

## Prayer Diary – January 2025



*'Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.'*  
 – *Philippians 3:13-14*

<p><b>1 Wednesday</b>                  As we start the year, let's rejoice in God's promise from Revelation 21: <i>'I am making everything new!'</i> Let's claim this promise together over every adult and child impacted by imprisonment.</p>	<p>message of the Gospel is for people of all nations! We pray for people in prison who have come from overseas.</p>
<p><b>2 Thursday - Sycamore Tree</b>                  As we celebrate new beginnings, we hold in prayer <i>Sycamore Tree</i> courses starting at HMP Buckley Hall, HMP Highpoint, HMP Lewes and HMP Wormwood Scrubs</p>	<p><b>7 Tuesday</b>                  We pray for our Volunteer Basic Training taking place today. We pray it is a helpful and fruitful time and we thank God for each of volunteers taking part.</p>
<p><b>3 Friday – PF Groups</b>                  We pray for members of PF Aylesbury and PF Bangor and the prisons they serve. May each volunteer know God's blessing today and always.</p>	<p><b>8 Wednesday – Sycamore Tree</b>                  This week, we have <i>Sycamore Tree</i> courses beginning at HMP Fosse Way, HMP Garth, HMP Hindley, HMP Hollesley Bay, HMP Onley, HMP Swansea and HMP Warren Hill. We pray for understanding of the true value of forgiveness and restitution.</p>
<p><b>4 Saturday – Bible Studies</b>                  Today, our Bible Study looks at Ephesians and 'the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us.' We praise God for these riches and pray they are understood by all those reading our <i>Bible Studies</i>.</p>	<p><b>9 Thursday – PF Groups</b>                  We pray for PF Basingstoke and PF Bedford and the prisons they serve. May each member know God's blessing today and always.</p>
<p><b>5 Sunday – Prison Chaplains</b>                  We pray for Chaplaincy teams and prison staff today. We remember in prayer that we praise and worship alongside people in prison all around England and Wales.</p>	<p><b>10 Friday – Prayer Line request</b>                  We pray for those at risk of violence while in prison. Ask God for safety for those living in prison and for prison staff.</p>
<p><b>6 Monday – Prayer Line request</b>                  As we remember the wise men visiting Jesus, we recall that the</p>	<p><b>11 Saturday– Bible Studies</b>                  This week, we are learning about the baptism of Jesus. We pray for all those who are considering baptism while in prison.</p>

12	<b>Sunday – Prison Chaplains</b> Remember all Prison Chaplains leading services today. We pray for peace and joy, and for God’s Word to be spoken, heard and understood.	Jesus turns water into wine. We are thankful that we have a God of joy, celebration and generosity.
13	<b>Monday - Prayer Line request</b> P offers prayers for all the HMPPS and PF staff. He prays for peace.	19 <b>Sunday – Prison Chaplains</b> We remember Chaplaincy teams and other prison staff today. We pray that Jesus would make Himself known through word and spirit.
14	<b>Tuesday – Prayer Line request</b> A regular <i>Prayer Line</i> caller has reminded us that Jesus is the light of the world. Let’s thank God for the light He brings into our lives and pray for each of our volunteers carrying that light into prison.	20 <b>Monday</b> We hold in prayer families with loved ones in prison who are experiencing emotional or financial hardship. We pray God’s love is shown to them today.
15	<b>Wednesday - Sycamore Tree</b> Many <i>Sycamore Tree</i> courses are starting this week – praise God! Let’s hold each learner and volunteer in prayer at HMP Channings Wood, HMP High Down, HMP Lindholme, HMP New Hall, HMP Northumberland, HMP Wayland, HMP Winchester, HMP Woodhill and HMP Wymott.	21 <b>Tuesday – Letter Link</b> We pray for all our letter writers in prison and outside. Ask the Lord that they would find moments of connection, joy and comfort.
16	<b>Thursday - Prayer Line request</b> We join with people in prison in praying for their families. We pray for safety, comfort and moments of connection for each one of them.	22 <b>Wednesday – Sycamore Tree</b> This week, we have <i>Sycamore Tree</i> courses beginning at HMP Belmarsh, HMP Lancaster Farms and HMP The Mount. We pray especially for those who may be hearing of forgiveness for the first time.
17	<b>Friday – PF Groups</b> Today, we pray for the two PF groups which serve HMP Belmarsh and HMP Isis. May each member know God’s blessing today and always.	23 <b>Thursday</b> Today, we lift up in prison policy makers and decision makers. We pray for God’s sovereignty over them and His will to be done.
18	<b>Saturday – Bible Studies</b> This week, our Bible Study is about the wedding in Cana where	24 <b>Friday – PF Group</b> Today we pray for PF Bicester, PF Birmingham and the prisons they serve. May each member know God’s blessing today and always.
		25 <b>Saturday - Bible Studies</b> In today’s Bible Study, we rest in these words from Luke: ‘The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he

	has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.'		safe and well and remain strong and united. He prays they keep hope and faith for the future, feeling God's love and blessing.
26	<b>Sunday – Prison Chaplains</b> We pray for strength, wisdom and energy for every person leading a Sunday service in prison today. We pray that they are filled with the Holy Spirit.	29	<b>Wednesday</b> We pray for all the 'through the gate' services across England and Wales. We intercede especially for the restorative justice services which take over where <i>Sycamore Tree</i> leaves off.
27	<b>Monday – Pastoral Care</b> We pray for all the <i>Living with Loss</i> courses beginning this month. We thank God that He is a God of comfort, and we pray for all the volunteers carrying that comfort into the prisons in which we serve.	30	<b>Thursday</b> We pray for all people who are being released from prison this month. We pray for good rehabilitation and positive reintegration into the community.
28	<b>Tuesday - Prayer Line request</b> We pray for K who prays for J, L, and S regularly. He prays they are	31	<b>Friday – Prayer Line request</b> We pray for D who has read in a Christian leaflet that Jesus saved a criminal dying on the cross and now knows that no one is beyond forgiveness.

*'Pray continually' 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*



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