

Prayer Diary – August 2022



“From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.”

Ephesians 4:16.

1 Monday At the beginning of the working week, we pray for everyone caring for people in prison – for governors, chaplains, healthcare workers, prison officers and the many others who work in our prisons.	Luke 12 and invites people in prison to bring the Kingdom of God into their daily lives. Pray that this message would uplift and guide people in prison today.
2 Tuesday There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course starting today at HMP Onley.	7 Sunday We pray for everyone attending chapel today, and particularly for those who are still unable to attend chapel or other groups due to current prison restrictions.
3 Wednesday – Prayer Line request D is due for a court appearance soon, so asks for prayer to receive a sentence he can cope with as he’s experiencing a lot of anxiety about it.	8 Monday Thank God for our amazing patrons, Bishop Rachel Treweek and Rev Jonathan Aitken. We pray for their continued good health and blessings upon their ministries.
4 Thursday We pray for everyone who came along to our <i>Exploring Prison Ministry</i> event last month – may God continue to grow their heart for people in prison and provide opportunities to serve Him in prison.	9 Tuesday – Prayer Line request S prays that he and his girlfriend can get through their current difficulties and their relationship can be strengthened.
5 Friday Please continue to pray for our new Chair, Peter Harlock, as he settles into his role and builds relationships with trustees, volunteers and support team.	10 Wednesday Today we are running a <i>Letter Link</i> training session. Pray for Tim and Stephen as they run the session and everyone attending. There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course ending at HMP Wayland today.
6 Saturday – Bible Study This week’s <i>Bible Study</i> is from	

<p>11 Thursday As our latest appeal begins to hit doormats, we pray it would resonate with people and encourage all who read it.</p>	<p>17 Wednesday We pray for everyone in prison who is in education and training for a qualification. As they study, we pray the right opportunities would open up for them.</p>
<p>12 Friday We pray for Bob Wilson and the <i>Prisons Week</i> team as they prepare for this year's event. We ask that God would use it to raise further awareness of people in prison and the amazing work done by all the <i>Prisons Week</i> partner organisations.</p>	<p>18 Thursday There are three <i>Sycamore Tree</i> courses starting today at HMP Berwyn, HMP Hollesley Bay and HMP Warren Hill.</p>
<p>13 Saturday – Bible Study The <i>Bible Study</i> this week is entitled "Keep going." It encourages us to persevere in our faith. Ask God to move any obstacles that people in prison are facing in their faith journey.</p>	<p>19 Friday Thank you to everyone who has shared what they are thankful for on our thankfulness webpage. Why not join their prayers of thanksgiving by visiting prisonfellowship.org.uk/thankful</p>
<p>14 Sunday As many of us worship in churches throughout England and Wales, let us take a moment to remember our brothers and sisters in Christ who are in prison.</p>	<p>20 Saturday – Bible Study Isaiah 58:11 says, "The Lord will guide you always...You will be like a well-watered garden." Pray that people in prison reading this <i>Bible Study</i> would feel refreshed by the guidance of God.</p>
<p>15 Monday Thank God for the incredible work of Signpost which has created an online database of thousands of organisations available to support people coming out of prison.</p>	<p>21 Sunday We pray for everyone in prison who is experiencing loneliness today. May they know God's presence with them and may they experience the companionship they need.</p>
<p>16 Tuesday – Prayer Line request K asks for prayer for her son who is currently in another country. She is desperate to make contact with him.</p>	<p>22 Monday There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course ending at HMP Onley today. Thank God for the group facilitators who give their time to make these courses run.</p>

23 Tuesday	There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course ending at HMP Humber today. Pray that the Tutor of this course would be guided in their marking of the workbooks.		
24 Wednesday	There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course ending at HMP Brixton today.		
25 Thursday	There are two <i>Sycamore Tree</i> courses ending today at HMP Downview and HMP Whitemoor.		
26 Friday – Prayer Line request	A asks for forgiveness. She knows she has done some terrible things in the past and wishes she could go back in time and change. Please pray that A is able to live in peace and experience the forgiveness she desires.		
27 Saturday – Bible Study	This week's <i>Bible Study</i> is about humility. Ask God that its message would encourage and build up those in our prisons		
			who read it.
28 Sunday			We thank God for all the churches who continue to support and encourage Prison Fellowship. We pray His blessing on every one of them as they meet today.
29 Monday			This year, we delivered more gifts as part of <i>Angel Tree Mothers' Day</i> than ever before! Thank God for the amazing work of our Angel Tree Coordinators and their teams who made this possible.
30 Tuesday			There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course ending at HMP Highpoint today.
31 Wednesday – Prayer Line request			R is really struggling at the moment after 18 years in prison. He would value your prayers as he seeks extra support from his probation officer and chaplaincy.

"Pray continually" 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



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