

HERNE BAY TOWN & VILLAGES PRAYER GUIDE

www.hbprayer.uk email: hbprayernet@gmail.com

MARCH 2019

Friday 1 March	Pray today for volunteers at Herne Bay Baptist Church as they welcome people to Reflections coffee morning and then host the World Day of Prayer at 2pm. The service this year has been prepared by the women of Slovenia.
Saturday 2 March	Please hold in prayer the children and carers who go to Messy Church at Holy Cross, Hoath this morning at 11. Thank God for those who give their time to make this happen and pray that it will be a time of fun and safety.
Sunday 3 March	Let the fires go out in the boiler room of the churches and the place will still look smart and clean but it will be cold. The Prayer room is the boiler room for its spiritual life. <i>Leonard Ravenhill</i>
Monday 4 March	We pray for our friends at Beacon Church as they remember Lent by holding March as a month of Prayer and Fasting. May they be richly blessed as they observe this strict and often difficult way of thanking Jesus for his sacrifice for us.
Tuesday 5 March	For Kent County Council as they again discuss the possibility of a grammar school hub in Herne Bay. It is estimated that around 1300 children from the area have to travel three quarters of an hour and for many the increased 20% on the cost of transport is difficult.
Wednesday 6 March	Prayers for Janet at the URC Church in Broomfield as she leads a Lent course 1pm– 2.30. Soup and a roll followed by teaching and prayer. Pray for Christ Church as they offer food and Fellowship and a talk about Christians Against Poverty given by John Way.
Thursday 7 March	Pray for the judicial review continuing today concerning the 800 homes to be built on the Strode Farm site. May wisdom prevail and a decision be made for compulsory construction of the Herne Relief Road to cope with all the extra traffic.
Friday 8 March	We pray for more local Christians to be called as Street Pastors and Prayer Pastors. As more young people and those who are disadvantaged or suffering from mental illnesses wander the streets of our town, the need for Christian outreach is vital.
Saturday 9 March	Prayers today are for the Ladies Teaching morning at St Andrew's, Hampton. May God bless the women who attend and through fellowship, craft and worship, we pray that they may grow in their knowledge and love of God.
Sunday 10 March	When the Church, the pulpit and the pew get united and God's people are all of one mind, Christianity is like a red-hot ball rolling over the earth and all the hosts of death and hell cannot stand before it <i>D.L. Moody</i>
Monday 11 March	For the Lent courses starting this week – Holy Cross, Hoath 1-2.30pm today and St Bartholomew's tomorrow 12 -1.45pm. Pray that many will come to learn more of the gospel and that we may be brave and invite friends along for a 'taster'
Tuesday 12 March	We pray for Snowdown Male Voice Choir who have performed in and around Herne Bay many times. Following their Musical Director's recent retirement they are seeking a new leader, may the right person come forward to carry the tradition of music.
Wednesday 13 March	Prayer for our Friends at Riverside Church as they continue with the Alpha Course. Pray that lives will be changed as people seek to know more about the meaning of life. Bless and protect all those involved in leading and preparing the course.
Thursday 14 March	Pray for staff and residents at Broomfield Lodge Care Home and for the 3 women who recently braved Herne Bay's icy waters to raise money for the home. God bless them.
Friday 15 March	Remember in prayer the preparations for tomorrow's Taizé service at St Andrew's Church Hampton at 7pm. May this be a time of peace and reflection as many Christians journey through Lent.

Saturday 16 March	Pray for St Peter's Church Greenhill as they welcome families to Messy Church this afternoon at 4pm. Thank God for his wonderful answer to prayer in February when over 70 turned up. May lives be changed as children and parents learn about Jesus.
Sunday 17 March	We pray today for all those who visit the United Church in Mortimer Street to enjoy Kent Coastal Band in concert this afternoon. May the presence of God be felt in his house and impact on the audience.
Monday 18 March	Prayers today are for staff and residents in the many care homes in our area. We remember especially King Edward Court as they welcome the team from the Salvation Army as they share the word of God.
Tuesday 19 March	We pray for the residents of Strode Park. We pray too for the staff who do this wonderful work and for the tireless fundraisers who keep the organisation afloat. Pray too for Revd Carol Smith as she visits and offers communion there.
Wednesday 20 March	For all those involved in the Healing Ministry in our local churches as they continue the early church's practice of healing in Christ's name. We pray for healing of the sick and for our troubled nation as we look to the future.
Thursday 21 March	Remember in our prayers all those who work with St John's Ambulance. As the Easter holidays and summer events approach, they are increasingly busy at local events. Pray for safety and for a real blessing on all who volunteer and keep us safe.
Friday 22 March	Pray for those amazing people who faithfully call each week to collect our rubbish. So often we take this service for granted but we thank God today for the work they do for us in the early hours and in all weathers.
Saturday 23 March	Prayers for opportunities to welcome new people and visitors to our churches tomorrow. Help us to recognise new faces and show the love of Jesus particularly during the welcome and after-service coffee sessions. Lives need to be saved!
Sunday 24 March	For Evening Praise at 6pm at St Bartholomew's Church. May the church be filled with the Holy Spirit as many people come along to worship God with music and joy. Pray for health for the musicians and leaders.
Monday 25 March	Pray for children in Year 6 who will know which school they will be moving on to in September. Bless those who are disappointed, may they be comforted. Add your prayers to those at the HB Sailing Club Open Prayer time tonight at 7pm
Tuesday 26 March	Pray for Vicki Tate and the committed group from different churches who meet every Tuesday at the Salvation Army 7pm Prayer Space. Thank God for the Christian Unity and love shown in that place.
Wednesday 27 March	We pray for the ongoing training and preparation work by Christ Church for 'Bay Ignite' - a new mid-week service planned to reach and support those in need. Prepare the ground for many needs to be met in this great initiative.
Thursday 28 March	Remember in your prayers all those who are attending confirmation classes. Pray for the preparations for the Confirmation Service to be led by the Bishop of Dover at St Martin's, Herne this year on April 6 th .
Friday 29 March	May God be with all those who teach and preach in our churches. For house group leaders and for all those involved in Christian youth work in our area. May more young ones come to know the Lord in the coming months.
Saturday 30 March	We pray for the warm, welcoming space at the Salvation Army as they offer hot drinks and bacon sandwiches to all comers this morning. Pray too for the volunteers who are committed to working in the kitchen each week. May God bless all involved there.
Sunday 31 March	If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and heal their land. 2 Chronicles 7:13-14. Lord, heal this land in our time.

If you have prayer requests, please email Anne Lehane at hbprayernet@gmail.com

Prayer Guide consultants: Revd Carol Smith; Lionel Ball.