

Prayer Diary – July 2023



*'In this way the priest will make atonement for the community,
and they will be forgiven.'*

Leviticus 4:20b

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| 1 | Saturday – <i>Bible Study</i> This week's Bible Study invites people in prison to consider how they can do right by the people around them. Ask that God would encourage and sustain everyone who reads this study. | 7 | Friday Our Programmes Coordinator, Tim, is selecting books for <i>Angel Tree</i> . Pray for discernment and wisdom as he chooses which books are sent out this Christmas. |
| 2 | Sunday Lord, we pray today for all PF volunteers who are struggling with their health. May they know Your healing and restoration. | 8 | Saturday – <i>Bible Study</i> As people in prison read this week's Bible Study , pray they would understand God as their fortress. |
| 3 | Monday While we may be enjoying the summer weather, please do pray for people in prison who are stuck inside hot cells - some with no windows - and are enduring excruciating heat. | 9 | Sunday – <i>Prayer Line</i> request B asks for prayer for help to get him through his time in prison as it is his first time inside. He asks for prayer for guidance, support and safety. |
| 4 | Tuesday – <i>Prayer Line</i> request F asks us to pray for the peace of God on his mind and for God to take control of his court hearing. He asks for the mercy of God to speak for him and thanks God for His protection. | 10 | Monday There are two <i>Sycamore Tree</i> courses ending today at HMP Altcourse and HMP Wormwood Scrubs. |
| 5 | Wednesday There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course ending at HMP Winchester today. | 11 | Tuesday Fiona Spargo Mabbs is a victim of crime for <i>Sycamore Tree</i> and Director of the DSM Foundation. Today she receives an OBE for her work in drugs education with young people. Thank God for the powerful work of DSM Foundation. |
| 6 | Thursday There are two <i>Sycamore Tree</i> courses ending today at HMP Hindley and HMP Pentonville. | 12 | Wednesday There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course ending at HMP Forest Bank. |

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| 13 | Thursday There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course ending today at HMP Wealstun. | 20 | Thursday – <i>Prayer Line</i> request M thanks God for answering the prayers he previously shared with <i>Prayer Line</i> . He asks that we pray for his eldest son who is having a bad time at the moment. He also asks that we pray as he applies to move to a lower category prison. |
| 14 | Friday – <i>Prayer Line</i> request S asks for prayer for his mental health and insomnia. He feels that he is under pressure and prays for safety and for peaceful nights. | 21 | Friday Today is our online <i>Exploring Prison Ministry</i> event. Pray for good attendance and a great enthusiasm from those interested in volunteering. Visit prisonfellowship.org.uk/joinus for more information. |
| 15 | Saturday – <i>Bible Study</i> This week's Bible Study helps us think about how creation reflects the glory of God. Ask God that this message would resonate with those engaging with the study in prison. | 22 | Saturday – <i>Bible Study</i> As people in prison read this week's Bible Study about the Parable of the Weeds, pray that they would be receptive to the Word of God. |
| 16 | Sunday We thank God for each of the faith communities who have signed up to The Welcome Directory, committing to becoming a safe space for people who leave prison. | 23 | Sunday – <i>Prayer Line</i> request R requests prayer for happiness for his wife and the future of their marriage. He thanks God for everyone praying for him. |
| 17 | Monday There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course ending at HMP Lewes. | 24 | Monday Today, we pray for all the people starting a new job in prison. May they find the support they need from colleagues to grow in their role and enable them to complete their tasks well. |
| 18 | Tuesday Today, on his birthday, we thank God for our CEO, Peter Holloway. There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course starting at HMP Humber and another ending at HMP Liverpool today. | 25 | Tuesday There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course ending today at HMP Stocken. |
| 19 | Wednesday As many of our Support Team and volunteers take time off over the summer holidays, pray they can rest well and come back refreshed. | | |

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| 26 | <p>Wednesday – <i>Prayer Line</i> request</p> <p>J asks for prayer for peace of mind. He will be released very soon but is anxious that he may be transferred to a different prison before his release.</p> <p>There are two <i>Sycamore Tree</i> courses ending today at HMP Send and HMP Wymott.</p> | 29 | <p>Saturday – <i>Bible Study</i></p> <p>This week's Bible Study explores the theme of prayer. Thank God that He hears the prayers of every person in prison.</p> |
| 27 | <p>Thursday</p> <p>There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course ending at HMP Downview.</p> | 30 | <p>Sunday</p> <p>Today is the <i>International Day of Friendship</i>. We thank God for all the friendships built through <i>Letter Link</i>. Pray they would be a continued source of encouragement for our volunteers and those they write to in prison.</p> |
| 28 | <p>Friday</p> <p>Today, Angel Tree Coordinators are gathering to plan for Christmas 2023. Pray that their time together would be fruitful.</p> | 31 | <p>Monday</p> <p>There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course ending today at HMP Brixton.</p> |

'Pray continually' 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



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