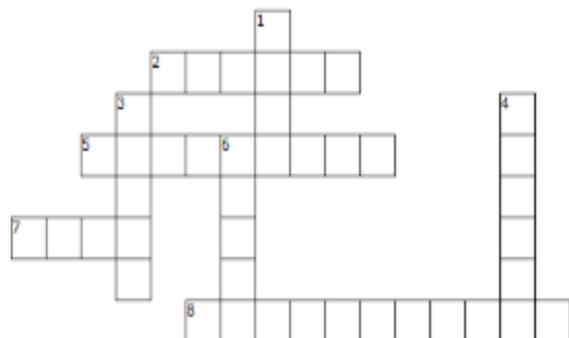


The Armor of God

Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Ephesians 6:13

Based on Ephesians 6:13-17



ACROSS

- 2. A piece of metal carried to protect the front of the body
- 5. To deliver from the penalty of sin
- 7. A flexible band of leather or cloth, worn around the waist
- 8. A piece of armor that covers the breast

DOWN

- 1. The body parts at the end of the legs
- 3. Trust or confidence in God
- 4. A hard hat that covers and protects the head
- 6. A covering of metal, wood, or leather, worn to protect the body against weapons

FAITH	HELMET	BREASTPLATE	ARMOR
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Prayer Calendar

July 2019



‘A Church that prays together, stays together’ - July 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1. Please pray for the newly established Hope Whangarei church, and the Interim Council. Pray for God’s wisdom, sensitivity to His will, and protection as we step out into the future.	2-3. Please pray for the Small Groups who meet on Tuesday afternoon and evening; and Wednesday morning and evening. For ongoing infilling of the Holy Spirit and a sense of anticipation of God being at work with courage if change is difficult. For good health at this time of year, and for opportunities to reach out.	4-5. Please pray for Girls’ Brigade and ICONZ over the school holidays. Pray for refreshment for the leaders and wisdom and leading as they look at next term’s programme. Pray for safety for all and opportunities to reach out to family and friends.		6. Please pray for those involved in nurturing and encouraging our children and young people in their faith journeys. Continue to pray for more children, families at all three of our sites and all four of our services.	
7. Service Leaders Phil Cullen Shane Jansen Preacher Howard Carter	8-10. Pray for the ministry of mainly music at Hope Onerahi on Wednesday’s. Pray for the team to be full of enthusiasm for the programme and love for the parents and children who come along. Pray for significant faith conversations and connections to be made. Pray for new ways in which we as a church across all three sites can become more connected and inviting for families and for children. Pray for the laughter and joy of children to punctuate all our services.		11. Please pray for the Small Groups meeting on Thursday morning and afternoon. Pray for God to work in the lives of all as they seek to draw closer to Him, serve Him, and reach out.		12. Pray for the Men’s Prayer and Fellowship group meeting on Friday mornings. For strengthening of relationships with each other and with God.	13. Please pray for the services tomorrow at all three preaching places. Pray for people to come with open hearts and minds ready to worship God, and to hear His voice speaking to us, and receive His strengthening.
14. Service Leaders Judy Pearce Shane Jansen Preacher Lorne Campbell	15-16. Pray for the follow up from the Alpha Course. Pray especially for the young people who want to continue to meet and for Joy and others who may become involved as to the best way to put this in place and God’s will for moving forward and nurturing and discipling these young people. Give thanks for all lives that have been touched by God over these weeks.	17. Please pray for all those frail, unwell or in special need of God’s touch. Lift them up for God’s healing touch.	18-19. Pray for all those involved in outreach, the Foodbank, Kamo Home, Hospice, Hospital and workplace Chaplaincy, visiting shut-ins and those unwell. Pray too that the mainly music gatherings will bear fruit in changing lives, supporting people, and drawing them closer to God.		20. Pray for those preparing Communion tomorrow. Please pray that all will come ready to meet with God and share at the Lord’s table. Give thanks for the love that brought Christ to earth and His power now available to us.	
21. Service Leaders Chris Garland Shane Jansen Preacher Lorne Campbell Communion Chris Garland	22-23. Please give thanks for Howard and Chris and pray for them as they settle into life and ministry here in Whangarei. Pray for wisdom and blessing and for them to feel encouraged and very welcome. Pray too for Isaac as he settles into a new school and church community. Pray for him to be able to build friendships and strong relationships.	24. Pray for the new students at North Tec. The welcome service on Sunday and for ways we can continue to develop a ministry with students here at Hope.	25-27. Pray for those serving God overseas. Please lift up Sulis Burch and those in the Navigators team and her contacts in Indonesia. Pray too for Stephanie and the team in Mozambique - especially for the students and their relationships with family, friends and community. Pray for the YWAM team in Vietnam, for God’s protection and ongoing provision. Pray for Shane and Helen in Cambodia in their busy lives and as they seek God for the future. Pray too for Ezra in his university studies. Please lift up the Voice of Friendship team also in Cambodia.			
28. Service Leaders Howard Carter Shane Jansen Preacher Howard Carter Welcome new International students	29. Please give thanks for Lorne and Sue and pray for extra grace and blessing for them over this period of transition. Pray for grace and good health and God’s protection for their whole family.	30. Please give thanks and pray for Karen and Trix as we acknowledge the extra load over this last period of Howard’s coming and particularly the establishment of the Hope church. Pray that they may be aware how much their work is valued by God and by us as a church family. Pray for their health and welfare and for their families and for things to fall into place according to God’s will.		Matthew 17:20 <i>“I tell you the truth, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to here to there’ and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.”</i>		