

Prayer Diary – September 2025



'Tell me the secret of your great strength'

Judges 6:16

1	Monday We pray for children returning to or starting school whose parents are in prison. May they receive the support and help they need at this time of transition.	9	Tuesday – Prayer Line L heard a radio programme about toxic relationships and asks us to pray for everyone caught in them. We join him in asking for safety, wisdom and healing.
2	Tuesday – Prayer Line L rang to say the Lord's Prayer. He wasn't feeling up to eating that day, but still wanted to thank God. We pray for all in prison who are struggling emotionally or physically — that they may be met with gentleness and hope.	10	Wednesday On World Suicide Prevention Day, we lift before God all those in prison who feel hopeless, forgotten or overwhelmed. May the light of Christ pierce the darkness of loneliness and pain.
3	Wednesday Please pray for wisdom, creativity and unity for those developing our new restoration course, that it may build on the legacy of <i>Sycamore Tree</i> and bring lasting hope and transformation to people in prison.	11	Thursday – PF Groups We bring PF Sheffield and PF Sheppey to You, Lord. May their volunteers be encouraged and the groups' relationships with local prisons continue to grow.
4	Thursday – PF Groups We pray for PF Scunthorpe and PF Send. May their members serve with wisdom and grace, building trust and reflecting Christ's compassion.	12	Friday – Prayer Line S received news that his parole has been denied. His case now goes to the Home Secretary. He feels hopeless and wants to be judged by those who truly know him. Lord, comfort him and guide all decisions ahead.
5	Friday - Prayer Line We pray for L, who struggles to maintain faith. He wonders if it's due to sin or if others find it hard too. May he know he is not alone, and that God is with him in every season.	13	Saturday – Bible Studies Luke 15:1–7 tells us that heaven rejoices over one lost soul who returns. We pray today for all who feel far from God — may they know they are loved and welcomed home.
6	Saturday – Bible Studies As we open Philemon 1:1–7, we reflect on encouragement and mutual care in Christ. May people in prison find joy in knowing they are loved, prayed for and not forgotten.	14	Sunday – Chapels and Chaplaincy Teams We lift up Chaplains supporting people through grief, setbacks, or parole disappointment. May they be channels of peace and truth.
7	Sunday – Chapels and Chaplaincy Teams We pray that today's services in prison chapels will bring comfort to all who are present. May God's Word reach open hearts and renew hope behind bars.	15	Monday - Prayer Line We pray for R's friends — J, L and C — who are being held in an Iranian prison. Lord, make a way for their release and protection. May they not feel forgotten.
8	Monday - Prayer Line We pray for R who is being released next week. She longs to break free from addiction and return to her children. Lord, strengthen her resolve and surround her with support.	16	Tuesday - Prayer Line We remember L who will be sentenced this week, and A who longs to leave prison and go home. We pray for justice and hope in the days ahead.

17	Wednesday – Prayer Line M asks us to pray for all those affected by famine. He prays for patience and for peace in his heart. He gives thanks for the best night's sleep he's had in weeks. Lord, bless him.	24	Wednesday We lift up M, who prays for better relationships with staff, and for peace across the world. She also asks for blessing on her son, J. Lord, hear her heart.
18	Thursday – PF Groups We pray for PF Stafford and PF Stamford. May their volunteers continue to share God's love faithfully and receive encouragement in return.	25	Thursday – PF Groups We give thanks for PF Styal and PF Swansea. May their teams continue to bring light into their local prisons.
19	Friday – Prayer Line J is on the NHS waiting list for ADHD and autism diagnoses. He's struggling, but trusts God is working even in the silence. May he find clarity, strength and the right support.	26	Friday – Prayer Line J is waiting for a verdict in his trial. He asks for prayer that he will be found not guilty and released. Lord, protect him and place good people around him.
20	Saturday – Bible Studies Jesus says, 'I am the bread of life.' (John 6:35–40) Today, we pray that people in prison will be deeply satisfied in Him — nourished in body, mind and soul.	27	Saturday – Bible Studies In Psalm 25:1–9, we reflect on waiting for God and asking for His guidance. We pray this Psalm over every person in prison who is unsure what's next for them. May they be led in truth and love.
21	Sunday – Chapels and Chaplaincy Teams We pray that today's worship would reach those who've never entered chapel before. May it spark something new and lasting.	28	Sunday – Chapels and Chaplaincy Teams As the month draws to an end, we give thanks for chaplains, volunteers and all those who make space for worship inside prison walls. May they be renewed in strength and purpose.
22	Monday - Prayer Line We pray for D who seeks justice and for his friend S as he approaches trial. D also asks blessing for a kind officer and for his family. Lord, may Your goodness be known in each of these situations.	29	Monday - Prayer Line We lift up P, who asks for prayer for those affected by the Manchester Arena bombing. We join his prayer for continued healing and compassionate awareness.
23	Tuesday - Prayer Line S asks us to pray for his children — J, C, M, A, R, T — and for his mum V, who is unwell. He is up for parole and hopes for a good result. We pray for peace and favour.	30	Tuesday Many churches are preparing for <i>Prisons Week</i> next month. We thank God for their willingness to pray, to raise awareness and to stand with those affected by crime and imprisonment.

'Pray continually' 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



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