

# HERNE BAY TOWN & VILLAGES PRAYER GUIDE

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Tuesday 1 October	Let us pray for the regular Tuesday Family Bay Ignite service at St Andrew's, Hampton this afternoon. We pray too for Dan and Paula as they plan these events with the team of volunteers in this important area of ministry.
Wednesday 2 October	Harvest assemblies will now be taking place in schools, pray that as the children thank God for his creation and sing harvest songs, they will come to really know him. Pray for the Food and Fellowship event today at Christ Church.
Thursday 3 October	We hold Steve, Sue and their team in our prayers today as St Bartholomew's begin their 8week Prayer Course starting tonight at the church hall at 7pm.
Friday 4 October	Kat and Josh from Bay Vineyard have felt that God has been calling them to pastures new so we pray for their safety and a successful resettling in Ashford. Pray for the Salvation Army team as they visit Favorita Rest Home this morning.
Saturday 5 October	Pray for the clergy and PCC members of St Martin's, Herne as they spend a day of prayer and planning at Minster Abbey in Thanet. May the Spirit lead them as they seek to do God's will in the year ahead.
Sunday 6 October	<b>"Have you ever said 'Well all we can do now is pray' - when we come to the end of ourselves, we come to the beginning of God" Billy Graham</b> Pray for the village of Herne and the Harvest Service at St Martin's Church.
Monday 7 October	We ask our Lord to be with volunteers, parents and children at today's Messy Church 11am -1pm at Holy Cross Church, Hoath. This initiative, which began as a 'good idea' from a vicar's wife in this country, has proved to be life changing for so many families.
Tuesday 8 October	Again, we thank God for Messy Church - today it's at Reculver School Hall 3.20 -5pm. Pray too for those people from Christ Church who will be visiting Whitechurch Lodge with songs, readings and prayers for harvest time.
Wednesday 9 October	Prayers for the staff and residents of the Laleham Care Home in Herne Bay as they receive the gospel message in word and song from the Christ Church team. We pray for those visiting the Baptist Church today for the Model Railway Club.
Thursday 10 October	We thank God for the newly established Footprints toddler group at Herne Bay Baptist Church. Pray for safety and fun for toddlers, parents and carers as they come to know the love of Jesus through the kindness of the volunteers.
Friday 11 October	SAACK Youth group as they meet together this evening at 6-7.30pm at St Bartholomew's Church Hall. We pray for young people in our town that they may be led along the paths of peace and friendship.
Saturday 12 October	Pray for the Vision and Planning morning at Christ Church today, that God's will may be revealed to them in the coming months and years. May they feel the presence of the Holy Spirit in their midst. Prayer for safety at their Swimming Pool Party.
Sunday 13 October	<b>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</b> <i>1 Peter 2:9</i>
Monday 14 October	Please pray for the Deanery meeting at St Andrews Church, Hampton. This involves Christian leaders and members of Anglican churches in the Herne Bay and Whitstable Deanery. Pray for June and David as they take the gospel message to King Edward Court.
Tuesday 15 October	We pray today for all those working and making their voices heard across the world for the future of our planet. Pray that those in power will listen and act now so that our children and grandchildren will be able to live, eat, drink and breathe in years to come.

Wednesday 16 October	Pray for GPs, nurses, paramedics and pharmacists as they strive to cope with the ever-increasing demands of a rapidly escalating population in this area.
Thursday 17 October	Pray for our church leaders. Several leaders and key workers have been ill during the past month, ask for God's protection on those who love him and seek to do his will.
Friday 18 October	Our prayers today are for the traders and shopkeepers in our town. As the tourist season ends and colder weather and dark evenings approach, it is often a difficult time and businesses struggle. Pray that people will support our 'locals'.
Saturday 19 October	Pray for Holy Cross, Hoath. We ask that the Holy Spirit will be among them at their 8am Prayer Breakfast and at the following coffee morning 10am-12 – All are welcome. Pray for the Messy Church team this afternoon at St Peter's Greenhill 4-6pm
Sunday 20 October	<b>Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker; for he is our God. Psalm 95:6</b>
Monday 21 October	Half term begins so we pray for our children and young people. Help us to reach out to them and share the life-changing excitement of knowing Jesus. Give us the passion of the first disciples so that we trust in God to give us opportunities to share our joy.
Tuesday 22 October	We pray for all those willing volunteers who work in Charity shops. We thank God for them as they give their time to not only raise money for charities but to provide vital recycling opportunities. Bless all those who take the trouble to donate items.
Wednesday 23 October	We pray for all those people who are in real financial difficulties and are struggling to pay bills and put food on the table. Pray for the continuing Food Banks as demand increases across the country.
Thursday 24 October	Pray for the Art Group who meet in Broomfield URC Church every Thursday. May they come to know Jesus as they enjoy the peace and prayer of many years in that lovely place. Bless Janet as she seeks to hear God's plan for the church.
Friday 25 October	Our prayers today are for the regular Coffee Morning at HB Baptist Church. We ask that it may be a time of fun and companionship (and cake!) as visitors experience the love of Jesus in all those who faithfully serve and listen each week.
Saturday 26 October	Pray today for those who live alone and who find comfort from the welcome and bacon butties at the regular Open Morning at the Salvation Army.
Sunday 27 October	<b>Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18</b> Pray for joy in worship at Evening Praise, St Bartholomew's 6pm. Everyone welcome
Monday 28 October	Pray for good attendance and generous donations at the Soup and Sandwich lunch today at HB Baptist church 12 noon – 1.30. Proceeds are for the homeless charity Porchlight
Tuesday 29 October	Pray for Christians in and around the Herne Bay area. Pray that our differences may be very small and our love for one another overwhelming as we seek to bring the gospel to the dark places of our town and villages.
Wednesday 30 October	As we pray to 'Our Father' remember that he is indeed Father to all, so pray that we are able to forgive any who have wronged us in our lives. Give us gentle hearts and loving thoughts even in the most difficult of situations.
Thursday 31 October	Pray constantly today for protection for those involved in Halloween activities. Often not just harmless fun and we pray for a curb on threatening behaviour as the door to door trick or treaters roam the streets. Pray for the Light parties in the area.

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