

Prayer Diary – May 2025

*'Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord from the heavens;
praise him in the heights above!'*

Psalm 148:1

<p>1 Thursday – Prayer Line Today, we pray for B who has been extremely low. He asks for prayer that he and his family may be closer to God.</p>	<p>6 Tuesday – Prayer Line M asks for prayer that she may be reunited with her little boy after release.</p>
<p>2 Friday We pray for people in prison who are experiencing bereavement. We pray today for those who have lost friends or relatives, and for the Chaplains as they comfort them.</p>	<p>7 Wednesday – Sycamore Tree We hold in prayer all participants beginning <i>Sycamore Tree</i> at HMP High Down today. May they experience transformation and healing through the message of restoration and forgiveness.</p>
<p>3 Saturday – Bible Studies Today, as we read about Paul's conversion, we remember that at PF we believe 'no one is beyond hope' and we pray for transformation in the hearts of those who are opposed to us.</p>	<p>8 Thursday – PF Groups We lift up PF Lancaster and PF Leeds in prayer. May their members be encouraged and equipped as they share God's love with people in prison and the wider community.</p>
<p>4 Sunday – Chaplaincy We pray for the chaplaincy team at the new prison HMP Millsike. We pray for blessings on everyone serving there and for Your presence to be known.</p>	<p>9 Friday We pray for Catholics in our prisons who are mourning the death of the Pope. We pray for comfort.</p>
<p>5 Monday We pray for prisons which have seen high levels of violence recently. We pray for peace in the hearts of those living and working there, and for wisdom for staff.</p>	<p>10 Saturday – Bible Studies As we read the story of the healing of Tabitha, we thank God for the healing that comes from His words. We pray for healing in minds and bodies of all people in prison.</p>
	<p>11 Sunday We pray for all Christians working in prisons today. May each one of them feel filled with the Holy Spirit.</p>

<p>12 Monday – <i>Sycamore Tree</i> We hold in prayer all those taking part in today's <i>Sycamore Tree</i> session at HMP Altcourse. May it be a significant step in their journey of transformation.</p>	<p>18 Sunday We pray for every prison chapel today. We pray for joyful worship and hope-filled words that bring peace and joy that spreads throughout the wings this week</p>
<p>13 Tuesday – <i>Sycamore Tree</i> We pray for the <i>Sycamore Tree</i> course ending at HMP Huntercombe. We pray each learner will carry away the valuable lessons that they have learnt.</p>	<p>19 Monday – <i>Sycamore Tree</i> We pray for those beginning <i>Sycamore Tree</i> at HMP Fosse Way. We ask for lives be changed through the messages of justice, mercy and hope.</p>
<p>14 Wednesday – <i>Prayer Line</i> We pray for all those approaching court dates, especially those who are trying to take responsibility for their actions.</p>	<p>20 Tuesday – <i>Letter Link</i> We pray for all our letter writers, in prison and outside. We pray that each letter would be a blessing to those who write them and receive them. We ask that they would be reflections of God's relationship with us.</p>
<p>15 Thursday – <i>PF Groups</i> We praise God for PF Leicester and PF Lewes. We ask Him to strengthen their fellowship and guide them in all they do to support and serve people in prison.</p>	<p>21 Wednesday Care leavers are over-represented in our prisons. We pray we demonstrate our Heavenly Father's love to each one whom we meet.</p>
<p>16 Friday We pray for people in prison who are struggling with depression and anxiety. We pray they will find the comfort and support that they need.</p>	<p>22 Thursday – <i>PF Groups</i> We remember PF Leyhill and PF Lincoln before God, giving thanks for their faithful witness and praying for fresh energy and inspiration in their ministry.</p>
<p>17 Saturday – <i>Bible Studies</i> As we look at Psalm 148, we take a moment to praise God alongside all creation: 'Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars. Praise him, you highest heavens and you waters above the skies.'</p>	<p>23 Friday – <i>Prayer Line</i> We join with the many people in prison who request prayers for their family, for safety and financial security while they are inside.</p>

24	Saturday – Bible Studies In Acts 16, we hear how Lydia opened her heart to the Lord. We pray for hearts to be open to His Word today.	28	Wednesday – Sycamore Tree We hold in prayer all those participating in today's <i>Sycamore Tree</i> courses at HMP Feltham and HMP Winchester. May they be open to God's work in their hearts and lives.
25	Sunday We pray for churches who welcome prison leavers. We pray that they would be kind and supportive and help those who have begun a journey of faith in prison to continue it.	29	Thursday – PF Groups We bring PF Littlehampton and PF Liverpool to God in prayer. May He bless their relationships with prisons, volunteers and the people they serve. We ask that their work would be filled with hope.
26	Monday We pray for people in prison who are battling addiction, and for the staff who work with them. We ask God to bring strength and comfort to all those who struggle in this way.	30	Friday We pray for people in prison who are neurodivergent or have learning difficulties. May they be supported, valued, and empowered to thrive.
27	Tuesday We pray for elderly people in prison, especially those with health problems or who are lonely. We pray that each one of them would know God's presence and peace today.	31	Saturday – Bible Studies As we read about Paul and Silas and their jailer, we pray for God's blessing all prison staff and people in prison. We pray for all Christians in prison, whether they are staff or residents, that they would be a positive witness.

'Pray continually' 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



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