

Prayer Diary – January 2023

"A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion."

Mark 4:37-38a.

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| 1 | <p>Sunday At the start of this new year, we ask the Lord to bless all PF volunteers, supporters and staff, and those who our ministry blesses in prisons.</p> | | <p>Today is Epiphany, and so we pray that, like the Magi, we would be eager to follow God's guiding in our lives and our ministry.</p> |
| 2 | <p>Monday – Prayer Line request Pray for men for all the guys in his prison and for those who are homeless, that they can stay warm and fed.</p> | 7 | <p>Saturday – Bible Study Pray that people in prison engaging with this week's <i>Bible Study</i> would know the gentleness of God in moments of pain and hopelessness.</p> |
| 3 | <p>Tuesday As the PF Support Office reopens today, pray that the Support Team will return to work refreshed and re-energised.</p> | 8 | <p>Sunday There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course scheduled to start today at HMP Garth.</p> |
| 4 | <p>Wednesday There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course scheduled to start today at HMP Wymott. Pray for all learners beginning their <i>Sycamore Tree</i> journey this month.</p> | 9 | <p>Monday Gateway Qualifications are auditing <i>Sycamore Tree</i> today. Pray that the process would go smoothly and we would pass the audit.</p> |
| 5 | <p>Thursday There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course scheduled to start today at HMP Low Newton.</p> | 10 | <p>Tuesday The Bible Studies Editing Group is meeting today. Pray they would have wisdom as they review the studies to be sent into prisons.</p> |
| 6 | <p>Friday Please pray for the <i>Letter Link</i> training taking place today – that those volunteers participating would feel equipped and encouraged in their new role.</p> | | <p>There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course scheduled to start today at HMP Bullingdon.</p> |
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| | at HMP Styal and HMP Northumberland. | | |
| 12 | Thursday Thank God for all of our <i>Angel Tree</i> volunteers who worked so hard in the run up to Christmas. Remember our <i>Angel Tree</i> Coordinators who are now in the process of collating feedback on last year's activities. | 17 | Tuesday – Prayer Line request A is scheduled for release this month and prays he would have sufficient income and safe accommodation. |
| 13 | Friday Our CEO, Peter Holloway, is on Friday Round Up on UCB1 today. As he shares some of the news stories of the week, pray that listeners would also hear his heart for people in prison. | 18 | Wednesday There are <i>Sycamore Tree</i> courses starting today at HMPs Wayland, Send, Winchester and High Down. |
| 14 | Saturday – Bible Study Pray that people in prison would know that their lives can be changed just like the people in Corinth in this week's <i>Bible Study</i> . There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course scheduled to start today at HMP Ford. | 19 | Thursday There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course scheduled to start today at HMP Rochester. Pray for the <i>Sycamore Tree</i> volunteers beginning courses this month as they build friendships with learners taking part in the course. |
| 15 | Sunday Pray for children who received a Christian book with their <i>Angel Tree</i> gift. Ask God that, as they read it, they will be inspired to ask questions and begin a journey with God. | 20 | Friday Pray for our Programmes Coordinator Tim – that any returned gifts from <i>Angel Tree</i> would be processed smoothly. |
| 16 | Monday Our quarterly <i>In:sight</i> magazine will be distributed this week. Please pray that those who receive it will be encouraged by stories of our ministry. | 21 | Saturday – Bible Study As people in prison engage with this week's <i>Bible Study</i> on Psalm 27, pray they would know that God is their light and salvation. |
| | | 22 | Sunday As church fellowships meet today, we thank God for those churches who support our work prayerfully, practically, and financially. |
| | | 23 | Monday – Prayer Line request C rings to request prayer for his family and for hope for this future. |
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| | Please pray for all PF volunteers who are preparing for <i>Angel Tree Mothers' Day</i> on 19th March and for the young people looking to strengthen their relationships with their mum. | | Matthew 5. As people in prison reflect on the study, pray it would help them to live more like Jesus. |
| 25 | Wednesday We have received many entries in our <i>Angel Tree</i> Christmas card competition. Thank God for all those people in prison who have taken the time to submit a design. | 29 | Sunday – Prayer Line request A asks for prayer for her mother who recently passed away and protection for her boyfriend. |
| 26 | Thursday There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course scheduled to start today at HMP Risley. | 30 | Monday Pray for our Operations Manager, Stephen, as he attends the Prison Fellowship International Conference from today until 3 rd February. |
| 27 | Friday There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course scheduled to start today at HMP Buckley Hall. | 31 | Tuesday Our Board of Trustees meets today. We thank God for the generous way in which they give up their time for our ministry, and ask Him to guide them in their decision-making. There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course scheduled to start today at HMP Onley. |
| 28 | Saturday – Bible Study This week's <i>Bible Study</i> reflects on the Beatitudes found in | | |

“Pray continually” 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



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