

# Prayer Diary – March 2024



*'And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity'.*

*Colossians 3:14*

1	<b>Friday</b> We ask God to be with those sentenced to prison this month. Pray that God's strength is shared with them, and that they may encounter Him through the work of PF.	
2	<b>Saturday – Bible Study</b> This week's <i>Bible Study</i> challenges us to be thankful in all situations. Pray that those reading would feel able to reach out to God in their times of struggle and receive the comfort only He can bring.	
3	<b>Sunday</b> Our CEO, Peter Holloway, is preaching at Worthing Baptist Church today. Call on God to speak through Peter as he shares the hope of PF with this church community.	
4	<b>Monday</b> We remember the Angel Tree Co-ordinators who have been working hard to prepare for <i>Angel Tree Mother's Day</i> . Ask God to equip and strengthen them	
		as they send out the 2024 Mother's Day cards.
5	<b>Tuesday – Prayer Line request</b> F has asked for prayer over her friend, A, who was not able to attend the chapel service on Sunday. Pray that God would bless A and protect her from any harm on the wing.  Ask God to bless our Programmes Co-ordinator, Tim, as he visits HMP The Mount to speak as a victim of crime.	
6	<b>Wednesday</b> There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course starting at HMP Swinfen Hall today and one ending at HMP Styal.	
7	<b>Thursday</b> On <i>World Book Day</i> , we thank God for the wonderful books available in prisons. We also remember the children who received an <i>Angel Tree</i> book at Christmas and pray that	

these resources would introduce them to the God who loves them.

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

**8 Friday**

As we celebrate *International Women's Day*, we pray for those women currently in prison and those who have been affected by prison. God of love, we hold in your presence all who are separated in mind or body from those whom they love, and especially the 'innocent victims' of imprisonment, the families, friends and relatives of those in prison.

**9 Saturday – Bible Study**

This week's *Bible Study* celebrates the gift of eternal life, and how - even when we fail - Jesus promises a way back to Him. Pray that those reading would feel reassured and be reminded that nothing can separate us from God's love.

**10 Sunday – Mothering Sunday**

Lord, Your Son responded to the needs of children, and through them proclaimed

something of Your Kingdom. We hold before you mothers separated from their children by a prison sentence. Relieve the pain of separation which is theirs, the pain of the joy which they have missed and the pain of the sadness they cannot share.

**11 Monday**

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

**12 Tuesday**

There are *Sycamore Tree* courses ending at HMP Humber, HMP Hull and HMP Rochester today.

**13 Wednesday**

Our *Bible Studies* group is meeting this evening. Ask God to lead them as they edit these vital resources to send into prisons. And pray that, through these *Bible Studies*, many will come to know God.

**14 Thursday – Prayer Line request**

J has asked for forgiveness as he did not feel up to going to chapel recently. He asks for healing as he feels overwhelmed with temptation. Hold J in your prayers, asking God to meet

him in this difficult season, giving him the strength and courage.

**15 Friday**

Today there is Angel Tree Co-ordinator Awareness Training for those who have expressed an interest in this role. Ask God to bring people forward and to provide enough trained co-ordinators for the Christmas campaign this year.

**16 Saturday – Bible Study**

We all face fears. In this week's *Bible Study*, we see the humanness in Jesus as He experiences His own fears. Pray that those reading would relate to Jesus' fear and feel comfortable in reaching out to Him.

**17 Sunday**

Our CEO, Peter Holloway, is preaching at All Saints Church, Laleham this morning. Pray that Peter would be the hands and voice of God as he shares the story of PF.

**18 Monday**

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

**19 Tuesday – Prayer Line request**

C asks for prayer as she is not in a good place. She says she is spending time with the wrong crowd. Pray that she will find some positive friendships and that God would meet her in this difficult time.

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

**20 Wednesday**

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

**21 Thursday**

On *World Poetry Day*, we thank God for words and the blessing they can bring to our lives. We pray for those in prison who have a gift for poetry and ask that God would lead them to use this gift to bring hope to others.

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

**22 Friday**

There are *Sycamore Tree* courses ending at HMP Coldingley, HMP Isis and HMP Lancaster Farms today.

**23 Saturday – Bible Study**  
We are reminded of Jesus' humility in this week's *Bible Study*, as we revisit His arrival to Jerusalem on a donkey. Pray that we would practice this same humility in our ministry and work.

**24 Sunday – Prayer Line request**  
D has asked for a day of peace for her family, children and grandchildren. Pray that God's peace, which transcends all understanding, will fill D and her family today and all days.

**25 Monday**  
Today, praise God for *Letter Link*. Ask that God would provide more Volunteers to join this programme and enable more pen-pal friendships to be built with those in prison.

**26 Tuesday**  
There is a *Sycamore Tree* course ending at HMP Stocken today.

**27 Wednesday**  
There are *Sycamore Tree* courses ending at HMP Guys

Marsh, HMP Springhill and HMP Wayland today.

**28 Thursday – Prayer Line request**

K prays that God will bless his enemies and has asked for more compassion towards people both inside and outside of prison.

**29 Good Friday**

As we encounter this day of darkness, we hold before God all those who do not know the light of Jesus. Pray that God's light would shine in the darkest depths of prisons this Easter.

**30 Holy Saturday – Bible Study**

In this week's *Bible Study*, we celebrate the great news of Easter. As we wait for Resurrection Sunday, may we use this time to reflect on all that Jesus did to save us.

**31 Easter Sunday**

Praise God for new life and the hope of new beginnings which are made possible through Jesus' resurrection! Pray that those in darkness would receive resurrection life and new hope today! Hallelujah!



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