

Prayer Diary – August 2026



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

1	<u>Saturday – Bible Studies</u> This week, we read about Jesus feeding the five thousand. Pray that people in prison would know God's love and provision is available to them, even when they feel they have little to offer.	their local prison prayerfully and practically. Ask God's blessing on their work, and pray that through it, lives in prison will be changed.
2	Sunday – Chapels and chaplaincy teams Today, we think about all the prison chapel services taking place across England and Wales, thanking God that His presence cannot be restrained by prison walls.	5 Wednesday Today we pray for the PF Staff Team as they begin to take holidays. Thank God for their dedication and hard work. Ask that He would refresh, restore and encourage each member of the team during this time.
3	Monday The summer holidays can be difficult for families with a parent in prison. Pray for God to be with all those facing problems with childcare, disrupted routines, the practical challenges of arranging visits and financial pressures of preparing for the school year.	6 Thursday – Supporter prayer request Lord, I pray for people in prison to find opportunities to make changes in their lives. May You watch over them and keep them safe. In Jesus Christ's Name, Amen.
4	Tuesday – PF groups Today, we thank God for PF Kingsbridge, as they serve	7 Friday – Prayer Line L requests prayer for strength throughout his sentence and for clarity in what God wants for him. Pray for God to guide each person in prison who is seeking their purpose.

8 <u>Saturday – Bible Studies</u> In Matthew 14:22–33, we are reminded of Jesus walking on water and calling Peter to trust Him. Pray that those in prison facing fear would keep their eyes fixed on Jesus and discover His loving presence in the storms of life.	11 Tuesday – PF groups We are lifting PF Leeds/Bradford up in prayer today, praising God for their faithful service. Please pray each member would be renewed and filled with fresh passion to continue serving in prison ministry.
9 Sunday – Churches Today, we thank God for the churches who have answered the call ‘to remember those in prison as if [they] were together with them’ (Hebrews 13:3). Pray that this call inspires churches across the nation, raising up more people willing to support prison ministry.	12 Wednesday Today we commemorate International Youth Day. We pray for all young people affected by imprisonment, asking God to protect, guide and encourage them. Pray that doors to hopeful futures would be opened to them.
10 Monday Today, we pray for our <i>Angel Tree</i> programme. We ask God to provide sufficient Angel Tree Coordinators and to open doors for each prison wanting to take part. Please pray that many children and families would experience love and life-changing hope this Christmas.	13 Thursday – Supporter prayer request Heavenly Father, we lift every person in prison to you. May they know You are always there and will ‘never leave them, nor forsake them.’ Amen. 14 Friday – Prayer Line B expresses his gratitude for the chapel services held each week. He asks for prayers of protection while he is in prison. Lift up B in prayer, asking that he would find refuge under the wings of God.

15 **Saturday – Bible Studies**

Psalm 133 reminds us of the beauty of unity. Pray that those studying God's Word in prison would experience the encouragement of Christian community and the strength that comes from walking together in faith.

16 **Sunday – Church engagement**

Today, we pray for the churches supporting prison ministry. Ask God to inspire more congregations to support people in prison, strengthening the bridge between the Church inside and outside prison.

17 **Monday**

We continue to pray for prisons following the HMIP report last month which highlighted ongoing concerns about safety and conditions. Ask God to bring positive change, wisdom to leaders and renewed commitment to creating environments where people can find safety, restoration and hope.

18 **Tuesday – PF groups**

We thank God for PF Leicester and their wonderful work. Ask God to

bless each member of this group, encouraging and renewing them as they faithfully serve their local prison.

19 **Wednesday**

Today, we pray for those attending our volunteer induction training. Ask God to equip and encourage each new volunteer, giving them confidence and passion as they begin their journey within prison ministry.

20 **Thursday – Supporter prayer request**

Lord, I pray that people in prison would know that You care deeply for them. Bring Your light into their darkness and may Your Spirit be a friend to them. Thank you that there is no wall too high for you. Amen.

21 **Friday – Prayer Line**

G asks for prayer that God would open a new door for him—one with positive opportunities. Praise God that G is seeking change in his life and ask Him to direct G through this new door.

22 **Saturday – Bible Studies**

This week, we explore Matthew 16:13–20, where

Peter declares Jesus as the Messiah. Pray that those studying this passage would grow in their understanding of who Jesus is and build their lives on Him, the Rock.

23 Sunday – Chapels and chaplaincy teams

We pray for chaplains and chapel teams serving in prison today. Thank God for their work and ask Him to give them strength, wisdom and resilience as they support people through difficult circumstances.

24 Monday – Prisons

Over the year, we want to pray for every prison in England and Wales. This month, we lift up HMP Hatfield, HMP Haverigg, HMP Hewell, HMP High Down and HMP Highpoint.

25 Tuesday – PF groups

Today, we lift PF Lewes in prayer, praising God for the incredible work taking place in their local prison. Pray that God's hand would be upon the bereavement group, the weekly Bible study group and their Sunday services.

26 Wednesday – Supporter prayer request

Jesus understands the suffering of loneliness and fear. He faced this in Gethsemane. We pray for the success of *Prayer Line* and ask God to bless all who support it.

27 Thursday

We pray for our volunteers who are taking part in Angel Tree Coordinator training today. Ask God to equip them for this role and to use this gathering to build up and encourage them.

28 Friday – *Prayer Line*

D is due to be released soon after a long-term sentence. He asks for prayer as he prepares to be reunited with his family. Pray for D and all those being released, that God would bring positive direction as they step into life outside prison.

29 Saturday – Bible Studies

Matthew 16:24–28 reminds us of Jesus' call to follow Him wholeheartedly. Pray that those engaging with this study would be encouraged to place their trust in Christ and discover the joy found in following Him.

30 Sunday – Chapels and chaplaincy teams
Today, we pray for prison chaplains as they walk alongside people in prison. Ask God to provide strength, endurance and peace for those serving in this role.

31 Monday
We end this month with a prayer of hope for all those in prison who have come to faith—especially those who have been confirmed or baptised and are preparing for release. Pray that local churches would warmly welcome them and help them grow in their spiritual journey.

‘Pray continually’ 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



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