the risen Christ and that their lives will be changed. Pray that God will use us to walk beside them on the way.
Friday 17 June	We remember in our prayers today all those who visit the Food Larder at Christ Church. As we hold the volunteers for God's blessing, we pray that donations of food and toiletries will be freely given to meet the ever increasing demand.
Saturday 18 June	Our Saturday prayers are for visitors to the town - may they be made to feel welcome and enjoy a time of rest from busy lives. Pray too for stallholders on the pier and businesses along the seafront and in the town.
Sunday 19 June	Then Jesus said "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens and I will give you rest" <i>Matthew 11.28</i>
Monday 20 June	As local farmers struggle to find enough workers to harvest fruit and vegetables, we pray that many will be called to help with this challenge. Pray especially for young people to become involved and to have this opportunity to enjoy health-giving fresh air.
Tuesday 21 June	Pray for those who live with constant physical or mental pain. Pray for charities such as MIND as they finance and support mental healthcare for all. Pray for physiotherapists, osteopaths and chiropractors and all who work to mend broken bodies.
Wednesday 22 June	As we think of the terrible situation in Ukraine, we pray that people in this war-torn country will be comforted and helped by us all. Pray that the powers of evil will be defeated, that God will reign supreme and that the war will end.
Thursday 23 June	Pray for our government and for leaders across the world. Pray that, with God's help, justice, wisdom, mercy and modesty will prevail among people in positions of power.
Friday 24 June	As we enjoy our gardens and parks, we pray that there will be even more awareness of the things we can all do to help save our beautiful planet. Say sorry to God for the damage that mankind is inflicting on his creation each day.
Saturday 25 June	Pray for the Salvation Army as they welcome allcomers this morning with bacon butties, toast, coffee and a listening ear. Pray for those who faithfully volunteer to be there each week.
Sunday 26 June	If you have ears, then listen to what the Spirit says to the churches! <i>Revelations 3:22</i>
Monday 27 June	Anthony and Denise will be leading assembly at Hampton School today. We pray for the children to listen and find out more about Jesus. Pray for all the churches who have strong links with schools across the district.
Tuesday 28 June	Pray for those preparing for holidays both here and abroad. May people manage to make space for family time and rest in the coming weeks and to draw closer to God.
Wednesday 29 June	Pray for those working in the exhausting and often dangerous field of mission across the world. We pray for Lisa, Orlando and their family, currently on a short break in the UK and talking to churches here about their amazing work in Mozambique.
Thursday 30 June	Year 6 children will be visiting their new secondary schools today. We pray for good experiences and for new lasting friendships to be made.

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