

## Prayer Diary – March 2025



*'Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.'*

*Psalms 27:14*

<b>1</b>	<b>Saturday – Bible Studies</b> Our Bible Study today is on 'Moses as the messenger.' We pray for the many people receiving the study today in prison, that they may understand the message they are given.		
<b>2</b>	<b>Sunday - Chaplains and Chaplaincy Teams</b> We stand with those meeting to worship and pray today. We pray they each have a real sense of being part of the Worldwide Church and that - whatever they have done in the past - they belong.		
<b>3</b>	<b>Monday – PF Groups</b> Today, we pray for PF Clapham in North Yorkshire, PF Coldingley, PF Colwyn Bay and the prisons they serve. May each member know God's blessing today and always.		
<b>4</b>	<b>Tuesday – Volunteer Basic Training</b> We pray for the training session taking place today. We thank God for every volunteer taking part, praying it will be a fruitful time.		
<b>5</b>	<b>Wednesday –</b> Today is the first day of Lent. Let's pray that we use this season to rededicate our time and our resources to the One who gave up everything for us.		
<b>6</b>	<b>Thursday -</b> We pray for the national prayer event 'Living Christ's Justice,		
			Mercy and Hope' hosted by Bishop Rachel.
		<b>7</b>	<b>Friday – Prayer Line request</b> A asks for prayer for a painful shoulder and fractured ankle. We pray for healing and for the right support, comfort and sleep.
		<b>8</b>	<b>Saturday - Bible Studies</b> Today's Bible Study is on Jesus overcoming temptation. We thank God for the power the Holy Spirit gives us, and for the many support services available to all of us in walking away from what is harmful.
		<b>9</b>	<b>Sunday - Chaplains and Chaplaincy Teams</b> We pray for every Chaplain in the country today as they lead Sunday services. We pray for joy and peace to fill every prison chapel.
		<b>10</b>	<b>Monday – Sycamore Tree</b> We pray for the <i>Sycamore Tree</i> Week 6 at HMP Wormwood Scrubs, HMP Thorn Cross and HMP Lewes today. We take a moment to pray for every graduate, that the message of forgiveness they heard would transform their lives, and ripple long into the future.
		<b>11</b>	<b>Tuesday – Letter Link</b> We pray for all our Letter Link writers in and out of prison. We praise God for every letter written and for the joy, comfort and sense of connection they bring.

<p><b>12 Wednesday –</b> We pray for all faith-based roles in Houses of Parliament and the House of Lords. We especially hold in prayer the Bishops of Prisons.</p>	<p>with all of them for many years to come.</p>
<p><b>13 Thursday – PF Groups</b> Today, we hold in prayer PF Cowplain, PF Crawley and the prisons they serve. We praise God for every member and pray that they would feel especially close to God today.</p>	<p><b>19 Wednesday – <i>Exploring Prison Ministry</i></b> We pray for lots of people to attend today’s <i>EPM</i> event. We pray for enthusiasm and drive to support prison ministry. We thank God for every attendee and pray for all those running the session.</p>
<p><b>14 Friday – HMPPS and MoJ</b> Today, we pray for the Ministry of Justice and for HMPPS. We pray for wisdom and grace and blessing upon them.</p>	<p><b>20 Thursday - PF Groups</b> Ask God to bless all members of PF Derby and PF Downview/High Down. May they know His love and purpose for their lives.</p>
<p><b>15 Saturday - <i>Bible Studies</i></b> In today’s Bible Study, we remember God’s incredible promise to Abram. Let’s remember that God keeps His promises and that He has amazing plans even though we can’t always see them.</p>	<p><b>21 Friday - <i>Prayer Line</i> request</b> M asks for prayer for his forthcoming parole hearing. He prays for a good outcome. He also prays for his deteriorating health and wellbeing.</p>
<p><b>16 Sunday - Chaplains and Chaplaincy Teams</b> We pray for joyful, spirit-filled worship today in all chapels. We pray for renewed strength and blessing for all prison chaplains.</p>	<p><b>22 Saturday - <i>Bible Studies</i></b> Today, as we think about the story of the fig tree bearing fruit, we bring to mind the many people in prison who are bearing fruit because of their faith. We hold each one in prayer now.</p>
<p><b>17 Monday –<i>Sycamore Tree</i></b> We pray for Week 6 of <i>Sycamore Tree</i> at HMP Altcourse.</p>	<p><b>23 Sunday - Chaplains and Chaplaincy Teams</b> Today, as we dedicate time to spend with God and with our church families, we hold in prayer those whose church family is in prison. May they truly feel part of the family of God today.</p>
<p><b>18 Tuesday – <i>Sycamore Tree</i></b> We pray for Week 6 of <i>Sycamore Tree</i> in HMP Huntercombe. We give thanks for the tutor, group facilitators and all attendees. We pray everything learnt will stay</p>	<p><b>24 Monday - <i>Prayer Line</i> request</b> R asks for prayer as he is in a dark place at the moment. He is especially struggling with his cell mate. We pray for a resolution to the situation.</p>

<p><b>25 Tuesday – <i>Living with Loss</i></b> As Mother’s Day approaches, we pray for people doing the <i>LWL</i> course who have lost mothers and other significant caregivers. We pray for comfort and learning to grieve in a way that doesn’t cause harm to themselves or those around them.</p>	<p><b>29 Saturday – <i>Bible Studies</i></b> In today’s Bible Study, we read the story of the prodigal son. Let’s bring to mind the image of the father joyfully welcoming the son home and forgiving everything he has done, and hold it in our hearts as we pray for people in prison reading the story.</p>
<p><b>26 Wednesday – <i>Prayer Line</i> request</b> P asks for prayer for his sister J who is in remission from cancer. We pray for comfort for him as both his parents died of cancer. He also asks for prayer for his court hearing. Let’s hold all this month’s court hearings in prayer today.</p>	<p><b>30 Sunday - <i>Chaplains and Chaplaincy Teams</i></b> On Mother’s Day we pray especially for those who are away from home for the first time. We pray for renewed, healthy relationships with parents and caregivers. We also pray for mothers in prison, that they would know comfort and peace today.</p>
<p><b>27 Thursday - <i>PF Groups</i></b> We lift up PF Feltham and PF East Sutton Park and the prisons they serve. We pray that they would be filled with the Holy Spirit today and always.</p>	<p><b>31 Monday – <i>Prayer Line</i> request</b> F asks for prayer for her upcoming court appearance, that the judge would give her a suspended sentence. This would stop her daughter being adopted. She prays she would be delivered from the pit she feels she is in.</p> <p>We also hold Week 6 of <i>Sycamore Tree</i> at HMP Fosse Way in prayer.</p>
<p><b>28 Friday</b> We give thanks for the amazing work of our Head of Volunteer Engagement, Andrew Hulley, and pray for him in his new ministry.</p>	

*‘Pray continually’ 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*



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