



PrayerNet

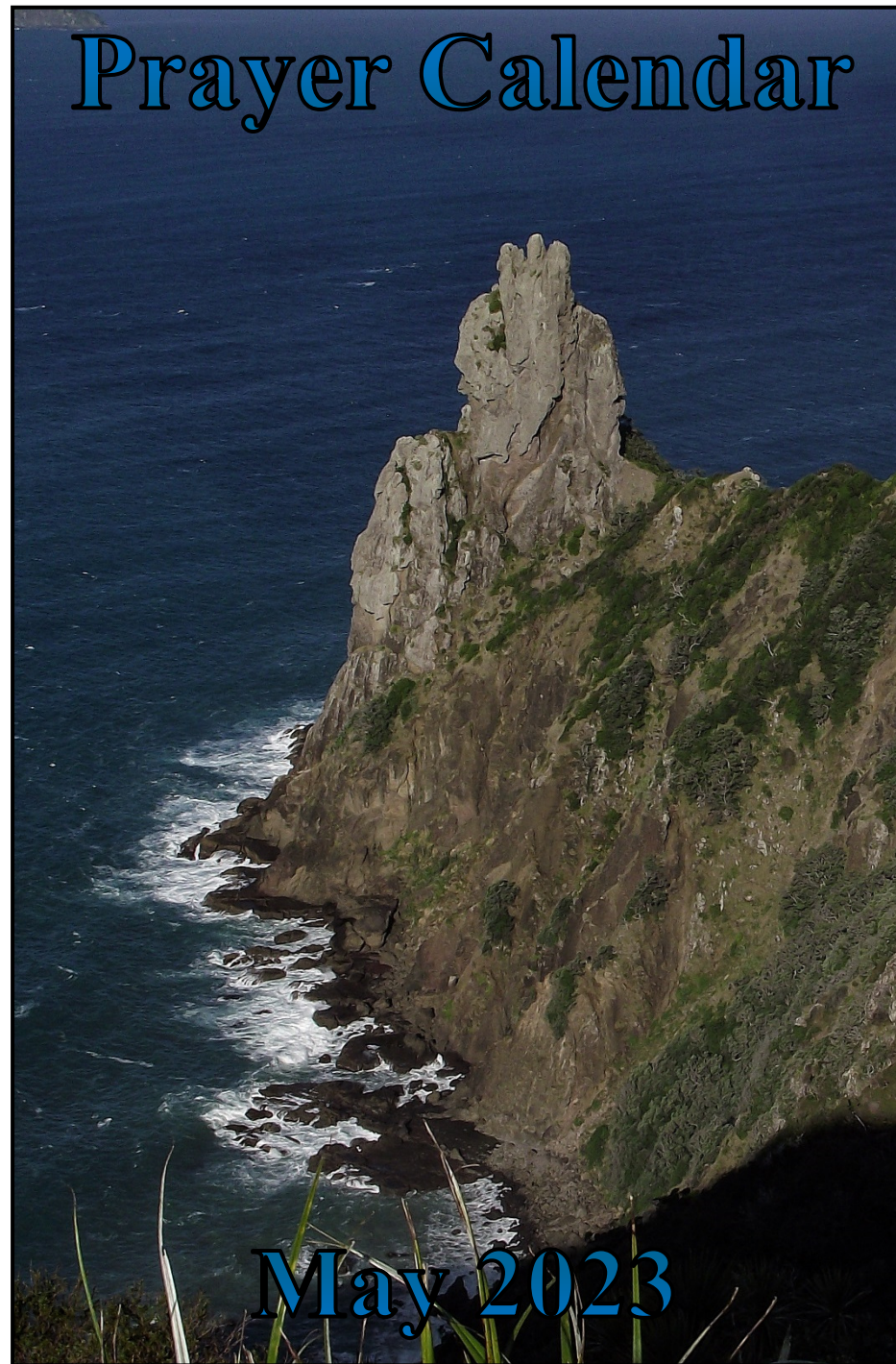
HOPE WHANGAREI has a confidential prayer network committed to pray for folk in need. Contact is through the church office. We are careful about privacy, so if you are asking for prayer for someone else your request will need that person's consent.

You can contact the office on 09 438 1667 or e-mail: ka-ren@hopewhangarei.nz


If you would like to join the network, please contact our church office.



