

## Prayer Diary – November 2023

*'Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.'*

*Psalm 100:4*

<b>1</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> Pray people in prison know they are part of the communion of Saints and can build God's Kingdom through their daily lives.  Two <i>Sycamore Tree</i> courses end today at HMP Northumberland and HMP Styal.		
<b>2</b>	<b>Thursday</b> On National Stress Awareness Day, we lift up those in our prisons experiencing stress, anxiety or related mental illness.  Two <i>Sycamore Tree</i> courses start today at HMP Berwyn and HMP Rochester.		
<b>3</b>	<b>Friday</b> The Prayer Line Administrators who send out our <i>Prayer Line</i> requests each day are gathering for a time of fellowship tonight. Thank God for their vital work, and pray they would have a blessed time together.		
<b>4</b>	<b>Saturday – Bible Study</b> As people in prison read this week's <i>Bible Study</i> , pray they would be inspired by Saint Aidan's example and seek to live like Jesus.		
<b>5</b>	<b>Sunday – Prayer Line request</b> R requests prayer for the safety for her aunt and her friends, that they would feel loved and supported		
			and be able to cope with any mental and physical pain.
<b>6</b>	<b>Monday</b> With 50 days until Christmas, pray for our <i>Angel Tree</i> teams who are hard at work ensuring presents are sent to children with a parent in prison.  A <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course starts today at HMP Brixton and three are ending at HMP Lewes, HMP Wormwood Scrubs and HMYOI Isis.		
<b>7</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> During Trustees' Week, we take time to thank God for all our trustees who freely give of their time to support PF.  There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course starting today at HMP Onley and one ending at HMP Bullingdon.		
<b>8</b>	<b>Wednesday – Prayer Line request</b> J asks for prayer for his brother who has started taking drugs. He hopes he and his brother can get their lives back on track.		
<b>9</b>	<b>Thursday</b> Our <i>Bible Study</i> writing group meets today. May the studies they produce encourage all in prison who read them.		

	There are three <i>Sycamore Tree</i> courses ending today at HMP/YOI Feltham, HMYOI Warren Hill and HMP Hollesley Bay.		
<b>10</b>	<b>Friday</b> Today is Ryan Galpin's last day as PF's Communications Officer. Thank God for all that he has achieved in his time with Prison Fellowship and ask Him to bless Ryan as he begins his new job.	<b>16</b>	<b>Thursday</b> Thank God for our CEO Peter Holloway's service. He has led PF for eight years today. There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course ending today at HMP Wealstun.
<b>11</b>	<b>Saturday – Bible Study</b> Pray people in prison are reminded of all the good things God has done for them as they read this week's <i>Bible Study</i> from Joshua 24.	<b>17</b>	<b>Friday – Prayer Line request</b> M thanks God that he now has a parole hearing date and asks us to pray for his partner, family and friends.
<b>12</b>	<b>Sunday - Remembrance Sunday</b> Pray for those in our prisons who have served in the Armed Forces for whom today holds a special significance.  Our CEO, Peter Holloway is speaking at Worthing Baptist Church and Stephen Hawkings, our Operations Manager, is sharing at the service at HMP Liverpool today.	<b>18</b>	<b>Saturday – Bible Study</b> Pray that people in prison reading this week's <i>Bible Study</i> would know they too have gifts that they can grow and develop.
<b>13</b>	<b>Monday</b> There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course ending today at HMP Thameside.	<b>19</b>	<b>Sunday</b> <i>Restorative Justice Week</i> starts today. Thank God that His justice is always tailored to restoring us.
<b>14</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course ending today at HMP New Hall.	<b>20</b>	<b>Monday</b> Over the course of a year, we plan to pray for every prison in England and Wales. This month, we are praying for: Hollesley Bay, Holme House, Hull, Humber, Huntercombe, Isis, Isle of Wight, Kirkham, Kirklevington Grange and Lancaster Farms.
<b>15</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course ending today at HMP Swaleside.	<b>21</b>	<b>Tuesday – Prayer Line request</b> C's auntie passed away recently. He is struggling since losing her and does not have any other family or friends. He asks us to pray for him and for someone to write to.
		<b>22</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> Today is our annual audit for <i>Sycamore Tree</i> to maintain its accreditation. Pray for Debbie, Stephen and Gary on our Support

	<p>Team as the programme is examined.</p> <p>Two <i>Sycamore Tree</i> courses ending today at HMP Lowdham Grange and HMP Send.</p>		
<b>23</b>	<p><b>Thursday</b></p> <p>Our Christmas appeal for <i>Angel Tree</i> launches next week. Pray people would be led to give joyfully and generously.</p> <p>There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course ending today at HMP Downview.</p>		
<b>24</b>	<p><b>Friday</b></p> <p>There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course ending today at HMP Buckley Hall.</p>		
<b>25</b>	<p><b>Saturday</b></p> <p>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.</p>		
<b>26</b>	<p><b>Sunday – Bible Study</b></p> <p>This week's <i>Bible Study</i> looks at Ephesians 5. As they read, pray that people in prison would be encouraged by Paul's words and be enabled to live the best life possible.</p>		
			<p>Our CEO, Peter Holloway is speaking at St. Mary's Ealing today.</p>
		<b>27</b>	<p><b>Monday – Prayer Line request</b></p> <p>J calls to ask for prayer that he would get his ankle monitoring tag soon and will be able to go home and be happy.</p>
		<b>28</b>	<p><b>Tuesday</b></p> <p>Today is Giving Tuesday and marks the start of our Christmas appeal. From midday today, PF supporters' donations can be doubled for free: <a href="http://prisonfellowship.org.uk/x2">prisonfellowship.org.uk/x2</a></p> <p>There are two <i>Sycamore Tree</i> courses ending today at HMP Humber and HMP Liverpool.</p>
		<b>29</b>	<p><b>Wednesday</b></p> <p>There are three <i>Sycamore Tree</i> courses ending today at HMP Winchester, HMP Wymott and HMYOI Aylesbury. Thank God for all the volunteers who give their time to make these courses run.</p>
		<b>30</b>	<p><b>Thursday</b></p> <p>There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course ending today at HMP Risley.</p>

*'Pray continually' 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*



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