

Prayer Diary – July 2024



'Continue to remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison, and those who are ill-treated as if you yourselves were suffering.'

Hebrews 13:3

1 Monday As we step into a new season under new leadership, we thank God for His wonderful blessing over PF, our work and our people. Ask that He would go before us, be within us and all around us as together we continue to serve those people in need of hope.	9 Tuesday Today we pray for all the other charities that support those in the criminal justice system. Ask for God's favour and blessing over these organisations and their work, so those affected by prison can be supported in all areas of their lives. There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course starting today at HMP Huntercombe.
2 Tuesday There are <i>Sycamore Tree</i> courses starting today at HMP Liverpool and HMP Rochester.	10 Wednesday There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course ending today at HMP Lowdham Grange.
3 Wednesday There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course ending today at HMP Winchester	11 Thursday Today, we pray for our newly-appointed CEO, Catherine De Souza, asking God to be with her as she steps away from her current role and prepares to lead PF from 2 nd September! Ask that God would guide her through this transition and fill her with His love and wisdom.
4 Thursday As the country prepares to vote today, we ask God to help us discern who should form our new Government. Lord, may our next leaders work to improve the conditions and circumstances of prison, bringing fresh hope and healing.	12 Friday Our Prayer Line Co-ordinators work tirelessly to bring prayer requests from those in prison to our local groups. Thank God for this team of people, asking God's blessing over our <i>Prayer Line</i> ministry.
5 Friday Today, we pray for our Head of Fundraising and Communications, Andy Prescott, as he steps into the role of Acting CEO until September. Please pray that God would guide Andy and equip him with all he needs to lead PF during this interim season.	13 Saturday – Bible Study Psalm 24 tells us, 'The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it...' Please pray for all those reading this week's <i>Bible Study</i> , that they would know this feeling of belonging to our mighty Creator!
6 Saturday – Bible Study In this week's <i>Bible Study</i> , we are reminded that God's power works best in our weaknesses. Pray that those reading would not dwell on weaknesses and times of trouble, but instead trust that God will use these things for good.	14 Sunday – Prayer Line request R says he is feeling good despite having been denied a parole hearing. He feels unsure about his upcoming session with a psychologist and asks for prayer. Pray for R and praise God that he is feeling hopeful despite his current circumstances.
7 Sunday – Prayer Line request B has called <i>Prayer Line</i> on several occasions expressing concerns. Pray for B, inviting God's peace and healing over her life.	15 Monday There are <i>Sycamore Tree</i> courses ending today at HMP Fosse Way and HMP Full Sutton.
8 Monday There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course ending today at HMP Wormwood Scrubs and our Programmes Co-ordinator, Tim, will be attending. Pray that God will be present during this final week, bringing hope to those who need it.	

16	Tuesday Our summer edition of <i>In:sight</i> magazine is available this week. Filled with inspiring stories about our programmes, please pray that these words would encourage new people to step forward to volunteer with us, bringing more servant-centred hearts to serve Jesus and those in prison.	22	Monday There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course ending today at HMP Altcourse.
17	Wednesday – Prayer Line request C asks for prayer regarding his release later in the year. He is worried how he will cope as his sister recently passed away. Pray for C and all those in prison experiencing loss and grief. Pray for the growth of our <i>Pastoral Care</i> programme so more people in prison can be supported in this area.	23	Tuesday There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course starting today at HMP Humber.
18	Thursday This evening, we are holding our next <i>Exploring Prison Ministry</i> event. Please pray that those attending would feel a call in their heart to join team PF. Our <i>Bible Studies</i> editing group are also meeting this evening. Invite God to guide this group as these vital resources are put together. There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course ending today at HMP Swansea.	24	Wednesday As we enjoy the warmer weather and the joys of summer, pray for those in prison who are facing overcrowding and lack of outdoor activity.
19	Friday As many of our Support Team begin their annual leave over the summer, please pray they would be filled with God's peace during this time of rest and would return to the office feeling refreshed.	25	Thursday There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course starting today at HMP Lancaster Farms and one ending at HMP Downview.
20	Saturday – Bible Study This week's <i>Bible Study</i> reminds us that we have a place in God's house! Pray that those reading would know that God has made a space for them and wants them to be a part of what He is building.	26	Friday We are holding our <i>Angel Tree</i> launch event tonight. Please pray for all those attending and ask for God's favour over <i>Angel Tree</i> 2024, that more families will be blessed through this life-changing programme.
21	Sunday – Prayer Line request C asks for prayer over her living arrangements upon release. Please pray for C and all those struggling to find accommodation after prison.	27	Saturday – Bible Study We all face challenges in our lives. This week, we are reminded that, even in the darkest moments, Jesus is present. Pray that those reading this <i>Bible Study</i> would find peace in the presence of Jesus.
		28	Sunday – Prayer Line request L asks for prayer after a recent relationship breakdown. Pray for L and all those struggling to maintain relationships in prison.
		29	Monday There are <i>Sycamore Tree</i> courses ending today at HMP Garth.
		30	Tuesday Today, as we celebrate the International Day of Friendship, we thank God for the friendships built through our letter writing programme <i>Letter Link</i> . We ask His blessing over this programme and that new Volunteers would step into this crucial role.
		31	Wednesday – Prayer Line request J asks us to pray that his relationship with Jesus would grow deeper, helping him to change his ways and lifestyle.



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