

“May the God of peace... equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.”

Hebrews 12:20-21

1 Sunday

Thank you, God, that you do not call us without also equipping us. Give us the courage and faith to walk forward into your plans and purposes today, so that we might show your love to those in prison.

2 Monday

There are *Sycamore Tree* courses starting today at HMP/YOI Altcourse, HMP Brixton, and HMP Onley. Peter Holloway, our CEO, is visiting HMP/YOI Altcourse and the PF group there today. Pray for encouraging and fruitful conversations.

Today is also the day that Kerry Taylor begins as our new Supporter Care Officer! Thank God for the experience and enthusiasm she brings to the team, and pray that her transition would be smooth.

3 Tuesday

There is a *Sycamore Tree* course finishing today at HMP Liverpool, and Peter Holloway will be joining them as well.

4 Wednesday

There is a *Sycamore Tree* course starting at HMP Oakwood today.

5 Thursday

There is a *Sycamore Tree* course starting at HMP Risley today.

6 Friday

Loving Father, we pray for the (roughly) 800 children in custody. Bring your healing, love and purpose to their lives through the words and actions of those who care for them. Would they come to believe that their future can be one of flourishing and fulfilment.

7 Saturday

At the start of the school year, we pray for all parents who are in prison, that they might find ways to stay connected to their children, and particularly to encourage and support them in their education.

8 Sunday

Today, on *International Literacy Day*, we pray for all our letter writers. We remember that the average literacy level for people in prison is below the national average, and so we pray for encouragement, persistence, and a real sense of friendship as they write.

9 Monday

Sarah Greenwood, our new Head of Volunteering, begins her role in the Support Team today. Thank God for bringing her to us, and pray that her gifts and skills would strengthen and empower our volunteers and the important work they are doing.

There is a *Sycamore Tree* course starting today at HMP/YOI Thorn Cross.

10 Tuesday

We continue to pray today, on *World Suicide Prevention Day*, for anyone in prison contemplating suicide, or impacted by the death of

someone in prison. God, bring your comfort, love and courage to those in need today.

There is a *Sycamore Tree* course starting today at HMP & YOI Preston.

11 Wednesday

There are *Sycamore Tree* courses beginning today at HMP & YOI High Down and HMP Northumberland.

12 Thursday

There is a PF Board meeting taking place today. Thank God for the commitment of our board members, and pray that their time together would be productive.

13 Friday

Pray for those prisons that have vacancies in their Chaplaincy teams. May God bring the right people forward who will do the role with dedication, unity and grace.

14 Saturday

God of hope, may Your light shine on the 13,400 young adults (age 18-24) who are in prison. We pray for meaningful and ongoing support to turn their lives around and claim a new vision for their future.

15 Sunday

Following the announcement that the Oasis Trust will run the first secure school for young offenders at Medway, we pray for all those currently planning and preparing for that transition, for Your wisdom, understanding and vision.

16 Monday

There is a *Sycamore Tree* course starting at HMP Lewes.

17 Tuesday

God of peace, we pray for safety for all children and young people in care, that their energies and passions might be diverted into positive outlets, and support given for those who are angry and hurting.

18 Wednesday

There are *Sycamore Tree* courses starting today at HMP Kirkham and HMP Winchester.

19 Thursday

There are *Sycamore Tree* courses beginning today at HMP Coldingley and HMP/YOI Send.

20 Friday

This weekend in the PF Volunteer Conference in Swanwick! Pray that all those gathering would be inspired and equipped for the work ahead.

21 Saturday

Pray today for new insights, understanding and inspiration for all those attending the Volunteer Conference, that we might be changed by what we hear and learn.

22 Sunday

As we go home from the conference, pray that all we have received would be used to encourage and support to work of the entire Fellowship, and that we would continue to know the presence and guidance of the Spirit.

23 Monday

God of justice, we recognise the over-representation of black, Asian and ethnic minority background children in custody, and our hearts are burdened. We pray for holistic and meaningful interventions in communities, and throughout the criminal justice system, leading to lasting transformation.

24 Tuesday

There are *Sycamore Tree* courses beginning today at HMP Onley and HMP The Mount, and one finishing at HMP Stocken.

25 Wednesday

There are *Sycamore Tree* courses beginning today at HMP Swaleside and HMP Wayland, and one ending at HMP & YOI Wymott.

26 Thursday

There is a *Sycamore Tree* course starting today at HMP/YOI Isis, and one finishing at HMP Berwyn.

27 Friday

Thank you God, for the men and women who are working with the children and young people in our prison system. Would you continue to give them the courage, compassion and energy they need each day to show your love and grace to each one.

28 Saturday

We pray today for our Angel Tree Coordinators and their

teams, who this month are beginning to distribute application forms in prison and fundraise for the coming Christmas season. We ask for doors to open and hearts to be willing to be involved.

29 Sunday

Thank you God, that your church is rising up to obey your call to support men and women in prison. May we continue to proclaim the good news that your love and grace has no limits, and that no one is beyond hope!

30 Monday

There is a *Sycamore Tree* course starting today at HMP Thameside.

“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.” 1 Thessalonians 5:16-17