

Prayer Diary – September 2026



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

1	Tuesday As children return to school this month, we pray for those with a parent in prison. Pray that school would be a safe place where care and support can be found, and that this new school year would be filled with hope!	9	Wednesday – PF groups Today, we are lifting up PF Leyhill in prayer, thanking God for their weekly Bible study. Please pray that more men in the prison would attend, and that this gathering would continue to bear fruit.
2	Wednesday Our <i>Bible Studies</i> writing group is meeting this evening. Thank God for the 300+ <i>Bible Studies</i> they have written and pray that He would continue to work through these vital resources for prisons.	10	Thursday – Supporter prayer request Heavenly Father, we pray for all people in prison today, that this day may be good, holy and precious. May it be a day when forgiveness is sought and a new start is found. Amen.
3	Thursday – Supporter prayer request Almighty Father, You know each of us by name, including every person in prison. You created them on purpose and for a purpose. I pray that each person would know Your loving and protective arms around them.	11	Friday As <i>Prisons Week</i> preparations continue to be made for next month, we lift up the <i>Prisons Week</i> team in prayer. Pray that this year's campaign will build greater awareness, soften more hearts and call even more people to support prison ministry.
4	Friday As debate around the prisons early release scheme continues, we ask God's hand to be upon the plans. Pray that the justice and mercy of our gracious God would guide those making these important decisions.	12	Saturday – Bible Studies This week, as we read how God miraculously parted the sea in Exodus 14, pray that people in prison would know that God is still in the business of miracles. Pray for faith to be stretched and bold prayers to increase as people in prison read this incredible story.
5	Saturday – Bible Studies This week, as we study Romans 13:8-14, we are encouraged to love our neighbours as ourselves. Pray that people in prison would live this out, sharing Jesus' love practically with those around them.	13	Sunday – Churches Today, we pray for more churches across England and Wales to answer the call in Hebrews 13:3, to remember those in prison as though we were together with them.
6	Sunday – Chapels and chaplaincy teams As we gather to worship in our churches today, we lift up the Church in prison. Pray for hearts to return to Jesus, for hope to rise and for lives to be transformed in the prison chapels across England and Wales.	14	Monday – Prayer Line G recently lost his sister and has shared that he and his family are struggling. Lift them up to God, praying for His peace and comfort to hold them all during their grief.
7	Monday – Prayer Line B has called <i>Prayer Line</i> saying she needs help. Thank God that He knows this woman by name and pray that He would hear the prayers of her heart.	15	Tuesday We are holding our next <i>Exploring Prison Ministry</i> event this evening. Thank God for our team running this event and pray that He will bring more people to the ripe harvest of prison ministry!
8	Tuesday As we celebrate International Literacy Day, we thank God for literacy education in prisons. Pray that people in prison would learn these vital skills to help them turn their lives around.	16	Wednesday – PF groups Today, we pray for PF Lincoln, praising God for their willing hearts and asking Him to bless each of the ways they support their local prison.

17 Thursday As we hold <i>Letter Link</i> training today, thank God for our Programmes Co-ordinator, Tim Spargo-Mabbs. Pray that all those involved in this programme would be blessed as new pen-pal friendships develop.	24 Thursday Today, on Hidden Heroes Day, we celebrate the hidden heroes in the criminal justice system. Praise God for the kindness, care and compassion they show in supporting people in prison and in the community. Pray for strength and endurance as they continue this work.
18 Friday Today, we are praying for our Olive Tree Group Facilitator training. Ask God to bring more willing hearts to facilitate our new restoration course, and for this gathering to equip and prepare them for this vital role.	25 Friday – Supporter prayer request I pray that people in prison who are due for release would be able to turn their lives around with the right help and support. In Jesus' Name, Amen.
19 Saturday – Bible Studies As we explore Exodus 16:9-15 this week, we are reminded that God is our Provider. Pray for those studying this passage in prison to know that God will provide what they need, even if it isn't what they expected.	26 Saturday – Bible Studies As God provided water from a rock for the Israelites in Exodus 17, pray that people in prison would find His refreshment in that parched and barren land.
20 Sunday – Chapels and chaplaincy teams Today, we praise God for the chaplaincy teams in prisons across England and Wales who enable worship services to take place every week.	27 Sunday – Chapels and chaplaincy teams Today, we pray for the many chaplaincy vacancies across England and Wales. Ask God to fill these spaces with compassionate, encouraging and inspiring people.
21 Monday On this International Day of Peace, please pray for God's transcendent peace to rest over every prison in England and Wales, calming conflict, easing strain and transforming hearts.	28 Monday – Prayer Line J has expressed that he wants to be a better person for his family and make them proud. Pray that J will find the opportunities he needs to make positive changes and enable him to be closer to his family.
22 Tuesday – Prayer Line R is planning to start a Bible study course on his wing. Praise God for R's willing heart to share God's Word, and ask for God's guidance, wisdom and provision over this course.	29 Tuesday – PF groups Today, we are thanking God for PF Liverpool. We pray God's blessing over each member and over the incredible work taking place in the prisons across the city.
23 Wednesday – PF groups Today, we lift up PF Littlehampton in prayer, thanking God for their faithfulness. As they serve their local prison, pray He will continue to work through them in wonderful ways.	30 Wednesday As we head into Autumn, where the darkness hovers a little longer, we pray that The Light of the World would come and set hearts ablaze with hope in prisons across England and Wales.

'Pray continually' 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



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