

HERNE BAY TOWN & VILLAGES PRAYER GUIDE

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Thursday 1 November	We pray for people who are alone and housebound. Now that winter approaches with dark mornings and evenings, may the Light of Christ bring comfort and freedom from fear.
Friday 2 November	Remember in prayer our Christian friends who will be visiting the Favorita Rest Home in Herne Bay to take to gospel message of Jesus' love to all those who can no longer get to church. Blessing too on the staff as they care for their clients and hear the Word.
Saturday 3 November	As the many displays of Fireworks take place this evening including the one at Reculver School, we pray for safety for those people organising these events and for families who are holding their own firework parties in gardens across the area.
Sunday 4 November	The gospel is open to all; the most respectable sinner has no more claim to it than the worst. <i>Martyn Lloyd-Jones</i>
Monday 5 November	Our prayers today are for members of Christ Church and St Andrews as they spend a mid week break at Ashburnum. We ask that as God's word is opened there, lives may be changed.
Tuesday 6 November	Ask God to be with those leading the Alpha course at HatHat coffee shop, Reculver. Pray that lives will be changed as people come to hear the gospel message and to know Jesus as saviour for all.
Wednesday 7 November	We pray for today's Preparation Day for the 2019 World Day of Prayer meeting at the Baptist Church. Safe travelling for the delegates who will be coming from across the county, Pray that Christians in Herne Bay will come along and support this work.
Thursday 8 November	We thank God for house groups, Bible study groups and prayer groups. May God raise up more group leaders and keep safe those already doing this important work in our churches.
Friday 9 November	Prayers today for all those at the Beacon Church, for 'Coffee and Chaos' the baby/toddler group who meet today and for Operation Christmas Child – the shoebox gift collection the church is organising for Africa, Eastern Europe and Central Asia.
Saturday 10 November	As the leaders of both Pastors and Prayer Pastors prepare for a social event at the Beacon Centre tomorrow evening, we pray that more people will be led to this work and will come along to find out more about this initiative in Herne Bay.
Sunday 11 November	Pray for today's acts of Remembrance. As we commemorate 100 years since the end of WW1 we pray for a new age of peace on our planet and an end to the futility of fighting. Let there be peace and unity among us in our own town.
Monday 12 November	Thank God for our lifeboat crews as they venture out in all weathers to help those who are in trouble along our coastline. May they be kept safe as they do this vital often life-saving work. Blessings on them all and their families.
Tuesday 13 November	Capt. Graham Nunn from the Church Army will be leading worship at Herne Junior School today. Pray for young lives to be changed as he engages with the children and makes learning fun.
Wednesday 14 November	Today's prayers are for our doctors and hospital workers. We pray for The Queen Victoria Hospital in Herne Bay and for A&E departments across our area as they struggle to cope with the increasing numbers of people needing their help.

Thursday 15 November	We ask for blessings on those who are moving house this week. As the process becomes more and more stressful, may people in this situation find peace and be able to settle in happily in their new homes.
Friday 16 November	Pray for HB Christians at The Canopy as they help support drop in centre City Space in Canterbury. For all those who are homeless and those living in real poverty. As Ignite service at Christ Church seeks to help those here in our own town we pray for many volunteers to come forward to help.
Saturday 17 November	Remember the Prayer Breakfast being held today at 25 Dence Park, Herne Bay at 8am. May the Holy Spirit be at the table and may Jesus' presence be among those who gather there to pray. Pray too for the WW1 Street Party at Reculver School.
Sunday 18 November	Give Jesus a present this year, wrap up the kids and bring them to church this Christmas' <i>Oxford Diocese publicity</i>
Monday 19 November	Remember in prayer the Open Prayer meeting tonight in the upper room at Herne Bay Sailing Club. As we seek to cover our town and villages with prayer we trust that our faithful God will honour our commitment to prayer and we will see signs and wonders.
Tuesday 20 November	For house groups/Bible study groups across the area. May they be safe places where people can make friends, read scripture, pray and grow in the knowledge and love of God.
Wednesday 21 November	We lift up to the Lord those facing depression and even thinking about suicide. May God bless the wonderful work of the Samaritan organisation and also create awareness in our own hearts so that we offer patient friendship to troubled souls.
Thursday 22 November	Pray for all those in leadership roles in our churches as they prepare for Advent and the coming busy time in the church year. May they be blessed and filled with the Holy Spirit. May they be refreshed each day.
Friday 23 November	Prayers for all our market traders as they prepare for tomorrow's Saturday Market. May the weather be kind to them and, as they offer a range of Christmas goodies, we ask Godly encounters as we carry the real message of Jesus' birth.
Saturday 24 November	Messy Church is held at St Peters, Greenhill today 4-6pm. May it be a time of fun for children and parents as they play and learn about Jesus. Pray for safety for the young ones and strength for the volunteer workers.
Sunday 25 November	Pray that the Taize style service being held at Christ Church this evening at 7pm will be well attended and that there will be a wonderful sense of peace in the building and that God will speak through this time of gentle contemplation.
Monday 26 November	May the Lord be with the small team from the Salvation Army as they visit the Haydon Mayer care Home in Albany Drive today. Give them words that will reawaken the residents love of the Lord. May the team be welcomed with open hearts.
Tuesday 27 November	The Salvation Army and Christ Church both hold open prayer meetings every Tuesday evening. Pray that many people will be called to these wonderful opportunities for united prayer. If you are at home this evening, join with your own prayer time
Wednesday 28 November	As the new Sainsbury store and petrol station open today at Broomfield, we pray that management and staff will be open to the Christian message and that our Food Bank details and children's groups will be allowed to display posters in the store.
Thursday 29 November	We pray for those ministers who are in training positions in our churches. As the Lord raises up men and women to lead, help them to cope with changed lifestyles and the often heavy workloads in local ministry.
Friday 30 November	Today we pray for church choirs, organists and church bands. We know that God is pleased with all our different styles of worship and praise and we thank him for those committed musicians who lead our worship each week.

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