

## Prayer Diary – February 2021

*“Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.” Colossians 3:13*

1	<p><b>Monday</b> As we enter a new month, take this as an opportunity to make a fresh start. Ask for the grace of God to guide men and women in prison to turn over a new leaf in their daily interactions, and to be people of peace.</p>	<p>We remember all those in prison who have a serious illness and ask that God will bring them the care and healing they need to feel better.</p>
2	<p><b>Tuesday</b> This is <i>Children’s Mental Health Week</i>. Let us pray that online contact for families, and our <i>Angel Tree Mothers’ Day</i> programme will help improve the mental wellbeing of children in custody and their parents.</p>	<p><b>5 Friday</b> Ask God to bless the Covid-19 vaccination process as it is administered across the nation and pray especially that prisoners will be given their injections soon.</p>
3	<p><b>Wednesday - Prayer Line request</b> B asks for prayer for his nephew who has just lost his friend.</p>	<p><b>6 Saturday</b> Pray for all chaplains as they do their utmost to serve those in prison during these challenging times. Ask God to give them emotional and physical stamina to do their work.</p>
4	<p><b>Thursday</b></p>	<p><b>7 Sunday</b> Lift up all PF volunteers who are feeling despondent that they cannot attend prison at the moment. Ask God to show</p>

	them how they can help, even without direct contact with those in prison.		
8	<b>Monday – Prayer Line request</b> From June, M will serve the remainder of his sentence from home. He asks for favour that this will go well, and thanks God for the provision of his job.	12	<b>Friday – Prayer Line request</b> J asks for prayer for his wife M, for safety from Covid-19. He asks for forgiveness from her. He asks for prayers for those people out of work and short of money or otherwise suffering due to Covid-19.
9	<b>Tuesday</b> Pray for all those preparing for <i>Angel Tree Mothers’ Day</i> . May cards and gifts reach many mothers, reminding them they are still remembered, loved and cherished.	13	<b>Saturday</b> Ask God to bless men and women in prison who have themselves suffered violence. Ask God to bring them spiritual and mental healing, and help them turn their lives around.
10	<b>Wednesday</b> Lord, we ask You to bless all those involved in <i>Letter Link</i> . Foster the love and connection that can be achieved through the written word, so that new bonds may be formed, new hope found, and comfort given to those in prison.	14	<b>Sunday</b> May the Holy Spirit be upon all those in prison cells today as they pray in the absence of chapel gatherings.
11	<b>Thursday</b> Please offer up prayer for all prisons at night time, when some people in prison suffer acute isolation, fear and anxiety. May the Lord of peace comfort them, and may they feel His presence with them in their cells.	15	<b>Monday</b> Pour out prayer for the Criminal Justice System which is particularly stretched and challenged at this time of pandemic. Pray that the Lord will look with compassion at judiciary, court staff, victims and defendants, so that justice is achieved.
		16	<b>Tuesday – Prayer Line request</b> M is pleased he has been put forward for a job as a health care orderly. He asks that we

	pray he gets the job so he can give something back and grow in confidence.		him know she still loves him. He also asks us to remember in prayer anyone who is lonely at this time.
17	<b>Wednesday – Ash Wednesday</b> Praise God for the season of Lent when we can focus on restoring relationships, giving forgiveness and seeking reconciliation.	22	<b>Monday</b> Remember those in prison who are experiencing anxiety, depression or other mental and emotional challenges. Ask God to provide them with someone they can talk to.
18	<b>Thursday</b> <i>Sycamore Tree</i> is on hold in many prisons. Pray for those men, women and victims of crime who are not able to attend the courses at this time.	23	<b>Tuesday</b> Give thanks for the network of PF volunteers across England and Wales and ask the Lord to make them stronger and united, sustaining them through the coming months.
19	<b>Friday</b> Pray for <i>Bible Studies</i> , and the PF volunteers who meet today to plan the materials for Easter. Please ask the Holy Spirit to inspire their hearts and minds, giving them the vision God wants for the materials so they uplift prisoners.	24	<b>Wednesday</b> Ask the Lord to bless everyone supporting PF at this time, be it through prayer or resource, spiritual or material.
20	<b>Saturday</b> Ask God to bless the families of prisoners. Lent is a time of sacrifice. Pray for those who sacrifice their time and freedom to serve those in prison.	25	<b>Thursday</b> Remember our trustees in your prayers today. Ask God give them vision and wisdom in their decision making.
21	<b>Sunday – Prayer Line request</b> J asks for prayer for his wife, that she will forgive him and let	26	<b>Friday</b> Pray for the PF support team that they may keep doing their best to support volunteers and

prison chaplains, and stay rooted in prayer.

**27 Saturday – Prayer Line request**

S asks for God to come into his life and show him what to do. He wants to live for Jesus but doesn't know how.

**28 Sunday**

Ask God to give prison chaplains insight to see where the need is greatest, guidance to direct their attention to the men, women and young people in their care who are most in need of support.

*“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*