



Prisons Week Prayer Diary

Thank you for joining us in praying for Daylight's work during this year's Prisons Week. Over the coming days, we will consider different regions where Daylight chaplains and teams are working, as well as asking you to pray for opportunities in new areas.

In addition to the Prayer Diary, we are also planning to hold Zoom Prayer Meetings during the week from 7:45–9pm on Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, and from 8–9am on Tuesday and Saturday. These have been a great blessing in previous years, and if you are able to join us for any or all of these sessions, we would love to see you.

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Sunday 12th – New & Developing Areas

Isle of Wight, North East England & Scotland

Over recent months, work has been taking place to establish a new Prayer & Support Group in the North East, building on work already being done by a Daylight Chaplain in HMP Durham. Please pray that local Christians who have expressed interest will come on board, and that this will soon be up and running.

Pray too for potential opportunities on the Isle of Wight, as we begin to explore setting up another new Prayer & Support Group there, and that once again there will be local Christians and churches keen to support this.

Please also pray that in God's timing, doors might open for ministry in Scottish prisons in the future, and that the needed workers and resources will be provided.



Monday 13th – East & South East

HMPs Bullingdon, Chelmsford, Coldingley, Elmley, Ford, Hollesley Bay, Maidstone, Standford Hill, Swaleside, Warren Hill & Wayland

Give thanks for many opportunities across this region, in particular the growing amount of Daylight Chaplains, with chaplaincy work taking place at HMPs Chelmsford, Elmley, Hollesley Bay, Warren Hill & Wayland. Please pray that our chaplains will be helped as they carry out statutory duties, and come alongside those prisoners who are particularly struggling.

Please also pray for the many Sunday Services that take place, with Daylight teams visiting HMPs Chelmsford, Coldingley, Elmley, Ford, Maidstone, Standford Hill, Swaleside & Wayland throughout the year.

Give thanks too for regular Bible studies taking place in HMPs Bullingdon and Chelmsford. Please pray that these will be a blessing to prisoners who are Christians, encouraging and building them up in their faith, and that others will be challenged to think about where they stand spiritually.



Tuesday 14th – Midlands

HMPs Birmingham, Five Wells, Oakwood & Sudbury

Give thanks for growing opportunities in HMP Five Wells, where we have our newest Daylight Prison Chaplain working. We are thankful for good attendance at the weekly Bible study group and for the opportunity to run a Faith Circle with a group of elderly prisoners as well. Please pray that the work here will be a blessing to many.

Give thanks for the ongoing ministry in the West Midlands too, with regular opportunities to carry out chaplaincy work at HMPs Birmingham and Oakwood, as well as running weekly Bible studies in both of these prisons. Please pray that this contact will continue to be used in the hearts and lives of the men who come along.

There are also opportunities for Sunday Services in both HMPs Oakwood and Sudbury, and we are grateful for volunteers from local churches who help support these.



Wednesday 15th – Bristol

HMPs Ashfield, Bristol, Eastwood Park, Erlestoke & Leyhill

Long-term supporters may remember that prior to the pandemic we had a Prayer & Support Group in Bristol, visiting several prisons in the area. With changes in circumstances for the team leader, and others moving, the team were sadly not able to resume the ministry when restrictions lifted, but we are thankful that prisons in the area are still keen for Daylight to come in, and that there are once again churches keen to get involved.

Give thanks for the opportunity for Daylight to exhibit at a Prisons Week event for Christians in the area this evening. Please pray for good interest, and that it will be possible to restart the Prayer & Support Group and offer support to the prisons in this area once again.



Thursday 16th – North & South Yorkshire

HMPs Deerbolt, Doncaster & Kirklevington Grange

Give thanks for weekly chaplaincy work taking place in HMP Deerbolt and for the good opportunities this provides to speak to individual prisoners, as well as distributing Daylight's Written Studies to them. Give thanks too for the men who attend the weekly Bible studies here.

Please pray for a small group of men who attend regular evening services at HMP Kirklevington Grange, an open prison. Give thanks that some of them are also attending a nearby church on a Sunday morning and for their eagerness to learn from God's Word.

Give thanks too for the chaplaincy team at HMP Doncaster, and for good attendance at the Bible study group, as well as some encouraging one-to-one contacts. Please pray that interest from local Christians will lead to a Prayer & Support Group being established for South Yorkshire.



Friday 17th – West Yorkshire

HMPs Leeds, New Hall, Wakefield, Wealstun & Wetherby

Since the forming of our West Yorkshire Prayer & Support Group eight years ago, the opportunities the team have been given to work in the nearby prisons have continued to increase, with them now having input into each prison in the region.

Please pray particularly for the one-to-one work carried out by one of the team in HMP Wealstun and for the regular Bible Studies that are carried out in HMPs Leeds, New Hall, and Wakefield.

Give thanks for new volunteers joining the team in recent months, meaning that we are now also able to offer more support to HMP Wetherby.

Saturday 18th – South Wales

HMPs Cardiff, Swansea & Usk

Give thanks for opportunities to open up Mark's Gospel with men in HMPs Cardiff and Swansea through *Christianity Explored Prison Edition* courses. Please pray that these sessions will be a blessing to many.

Give thanks too for regular opportunities to run Bible studies in HMP Usk, with prisoners attending consistently. Many of these men are believers, so please pray that these studies will help them to grow in their knowledge of Christ and His Word, and that others will be challenged by the gospel.

Thank you for praying for Daylight this Prisons Week.

**Please join us for more Zoom Prayer Meetings in our next
Supporters Week – w/c Sunday 1st February 2026**



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