

HERNE BAY TOWN & VILLAGES PRAYER GUIDE

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Tuesday 1 June	Pray for teachers and pupils during this half term break. Many students will be preparing for exams during the coming term. Because of the difficulties resulting from school and college closures during the past year, many will be very worried.
Wednesday 2 June	District nurses, Hospice nurses and Macmillan and Marie Curie nurses are visiting people in their homes again. We give thanks for the kindness and commitment of these amazing people as they carry out this vital work each day. Pray for their safety.
Thursday 3 June	We remember our Street Pastors today as they meet to discuss the possibility of starting up again soon. Pray that this will be possible and that many good contacts will be made when they are at last able to return to the streets of Herne Bay
Friday 4 June	Pray for all those who live in our road. Ask God to show us how to meet with many more people in our own immediate area and to share the good news of Jesus whenever the right opportunities come along.
Saturday 5 June	Our prayers today are for the Salvation Army as works on the big hall continue. Pray that as the leadership team explores the vision of more prayer with the community and for the community, they will receive God's clear guidance.
Sunday 6 June	"Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes upon Jesus" <i>Hebrews 12:1-2</i>
Monday 7 June	Pray for people we know who are afraid to have the vaccine. This very real fear is being driven by rumour and inaccurate information being put out on the Internet, particularly on social media. May the truth be made clear to those in fear.
Tuesday 8 June	As churches in this area look for new ways of reaching out with the gospel message, we pray that ideas can be shared and that Christian brothers and sisters in every denomination will concentrate on working together to spread the Good News
Wednesday 9 June	John Stott says <i>"We must be global Christians with a global vision because our God is a global God"</i> We pray today for those countries whose people are dying because supplies of the vaccine are terribly inadequate and hospitals are overwhelmed.
Thursday 10 June	We pray for our friends at Riverside Church and for all the community work they are doing across the area. Now that their coffee shop and restaurant is open again, may God find opportunities to bring many new people through the doors.
Friday 11 June	Prayers today are for Herne Bay High School and headmaster Jon Boyes and his staff as they seek funding to expand the school buildings which will accommodate the rising numbers of pupils wanting to go to the school.
Saturday 12 June	Pray for Dr Jeremy Carter who has headed up the vaccine programme across Herne Bay during the past months. Pray too for GPs and those working tirelessly at vaccine centres in our area. Pray that these wonderful people may soon have some time of rest.
Sunday 13 June	You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory, honour and power, for you created all things and by your will they were created and have their being. <i>Revelations 4:11</i>
Monday 14 June	We think today of those people we know who have been caring for family members and loved ones with long-term mental or physical illnesses during the past year. Pray that they may be richly blessed and strengthened by the Holy Spirit.

Tuesday 15 June	We pray for children and adults being baptised this month. Pray that this will be the beginning of a new life in Jesus for them and that they will walk with the Lord for the rest of their lives.
Wednesday 16 June	As plans continue to roll out for extensive house-building projects in our area, we pray for wisdom for those who have the responsibility of authorising planning permission. Pray for those whose lives will be affected by big developments.
Thursday 17 June	Pray again for those working in local media - Radio Cabin, BBC Radio Kent and the Herne Bay Gazette. Pray for more Christian input in the form of church news in all these areas of communication in and around the town.
Friday 18 June	Pray for Herne Bay United Church and for Peter Cornish as he moves on to a well-deserved retirement. We thank God for all the time he has generously given to the church and we pray too for Martin Belgrove as he continues to pastor and lead services.
Saturday 19 June	We pray that churches will soon be opening their doors to welcome allcomers with coffee, cake and companionship. These regular, friendly, happy gatherings have been sorely missed during the past year, may they soon be back.
Sunday 20 June	He has said to me “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me. 2 Corinthians 12:9
Monday 21 June	Today is the planned day when our way of life should be restored and ‘normality’ should return. We pray that this will be possible and that Covid 19 will finally be, if not eliminated, at least controlled. Pray for wisdom and common sense to prevail.
Tuesday 22 June	Pray for care homes. We think today of the newly established Herne Place Care Home on the site of the old Herne Bay Golf Club. We ask for blessings on management, staff and clients as they settle into the local community after the challenge of lockdown.
Wednesday 23 June	Pray for all those involved in sport in our area – for football, rugby and cricket clubs and for those involved in leading youth teams. Many have struggled to keep going because of restrictions and lack of financial backing, we pray for enthusiastic support.
Thursday 24 June	We continue to call on our Lord to bring nations together to combat climate change. Pray for greater awareness in our own communities so that we may all take measures in our lives to protect and cherish God’s beautiful creation.
Friday 25 June	St Bartholomew’s Church has requested that we pray for the health of the Ministry Team. Pray too for a way forward for the congregation as they face the challenge of the huge repair work that is needed there. May they receive richly from the Lord.
Saturday 26 June	We remember retailers and market traders in Herne Bay today. Many are struggling to survive financially and we pray for good weather and many visitors to the town so that sales will improve.
Sunday 27 June	The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid, do not be discouraged. <i>Deuteronomy 31:8</i>
Monday 28 June	Today we pray for ourselves and our families. May the lessons we have learned during this lockdown year stay with us and change the way we live so that we may value the important things in life. May love and kindness continue to grow in our society.
Tuesday 29 June	Pray for all our friends at HB Baptist church as they continue to offer Sunday worship via Zoom. May the leadership team be blessed and inspired as they make plans to organise a Day of Prayer.
Wednesday 30 June	We ask God that, as with the early disciples, we may be filled with the Holy Spirit and that with fresh wind and fresh fire, we may find ways to boldly proclaim the gospel message of love in our town and all our villages.

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