Prayer Diary – March 2021



"Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence?" Psalm 139:7

1 Monday

As we enter a new month, pray people in prison will be able to open their hearts to all the things that God has planned for them.

2 Tuesday

Lord God, be with those in prison who are lonely or anxious. Ask that they may use *Prayer Line* to share their feelings, seek consolation, and receive blessings through prayer.

3 Wednesday - Prayer Line request B asks for prayer for strength and clarity when reading his Bible, and for protection in his life.

4 Thursday

Pray for all Prison Fellowship volunteers, especially those who are unwell at this time. Ask God to give them healing and strength for continued ministry.

5 **Friday**

Loving God, bless all those who have recently arrived in prison. Give them all they need as they begin their sentences.

6 Saturday

Pray for those in prison receiving the "God our Rock and Redeemer" *Bible Study* this weekend. Ask that it helps them to listen to Jesus's words and put them into practice.

7 Sunday

Lord God, give courage and assurance to people in prison who have not seen their loved ones for many months, and who are worried for their families.

8 Monday – International Women's Day
Today we remember the nearly 4,000
women in prison in England and Wales.
Pray that God will heal them emotionally
and spiritually, that they might find
release from addiction, freedom from
abuse, and hope for the future.

9 Tuesday – Prayer Line request

A asks us to pray for his release this week- he feels anxious going back to his old life and insecure housing. Pray for his girlfriend and children, that they will accept him

10 Wednesday

As Covid-19 vaccines are rolled out, we pray that, to prevent further sickness and to bring peace of mind those we serve, everyone in prison will be vaccinated soon.

11 Thursday

We give thanks to God for the care and wisdom of prison officers and chaplains who work tirelessly to support men and women serving sentences.

12 Friday – Prayer Line request

D asks for prayer for his family, to keep them safe and healthy. Please pray that his release is straightforward and that he can settle back into life outside prison.

13 **Saturday**

Praise God for the generosity of our supporters. Give thanks for those who have donated towards *Angel Tree Mothers' Day*.

14 Sunday – Mothering Sunday

Ask the Lord to bless mothers and carers with a loved one in prison. Pray for mums receiving an *Angel Tree Mothers' Day* card and gift from their child today.

15 Monday

God bless the PF Area Leaders who are meeting online today. Pray He will be the inspiration behind their work and collaboration.

16 **Tuesday**

Ask God to empower all people in prisons seeking renewal during this season of Lent. May they receive the grace of the Holy Spirit to be able to make a fresh start, turning their hearts fully towards God.

17 Wednesday

Heavenly Father, please be with the Prison Fellowship Support Team this week. Grant them stamina and wisdom as they work to enable our ministry

18 **Thursday**

We remember everyone in prison who has lost a loved one to Covid-19 and not been able to say goodbye. Pray the presence of God and comfort of faith will console them in their grief.

19 Friday

Pray for *Bible Studies*, and the PF volunteers who meet today to plan the materials for Easter. Ask the Holy Spirit to breathe inspiration into their hearts and minds, so they can communicate God's Word effectively.

20 Saturday

Ask God to be with the children of prisoners today. May His gentle heart be in their play, thoughts, conversations and dreams so they feel His presence in their daily life.

21 Sunday

As we begin the first week of Spring, may new hope and fellowship surround those in prison, so that they may be witnesses of the love that is the promise of Easter.

22 Monday – Prayer Line request L asks us to pray for her husband, that the light of God will shine on him and their four children. Pray too that their children will all come back together.

23 Tuesday

Ask God to be present to all those released from prison this month. May they have someone to welcome them through the gate, and a safe and secure roof over their heads.

24 Wednesday

Give thanks to God for the hard work of the PF Trustees who steer the organisation. Pray that He will continue to quide them.

25 Thursday – Prayer Line request

G asks for prayer that God will fight for her. Pray for her family and that God helps her grow in her spiritual walk with Him. She also asks that we pray for her friend too – that God will intervene in both of their lives.

26 Friday

Remember Vulnerable Prisoners in your prayers today. Ask the Lord to give them strength and keep them safe.

27 Saturday – Prayer Line request

L asks for prayers that he and his family keep safe and well. He asks for protection for NHS staff and prisoners suffering from mental health problems.

28 Sunday – Palm Sunday

We are reminded today of Jesus entering Jerusalem as the Prince of Peace. Pray for God's peace throughout our prisons this Holy Week.

29 Monday

Ask God to be with our CEO Peter this week as he directs the organisation. Thank the Lord for his wisdom and leadership.

30 Tuesday

Intercede for those in our prisons who are experiencing poor mental health at this time. Ask God to draw close to them and bring them comfort.

31 Wednesday – Prayer Line request

C gives thanks for everyone who has been praying for him. He has been struggling lately and has found comfort in our prayers. He also give thanks for prison chaplains.

"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18