

Prayer Diary – February 2024

'After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them. His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them. And there appeared before them Elijah and Moses, who were talking with Jesus.'

Mark 9:2-4

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| 1 | Thursday There are <i>Sycamore Tree</i> courses starting today at HMP Hindley, HMP Styal, HMP Wealstun and HMP Pentonville. Please ask God to bless the learners on this six-week journey. Our Programmes Co-ordinator, Tim, is speaking as a victim of crime in HMP Belmarsh today. Pray for an impactful week three for all on this <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course. | nature of God and the strength He gives us. Pray that those interacting with this study would feel able to ask God for His strength when they need it most. |
| 2 | Friday There is a <i>Letter Link</i> training event today. We ask God to bless those who are stepping into this role and pray that positive relationships would be built through their future letters. | 4 Sunday Today is World Cancer Day. We remember all of those in prison who are battling illnesses, praying God's comfort, healing and blessing over their lives. |
| 3 | Saturday – Bible Study This week's <i>Bible Study</i> explores the everlasting | 5 Monday Our <i>Sycamore Tree</i> Tutors are gathering online today. Please pray for a time of effective fellowship and for encouragement over each person. There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course starting at HMP Thorn Cross today. |

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| 6 | <p>Tuesday There are <i>Sycamore Tree</i> courses starting today at HMP Humber and HMP Hull.</p> | <p>that they would encounter the light of Jesus and feel encouraged to step out and serve others.</p> |
| 7 | <p>Wednesday Throughout Children's Mental Health Week, we remember all the children with a parent in prison and also young people who are in prison themselves. Ask God's blessing over their lives and for His healing power over those who are experiencing mental health challenges.</p> | <p>11 Sunday Today we remember young people in prison who will be signing up for <i>Angel Tree Mother's Day</i>. Ask that God would help strengthen weakened family ties and bring hope to these relationships.</p> |
| 8 | <p>Thursday We are currently recruiting for an Internal Moderator to oversee the quality assurance of <i>Sycamore Tree</i>. Please pray that God would call someone into this post and for a smooth recruitment process.</p> | <p>12 Monday There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course starting at HMP Altcourse today.</p> <p>There are <i>Sycamore Tree</i> courses ending today at HMP High Down and HMP Woodhill.</p> |
| 9 | <p>Friday – Prayer Line request T has requested prayer for God's mercy, as he has been finding prison challenging. He also asks for prayer over his partner, praying that God would strengthen them both through this difficult time.</p> | <p>13 Tuesday – Prayer Line request E requests prayer for himself and his children, that they would be healthy and share a love for God.</p> <p>There are <i>Sycamore Tree</i> courses ending today at HMP Highpoint and HMP Onley.</p> |
| 10 | <p>Saturday – Bible Study This week, our <i>Bible Study</i> focuses on our willingness to serve out of our love for Jesus. Pray for those reading</p> | <p>14 Wednesday As we begin the season of Lent, we pray Lord that this would be a time for us to</p> |

draw closer to you, to refrain from distraction and to look with more compassion on the needs of the world, especially within prisons. Amen

15 Thursday

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

16 Friday

There are *Sycamore Tree* courses starting today at HMP Coldingley and HMP Isis.

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

17 Saturday – Bible Study

This week's *Bible Study* reminds us of the covenant God made with Noah which brings us hope and reassurance. Pray that people in prison would be encouraged to remain hopeful and comforted, even during difficult times.

18 Sunday

Today, our CEO, Peter Holloway, is preaching at All Saints, Lightwater. Pray that God would stir up hearts to serve those in prison as they hear more about what PF does.

19 Monday – Prayer Line request

A has shared that a united service of all Christian denominations was celebrated in chapel recently. He requests prayer for Christian unity going forward.

There are *Sycamore Tree* courses ending today HMP Lindholme and HMP Brixton.

20 Tuesday

There are *Sycamore Tree* courses starting today at HMP Onley and HMP Stocken.

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

21 Wednesday

There are *Sycamore Tree* courses starting today at HMP Guys Marsh and HMP Wayland.

There are *Sycamore Tree* courses ending today at HMP Northumberland, HMP Winchester and HMP Wymott.

22 Thursday

There is a *Sycamore Tree* course ending at HMP Belmarsh today.

23 Friday

Over the course of a year, we plan to pray for every prison in England and Wales. This month, we are praying for: Oakwood, Onley, Parc, Pentonville, Peterborough, Portland, Prescoed, Preston, Ranby and Risley.

24 Saturday – Bible Study

We celebrate our God-given identities in this week's *Bible Study* as we explore God's covenant with Abraham when he is renamed. Pray that those reading would be encouraged to celebrate their individuality and be reminded that God has a unique plan for their lives.

25 Sunday

Today, we remember all our Volunteers who are speaking in churches, schools or community groups over the next few weeks. Pray that God would use them to spark the light of Jesus and His love for those in prison to inspire others to serve within this ministry.

26 Monday

There is a *Sycamore Tree* course ending at HMP Lewes today.

27 Tuesday – Prayer Line request

S asks for prayer over her friend who is disconnected from family, children and friends. She also asks for prayer for anyone who is struggling with homelessness.

28 Wednesday

Today, we thank God for our Prayer Line Administrators who work hard to collect and send out our *Prayer Line* requests. Ask God to bless them and pray that more people in prison would feel prompted to ask for prayer through this vital resource.

29 Thursday

There are *Sycamore Tree* courses ending today at HMP Aylesbury and HMP Risley.

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