

Fri. 22/09	God's prescription for stress relief: 1) Believe God truly cares for you. 2) Make a conscious decision to cast all your anxiety on Him. If you're on overload ask God for wisdom to change your schedule. When the problem you're facing is too big for you to handle, give it to Him - and don't take it back. Let Him think His thoughts through you, and allow His peace, power and patience to take charge of your mind.
Sat. 23/09	Pray for the street Pastors who minister in our cities this weekend. As they bring practical help may they have the opportunity to engage in meaningful conversation and bring spiritual help to those who need it.
Sun. 24/09	<i>"Peace demands the most heroic labor and the most difficult sacrifice. It demands greater heroism than war. It demands greater fidelity to the truth and a much more perfect purity of conscience."</i> Thomas Merton. Lord, in our everyday acts grant us the courage to bring peace.
Mon. 25/09	Pray that you would recognise God when He's at work in unexpected places, people and situations. Look for God in your daily routine and don't be surprised when He surprises you.
Tue. 26/09	Please pray for the new manager at Kampi Child Care Centre, Paul Kiptis. Pray for wisdom, energy and love to flow as he runs the Centre that looks after disabled children. Please also pray for prudence and wisdom as they seek to manage their finances
Wed. 27/09	Pray for the arrangements for an Alpha course for those wanting to explore the faith more. Pray for a good response from those with questions and that we will be able to find a suitable time for those who want to come.
Thur. 28/09	Give thanks for the faithful work put in by Dermot as prayer secretary and for the great contribution of him. Pray for a successor to come forward to continue this role.
Fri. 29/09	The Summer may have been unusually damp but the plentiful rain has contributed to a bountiful harvest of fruit. The apple and pear trees are laden and brambles galore

	are decorating the walkways. Thank God that this bounty points us to Him, the Giver of all good things, the Lord of the harvest.
Sat. 30/09	Take a moment to "count your blessings" then give God thanks for all he has done for you, His goodness, love, care, protection.

Newhaven Church Prayer Calendar September 2017

Tue. 05/09	Give thanks to all who came to the Back to School With God service. We pray that Jesus' light would truly be seen in each school. We also pray the children would know God's wisdom and make wise decisions and be light and salt in their classes. Help us to know how to follow up families who came to the service.
Wed. 06/09	Pray for God's comfort, peace and calming presence for those who are lost, hurting, lonely, sick and bereaved.
Thur. 07/09	Ask God to help you turn to prayer whenever you feel under pressure and thank Him that we can take all our disappointments, sadness and darkness to Him.
Fri. 08/09	Pray for this terms Chatterboxes teaching from the Miracle Maker that the children will learn and find out God who came to live among us, and all that Jesus teaches us. Pray that the older ones will learn and discover new things, which might help their relationship with God and their faith to grow.
Sat. 09/09	Pray for peace on the Korean peninsula. That somehow, somehow diplomacy can prevail and bring a lasting peaceful solution to the region.
Sun. 10/09	Give thanks for Peter, our Minister. In his teaching and through his humble care for us he lives out the gospel message of love.

Mon. 11/09	Pray for Christian students going to University for the first time, that they will join Christian Union, find a live church fellowship and make new friends.
Tue. 12/09	Give thanks for a new Toddlers session and lots of new mum's. Please pray that they feel at home and welcomed. Also pray that we might show them the unconditional love of God and Newhaven Church would be a special and caring place.
Wed. 13/09	Pray for the Brexit negotiations now taking place with the EU that those involved will have the necessary strength, skill and wisdom to reach an amicable settlement, acceptable to both sides.
Thur. 14/09	Pray for the work in seeking to find ways in which Cassie can continue her work with us. Pray for the approaches for funding and the negotiations with Scripture Union to find a suitable way forward. Pray that the visa issues can be resolved without having to have a break in the work.
Fri. 15/09	At the moment we are recruiting in P5-6 for Chatterboxes. Give thanks for the witness of our present P7s and their courage in speaking in front of classes telling them, how they wanted to find out more about God and Jesus, and that's why they came. We know we have several siblings wanting to come so pray that the group will integrate well and may be a happy place of acceptance where everyone is valued. Pray we can cope with the numbers.
Sat. 16/09	Pray for all those going through difficult times of change in their lives, for those who have been bereaved, suffering illness, getting older and frailer, difficult relationships. Give thanks for the peace and strength found in the Holy Spirit.
Sun. 17/09	<i>"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in times of trouble."</i> Psalm 46. We pray for all those who are ill pray that they would know these words to be true and experience God's peace within them. Also for those who are worried about future health or events, that they will

	know Your peace and strength and that their faith may grow as they experience Your love and care.
Mon. 18/09	We say farewell to Laura, Dermot and the girls, they are leaving today to start a new life in America. Pray for safety as they travel and that they will quickly settle in to their new home, pray for God's blessing upon them. Give thanks for all Laura and Dermot have been committed too during their time at Newhaven.
Tue. 19/09	Pray for teachers, for students, and for all those in authority and leadership, both locally and throughout the world. Pray they will be surrounded with godly counsellors who will exercise integrity and work for justice, morality and freedom.
Wed. 20/09	Remember those families in the congregation where they are coping with illness. Give them strength for coping with the practical difficulties and trust and confidence in the love of God as they face the future. Help them to know the certainties and promises of God in the middle of many unknown issues.
Thur. 21/09	<i>"Do not be afraid, for I have ransomed you. I have called you by name, you are mine. When you go through deep waters and great trouble, I will be with you. When you go through rivers of difficulty, you will not drown, When you walk through fires of oppression, you will not be burned up, the flames will not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy one of Israel. Your saviour."</i> Isaiah 43:1-3.