

Prayer Diary – January 2026



'Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!'
2 Corinthians 9:15

1	Thursday – New Year's Day As we step into 2026, we pray for God's guidance in the work of PF. Ask that His Word would be the light guiding our paths in this new year and beyond.	9	Friday – Prayer Line B asks for prayer over his upcoming court hearing. He has recently found God and would like support to turn his life around.
2	Friday – Prayer Line R has been struggling with severe mental health challenges. Pray for healing over R's health and ask that the prison staff would support him and keep him safe.	10	Saturday – Bible Studies Ephesians 1:13-14 reminds us about the gift of the Holy Spirit. Ask that those reading would make room in their hearts for God's presence to dwell within them, bringing His peace, love and joy.
3	Saturday – Bible Studies We are reminded of God's greatness in Psalm 8. Ask that those studying these verses would know that the majestic God who created the world loves them.	11	Sunday – Chapels and chaplaincy teams Today, we thank our loving God for the opportunity to worship in prisons. May all those gathering in chapel services today 'worship the Lord with gladness and come before him with joyful songs.' (Psalm 100:2)
4	Sunday Today is World Braille Day. We pray for all of the people in prison who have impaired sight and we thank God for all the resources available to support them.	12	Monday Thank God for our wonderful <i>Angel Tree</i> teams who worked so hard to bring hope to many children this Christmas. Ask God to provide them with good rest and renewed strength as they begin work on <i>Angel Tree Mother's Day</i> .
5	Monday As the PF Office reopens after Christmas, we ask God to equip the Staff Team with renewed strength and compassion to serve faithfully and wisely throughout the coming year.	13	Tuesday As people in prison face the January blues, we ask God to bring joyful colour into their lives, reminding them of His faithfulness which is symbolised through the promise of the rainbow.
6	Tuesday – Epiphany Today is the beginning of Epiphany. We ask God to be the guiding star in our lives and for His light to shine over the lives of people in prison who are stumbling in the darkness.	14	Wednesday – Prayer Line C is being released soon. He requests prayers to stay away from drugs and alcohol. Pray for every person in prison who is battling addiction.
7	Wednesday Thank God for the children who received <i>Angel Tree</i> gifts for Christmas. Pray that these gifts will help to bring hope and restoration between children and parents in prison.	15	Thursday – PF Groups Today, we are lifting up all the PF Belmarsh and PF Isis volunteers to God. Ask Him to bless their work and bring them joy as they serve faithfully.
8	Thursday We praise God for our faithful volunteers who have continued to serve, love and pray for those in prison over the Christmas season. Ask God to bless each one of them and renew their strength this new year.	16	Friday We are holding a training event today for our new restoration course. We invite God into this gathering and ask Him to equip our volunteers with compassion, strength and willingness as they serve in this work.

17	Saturday – Bible Studies Isaiah 42:1-7 prophesies about the coming of Jesus. We pray that those taking part in this study would find comfort in these words and know that Jesus came to release ‘those who sit in darkness.’	24	Saturday – Bible Studies We celebrate spiritual gifts in 1 Corinthians 1:5-9. As people in prison study these verses, ask God to reveal how they can serve within His Kingdom. And may they be reminded that ‘God is faithful.’
18	Sunday – Chapels and chaplaincy teams We pray for all the chapel services taking place today. May those attending be filled with God’s joy, strength and peace for the week ahead.	25	Sunday – Churches As churches gather today, we thank God for those supporting PF financially, practically and prayerfully. Pray that more churches would partner in our ministry this year.
19	Monday The group which writes the weekly <i>Bible Studies</i> is meeting today. Ask God to guide them as they put these crucial resources together to be sent into prisons.	26	Monday – PF Groups Today, we pray over PF Bournemouth and PF Bovingdon. Invite God into their work, asking Him to lead and equip them with all they need to serve faithfully.
20	Tuesday – Prisons Over the course of a year, we will be praying for every prison in England and Wales. This month, we pray for: HMP Brixton, HMP Bronzefield, HMP Buckley Hall, HMP Bullingdon and HMP Bure.	27	Tuesday We ask God for more <i>Letter Link</i> writers, specifically male volunteers with no children at home who are able to write to people convicted of high-risk offences.
21	Wednesday We are holding an <i>Exploring Prison Ministry</i> event this evening. We pray for all those attending as they learn more about PF and the potential roles God is calling them to.	28	Wednesday Our Board of Trustees meets today. We thank God for their generosity in serving PF and ask Him to guide their decision making throughout this year.
22	Thursday – PF Groups Today, we ask God’s blessing upon PF Bicester and PF Birmingham. We pray that their work would flourish, bringing Christ’s hope to the local prisons where they serve.	29	Thursday Our National Prayer Gathering is taking place this morning. Praise God that we can meet online and may He remind us that when we gather in the Lord’s Name, He is among us. (Matthew 18:20)
23	Friday – Prayer Line J would like God to help him to forgive those who have hurt him. He does not want the past to play on his mind, and he prays for transformation in his life.	30	Friday Today we lift up <i>Angel Tree Mother’s Day</i> in prayer, specifically asking God for great support, efficiency and overall fruitfulness in this programme.
		31	Saturday – Prayer Line H requests prayer for his fiancée who is struggling at home. We pray for all those facing difficulties at home while they have a family member in prison.

‘Pray continually’ 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



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