

# HERNE BAY TOWN & VILLAGES PRAYER GUIDE

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Sunday 1 November	<b>For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary but what is unseen is eternal. 2 Corinthians 4:17-18</b>
Monday 2 November	Pray for safety for everyone through this 2 <sup>nd</sup> wave of Covid 19 and for all those providing healthcare in testing centres and hospitals. Pray for the scientists who are working 24/7 across the world to find an effective, safe vaccine.
Tuesday 3 November	Pray for the US election today. May justice and peace prevail in the proceedings and may God's will be done in America whatever the outcome.
Wednesday 4 November	<i>A lovely prayer sent in by one of our prayer warriors: "We are missing human touch, hugs and kisses. Help us Lord Jesus to find strength to keep cheerful, considerate of others, understanding and forgiving when others get tetchy with us".</i>
Thursday 5 November	This year, as public firework displays are cancelled, many families will be letting off rockets from their own gardens this week. Pray for safety for grown ups and children and may the sparkling lights around us bring much needed happiness and fun for all.
Friday 6 November	Pray for June and David from the Salvation Army as they continue to support several local care homes with lovely illustrated weekly newsletters and wildlife photos. Today we remember the residents and staff at Favorita and Tarry's Rest Homes.
Saturday 7 November	Pray for meaningful acts of Remembrance tomorrow. Although numbers will necessarily be smaller this year, it is nonetheless a fitting opportunity to thank those who won freedom for us – freedom that we can all too easily take for granted.
Sunday 8 November	<b>He will wipe away every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain for the old order of things has passed away. He who was seated on the throne said "I am making everything new" Revelations 21:4-5</b>
Monday 9 November	For all those undergoing medical tests this week, pray for a sense of calm and freedom from all fear. Pray for doctors, nursing staff and consultants as they work together to heal, inform and comfort their patients. May God's hand be upon them.
Tuesday 10 November	As we continue to pray for local care homes, today we think of the Laleham, on the sea front at Herne Bay. Ask God to bless the staff and residents and pray for family members who are so distressed because they are unable to have contact with loved ones.
Wednesday 11 November	Today at the 11th hour of the 11 <sup>th</sup> day of the 11th month take time to remember all those who have given their lives in wars in the past and those that continue today. Pray for peace among nations, in our neighbourhoods and in our homes and hearts.
Thursday 12 November	Continuing our prayers for local care homes, today we remember Hayden Mayer, King Edward Court and the Lyndhurst. We pray too for those who care for loved ones at home, ask God to give them the strength to cope with day to day stress and weariness.
Friday 13 November	Pray for Beacon Church as they gather again with the rest of the Relational Mission global church family for another 'ENOUGH' prayer event. If you would like to join in check out <a href="http://www.prayersofmany.org">www.prayersofmany.org</a>
Saturday 14 November	We pray for today's wedding at St Mary's, Reculver. May God bless the happy couple and bless the occasion with his Holy Spirit. Pray for those celebrating all anniversaries and engagements this month.
Sunday 15 November	<b>When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him? Psalm 8:3-4</b>

Monday 16 November	Pray for the <i>ParentShare</i> initiative recently launched by Beacon. The scheme is a free service providing clothes and equipment for parents of 0-2 year olds. For many families resources are currently limited. Pray that families will be led to get in touch.
Tuesday 17 November	Remembering those who are organising local Food banks, we pray for generous donations of food and finance so that people in this area who have lost their jobs and are in financial difficulties will be helped to feed their families.
Wednesday 18 November	We hold up all those in government in our country both local and national. Ask God to give wisdom and unite those working for the future health and economy of our country. Pray for urgent measures to be put in place to slow climate change in God's world.
Thursday 19 November	Prayers today for Riverside Church who are now able to meet in reduced numbers on Sundays. Pray too for their café and that people who regularly visit for coffee or lunch, will feel the presence of God in that building and want to know more about Jesus.
Friday 20 November	Continue to pray for those who live in fear and are reluctant to venture out. Pray that they might be helped to carefully move on and to experience the kindness and company of others while still taking care to follow current guidelines.
Saturday 21 November	We pray for local shops and restaurants. Winter always brings problems but this year, many will struggle to survive as customers turn to online shopping. May there be financial support. Pray that new, imaginative ways of trading will be found.
Sunday 22 November	<b>Come to me all you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden light. <i>Matthew 11:28-29</i></b>
Monday 23 November	Pray for those who are waiting for hospital appointments and operations. Remember in your prayers the doctors, surgeons and nurses who are working long hours to attempt to catch up with the huge backlog caused by the pandemic.
Tuesday 24 November	Pray for all those who work in the local mission field. May they have many opportunities to reach out across this whole area reflecting the work of the early church 2000 years ago. May our 21 <sup>st</sup> century disciples be blessed with courage to share the gospel.
Wednesday 25 November	Hold in our prayers today teachers, children and students at local play groups, and schools - pray that they will be kept safe. Many students and staff at universities and colleges in Canterbury are away from home and families, pray they will find support.
Thursday 26 November	Our prayers today are for Father Mark and Father Patrick at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. May they be blessed as they continue to faithfully celebrate Mass and offer care to all in these strange times.
Friday 27 November	Remembering family members and friends who don't yet know the Lord, pray that we will be able to show the light of Christ in the way we live and love one another. Try to pray for just 3 people who you long to know and accept Jesus in their lives.
Saturday 28 November	Pray for those churches who are able to offer meetings and services tomorrow. Although wearing masks, not singing and distancing still seems very strange, let's thank God that we live in a country where we are not persecuted for worshipping our God.
Sunday 29 November	<b>Shout for joy all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people. The sheep of his pasture. <i>Psalms 100:1-3</i></b>
Monday 30 November	We pray for those who are alone and isolating as Christmas plans are made. May they be comforted by the story of the Christ child and know that they are loved as children of God. Pray that churches will be able to reach out to many this year.

If you have prayer requests that you would like included, please email Anne Lehane at [hbprayernet@gmail.com](mailto:hbprayernet@gmail.com)

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