

HERNE BAY TOWN & VILLAGES PRAYER GUIDE

MARCH 2020

Sunday 1 March	Sing to the Lord all the earth; proclaim his salvation day after day. <i>1 Chronicles 16:23</i>
Monday 2 March	Pray for our brothers and sisters at Beacon Church as they begin their annual month of prayer. As they focus on the value and power of corporate prayer, let us join them with our own prayers for unity and healing of our communities.
Tuesday 3 March	Our prayers today are for the 6-week course 'Faith Pictures' which starts this evening at St Martin's, Herne. May this be a time of refreshing and renewing for those attending. Pray for Carol, Cat and Stacey as they lead each week.
Wednesday 4 March	We pray for our care homes, for the residents, their families and the staff who work so hard to make the quality of life much better for many elderly people. May God be with the Salvation Army team as they visit the Laleham Care Home this afternoon.
Thursday 5 March	Remembering all those whose homes have been flooded by the recent storms, we pray that they may be comforted. Pray for all those who have worked night and day in rescue operations.
Friday 6 March	Today many thousands of Christians will be joining in the World Day of Prayer. Our own celebration will be held at 2pm this afternoon at the Salvation Army. This world is in need of prayer so pray that many will feel called to join in with this event.
Saturday 7 March	Pray for our children, particularly those who have no knowledge of Jesus. Pray that numbers at Messy Church events across the area will increase. Today it's at Holy Cross, Hoath 11.30 -1pm. May the children be blessed.
Sunday 8 March	This afternoon at 2pm, St Martin's Church offer 'Tea and Chat' in the church hall. Let's pray for all those who live alone and find love and fellowship in this monthly event. May God bless the volunteers and the cake makers who show His love in this way.
Monday 9 March	Pray for everyone involved in music in our churches – organists and instrumentalists, soloists and choirs. Pray for blessings on those who faithfully serve refreshments after worship sessions and services.
Tuesday 10 March	Pray for those working at the Food Bank at the Salvation Army in Herne Bay, also for the organisers in Canterbury who are seeking sponsorship and a new base from which to operate in the area. Pray for those who are struggling to feed their families.
Wednesday 11 March	We pray for the community of Broomfield and for those loyal Christians who offer a weekly Coffee Morning at the United Reformed Church in the village. May they be blessed with many more local people who are seeking a time of friendship and cake.
Thursday 12 March	Prayers today are for House Groups/ Cell Groups across this area. As we study together and build closer bonds of friendship with fellow Christians, pray that we will take this sense of unity and love out to other, secular groups that we belong to.
Friday 13 March	Pray that as we travel on our journey for Lent this year, we may come to know God's will for the churches of the Herne Bay area and for each one of us. Pray for times of listening as we wait for God's guidance to be made clear.
Saturday 14 March	Those who work in our supermarkets need our prayers. This is probably the busiest day of the week. Pray that they are kept healthy and that they can still find family time in their busy lives. Remember in prayer the Lent lunch at St Mary's, Reculver 12.3 -1.30pm
Sunday 15 March	"Any prayer too small to be turned in to a prayer is too small to be a burden" <i>Corrie Ten Boom</i>

Monday 16 March	We pray today for our Community Wardens as they help and support people in our villages. May they, with God's help, bring calm to neighbourhood disputes and be able to identify those in our areas who need help in various ways.
Tuesday 17 March	Pray for the coffee morning at St Peter's, Greenhill. Give thanks for the loyal team who run this weekly event and ask God to bless all those who regularly enjoy fun and fellowship every Tuesday.
Wednesday 18 March	We pray for all our churches across the Herne Bay area and their ministers and leaders and families - may they receive strength and guidance from God and know that they are loved.
Thursday 19 March	We join in prayer with Father Mark and our friends at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart as they offer their regular Thursday Open Church. May the church be blessed as they provide this opportunity for prayer, peace and love throughout the whole day.
Friday 20 March	Pray for today's 'Enough' prayer event at Vibe (Beacon Church's venue on Herne Bay seafront). Christians from across Kent will be joining the event as, together with 10,000 people around the world, they seek God's intervention in the lives of those around us.
Saturday 21 March	Remembering our market traders who have struggled through a wet and windy winter, ask God to give them days of better weather and improving trade. Pray too for a positive time at the 8am Prayer Breakfast at St Mary's, Reculver
Sunday 22 March	Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray and spent the night praying to God Luke6:12 Pray for this evening's Praise service, 6pm at St Bartholomew's Church. This is open to everyone. May many Christians join in with this lovely time of worship and teaching.
Monday 23 March	Pray for our troubled world. During the past months we have heard of devastating fires, unprecedented flooding and a deadly virus. We ask for the Holy Spirit to move among the nations of the world to take action to tackle climate change now.
Tuesday 24 March	We pray for our young people who will inherit all the life-changing problems that previous generations have created. Pray for wisdom for all religious leaders across the world and love and unity among our own fellow Christians.
Wednesday 25 March	We pray for those who live alone, may they know the comfort of Jesus' love. Pray that we may be made aware of the needs of our neighbours so that we can reflect the light of Christ in the way we communicate and care for them.
Thursday 26 March	Pray for art groups across our area - Beltinge, Herne, Broomfield, Herne Bay and many more. Thank God for the gift of art and for the beautiful paintings, banners and windows that tell the Gospel stories and proclaim the Good News in our churches.
Friday 27 March	We pray for the Coffee Morning at HB Baptist. Pray that people who are shopping in the High Street will be drawn into the church and will discover a new way of life.
Saturday 28 March	Pray for our busy nurses and doctors both in local surgeries and at QEQM hospital, the Queen Victoria hospital and Estuary View. As the local population grows with increased house building, we pray that God will protect the staff and volunteers in all these places.
Sunday 29 March	Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place where he prayed. <i>Mark 1:35</i>
Monday 30 March	Pray for all those who work at Strode Park Foundation as they care for those with a wide range of needs and disabilities. Pray for funds to be forthcoming to support this wonderful work and for all those volunteers who raise much needed donations.
Tuesday 31 March	As we look forward to Easter, may God's people walk a different path and not be overtaken by chocolate eggs, bunnies and chicks. This is a time to thank God for all that he has done for us and to thank him for taking our sins by Jesus' death on the cross.

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

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