

Prayer Diary – July 2022

"I know that through your prayers and the provision of the Spirit of Jesus Christ, my distress will turn out for my deliverance."

Philippians 1:19.

1	Friday – Prayer Line request K asks for prayer for his mum who recently passed away and for his family and loved ones during this difficult time.	10	Sunday We thank God for each of the faith communities who have signed up to The Welcome Directory, committing to becoming a safe space for people who leave prison.
2	Saturday – Bible Study This week's Bible Study comes from Luke 10 and encourages us to be people of peace. Pray that anyone reading in prisons would be inspired to be a person of peace in their prison.	11	Monday Today, we pray for all the people starting a new job in prison. May they find the support they need from colleagues to grow in their role and enable them to complete their tasks well.
3	Sunday Pray for all those people who have recently left prison and are going to church for the first time.	12	Tuesday – Prayer Line request J says he has been going through a tough time and asks us to pray that he will get better and have more success upon his release this month.
4	Monday Our Programmes Coordinator, Tim, is looking through books for <i>Angel Tree</i> this month. Pray for discernment and wisdom as he chooses which books are sent out this Christmas.	13	Wednesday As many of our Support Team and volunteers take time off over the summer holidays, pray they can rest well and come back refreshed.
5	Tuesday – Prayer Line request A asks us to pray that the evidence that's recently come to light can be presented and this would lead to his acquittal.	14	Thursday We lift up all the children who have a parent in prison. With the summer holidays beginning, we pray they would receive the support they need, and their relationship with their parent would be strengthened despite the separation.
6	Wednesday There are two <i>Sycamore Tree</i> courses ending today at HMP Aylesbury and HMP Swaleside.	15	Friday Today, we lift up people in prison who are on remand. In this time of uncertainty, we pray they would receive clarification of their future soon.
7	Thursday While we may be enjoying the summer weather, please do pray for people in prison who are stuck inside hot cells, some with no windows and are enduring excruciating heat.	16	Saturday – Bible Study As people in prison read this week's Bible Study on Colossians 1, pray they would know that the free gift of God is for them as well and is not about being 'good enough.'
8	Friday Pray for Jo and Andy in the Support Team who are sending out applications for funding to trusts and foundations. Please pray for favourable outcomes.	17	Sunday – Prayer Line request D asks us to pray for his dad. He knows his dad really needs prayer but D finds it difficult to pray himself as they have a quite a strained relationship.
9	Saturday – Bible Study The story of The Good Samaritan is one of Jesus' most famous. As people in prison read it in this week's Bible Study, pray they would be encouraged to be a good neighbour to those around them.		

18	Monday Today, we thank God for our CEO Peter Holloway, as it is his birthday! We pray for continued energy, strength, and discernment as he steers PF forward.	24	Sunday After the recent train strikes, we pray for everyone going to visit people in prison today. We ask for safe travel for them and that their visit would encourage them and those they see.
19	Tuesday Pray for the Bible Study writing group who meet today as they seek to create studies that will encourage those reading them in prison. There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course starting at HMP Humber today.	25	Monday There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course ending at HMP Thameside today.
20	Wednesday There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course starting at HMP Brixton today, and one ending at HMP Guys Marsh.	26	Tuesday There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course starting today at HMP Highpoint
21	Thursday There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course starting today at HMP Downview. We pray for all the learners who have participated in <i>Sycamore Tree</i> this week. May all they have learned remain fresh in their minds.	27	Wednesday There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course ending at HMP Coldingley today.
22	Friday Today is our online volunteer recruitment event. Pray for good attendance and a great enthusiasm from those interested in volunteering. Visit prisonfellowship.org.uk/joinus for more information.	28	Thursday There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course ending at HMP Risley today.
23	Saturday – Bible Study This week’s Bible Study is based on Luke 11 and reminds us: “seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.” Pray that people reading in prison would know that God is there for them, they just need to knock.	29	Friday – Prayer Line request A has just seen his son for the first time since being in prison. He asks for prayer for himself and thanks God for watching over his wife and children.
		30	Saturday Today is the <i>International Day of Friendship</i> . We thank God for all the friendships built through <i>Letter Link</i> . Pray they would be a continued source of encouragement for the <i>Letter Link</i> volunteers and those they write to in prison.
		31	Sunday – Bible Study As people in prison engage with this week’s Bible Study from Luke 12, pray they would know God is with them and they would receive a new-found appreciation for the things they have in their life.

“Pray continually” 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



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