

HERNE BAY TOWN & VILLAGES PRAYER GUIDE

www.hbprayer.uk

email: hbprayernet@gmail.com

NOVEMBER 2021

Monday 1 November	As our young people return to schools and colleges after half term, we pray for protection from Covid 19 which is still very much with us. Pray for teachers, classroom assistants and staff at all places of education in the term leading up to Christmas.
Tuesday 2 November	Pray for leaders and members of Christ Church as they prepare again for the regular Tuesday/ Friday Food Pantry. We thank God for the volunteers and the generous donations and pray that as people receive help, they will come to know Jesus' love.
Wednesday 3 November	As leaders of nations meet in Glasgow for the COP 26 Climate Change Conference this week, we pray that firm commitments will be made to end pollution and the destruction of our planet. Pray that we may all find ways to save God's creation.
Thursday 4 November	Join with our friends at St. Bartholomew's church as they pray for the future. All Sunday services have been moved to the Church Hall as their heating system has been condemned. Pray that the worship, teaching and prayer with flourish in this new space.
Friday 5 November	Bearing in mind the recent tragic death of MP David Amess, we pray for the safety of all politicians both in Parliament and as they meet constituents in towns and villages. Pray protection for our own Sir Roger Gale and his family.
Saturday 6 November	Many organisations will be offering community firework events in our area this evening. We pray for good weather, safety and lots of fun as people gather together. Pray for Messy Church at Holy Cross, Hoath.
Sunday 7 November	No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor any heart conceived of the things that God has prepared for those who love him. 1 Corinthians 2:9
Monday 8 November	As preparations begin for Christmas services and carol concerts, we remember in our prayers musicians and choirs. May they sing out the words of praise this year with freedom, enthusiasm and joy having had to miss out last year because of the pandemic.
Tuesday 9 November	As many local people continue to be unhappy about the huge house building programme facing this area, we pray for doctors' surgeries and schools to be included in any plans. Pray too for good numbers of genuine affordable housing to be included.
Wednesday 10 November	All across this area social, sports and creative groups are meeting again, so we pray that they may flourish and provide great opportunities for friendship and support to those seeking companionship and purpose.
Thursday 11 November	Remembrance Day. A time to think of those who, across the years, have given their lives to protect us all and to fight against violent regimes across the world. Pray for school children gathering in Herne churchyard today for Remembrance commemorations.
Friday 12 November	Pray for the Pastor and Deacons at HB Baptist Church. Ask God to bless all those visiting the Baptist Coffee Morning today. Pray for preparations for tomorrow's Women's Breakfast at St Andrew's (9-10.30am)
Saturday 13 November	We pray for all the families who will be bringing children to Messy Church at St Peter's, Greenhill today. May God bless the team who lead crafts, bible stories and songs and those who provide and prepare a cooked meal for all.
Sunday 14 November	"Do you understand these words?". The eunuch answered, "How can I possibly do that unless someone explains them to me?" and he urged Philip to come and sit with him. Acts 8:30
Monday 15 November	As we give thanks for last month's Herne and Greenhill Parish Mission weekend, we pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our town and villages.

Tuesday 16 November	We pray for the regular morning coffee shop at Herne Community Centre as organisers seek to provide a safe, warm, friendly meeting place for everyone.
Wednesday 17 November	Our prayers are for City Impact Counselling which has now launched in this area. This initiative provides an opportunity for our churches to help with mental health issues in our communities. Pray for all those suffering with extreme anxiety and depression.
Thursday 18 November	Our prayers today are for leaders and the congregation at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in the town. We remember too, the small Catholic Church now at Broomfield. We give thanks for their faithful prayers for us all.
Friday 19 November	Prayers today are for the Street Pastors as they walk the streets of our town this evening. Pray for their safety and for real opportunities to show the love of Jesus and to make good connections with young people.
Saturday 20 November	The Church of England Diocesan Synod is today and we lift up all those who meet there. May the way ahead be made clear and difficulties be overcome with God's help. Pray for good attendance at today's Christmas Coffee Morning at Holy Cross, Hoath.
Sunday 21 November	There cannot now be either Jew or Greek, slave or free, male or female, for you are all one in Christ. <i>Galatians 3:28</i>
Monday 22 November	We pray for unity among our churches as we all seek to reach out to our town and villages with the message of God's love. Ask for prayerful meetings across different denominations and love for all our brothers and sisters in Christ.
Tuesday 23 November	Give thanks for all those who work at the Salvation Army in Herne Bay. Pray that they will increase in number as they seek to reflect the love of the Lord by offering food and friendship to allcomers during the weeks ahead.
Wednesday 24 November	Pray for broken relationships and bitter divisions between families. Pray that our churches will be places of support and refuge to all facing difficult times and hardships. Ask for God's help to reach out in our communities.
Thursday 25 November	We think about the very young and particularly ask for blessings on those who are at Footprints toddler group at the Baptist Church today. May these little ones grow to know Jesus and to remember church as a happy, loving place as they grow up.
Friday 26 November	Remembering care homes across the area, we pray for Government action to support those looking after the frail and elderly. Pray too for those caring for partners and family in their own homes, may they be given strength to cope with this exhausting work.
Saturday 27 November	Today members of St Bartholomew's are holding an Advent Fair so prayers are for a good outcome with lots of people enjoying a happy, peaceful time at the event. Prayers for the special service for Strode Park being held at Canterbury Cathedral today.
Sunday 28 November	You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. <i>1 Peter 2:9</i>
Monday 29 November	We pray that shops will make room for Christian cards and gifts this Christmas so that the birth of our Saviour will be made known across the town. Pray that there will be no panic buying and that the real message will be available for those who want to hear.
Tuesday 30 November	Pray for 3 people who you long to come to faith in Jesus. Pray that they will find new life in him and pray for the Holy Spirit to give opportunities for you to share the gospel with them.

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

Prayer Guide consultants: Revd Carol Smith and Steve Dunn