

Prayer Diary – July 2026



*Daily prompts to guide your prayers for people in prison.
Thank you for praying with us.*

1	Wednesday – Supporter prayer request I pray for those in prison who are due for release, for the right support, a place to stay and work and the strength to move on towards a better future. Most importantly, I pray they would encounter God's love and transformation.	8	Wednesday We are holding an <i>Exploring Prison Ministry</i> event this evening for people looking to volunteer with PF. Ask that God would bring the hands, feet, ears and hearts to serve where we need them most.
2	Thursday – PF groups Today, we lift PF Huntercombe to God, asking for His blessing on their work. Pray for renewed strength, peace and encouragement for each member as they faithfully continue to serve their local prison.	9	Thursday – PF groups Today, we pray for PF Huntingdonshire, asking God to uphold and encourage each volunteer. May He grant them wisdom and joy as they continue to serve Him faithfully in prison ministry.
3	Friday – Prayer Line H recently had a hospital appointment and has been told he may have lung cancer. Pray for H as he awaits his results and for all those in prison who are battling illness.	10	Friday – Prayer Line D asks for prayer over his family — for guidance and the strength to get them all through his sentence. He also asks that they would know they are deeply loved and for things to start looking up for them soon.
4	<u>Saturday – Bible Studies</u> This week, we are reminded that our souls need rest. As life in prison can often be wearying, pray that people carrying burdens would learn to lean on Jesus, who is 'gentle and humble in heart' (Matthew 11:29).	11	<u>Saturday – Bible Studies</u> We listen to Jesus' parable of the Sower this week, learning that 'good soil' is imperative to our faith. Pray that those in prison seeking God would learn to tend to and care for their hearts, so seeds of faith would flourish.
5	Sunday – Church engagement Today, our Development Manager, Jo Henderson, is speaking at St Barnabas Church, Swanmore, sharing about the work of PF. Pray that God speaks through her, stirring hearts toward supporting prison ministry and all those affected by imprisonment.	12	Sunday Praise God for the International Day of Hope. We pray today for the power of Christ's hope to be poured out across the prisons in England and Wales.
6	Monday Last month, we heard about overcrowding difficulties in Welsh prisons. We pray for God to intervene in this situation—for leaders to implement positive changes, for prison staff to have wisdom and strength and for those in custody to experience hope, rehabilitation and dignity.	13	Monday Our summer edition of <i>In:sight</i> magazine explores the goodness of unity and working together. Praise God for His Church and pray for the bridge being built between the Body inside and outside of prison.
7	Tuesday Today, we are holding a training event for new volunteers. Praise God for this steady stream of new people who have come forward to serve with PF. And pray for a productive and exciting time of learning.	14	Tuesday We have a <i>Letter Link</i> training event taking place today. Please pray that it would be encouraging and fruitful, and that everyone attending would be equipped to share God's love through their letters.
		15	Wednesday – Supporter prayer request I pray that those in prison will receive a revelation of God's grace and experience His forgiveness. I pray that hope replaces hopelessness and despair and that broken hearts are made whole. Amen.

16	Thursday – PF groups Today, we lift members of PF Ipswich to the Lord, asking Him to bless and sustain their group. Pray they would all know His peace and be strengthened as they continue to serve with faith and compassion.	24	Friday – Prayer Line R has been given the news that his partner has passed away. R feels lonely and misses his family. Pray for R as he carries this grief. We also pray for others like R and ask God to help us launch our <i>Pastoral Care</i> support in more prisons, so that more people can be supported through bereavement.
17	Friday – Prayer Line L asks for prayer that he can be moved to a safer prison, free from drugs and violence, to aid his recovery. Pray for those in prison who are seeking a fresh start, that they would find support, encouragement and opportunities for change.	25	<u>Saturday – Bible Studies</u> As we read Matthew 13:31-33 this week, we are encouraged that small things can flourish in God's presence. Pray that those reading this study would be encouraged that even the smallest seeds of hope can grow when they allow God to move in their lives.
18	<u>Saturday – Bible Studies</u> Romans 8:18 reminds us that 'our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.' Pray for those in prison facing challenges, that they may find hope for their future in the presence and promises of Jesus.	26	Sunday – Chapels and chaplaincy teams We pray for all the chapel services taking place in prisons today. Praise God that prison bars can't stop people in prison from worshipping Him and finding hope in his presence.
19	Sunday – Chapels and chaplaincy teams We continue to pray for prison chaplaincies that are stretched to their limit due to staffing shortages and other challenges. We ask God to step into these difficulties, and to provide strength, hope and practical support to these significant teams.	27	Monday We continue to pray for our <i>Olive Tree</i> course during its third pilot stage. Ask for God's guidance as the course develops and that it will bear lasting fruit in the lives of those who take part.
20	Monday Today, we are praying for the Probation Service where staff are stretched thin by heavy workloads. Pray for them to have strength and wisdom, and for positive changes that will enable them to support those in their care more effectively.	28	Tuesday Today, we are praising God for the regular Bible study group held at HMP Leyhill. Thank God for the volunteers who faithfully lead it and pray that those attending would grow in faith and experience God's love.
21	Tuesday – Prisons Over the year, we want to pray for every prison in England and Wales. This month, we are lifting up HMP Garth, HMP Gartree, HMP Grendon and HMP Guys Marsh.	29	Wednesday – Supporter prayer request Please pray for my brother in prison. He is feeling fed up. Pray he gets the help and support he needs.
22	Wednesday – Supporter prayer request Wonderful Father, please help the people in prison with mental health challenges to get the right support so that they can find healing. Amen.	30	Thursday Today is our <i>Angel Tree</i> launch event. Please pray that it would be a joyful and encouraging occasion. Ask for God's hand to be upon this incredible ministry this year and that many children and families will be blessed through it.
23	Thursday – PF groups Today, we lift up PF Kendal as they serve in their local prison, asking God to bless their ministry. Pray for strength, wisdom and compassion as they share His hope and encouragement with people inside.	31	Friday – Prayer Line R asks for prayer that God will use him to witness to others while he is in prison. Thank God for R's faith and for his willingness to serve Him.



'Pray continually' 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

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