

Prayer Diary – June 2024



'Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, 'He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.'

Psalm 91:1-2

<p>1 Saturday – Bible Study We focus on the Sabbath in this week's <i>Bible Study</i> and how this day of rest can draw us closer to God. Pray for those reading that they can find rest and peace among the chaos of prison life.</p> <p>We are holding <i>Letter link</i> training today. Ask that God would prepare and equip new letter writers to bring hope to those in prison through their words.</p>	<p>8 Saturday – Bible Study This week's <i>Bible Study</i> encourages us to not lose heart when we face difficulties, but instead to fix our eyes on the Kingdom of God. Ask for hearts to be filled and eyes to be fixed on Jesus.</p>
<p>2 Sunday – Prayer Line request R has expressed concerns about her current prison environment and asks for prayer that conditions would improve.</p>	<p>9 Sunday – Prayer Line request B has shared that she is struggling with anxiety over finances and medical issues. Lift her up to God today, asking for Him to release her from the chains of anxiety and for His peace to settle within her heart.</p>
<p>3 Monday There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course starting today at HMP Wormwood Scrubs.</p>	<p>10 Monday There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course starting today at HMP Full Sutton.</p>
<p>4 Tuesday As we celebrate National Volunteers' Week, we thank God for all the wonderful people who serve PF so faithfully and ask that more people would feel called to serve in this ministry.</p>	<p>11 Tuesday Liliana Goubran-Keshta has recently joined the PF Support Team as our new Personal Assistant and Officer Administrator. Please pray for Liliana as she settles in and praise God for bringing her to the team.</p>
<p>5 Wednesday There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course starting today at HMP Lowdham Grange and one ending at HMP Wayland.</p> <p>As our <i>Bible Studies</i> writing group meets this evening, ask for God's guidance and wisdom in the creation of these resources. Pray that, through these studies, God's Word would reach many people in prison.</p>	<p>12 Wednesday Today, we pray for all our Volunteers who are speaking in churches, schools or community groups over the next few weeks. Ask that God would use them to inspire others to serve within this ministry.</p>
<p>6 Thursday There are <i>Sycamore Tree</i> courses ending at HMP Fosse Way and HMP Wealstun.</p>	<p>13 Thursday There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course starting today at HMP Swansea.</p>
<p>7 Friday Our CEO, Peter Holloway, wrote to Supporters and Volunteers last week. His letter focuses on inspiring stories of hope created through the work of PF. Please pray for generous giving to enable our life-changing work to continue.</p>	<p>14 Friday We are delighted to welcome three new Trustees to PF! Please pray for Avril Arundel, Phil Miller and Sandra Wallace, asking God to guide and equip them as they step into this new role.</p>
	<p>15 Saturday – Bible Study Our chosen passage this week explores God's creative power and how His promise of restoration encouraged those who were exiled to Babylon. Pray that those reading today would be encouraged by this same promise, especially those in prison who, like these exiles, are far from home.</p>

16 Sunday

Today, as we celebrate Father's Day, we thank our loving Father for sharing His love so generously. We pray for all the fathers in prison separated from their children today, asking God to fill them with strength and love – from one Father to another.

17 Monday

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

Please pray for our Programmes Co-ordinator, Tim, as he speaks today as a victim of crime at HMP Wormwood Scrubs on week three of their *Sycamore Tree* course. Ask God for hearts to be opened as Tim shares his story.

18 Tuesday

Over the next two days, we are running a *Pastoral Care* training event to equip Volunteers in supporting those in prison experiencing loss. Thank God that this new programme is flourishing and ask that He would provide more Volunteers to serve faithfully in this vital role.

19 Wednesday

There is a *Sycamore Tree* course starting today at HMP Fosse Way and one ending at HMP Swaleside.

20 Thursday

Today is World Refugee Day. Please pray for those in prison who are far from home and seeking peace. Ask God to cover them with His love and protection, interceding that they would find a home within Him.

There is a *Sycamore Tree* course starting today at HMP Downview and one ending at HMP/YOI Feltham.

21 Friday

There is a *Sycamore Tree* Group Facilitator training event today. Pray for God's guidance and blessing over those leading and those attending. Please also ask God to continue blessing the work of *Sycamore Tree* as it continues to blossom and expand into more prisons.

22 Saturday – Bible Study

Mark 4:35-41 tells us that Jesus rebuked strong winds and quietened rough winds when the disciples were fearful on their boat. Pray that those reading this week's *Bible Study* would be reminded that, even when storms rage around us, God is always near and His presence can bring us peace.

23 Sunday – Prayer Line request

J has asked for prayer that he would learn to trust God and pursue Him more earnestly. Pray for J on his journey of faith.

24 Monday

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

25 Tuesday

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

26 Wednesday

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

27 Thursday

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

28 Friday

Today is Peter Holloway's last working day with PF. We give thanks for all the amazing work that has been done under Peter's faithful leadership and pray that God would continue to lead him into this exciting new season. As he steps into a time of rest, call upon God to bless Peter and his family.

29 Saturday – Bible Study

We are reminded about God's faithfulness in this week's *Bible Study*. Pray that those reading would encounter God's compassion and know that His goodness and love to us is new every morning.

30 Sunday – Prayer Line request

A, who was recently baptised, has asked for prayer that his partner might come to know God. He says he has sown seeds about his faith. Pray that in God's timing, these seeds would be watered.

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