

Prayer Diary – September 2022



“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”

Romans 15:13.

1 Thursday Pray for Tim, our Programmes Coordinator, as he leads a <i>Letter Link</i> training session today. There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course starting today at HMP Low Newton.	8 Thursday Today, on International Literacy Day, we pray for all our volunteer letter writers and their penpals in prison. There are <i>Sycamore Tree</i> courses starting today at HMP Risley and Thorn Cross.
2 Friday – Prayer Line request D has an eye problem which he asked for prayer for. This has improved and he gives thanks. He asks for prayer as he appeals his sentence. His home is outside the UK and so he prays he will be able to see his family soon.	9 Friday – Bible Study Pray that people in prison would learn from Paul’s example in this week’s <i>Bible Study</i> and would be encouraged to continually make positive steps towards transformation.
3 Saturday – Bible Study As people in prison reflect on this week’s Bible Study, pray that they would be inspired to cast aside distractions that keep them from time with God.	10 Saturday Today is World Suicide Prevention Day. We continue to pray for anyone in prison who is contemplating suicide or who is impacted by the death of someone. God, bring Your comfort, love, and courage to those in need.
4 Sunday – What are you thankful for? Gail – PF supporter: I am thankful for my letter writing buddy who still enjoys our correspondence even six years in. It is both a joy and privilege to put ink to paper. Thank you Lord.	11 Sunday – What are you thankful for? .Tom – PF supporter: I am thankful for health, family, having enough to eat and my home. Thank you Lord.
5 Monday Thank God for our amazing <i>Sycamore Tree</i> Tutors and pray they are encouraged as they gather together today. There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course starting today at HMP Brixton.	12 Monday There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course starting today at HMP Altcourse.
6 Tuesday There are <i>Sycamore Tree</i> courses starting at HMP Liverpool and HMP Portland today and one ending at HMP Highpoint. Thank God for the testimony of the Victim of Crime.	13 Tuesday – Prayer Line request R asks for prayer that his application to receive Holy Communion while in prison would be successful.
7 Wednesday With our <i>Bible Studies</i> now being distributed throughout prisons in Europe, pray that as the writing team meet today to look at next month’s studies, they would continue to be inspired.	14 Wednesday There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course starting today at HMP High Down. Pray for all the learners beginning the course today.
	15 Thursday Today we bring to God in prayer, those in our prisons who are not British nationals. In their isolation, both physical and through language and culture, we pray they would know His presence and love.
	16 Friday Pray for PF’s annual audit taking place this month and particularly for our finance team, Ian and Rosemary.

<p>17 Saturday Today is the first day of training for new Sycamore Tree Group Facilitators. Thank God for all the amazing people committing to becoming Group Facilitators and supporting people in prison.</p>	<p>23 Friday We pray today for our Angel Tree Coordinators and their teams, who are beginning to distribute application forms in prisons and are fundraising for the coming Christmas season.</p>
<p>18 Sunday – What are you thankful for? Ann – PF supporter: I am thankful for the fellowship of my church and wonderful friends and neighbours who give me such lovely support in so many ways as I reach my 80s. Thank you Lord.</p>	<p>24 Saturday – Bible Study This week’s <i>Bible Study</i> draws from Psalm 146 and encourages people in prison to praise God and be joyful.</p>
<p>19 Monday As volunteers finish the final part of their Sycamore Tree Group Facilitator training today, pray they would finish full of excitement and enthusiasm, ready to show Christ’s love to people in prison.</p> <p>There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course starting today at HMP Lewes.</p>	<p>25 Sunday – What are you thankful for? Anne – PF supporter: I am particularly thankful for my family at the moment - being able to see them regularly after a long time apart is a real delight. Thank you Lord.</p>
<p>20 Tuesday – Prayer Line request K asks for prayer for the way he reads the Bible. He wants to improve his understanding and become a better Christian by being more enthusiastic for God’s Word.</p>	<p>26 Monday – Prayer Line request K asks for prayer for the lads on both sides of his wing. He asks that God would watch over them all and keep them safe.</p> <p>27 Tuesday Pray for Peter, our CEO and Stephen, our Operations Manager as they meet with representatives from HMPPS today.</p> <p>There are two <i>Sycamore Tree</i> courses starting today at HMP Preston and HMP Rochester.</p>
<p>21 Wednesday Pray for PF’s Board of Trustees who are meeting this evening, that they would continue to grow as a team and build connections with one another, and particularly with our new chair, Peter Harlock.</p> <p>There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course starting today at HMP Full Sutton.</p>	<p>28 Wednesday There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course starting today at HMP Wayland.</p> <p>29 Thursday Today is Hidden Heroes Day – an opportunity to thank God for the hidden heroes working in UK prisons, immigration removal centres, the probation service and youth justice services.</p>
<p>22 Thursday As the PF Board continue their time together for their annual strategy day, pray God would give them wisdom and insight as they discern His direction for PF.</p> <p>There are three <i>Sycamore Tree</i> courses ending today at HMP Berwyn, HMP Hollesley Bay and HMP Warren Hill.</p>	<p>30 Friday At the start of the academic year, we pray for all parents who are in prison, that they would find ways to stay connected with their children, and particularly to encourage and support them in their education.</p>

“Pray continually” 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



We’re on PrayerMate!

Get daily reminders to pray for those in our prisons by scanning the QR code (left) with your phone camera, or visiting <http://praynow4.org/prisonfellowship>