

Prayer Diary – July 2021

"Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?"

John 6:9

1	Thursday Please pray for our Sycamore Tree tutors who meet together today.		
2	Friday – Prayer Line request Y asks for prayer for peace of mind and protection from other people's negative thoughts towards her.		Today is the first day of PF's annual financial audit. Thank God for our finance team and do pray for Ian and Liliana while the audit takes place.
3	Saturday We are awaiting decisions from a number of trusts and foundations to whom we have applied for funding. Please pray for favourable outcomes.	6	Tuesday It's the final day of our audit. Thank God for the incredible generosity of every individual, church and organisation that financially supports PF.
4	Sunday – Prayer Wall "My prayer for those working in prison chaplaincy is that Lord, you would give them great wisdom, patience and compassion in their work in prisons so they can show your love to the men and women they serve and work alongside."	7	Wednesday – Prayer Line request K asks for prayers for himself and his family that they find peace and happiness. He also asks for prayer for a friend and her daughter that they find what they are looking for.
5	Monday	8	Thursday Pray that as an organisation, we would embody our value of hope and show that every life can be transformed.
		9	Friday This week's Bible Study is exploring the great

	shepherd. Pray that we would all choose to follow the way of Christ more every day.		and pray for a positive and fruitful meeting.
10	Saturday There is a <i>Letter Link</i> training happening today. Pray for all those attending, that they will feel fully equipped and inspired to take on this important involvement in a prisoner's life.	14	Wednesday We pray for children with a parent in prison during the summer school holidays, that they might receive the support they need, and their relationship with their parent would be strengthened despite the distance.
11	Sunday – Prayer Wall "My prayer for those working in prison chaplaincy is that they would know the Lord's peace and assurance in all that they do."	15	Thursday We pray for prison staff who are new in their job, that they will find the support from experienced colleagues to grow in their role and provide the best possible care to those in their establishment.
12	Monday A <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course ends at HMP Pentonville today. Pray for all learners graduating this month, that what they have experienced will give them strength and wisdom on the journey ahead.	16	Friday – Prayer Line request J asks for prayers for our Heavenly Father to bring light into individuals' lives in his prison.
13	Tuesday The PF Trustees are meeting today to discuss young people in prison. Thank God for the time and skill they bring to their role,	17	Saturday As we explore 'Sheep without a shepherd' in this week's Bible Study, we thank God for the example of Jesus.
		18	Sunday – Prayer Wall

	<p>“My prayer for those working in prison chaplaincy is for compassion and wisdom in dealing with difficult situations. To be fair and just towards residents, with the ability to listen well. To know they are appreciated.”</p>
<p>19 Monday Thank God for the strong relationships we have with many chaplaincy teams across England and Wales. Pray that we might continue to be a valued support to those teams, and be known as people of integrity, humility and hope.</p>	
<p>20 Tuesday There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course starting at HMP High Down today.</p> <p><i>Prisons Week</i> has a launch event for church leaders today. Please pray that churches would capture the heart of <i>Prisons Week</i> and commit to praying for those in prison.</p>	
<p>21 Wednesday – Prayer Line request A does not have a Christian faith but asks us to pray for</p>	
	<p>him as he is having a difficult time.</p>
	<p>22 Thursday The final session of a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course is taking place at HMP Berwyn today.</p>
	<p>23 Friday – Prayer Wall “My prayer for those working in prison is that they will be strengthened, have great wisdom, and peace in every circumstance.”</p>
	<p>24 Saturday In this week’s Bible Study, we are looking at the story of the feeding the five thousand and how God can use the little we have to minister to many.</p>
	<p>25 Sunday Our CEO, Peter Holloway, will be preaching at Haywards Heath Baptist Church this morning. Please pray for Peter as he speaks and for open hearts and minds for those listening.</p>
	<p>26 Monday Today we are running Angel Tree Coordinator training. Pray for all those in attendance, that they would be fully equipped and energised for the role.</p>

27 Tuesday - Prayer Line request

M found our details in a pamphlet. He asks for prayers for his family and friends. He also asks for strength to become a better person when he is released.

28 Wednesday

In this season of summer holidays, we pray for prisoners who don't get a break from prison life, that they might find their rest in God.

29 Thursday

Week 6 *Sycamore Tree* sessions are taking place at HMP Risley and HMP Whitemoor today.

30 Friday

Today is the International

Day of Friendship. We thank God for the friendships that are being built between our volunteer letter writers and those in prison, and that these friendships might help "carry each other's burdens" (Galatians 6:2).

31 Saturday – Prayer Wall

"Dear Lord, we thank you for those working in prisons. Please protect them, strengthen them, give them wisdom to know how to be calm and deal with the many difficult situations they encounter. Give them peace and relaxation when they are off duty. Thank you, in Jesus Name."

"Pray continually" 1 Thessalonians 5:17a



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