

HERNE BAY TOWN & VILLAGES PRAYER GUIDE

SEPTEMBER 2018

Saturday 1 September	"Who then can be saved?" the disciples asked. Jesus looked straight at them and answered "This is impossible for human beings. But for God everything is possible" <i>Matthew 26: 25-26 GN</i>
Sunday 2 September	There are 20 Christian churches and groups in the Herne Bay & Villages area. We pray for God to move in a mighty way in every one of them. May we all be blessed as we feel his presence and take time to hear his plan for our town and for each other.
Monday 3 September	Lift up in prayer all the students and children who will be returning to school this week. We remember especially those who will be starting school for the first time and those moving on to secondary education.
Tuesday 4 September	Our prayers of thanks for this summer's 'Praise on the Prom' which was so well received in such glorious weather. Pray too for the United's planning team as they begin to look prayerfully towards next year's event.
Wednesday 5 September	Our prayer today is for 'Food and Fellowship' at Christ Church as they welcome people from all walks of life in our community to enjoy a lovely meal and a short talk. God bless and strengthen the volunteers as they serve and show the love of Jesus.
Thursday 6 September	We pray for head teachers as they begin this new academic year. We think especially of those who are facing challenging situations and for students who, for many reasons, are deeply troubled and disruptive – Lord heal the broken hearted and calm the anger.
Friday 7 September	As HB Salvation Army seek to move forward in understanding God's plan for them in Herne Bay, let us join them in their fervent prayers that God will give them a vision and show the way and that he will provide more workers to do his will here.
Saturday 8 September	Prayers today for the volunteers at Holy Cross, Hoath as they welcome local children to Messy Church this morning at 11.30 and people of all ages to their Fete which starts at 1pm. May visitors to both events find a path to Jesus and feel his presence there.
Sunday 9 September	So come and be chainless, come and be fearless, come to the foot of Calvary – 'cos there is redemption for every affliction, here at the foot of Calvary. <i>'Rescuer' from the album 'Good News' by the Christian group Rend Collective</i>
Monday 10 September	Bless all those who are considering taking children to Messy Church tomorrow at Reculver School (3.20pm) so that parents and guardians will be led to encourage their kids to have fun and find out about Jesus.
Tuesday 11 September	Pray for today's interviews for Ignite workers. This special midweek event has proved very successful in Thanet reaching those in real need and is now being launched across the diocese. St Andrews Hampton and Christ Church will be the HB churches involved.
Wednesday 12 September	We continue to pray for all those at HB United Church that they may have discernment and a readiness to hear God's voice in the very difficult matter of the church's relocation. May Our Lord find them a new home.
Thursday 13 September	As churches begin to plan for their Harvest Thanksgiving celebrations, we pray for Christians to invite friends to these services and suppers this year. As we thank our Lord for providing so generously, help us to harvest more people to come to know him.
Friday 14 September	We ask for God's protection on our Street Pastors and their supporting Prayer Pastors tonight. May they have opportunities to share Jesus' love with late night revellers and those in distress on our streets and beaches and to help in practical and prayerful ways.

Saturday 15 September	Praise God for this morning's 8am Prayer Breakfast at St Mary's, Reculver. Pray that the Holy Spirit will move among the people there and that they may be given encouragement. Prayers too for St Bartholomew's Church Silent Auction at 11am today.
Sunday 16 September	I will pour out my Spirit on everyone: your sons and daughters will proclaim my message: your old people will dream dreams and your young people will see visions. <i>Joel 2:28 GN</i>
Monday 17 September	Please pray for all those volunteers who serve and lead the young people in our churches. We ask that the Lord will raise up young men and women to be strong, wise Christian leaders in our country in the days to come.
Tuesday 18 September	We ask God to be with doctors, nurses and carers and to give them strength to do their sometimes difficult and stressful work. May patients and clients continue to appreciate our free health service and thank God that it continues in this country.
Wednesday 19 September	We pray for the many proposed building projects planned for our area. We pray for members of local planning committees that they may be given wisdom at decision-making meetings and for safety for all those already working on developments.
Thursday 20 September	We pray for a Christian presence in our schools. We ask that children and young people may have access to Bibles and to ask challenging questions about the Christian faith as they study religions of the world.
Friday 21 September	We add our prayers to those who meet at 10am this morning in the Friendship Centre, next to HB Baptist Church and for the coffee morning next door in the church.
Saturday 22 September	We pray for all tomorrow's Christian meetings and services. The Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving at the United Church honouring those who have been promoted to glory; and 'Songs of Praise' - 6pm at St Bartholomews.
Sunday 23 September	We pray for sound, inspiring Bible teaching in our churches. I am not ashamed of the gospel because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes. <i>Romans 1:16 NIV</i>
Monday 24 September	Prayerful thanks to our brothers and sisters in Christ at Riverside Church as they show their love for Herne Bay by holding a monthly Open Prayer meeting here in the upper room of HB Sailing club at 7.30pm. Pray for many people to join in prayer each month.
Tuesday 25 September	Our prayers today are for Church of England ministers in this area currently on a 3-day retreat. We ask God to give them a time of refreshing. <i>Times of spiritual strength will come from the Lord and he will send Jesus, who is the Messiah he has already chosen for you. Acts 3:20</i>
Wednesday 26 September	Let us pray for volunteers who work in our charity shops as they give of their time and help to raise money for so many good causes.
Thursday 27 September	We pray that God will give comfort and strength to those people we know who are ill and for those suffering from anxiety and depression. We pray too for doctors and carers who are looking after loved ones.
Friday 28 September	Here at HB Prayer Guide, we ask for your prayers as we seek to set up an on-line version of the guide. We aim to make it accessible to a wider 'audience' Pray that in this project we will be wise and listen to God's guiding word. Thank you.
Saturday 29 September	We pray for the Open prayer meeting now being offered to all at the United Church at 11.30 – 12noon. This time of prayer is followed by a light lunch. Prayers too for fun and outreach at St Bartholomew's 'Afternoon of Talent' today.
Sunday 30 September	Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which can never be shaken, never be moved. As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds his people now and forever. <i>Psalms 125: v1&2</i>

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

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