

*“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:6-7*

1	<p><b>Saturday</b></p> <p>One of our values as an organisation is Prayerfulness. We strive to root everything we do in prayer, and believe the fruit of our prayer is an expression of God’s faithfulness. How might you root your own work in prayer this coming month?</p>
2	<p><b>Sunday</b></p> <p>We are committed to pray this year to see a sustained reduction in levels of violence across our prisons. God, may Your peace reign across every landing and room, and Your protection cover everyone living and working there.</p> <p>Today is the closing date for applications for our new Operations Team Administrator. Pray for the interview process beginning, that God would guide PF to choose the right person.</p>
3	<p><b>Monday</b></p> <p>There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course starting today at HMP/YOI Altcourse. Pray for all Tutors and Group Facilitators who will be volunteering on courses through February, that they would feel equipped and know God’s presence with them as they work with the learners.</p>
4	<p><b>Tuesday</b></p> <p>There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course starting today at HMP &amp; YOI Preston. Pray for all the learners starting a course this month, for courage and a willingness to engage with the material.</p>
5	<p><b>Wednesday</b></p> <p>There are three <i>Sycamore Tree</i> courses starting today at HMP/YOI Bullingdon, HMP &amp; YOI Norwich and HMP &amp; YOI Wymott.</p>
6	<p><b>Thursday</b></p> <p>There are two <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course starting today at HMP/YOI Hindley and HMP Risley.</p>
7	<p><b>Friday</b></p> <p>There are a number of specialist prisons in England and Wales for people convicted of a sexual offence. Pray for our volunteers working in these prisons – thank God for the</p>

	<p>compassion and mercy they show to people in those prisons. May God give them resilience and wisdom as they volunteer, and raise up new volunteers to serve alongside them and strengthen the work.</p>
8	<p><b>Saturday</b></p> <p>There is a training taking place in Liverpool today for new Group Facilitators for the <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course. Thank God for the dedication and interest of those taking part, and pray that they might come away feeling equipped and supported to take on this important role in prison.</p>
9	<p><b>Sunday</b></p> <p>This Sunday, we thank God for everyone gathering in prison chapels across England and Wales – the men and women living inside, the staff, Chaplains and volunteers. May they be united in the hope and love of Christ.</p>
10	<p><b>Monday</b></p> <p>Our CEO, Peter Holloway, will meet with the rest of the Board of the Welcome Directory today. Pray for wisdom and discernment as they guide the direction of that organisation.</p>
11	<p><b>Tuesday</b></p> <p>There are two <i>Sycamore Tree</i> courses ending today at HMP Onley and HMP/YOI Woodhill. We praise God for the meaningful changes we continue to see in learners’ lives through their participation in <i>Sycamore Tree</i>. Pray that those changes may take root and produce lasting fruit in their lives.</p>
12	<p><b>Wednesday</b></p> <p>There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course starting today at HMP Brixton.</p>
13	<p><b>Thursday</b></p> <p>There are two <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course starting today at HMP Chelmsford and HMP Wealstun, and three ending at HMP Coldingley, HMP/YOI Send and HMP/YOI Swansea.</p>

14	<p><b>Friday</b></p> <p>This St Valentine’s Day, we pray for couples who are separated because one of them is in prison – for healing and reconciliation where there has been hurt, and for hope and the commitment to build a strong and lasting relationship.</p>
15	<p><b>Saturday</b></p> <p>We praise God for the dedication of our letter writers who thoughtfully and prayerfully write each month to their penfriend in prison. We pray that the Holy Spirit would inspire them with words and subjects that create connection, enjoyment and friendship.</p>
16	<p><b>Sunday</b></p> <p>Peter Holloway is preaching at Hillcliffe Baptist Church in Warrington today. Thank God for the many churches who support the work of PF in prayer and with regular donations, enabling our work to continue!</p> <p>Today is the closing date for applications for PF’s Head of Volunteer Engagement. Pray that the right person will be hired to fill this important position.</p>
17	<p><b>Monday</b></p> <p>There are two <i>Sycamore Tree</i> courses starting today at HMP/YOI Thorn Cross and HMP/YOI Hull, and two ending at HMP Lewes and HMP Wandsworth.</p> <p>Our CEO, Peter, will be joining the group at HMP/YOI Thorn Cross.</p>
18	<p><b>Tuesday</b></p> <p>There are two <i>Sycamore Tree</i> courses starting today at HMP Onley and HMP The Mount, and five ending at HMP &amp; YOI High Down, HMP Liverpool, HMP Oakwood, HMP/YOI Rochester and HMP Stocken.</p>
19	<p><b>Wednesday</b></p> <p>There are three <i>Sycamore Tree</i> courses ending today at HMP &amp; YOI Hollesley Bay, HMP Northumberland and HMP Swaleside.</p>
20	<p><b>Thursday</b></p> <p>There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course starting today at HMYOI Feltham, and one ending at HMP/YOI Isis.</p>
21	<p><b>Friday</b></p> <p>Last year, a young offender told us, “My mum was very pleased and surprised with her gift. A big thank you from me for making my mum’s day when I couldn’t.” Pray that the Holy Spirit would lead many young people in prison to fill</p>

	<p>out an <i>Angel Tree</i> application this Mothers’ Day.</p>
22	<p><b>Saturday</b></p> <p>It’s one month until Mothers’ Day! Pray for our Angel Tree Coordinators, as they work to collect applications in from young offenders, and send gifts to their mums in time for the big day. May these cards be bearers of delight and hope to those who receive them.</p>
23	<p><b>Sunday</b></p> <p>We thank God for our supporters who are choosing to honour their own relationship with their mum by donating towards <i>Angel Tree Mothers’ Day</i>. May God strengthen and sustain these important relationships.</p>
24	<p><b>Monday</b></p> <p>Our volunteer Area Leaders have a Skype meeting today. Thank God for their dedication to prison ministry, and pray for a productive meeting together.</p> <p>There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course starting today at HMP Onley, and two ending at HMP Thameside and HMP/YOI Wormwood Scrubs.</p>
25	<p><b>Tuesday</b></p> <p>There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course starting today at HMP Lowdham Grange.</p>
26	<p><b>Wednesday</b></p> <p>Today is Ash Wednesday, the start of Lent. How might we seek God’s heart for our prisons during this season of reflection?</p> <p>There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course starting today at HMP/YOI Forest Bank and two ending at HMYOI Aylesbury and HMP Winchester.</p>
27	<p><b>Thursday</b></p> <p>Our Patron, Rev Jonathan Aitken, will be judging the <i>Angel Tree</i> Christmas Card competition today! Thank God for all the varied and creative entries from men and women inside, many of whom have benefited from <i>Angel Tree</i> themselves.</p> <p>There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course starting today at HMP Berwyn.</p>
28	<p><b>Friday</b></p> <p>There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course starting today at HMP Buckley Hall.</p>
29	<p><b>Saturday</b></p> <p>We pray today for anyone in prison currently experiencing suicidal thoughts, that they would access the support they need, and that God’s light would shine into the darkness.</p>