

Prayer Diary – June 2021



"A furious squall came up and the boat was nearly swamped. The disciples woke Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?"

Mark 4:37-38

1 Tuesday There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course starting at HMP High Down today.	10 Thursday There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course starting at HMP Berwyn today.
2 Wednesday This week is <i>National Volunteers' Week</i> . We thank God for all our volunteers, for their compassion and dedication to this ministry. We pray that God would strengthen and re-energise each one of them for the work ahead.	11 Friday As we remember the Parable of the Mustard Seed in this week's Bible Study, pray that God would use our small acts of love to cause great transformation.
3 Thursday Please pray for our <i>Sycamore Tree</i> tutors who meet together today to discuss best practice.	12 Saturday Today is the first part of training for new <i>Sycamore Tree</i> group facilitators. Thank God for their willingness and enthusiasm to be part of this work and pray that they will be equipped and empowered to lead well and see lives changed.
4 Friday Please pray for Stephen, our Operations Manager, and the <i>Prisons Week</i> team who are meeting today to plan this year's event. Please pray for wisdom and creativity as they seek to catalyse prayer for the needs of all those affected by prisons.	13 Sunday We thank God for the many churches across England and Wales that are committing to support their local prison through prayer, leading Sunday services in chapel and many other ways. May the Holy Spirit ignite a growing movement among churches to reach out to and support prisons in their community.
5 Saturday As we explore the Spirit of faith in this week's Bible Study, please pray for those in need of the gift of faith in prison.	14 Monday Thank God for <i>Letter Link</i> and pray that more prisons would start promoting it to the men and women inside.
6 Sunday PF is broadcasting a Sunday Service on National Prison Radio today. Please pray for our CEO Peter as he shares, and for open hearts and minds of all those who are listening.	15 Tuesday - Prayer Line request S asks for prayer for his cousin whose father passed away recently.
7 Monday There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course starting at HMP Pentonville today.	16 Wednesday Pray for Joanna in our Support Team as she sources the books for <i>Angel Tree</i> this coming Christmas, that she might find the right books that will speak to hundreds of children and young people.
8 Tuesday – Prayer Line request B asks for prayer for him and his family as they lost his brother less than a year ago.	17 Thursday This month, we are praying for those working in our prisons. Visit our <i>Prayer Wall</i> at prisonfellowship.org.uk/prayer-wall to add your prayer and read those of others.
9 Wednesday This month, we are promoting our Chaplaincy Support ministry in our communications. Pray that many will learn more about this area of our work.	

18	Friday In this week's Bible Study, we are exploring trusting Jesus in the storms of life. As Jesus speaks 'peace', so we also pray for peace for those in our prisons facing personal storms.	25	Friday This week's Bible Study is exploring God's mercies being new every morning. Pray for freedom for those in prison who are burdened with shame.
19	Saturday The second part of the Sycamore Tree Group Facilitator training takes place today. Pray that our volunteers would feel equipped and empowered for this role.	26	Saturday – Prayer Line request J prays that God will renew his heart and mind so he can have a new way of thinking and stay on the right path.
20	Sunday – Fathers' Day Today is Fathers' Day. Thank God for His heavenly example of fatherhood for us, and remember all Dads serving prison sentences, many of whom find this day a difficult one. Pray that they will grow as supportive and wise fathers to their children.	27	Sunday Today we pray for every prisoner attending a Chapel service or worshipping in their own cell. Ask God to build them up in love, understanding and hope.
21	Monday There is a <i>Letter Link</i> training happening today. Thank God for the friendship and dedication that our letter writers offer their pen-pals in prison. May it be a true consolation in a difficult time.	28	Monday We thank God for those volunteers who continue to pray for and write letters to prisoners. May they know how appreciated and valued they are, and today feel a part of the wider PF family.
22	Tuesday – Prayer Line request D asks for prayer for healing of his jaw and for his mental health.	29	Tuesday – Prayer Line request S asks for prayer that she would know that her family and son are being cared for and supported.
23	Wednesday The Board of Trustees is meeting today. Thank God for their dedication and pray God will give them wisdom in their decisions.	30	Wednesday God of justice, we recognise the over-representation of Black, Asian and ethnic minority background people 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	Thursday Pray today that we as an organisation would embody our statement that no one is beyond hope.		

"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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