# Prayer Diary – February 2023



"If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have absolute faith so as to move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing."

1 Corinthians 13:2.

### 1 Wednesday

Pray for our Programmes
Coordinator Tim Spargo-Mabbs
particularly this month as he
works to collect feedback from
last year's Angel Tree
programme.

### 2 Thursday

Remember all those in prison today who are there for the first time. In such an unfamiliar environment, pray they would have a sense of peace and remain safe.

# 3 Friday

Pray for our new Head of Volunteer Engagement, Andrew Hulley, as he settles into his new role with Prison Fellowship and into the Support Team.

4 Saturday – Bible Study
As people in prison engage with
this week's Bible Study, pray
that they would know that just

also precious to God.

5 Sunday – Prayer Line request L makes a prayer request that he may be granted visitation.

# 6 Monday

There are two *Sycamore Tree* courses starting today, one at HMP Altcourse and another at

HMP Lewes. Ask that God would bless all the learners on these courses.

### 7 Tuesday

During Children's Mental Health Week, we pray for children who have a parent in prison and thank God for the relationships restored through *Angel Tree* this Christmas. We know how impactful these connections can be for children's mental health.

### 8 Wednesday

A *Sycamore Tree* course ends today at HMP Wymott.

# 9 Thursday

A Sycamore Tree course ends today at HMP Low Newton. Pray that the Tutor of this course would be guided in their marking of the workbooks.

# 10 Friday – Bible Study

Arguments can be commonplace in prison. We also find them in the Bible, specifically in this week's *Bible Study* passage, 1 Corinthians 3:1-9. Pray this week's study helps people in prison turn arguments into useful discussions.

### 11 Saturday

There is a *Sycamore Tree* course starting today at HMP Warren Hill.

### 12 Sunday

A Sycamore Tree course ends today at HMP Garth. Thank God for the group facilitators who give their time to make these courses run

Monday – Prayer Line request
M is sorry for all he has done
and prays for forgiveness. He
wants to give thanks for the
good things in his life and for
strength. He prays for his family,
especially his sons.

#### 14 Tuesday

Sycamore Tree courses are ending today at HMP Humber and HMP Preston.

# 15 Wednesday

Sycamore Tree courses are ending today at HMP Northumberland and HMP Styal.

# 16 Thursday

As our Operations Manager Stephen Hawkins visits churches in Nottingham, pray they would feel encouraged and inspired in their ministry.

# 17 Friday – Bible Study

This week's *Bible Study* reminds us of the hardships Paul faced. Pray that people in prison would be encouraged to persevere through their difficulties just as Paul did.

### 18 Saturday

A *Sycamore Tree* course ends today at HMP Ford.

19 Sunday– Prayer Line request G asks for prayer for himself and his family. He misses his loved ones. Pray for strength and guidance.

### 20 Monday

There are two *Sycamore Tree* courses starting today at HMP Brixton and HMP Wormwood Scrubs and one ending at HMP Onley.

# 21 Tuesday

There are two *Sycamore Tree* courses ending today at HMP Liverpool and HMP Bullingdon.

### 22 Wednesday

There are four *Sycamore Tree* courses ending today at HMP High Down, HMP Send, HMP Wayland and HMP Winchester.

# 23 Thursday

There are two Sycamore Tree courses starting today at HMP Guys Marsh and HMP Hindley and one ending at HMP Rochester.

# 24 Friday

Pray for all the Prison Fellowship volunteers and supporters in Wales and for Stephen Hawkins as he visits many of them.

We are all susceptible to temptation. As people in prison engage with this week's *Bible Study*, pray particularly for people in prison suffering from addiction, that they would have

the support they need available to them.

# 26 Sunday

Pray that more people in prison would hear about our *Letter Link* programme and sign up to be involved. Thank God for the many PF volunteers training recently to be letter writers.

### 27 Monday

Remember all the young adults considering applying for *Angel* 

- Tree Mothers' Day this week. Pray they would find the right words to write on the card for their mother or significant parental figure.
- A asks for prayer for his upcoming appeal so he can establish his way into the world upon release.

"Pray continually" 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



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