# Prayer Diary – June 2023



"All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them."

#### Acts 2:4.

#### 1 Thursday

This week is *National* Volunteers' Week. We thank God for all our volunteers, for their compassion and dedication to this ministry. We pray that God would strengthen and reenergise them for the work ahead.

There are two *Sycamore Tree* courses starting at HMP Portland and HMP Pentonville and one ending at HMP Risley.

#### 2 Friday

There is a *Sycamore Tree* course ending at HMP Buckley Hall.

3 Saturday – Bible Study
As Genesis 1 reminds us that
'God saw all that he had made,
and it was very good', call out
to God for people in prison and
ask that God would show them
that He takes delight in them.

#### 4 Sunday

Over the course of a year, we are planning to pray for every prison in England and Wales. This month we are praying for HMP Warren Hill, HMP Wayland, HMP Wealstun, HMYOI Werrington, HMYOI Wetherby, HMP Whatton, HMP Whitemoor, HMP Winchester, HMP Woodhill, HMP

Wormwood Scrubs and HMP Wymott.

5 Monday – Prayer Line request S is due in court soon and asks for prayer that it all goes well.

There is a *Sycamore Tree* course starting at HMP Wormwood Scrubs.

#### 6 Tuesday

Two Sycamore Tree courses are starting at HMP Onley and HMP Stocken and one ending at HMP Highpoint.

#### 7 Wednesday

A Sycamore Tree course is starting at HMP Forest Bank and one is ending at HMP Wymott.

## 8 Thursday

There is a *Sycamore Tree* course starting at HMP Wealstun and one ending at HMP Berwyn.

- 9 Friday Prayer Line request Bring D before God in prayer. D thanks God for the prison staff and chaplaincy who are all doing an amazing job.
- 10 Saturday Bible Study
  The story of Jesus calling
  Matthew the tax collector
  reminds us that God can call
  anyone. Pray this inspires hope
  in people in prison that God can
  also use them.

## 11 Sunday

Call on God for favour for our fundraising team of Jo, Kate and Andy as they apply to trusts and foundations to resource our ministry.

#### 12 Monday

A Sycamore Tree course is starting today at HMP Lewes.

## 13 Tuesday

A Sycamore Tree course is starting today at HMP Liverpool.

#### 14 Wednesday

As the *Bible Studies* Editing Group meets tonight, intercede for everyone in prison who will read the Bible Studies.

There is a Sycamore Tree course ending at HMP Swaleside.

### 15 Thursday

Two *Sycamore Tree* courses are ending today at HMP Lancaster Farms and HMP Thorn Cross.

- 16 Friday Prayer Line request Intercede for F who is hoping to reconnect with his ex-wife and daughter who live in Australia as he had connected with his sister who also lives there.
- 17 Saturday Bible Study
  Matthew 9 speaks of Jesus'
  heart and ministry to heal and
  restore. Bring everyone in
  prison who is in need of healing
  before God in prayer today.
- 18 Sunday Fathers' Day
  Today is Fathers' Day. Thank
  God for His heavenly example
  of fatherhood for us, and
  remember all dads serving

prison sentences, many of whom find this day a difficult one. Pray that they will grow as supportive and wise fathers to their children.

#### 19 Monday

There is a *Sycamore Tree* course starting at HMP Full Sutton and one ending at HMP Isis.

20 Tuesday – Prayer Line request Intercede for M whose mum has cancer and recently had a tumour removed. He asks for prayer for her during chemo and for his dad.

#### 21 Wednesday

There are Sycamore Tree courses starting at HMP Send and HMP Wymott. Ask that God would bless the learners on these courses and the volunteers who are running it.

## 22 Thursday

A Sycamore Tree course is starting today at HMP Downview.

## 23 Friday – Bible Study

We are reminded that we can always call out to God in this month's *Bible Study*. Commit to God everyone in prison who reads this week's study today – that they would know God is always with them.

## 24 Saturday

Group Facilitator training is taking place in London today. Remember all our group facilitators in your prayers and thank God for all they do to maintain and support volunteers

in PF groups across England and Wales.

#### 25 Sunday

This month's Fund Appeal is an urgent appeal for *Sycamore Tree*. Call out to God for divine provision that we can meet the record demand for *Sycamore Tree* in prisons.

#### 26 Monday

Two Sycamore Tree courses are ending at HMP Altcourse and HMP Onley today and one is beginning at Brixton.

#### 27 Tuesday

A Sycamore Tree course is starting today at HMP Onley

and one is ending at HMP Newhall.

# 28 Wednesday – *Prayer Line* request

C has found her faith again in prison. She asks for prayer for her children and as she appeals her sentence.

#### 29 Thursday

Four *Sycamore Tree* courses are ending today at HMP Hindley, HMP Hollesley Bay and HMP Warren Hill.

#### 30 Friday

A Sycamore Tree course is starting today at HMP Coldingley.

"Pray continually" 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



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