

The Lord sets his people free. He made his agreement everlasting. He is holy and wonderful.

Psalm 111:9 (NCV)

1	Tuesday Peter Holloway is in Albania from 1-3 rd this month for the Prison Fellowship International gathering for all ministries in Europe and Central Asia. Pray it would be an encouraging and inspiring time together, seeing the bigger picture of God's work in prisons. There are two <i>Sycamore Tree</i> courses starting today at HMP/YOI Rochester and HMP/YOI Woodhill.	9	Wednesday Our volunteer Area Leaders are meeting today in London. Pray that they might be refreshed and encouraged in their work across the regions. There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course starting at HMP/YOI Forest Bank today and one ending at HMP Oakwood
2	Wednesday There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course starting at HMP & YOI Wymott today.	10	Thursday There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course starting at HMP Wealstun today, today and one ending at HMP Risley.
3	Thursday There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course starting at HMYOI Feltham today.	11	Friday We pray for parents in prison who are filling in <i>Angel Tree</i> applications this month, that they might sense how loved they are, and find new hope for the future.
4	Friday There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course starting at HMP Buckley Hall today.	12	Saturday Today marks 174 years since the death of famous Quaker prison reformer Elizabeth Fry. She once said, "It is an honour to appear on the side of the afflicted." We pray today that we might also see it as a deep honour to support men and women in prison. There is a prison ministry awareness day being run in Nottingham by the local PF groups. Pray that many people attend and are inspired to get involved and support the work.
5	Saturday New group facilitators for the <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course are being trained today in London. Thank God for their willingness and enthusiasm to be part of this work, and pray that they may be equipped and empowered to lead well and see lives changed.	13	Sunday – Prisons Week begins Lord, you offer freedom to all people. Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist. Heal those who have been wounded by the actions of others. Help us to forgive one another, to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly together with Christ in his strength and in his Spirit, no and every day.
6	Sunday We thank God for the ministry of prison chaplains and ask today that God would continue to strengthen and refresh them, and speak clearly through them into the lives of those they work with.	14	Monday – praying with prisoners Holy God, you see inside each of us. You see the hurt and harm, the brokenness and sin. Unlock our hearts to let Christ in, so that his love and strength can help overcome all that imprisons us and lead us to the freedom he promised. Holy God, set us free. There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course starting at HMP Onley today, and ending at HMP/YOI Thorn Cross.
7	Monday Continue to pray for our new staff members, Kerry and Sarah, as they settle in to month two of their roles. May God give them wisdom and may they quickly feel a sense of belonging in this Fellowship. There are <i>Sycamore Tree</i> courses finishing today at HMP/YOI Altcourse, HMP Brixton and HMP Onley.	15	Tuesday – pray with victims of crime Loving God, be very present in lives shattered by
8	Tuesday The PF Support Team are visiting the Koestler Trust's exhibition of prisoner artwork this afternoon. Thank God for the work of the Koestler Trust, using our God-given creativity to inspire change and bring healing.		

	<p>crime. May your Spirit of comfort and healing find ways of breaking through walls of mistrusts, fear and injustice. Loving God, set us free.</p> <p>There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course starting at HMP Stocken today, and one ending at HMP & YOI Preston.</p>
16	<p>Wednesday – praying with families</p> <p>Faithful God, draw near to family members who are affected by crime and imprisonment. Give us your strength to persevere through pain and disappointment, soothe our anger and heal the wounds of separation and loss.</p> <p>Faithful God, set us free.</p> <p>There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course finishing today at HMP & YOI High Down.</p>
17	<p>Thursday – praying with communities</p> <p>Everlasting God, make us mindful of those places in our own communities that are subject to fear, violence and rejection. Equip us by your Holy Spirit to share your love, peace and acceptance with all.</p> <p>Everlasting God, set us free.</p> <p>There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course starting at HMP/YOI Swansea today.</p>
18	<p>Friday – praying with those working in prison</p> <p>Gracious God, who calls, equips and knows us, be with all who work in prison. May we not lose heart. Keep us from being imprisoned by our roles but instead set us free by your love.</p> <p>Gracious God, set us free.</p>
19	<p>Saturday – praying with those working in the criminal justice system</p> <p>God of power, who upholds justice, sustain and inspire all who seek to bring justice in our communities. Where the truth is complex or hidden, help those making decisions to do so wisely. Powerful God, set us free.</p>
20	<p>Sunday</p> <p>Working in prison, there are necessary security processes that need to happen, but can sometimes seem to frustrate or delay what we hope for. Today we pray for smooth and efficient processes, and for patience and understanding in the waiting time.</p>
21	<p>Monday</p> <p>There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course ending at HMP Lewes today.</p>
22	<p>Tuesday</p> <p>There are two <i>Sycamore Tree</i> courses starting today at HMP Humber and HMP/YOI Styal.</p>

23	<p>Wednesday</p> <p>There are three <i>Sycamore Tree</i> courses starting today at HMYOI Aylesbury, HMP/YOI Bullingdon and HMP & YOI Hollesley Bay.</p> <p>There are also three <i>Sycamore Tree</i> courses finishing at HMP Northumberland, HMP Kirkham and HMP Winchester.</p>
24	<p>Thursday</p> <p>There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course starting at HMP Risley today, and two finishing at HMP Coldingley and HMP/YOI Send.</p>
25	<p>Friday</p> <p>As our <i>Angel Tree</i> teams start to receive back applications, pray for all the complex organisation that now needs to happen to get the right present to each child. May they have clear minds and calm hearts as they work.</p>
26	<p>Saturday</p> <p>We pray today for those in positions of power – for Robert Buckland, Secretary of State for Justice; for Lucy Frazer, Minister for Prisons and Probation; and for Jo Farrar, CEO of HMPPS. May God give them wisdom and vision, and inspire them to desire justice, mercy and restoration in their work.</p>
27	<p>Sunday</p> <p>A week on from Prisons Week, we pray for those churches who engaged for the first time, or were inspired to deeper engagement. May the message of hope and grace resonate and may they become a blessing to many.</p>
28	<p>Monday</p> <p>Pray, at the start of a new week, for the PF Support Team, who are in a busy season. May they know God’s peace within the rush, and continue to be a strong and unified team.</p> <p>There are three <i>Sycamore Tree</i> courses starting today at HMP/YOI Altcourse, HMP/YOI Pentonville and HMP/YOI Thorn Cross.</p>
29	<p>Tuesday</p> <p>There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course starting at HMP/YOI Downview today, and two finishing at HMP Onley and HMP The Mount.</p>
30	<p>Wednesday</p> <p>There are two <i>Sycamore Tree</i> courses finishing today at HMP Swaleside and HMP Wayland.</p>
31	<p>Thursday</p> <p>There are two <i>Sycamore Tree</i> courses starting today at HMP Berwyn and HMP Ford, and one ending at HMP/YOI Isis.</p>

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

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