

## Prayer Diary – June 2022



*"How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!"*

*Psalm 119:103.*

<b>1</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> <i>Thy Kingdom Come</i> is a global wave of prayer between Ascension and Pentecost. We join in praying for a fresh empowering of the Holy Spirit, so that we may live out our calling to be witnesses to Jesus Christ.  There are two <i>Sycamore Tree</i> courses beginning today at HMP Aylesbury and HMP Swaleside.		
<b>2</b>	<b>Thursday</b> This week is the <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 reenergise us for the work ahead.  There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course ending at HMP Thorn Cross today.		
<b>3</b>	<b>Friday</b> On the celebration of the <i>Queen's Platinum Jubilee</i> , we pray for her and for Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service in particular.		
<b>4</b>	<b>Saturday – Bible Study</b>		
			This week's Bible Study comes from Matthew 15 and looks at how the Holy Spirit guides us as we live our lives. Pray that those in prison engaging with this Bible Study would feel God draw near to them.
<b>5</b>	<b>Sunday – Pentecost</b> Today is Pentecost. We thank God for the gift of the Holy Spirit, to comfort, guide and empower us.		
<b>6</b>	<b>Monday</b> There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course ending at HMP Lewes today.		
<b>7</b>	<b>Tuesday – Prayer Line request</b> S asks for prayer for the family of a prison officer who recently passed away.		
<b>8</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course ending at HMP Send today.		
<b>9</b>	<b>Thursday</b> We pray for prison Governors, who have the difficult job of protecting their residents and staff, as well as creating conditions for rehabilitation. May God renew their vision and energy today.		
<b>10</b>	<b>Friday</b> Thank God for <i>Letter Link</i> and pray that more prisons would start promoting it to the men and women inside.		

<p><b>11 Saturday – Bible Study</b> Romans 5 says, “we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope”. Our Bible Study this week focuses on this. Ask God to help build perseverance, character, and hope in the lives of the people we serve.</p>	<p><b>17 Friday – Prayer Line request</b> K asks for prayer for her and her partner, that God would keep he safe and out of harm.</p>
<p><b>12 Sunday – Prayer Line request</b> C asks for prayer for his partner who is due to deliver their daughter soon.</p>	<p><b>18 Saturday – Bible Study</b> The Bible Study this week tells us that we are all equal in the eyes of God. Pray that this message would resonate with and uplift people in prison today.</p>
<p><b>13 Monday</b> There are final sessions of <i>Sycamore Tree</i> at HMP Pentonville and HMP Wormwood Scrubs today. Pray for the volunteers delivering both courses and for Tim and Gary from the Support Team who are visiting HMP Pentonville for week 6.</p>	<p><b>19 Sunday – Fathers’ Day</b> 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.</p>
<p><b>14 Tuesday</b> The Board of Trustees are meeting today. Thank God for their dedication and pray God will give them wisdom in their decisions.</p> <p>There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course ending at HMP Rochester today.</p>	<p><b>20 Monday</b> There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course starting at HMP Thameside today, and one ending at HMP Altcourse.</p>
<p><b>15 Wednesday</b> There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course starting at HMP Guys Marsh today.</p>	<p><b>21 Tuesday</b> There are two <i>Sycamore Tree</i> courses finishing today at HMP Highpoint and HMP Preston.</p>
<p><b>16 Thursday</b> There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course ending at HMP Low Newton today.</p>	<p><b>22 Wednesday</b> There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course starting at HMP Coldingley today, and one ending at HMP High Down.</p>
	<p><b>23 Thursday</b> There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course starting at HMP Risley today, and one ending at HMP Berwyn.</p>
	<p><b>24 Friday</b></p>

There is a *Sycamore Tree* course ending at HMP Buckley Hall today. Pray that every learner would take away hope and courage as they move forward in their lives.

**25 Saturday – Bible Study**

The Bible Study this week looks at the fruit of the Spirit in Galatians 5. Ask that God would help people in prison find more love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

**26 Sunday – Prayer Line request**

J asks for prayer for her mother who has been diagnosed with cancer. She also asks for prayer for herself and her baby as she is currently seven months pregnant.

**27 Monday**

Pray for prison chaplaincy teams this week. Ask that God would

give them wisdom as they go about their challenging and vital roles.

**28 Tuesday**

Remember anyone in prison who is experiencing loss and grief. Pray that God would draw near to them and give them peace.

**29 Wednesday**

Thank God for *Sycamore Tree* victims of crime who voluntarily share their stories with people in prison. Ask God to strengthen and equip them, so that their story will continue to bless many people.

**30 Thursday – Prayer Line request**

A is very grateful for *Prayer Line* as he is really struggling. He asks for prayer for his wellbeing and that he can be released soon.

*“Pray continually” 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*



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