Prayer Calendar



May 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			3 Alpha α "Is there more to life?" Please pray for our guests that they will enjoy the evening and sign up for the course.	4 Missions Stephanie H: <i>For praise:</i> That the graduation went off very successfully. <i>For prayer:</i> That Stephanie will have safe travels as she starts travelling to New Zealand today.	5 God's promises The Lord confides in those who fear him; he makes his covenant known to them. My eyes are ever on the Lord, for only he will release my feet from the snare. (Ps. 25: 14–15)	6 Charles III coronation Father today we ask for a blessing for your servant Charles R. That he will acknowledge your lordship, and know your guidance. That he will lead our nation and the Commonwealth with courage and integrity and always seek the best for our community.
7 Our community Please pray for the elderly in our community who struggle to make ends meet and who tend to be overlooked as the cost of everything around us goes up and up.	8 God's promises And the heavens proclaim his righteousness, for he is a God of justice. Ps. 50: 6	9 Missions Please pray for Elaine H our inner city chaplain as she builds relationships with neighbouring businesses/ organisations and that they will engage with her ministry.	10 Alpha β "Who is Jesus?" Please pray that the groups will settle and enjoy each others company. Please pray for the group hosts as they facilitate their groups.	11 Whangārei Let's pray for the peace and prosperity of our city and for the Father's blessing on it. (Jer. 29: 7)	12 Missions Sulis B: <i>For prayer:</i> For God to open the door of friendship with my focus friends so that the Gospel can be shared. For wisdom and patience in serving G. May the Holy Spirit work in her heart through the Bible story.	13 Missions Hân P: <i>For praise:</i> On 1 April, she visited the Neak Lung church and the VN couple in that church. For a great 1-week holiday in Thailand. <i>For prayer:</i> For the prayer meeting, that the lessons from the Bible touch the heart of the listeners. For Hân to abide in Christ.
14 Mothers' day Father we thank you for all Mothers, young and not so young who have given time and energy to do the right thing for their families, and we pray especially for those parenting in tough situations.	15 Missions Lam and Khuong: <i>For praise:</i> That 3 families want to know more about the faith. <i>For prayer:</i> For wisdom in sustaining the preschool. For help with the health challenges each of them has.	16 Our Church Please pray for the council holding its monthly business meeting. Please pray for wisdom and vision.	17 Alpha γ "Why did Jesus die?" Please pray that people will "hear" the amazing good news that there is a God who loves them and paid the ultimate price for them.	18 Ascension Day Lord Jesus as we remember your ascension into glory we give thanks that your resurrection and ascension fulfilled so many prophecies and healed the split between God and Man.	19 Thy kingdom come Today we remember that God loved the world so much that he sent his son, but also that God cares enough about each of us to really take an interest in everything about us. Please pray today for 5 people who need this kind of love.	20 God's promises Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations. The Lord is trustworthy in all he promises and faithful in all he does. The Lord upholds all who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down. (Ps 145: 13 -14)
21 Thy kingdom come Father today we remember your creation, and the world that is to come. We give thanks for the 5 people that God created but also ask in what small way could we practically show love and care for God's creation, both people and planet, today?	22 Thy kingdom come Today we pray, "come Holy Spirit" to make the impossible possible so that the Church can minister to the marginalised and disadvantaged and bring a spiritual perspective to social justice.	23 Thy kingdom come Take time to pause and pray for your 5 people; that God will make Himself known to them in whatever situations they are in. Pray also for those living in countries where the Church is persecuted. Pray that they will sense God's presence strengthening them.	24 Alpha δ "Can I be sure of my faith?" Please pray that the assurance that the Holy Spirit brings will be real for people as they grapple with the certainty of the gospel.	25 God's promises The Lord knows all human plans; he knows that they are futile... When I said, "My foot is slipping," your unfailing love, Lord, supported me. When anxiety was great within me, your consolation brought me joy. Ps. 94: 11, 18-19	26 Shavuot (feast of weeks) Father we thank you that your son fulfilled the Law, and we pray that the Spirit will show us the way to pass on the Word to our children and grandchildren.	27 Thy kingdom come Pray that your 5 people will experience God's life-transforming love and be empowered to be all God has created them to be. We are valued immensely by God who empowers and lifts us up. With this comes an invitation to us to nurture others; to see those who are ignored and neglected by society.
28 Pentecost Let's pray that the Holy Spirit fills our lives and our church again as he has through history, and provide each of us with the gifts we need to fulfil the Father's role for us.	29 Pentecost 2 (Whit Monday) Overflowing God, breathe the spirit of Jesus into me and into all those who long for peace. Renew us by your Spirit. And today may your Church be filled with joy. (From Thy Kingdom Come Prayer Journal)	30 Our community Please pray for our Whangārei community as the cost of food, fuel and nearly everything else rises and rises some more and more people find it hard to make ends meet.	31 Alpha ε "Why and how should I pray?" As the topic of prayer is introduced, pray that as the groups try prayer together, people will be warmed and surprised!	