

# HERNE BAY TOWN & VILLAGES PRAYER GUIDE

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Thursday 1 August	<b>During this holiday month we pray for each of the churches in our town and villages. (In alphabetical order!) Pray for leaders, for church families and for future growth in both spirituality and numbers. Pray too for Church Unity as we all proclaim the gospel.</b>
Friday 2 August	We pray for the 5 young people from Beacon Church who are at the Newday Festival, Norfolk Showground, near Norwich. The festival now gathers 7000 young people. May they have life-changing encounters and deepen their relationships in the youth group.
Saturday 3 August	The prayer today is for the work and people of <b>St Andrew's</b> , Hampton as they seek to serve the people of that area. We ask God to bless those who work there and ask for the Holy Spirit to be with them in their ongoing connections with Hampton School.
Sunday 4 August	<b>Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendour, for everything in heaven and on earth is yours. Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom. You are exalted as head over all      1 Chronicles 29:11</b>
Monday 5 August	We remember Sue, Simon and Steve and all those who worship at <b>St Bartholomew's</b> Church. Pray that God will provide richly to cover the much-needed repairs to the church building. Pray too for Ken Skinner as he leads their amazing worship band.
Tuesday 6 August	Pray for the Bay Ignite - 3.35pm 'til 5.15 at St Andrews, Hampton. Pray that good relationships and friendships will develop as the Gospel is shared. Let us ask God to oversee our practical and prayerful help to those most in need in our communities.
Wednesday 7 August	Pray for Food and Fellowship at St Andrews today – an opportunity for the community to share a meal together. May it be a time of fun and friendship for all. Pray too for preparations for the Activity Days at St Peter's Greenhill for 4 Fridays this month. May God bless the events and bring lots of families along each week.
Thursday 8 August	Pray for the <b>Beacon Church</b> and all who worship regularly there. Prayers particularly for Steve Dunn who is on a 3 month-sabbatical. May he be blessed with times of refreshing during his break.
Friday 9 August	Give thanks for the 8 new <b>Street Pastors</b> being trained for Herne Bay – God is indeed good all the time! We now need more people to volunteer as Prayer Pastors to support this amazing work each Friday evening. Contact Rose.    daleroosemary596@gmail.com
Saturday 10 August	We pray for all those at <b>Beltinge Baptist Church</b> as they work to bring the gospel to the people of Beltinge. May God inspire and lead them in the coming months. Pray for all those who have concerns about the plans for major housebuilding projects in the area.
Sunday 11 August	<b>If any of you is lacking in wisdom, ask God, who gives to all generously and ungrudgingly, and it will be given to you. But ask in faith never doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea tossed by the wind.      James 1: 5-6</b>
Monday 12 August	Pray for Janet at <b>Broomfield URC Church</b> . Thank God for the beautiful building that is now being used as a centre both for worship and fellowship for the people in and around Broomfield. Pray for the groups who meet there during the week.
Tuesday 13 August	We pray for <b>Canopy Church</b> - the members, many of whom live in the Bay, meet regularly for worship in Greenhill and also work together to offer coffee and support for those experiencing difficult times and situations in Canterbury.
Wednesday 14 August	We remember all those who are part of the leadership team at <b>Christ Church</b> . Pray that they will be able to take time to rest this month and that the Autumn will be an exciting time for them with all their mission initiatives bearing much fruit in our town .

Thursday 15 August	Pray for the Ignite social this evening and on the 29 <sup>th</sup> . Give thanks for the 34 unchurched adults who came to the last social and pray that numbers will be good again and lives will be changed. Bless all those who work to make these events so welcoming.
Friday 16 August	We pray that <b>HB Baptist Church</b> in the busy centre of Herne Bay will attract many visitors during the various exhibitions being held there in the next 3 weeks. Pray that those visiting the church will be blessed by the Spirit of God as they enter.
Saturday 17 August	Our prayers today are for <b>Holy Cross at Hoath</b> we remember and pray for all those who work tirelessly with Messy Church, Prayer Breakfasts and many events throughout the year as they serve their rural community.
Sunday 18 August	<b>Two are better than one because they have a good reward for their toil. For if they fall, one will lift up the other; but woe to one who is alone and falls and does not have another to help. Ecclesiastes 4:9-10</b>
Monday 19 August	We remember today the <b>Methodist Chapel</b> at Marshside. This small building stands as a testament to God's presence in that hamlet and we ask God to bless all those who visit and spend time in worship there.
Tuesday 20 August	Pray for Carol, Cat and Stacey at <b>St Martin's Church</b> in Herne. Give them strength and wisdom as they plan ways to grow in mission and outreach in the months ahead. Pray too that the final phase of work on this amazing church is completed safely this Autumn.
Wednesday 21 August	Prayers today are for the visit to Whitebirch Care Home by Christ Church members. As they offer their 'Songs of Praise' may this be a good time to share memories of the well-remembered hymns and an opportunity for people to share stories of their faith.
Thursday 22 August	Our prayers are for a happy event at Canterbury Garden Centre organised by Christ Church and St Andrew's – a ladies cream tea and a short talk with a Christian theme. May many ladies bring friends to share in the fun and also to hear the Message.
Friday 23 August	Prayers today are for the people of <b>St Mary's, Reculver</b> – for their work with the neighbouring school and all they do in the community.
Saturday 24 August	Our thoughts and prayers are with Father Mark at <b>Our Lady of the Sacred Heart</b> in Herne Bay. Thank God for his steadfast presence in the Bay and for hosting the Good Friday Walk of Witness each year – may he be blessed and energised in all he does.
Sunday 25 August	<b>Working in a team can try the patience at times but the wise person will avoid losing their temper to avoid unpleasant ramifications. Proverbs 25:28</b>
Monday 26 August	Ask God to make his presence known in a special way in Greenhill this month. We remember the weekly groups who meet in <b>St Peter's Church</b> and those who work with the monthly Messy Church and holiday activities.
Tuesday 27 August	Pray for good health and protection for Josh and Cat at <b>Bay Vineyard</b> . May their work bring forth much fruit as they seek to bring new people to the Lord.
Wednesday 28 August	Pray for <b>Riverside Vineyard Church</b> and their committed prayers each month for Herne Bay. Thank God for their generosity and vision as they encourage people from all denominations to be involved with the monthly Prayer Space at the Sailing Club.
Thursday 29 August	Pray for Vicki and her family at the <b>Salvation Army</b> . Thank God for all her hard work and ask that the corps might grow in numbers and faith. Blessings on all who worship there as they welcome everyone to the regular events during the week.
Friday 30 August	We remember the prayerful people of <b>Sunnyhill Evangelical Church</b> . May God be with them and guide them in all they do. Pray this evening for safety and health for our loyal, committed group of Street Pastors.
Saturday 31 August	For the <b>United Church</b> in Mortimer Street, we ask God to give wisdom as they cope with decisions about the future of the building.

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