

Prayer Diary – October 2024

“Where can I flee from your presence?”

Psalm 139:7

1 Tuesday There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course starting today at HMP Northumberland and ending at HMP Onley. Today, we are holding Volunteer Basic Training. Please ask God to equip these new Volunteers with the skills and knowledge they need to thrive in this role.	5 Saturday - Bible Study In this week’s Bible Study, we read about the little children and Jesus. We praise God that He is our Heavenly Father who loves us and calls us His own.
2 Wednesday Our Bible Studies editing group is meeting this evening. Thank God for their hard work and pray that these resources would help to bring hope and healing to those in prison.	6 Sunday There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course ending today at HMP Highpoint.
3 Thursday There are <i>Sycamore Tree</i> courses starting today at HMP Hollesley Bay, HMP Warren Hill and HMP Onley. We pray for the learners, tutors and group facilitators.	7 Monday There are two <i>Sycamore Tree</i> courses starting today at HMP Lewes and HMP Wormwood Scrubs, and a course ending at HMP Thorn Cross. We pray that the graduates would carry with them everything they have learnt.
4 Friday - Prayer Line request H asks for prayer that she can let go of the past. She prays for peace of mind.	8 Tuesday There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course starting today at HMP Swaleside and one ending at HMP Stocken.
	9 Wednesday There are <i>Sycamore Tree</i> courses starting today at HMP Brixton and HMP Thameside.
	10 Thursday Today is World Mental Health Day. We pray for the mental health of all those working and residing in prison. There are <i>Sycamore Tree</i> courses starting today at HMP Lancaster Farms and HMP Wealstun.

<p>11 Friday Today, we are holding <i>Letter Link</i> training. Please ask God to equip these new Volunteers with the skills and knowledge they need to thrive in this role.</p>	<p>16 Wednesday We pray for a successful <i>Prisons Week</i> event at HMP Eastwood Park today. There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course starting today at HMP Send, and two courses ending at HMP Guys Marsh and HMP Wymott. Our Programmes Co-ordinator, Tim, is attending the session at Guys Marsh as a victim of crime. Pray for Tim and ask that week 6 would be an experience of forgiveness and restoration.</p>
<p>12 Saturday – Bible Study In this week’s Bible Study, we read about holding firmly to the faith we profess and receiving mercy and grace in our time of need. Let’s thank God for His abundant mercy and grace for us and our brothers and sisters in prison.</p>	<p>17 Thursday Today is our <i>Exploring Prison Ministry</i> Volunteer recruitment event. Please pray that those thinking about prison ministry would have courage to join us and find out more. There is also <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course starting today at HMP Hindley.</p>
<p>13 Sunday Today is the first day of <i>Prisons Week</i>. We join together around the country to stand beside people in prison in prayer, asking God that they would know that He sees them and loves them.</p>	<p>18 Friday Prayer Line request M asks for prayer that his faith will grow stronger. He asks that we would pray for all his family. Let’s cover them in prayer today.</p>
<p>14 Monday We pray for the <i>Prisons Week</i> Lecture taking place today at Liverpool Cathedral. We also pray for <i>Sycamore Tree</i> courses starting today at HMP Full Sutton and HMP Garth, and ending at HMP Brixton, HMP Bronzefield and HMP Thameside.</p>	<p>19 Saturday - Bible Study Today’s <i>Bible Study</i> is about how great God is. We pray that we would know this in our hearts and minds, and that we would carry this truth with us into the prisons. We pray for <i>Come, Listen, Ask</i> – a <i>Prisons Week</i> Event at Clayton Brook Church in Preston.</p>
<p>15 Tuesday - Prayer Line request We pray for those in prison who have unwell family members they are unable to visit. We also pray for families struggling to pay bills – especially rent and mortgages – while loved ones are inside.</p>	

20	Sunday – Prayer Line request H prays for her mental and physical health. She prays to believe in herself and have faith.	26	Saturday – Bible Study Today's <i>Bible Study</i> is titled 'Eyes that see!' We pray that our eyes would be open to who God is and how He wants us to serve Him in prisons.
21	Monday - Bible Study There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course starting today at HMP Isis, and ending at HMP High Down and HMP Lindholme. Let's pray for positive beginnings and endings.	27	Sunday - Prayer Line request J asks for prayer for his elderly mum and A wants to thank God for so many answered prayers.
22	Tuesday There are <i>Sycamore Tree</i> courses starting today at HMP Humber and HMP New Hall, and ending at HMP Leicester and HMP Portland.	28	Monday There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course ending today at HMP Fosse Way.
23	Wednesday There are <i>Sycamore Tree</i> courses starting today at HMP Winchester, HMP Wymott and HMP Oakwood, and ending at HMP Wayland.	29	Tuesday There are three <i>Sycamore Tree</i> courses starting today at HMP Liverpool, HMP Rochester and HMP The Mount and one is ending at HMP Huntercombe.
24	Thursday There are three <i>Sycamore Tree</i> courses starting today at HMP Winchester, HMP Berwyn and HMP Styal, and two ending at HMP Belmarsh and HMP Swansea.	30	Wednesday – Prayer Line request We have many requests for prayer for upcoming court dates. Let's hold them up to God, remembering He is a God of justice and mercy, and that every person involved in each case is precious to Him.
25	Friday There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course starting today at HMP Coldingley.	31	Thursday There is a <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course starting today at HMP Aylesbury. We pray each learner comes to truly understand 'remorse, responsibility, restoration.'

'Pray continually' 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



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