



Prison Fellowship Press Release - 16 February 2021

Prisons Bishop Rachel Treweek joins Prison Fellowship as Patron.

Christian charity Prison Fellowship England and Wales (PF) has announced Bishop Rachel Treweek, Bishop of Gloucester and recently-appointed Bishop to Prisons as its newest patron.

Bishop Rachel joins Rev Jonathan Aitken as patron, and replaces Bishop James Langstaff who is stepping down from his position. We are very grateful to Bishop James for all that he has done over the last three years to support PF's ministry.

Bishop Rachel says, "It is a delight and privilege to take on this role as one of the patrons of Prison Fellowship. I am inspired by the care, passion and prayer of PF and I look forward to deepening relationships in the coming months and years."

Prison Fellowship CEO Peter Holloway says: "I am delighted that Bishop Rachel has joined Prison Fellowship as our Patron. Her presence brings a ray of light in what has been a very difficult few months for everyone including those in prison. She brings a vast breadth of experience together with an immense amount of compassion. Her work with those in prison and for the Church will greatly enrich Prison Fellowship."

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Notes to Editors:

Prison Fellowship's mission is to show Christ's love to prisoners by coming alongside them and supporting them. We seek through prayer and practical care to help, support and develop a Christian ministry to prisoners and their families.

We do this through our network of volunteers, and have over 3,000 volunteers. We are currently involved with almost all of the 120 prisons in England and Wales.

Prison Fellowship runs *Angel Tree*, *Letter Link*, *Prayer Line* and *Sycamore Tree* across the prison estate, while also offering *Chaplaincy Support*.