

Prayer Diary – November 2022

“Take all the help you can get, every weapon God has issued so that when it’s all over but the shouting, you’ll still be on your feet.”

Ephesians 6:13b.

1	Tuesday – All Saints’ Day Pray people in prison know they are part of the communion of Saints and can build God’s Kingdom through their daily lives. <i>Sycamore Tree</i> starts today at HMP Onley and ends at HMP Preston and HMP Rochester.	5	Saturday – Bible Study As we are encouraged to ‘stand firm’ in this week’s <i>Bible Study</i> , pray people in prison can stand firm in their faith.
2	Wednesday On National Stress Awareness Day, we lift up those in our prisons experiencing stress, anxiety or related mental illness. There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course ending today at HMP Wayland.	6	Sunday Pray for our CEO Peter Holloway who will be on Jonathan Veira’s show this evening. With 50 days until Christmas, pray for our <i>Angel Tree</i> teams hard at work ensuring presents are sent to children.
3	Thursday Our volunteer recruitment event takes place today. Pray for good attendance and a great enthusiasm from participants. Visit prisonfellowship.org.uk/joinus for more information. <i>Sycamore Tree</i> courses are starting today at HMP Berwyn and HMP Thorn Cross.	7	Monday At the start of Trustees Week, we thank God for all our incredible trustees who freely give of their time to support PF. <i>Sycamore Tree</i> starts at HMP Brixton today and ends at HMP Lancaster Farms.
4	Friday – Prayer Line request R asks for prayer that he can add his family and friends to his telephone list.	8	Tuesday There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course ending today at HMP Newhall.
		9	Wednesday There are <i>Sycamore Tree</i> courses ending today at HMP Northumberland and HMP Winchester.

<p>10 Thursday – Prayer Line request J's friend has passed away. He asks for prayer for himself and his friend's family.</p>	<p>16 Wednesday Thank God for the service of our CEO Peter Holloway who has led PF for seven years today.</p> <p>There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course ending today at HMP Swaleside.</p>
<p>11 Friday As part of Chester Cathedral's <i>Christian Controversies</i> series, Rev Shawn Verhey, Managing Chaplain at HMP/YOI Thorn Cross, speaks today about restorative justice and <i>Sycamore Tree</i>. Pray those listening would be inspired and encouraged to find out more.</p>	<p>17 Thursday There are two <i>Sycamore Tree</i> courses starting today at HMP Hollesley Bay and HMP Warren Hill one ending at HMP Wealstun.</p>
<p>12 Saturday – Bible Study People in prison rang <i>Prayer Line</i> on the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II with prayers and condolences. Pray this week's study comparing her to the prophet Isaiah would help them to engage and understand the passage in greater depth.</p>	<p>18 Friday There are <i>Sycamore Tree</i> courses ending today at HMP Buckley Hall and HMP Coldingley.</p>
<p>13 Sunday – Remembrance Sunday Pray for those in our prisons who have served in the Armed Forces for whom today holds a special significance.</p>	<p>19 Saturday – Bible Study As people in prison read this week's study, pray they would know God is their 'refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.'</p> <p>Prison Fellowship is attending <i>Life Call</i> at Liverpool Cathedral today. Ask that hearts would be open to the call of prison ministry.</p>
<p>14 Monday There are <i>Sycamore Tree</i> courses ending today at HMP Thameside and HMP Wormwood Scrubs.</p>	<p>20 Sunday Restorative Justice Week starts today. Thank God that His justice is always tailored to restoring us.</p>
<p>15 Tuesday Our <i>Bible Study</i> writing group meets today. May the studies they produce encourage all in prison who read them.</p>	<p>21 Monday There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course ending today at HMP Onley.</p> <p>22 Tuesday Our CEO Peter is attending an event at the House of Lords</p>

	hosted by our patron, Bishop Rachel Treweek, on the impact of long-term sentencing. Thank God for the work of Bishop Rachel and pray for compassion and great conversations at today's event.		
23	Wednesday Our Christmas appeal for <i>Angel Tree</i> launches next week. Pray people would be led to give joyfully and generously.	27	Sunday On this first day of Advent, we pray that our hearts will again be prepared to receive Christ Jesus, and to make His love known through our work in prison.
24	Thursday The Free Church Prison Chaplains Conference takes place today. Pray for everyone attending, that their time would be formative and inspiring. There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course ending today at HMYOI Feltham.	28	Monday – Prayer Line request M asks for prayer for his family that, upon release, he can sort through issues with his wife and they can be a family again.
25	Friday Today is the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women. Pray for the 53% of women in prison who have experienced emotional, physical, or sexual abuse. May they find restoration.	29	Tuesday Our Christmas appeal begins today. Pray many people will be moved to give generously, bringing joy to families separated by prison this Christmas. <i>Sycamore Tree</i> starts today at HMP Onley and ends at HMP Humber.
26	Saturday – Bible Study	30	Wednesday There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course ending today at HMP Wymott.

“Pray continually” 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



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