



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 various areas of our ministry, helping you and your church fellowships to remember these in prayer.

In addition to this Prayer Diary, we are also planning to hold Zoom Prayer Meetings during the week, times of which can be found with each day's prayer items, along with the passage we will be focussing on. 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 11th – Sunday Services

Each Sunday, Daylight Prison Chaplains and volunteer teams visit prisons to run or take part in services. Attendance varies from prison to prison; from congregations of two or three in some open prisons, up to seventy in other higher category prisons.

These times give good opportunities to open up a passage from God's Word, encouraging those who are believers and helping them to grow in their knowledge of Christ, but they also enable us to share the gospel with many who have never heard it before. Prison officers are also present and often listen attentively. Please pray for Daylight Chaplains and volunteers running these services today and in the coming weeks, and for the prisoners and officers who attend, that the messages preached will be used to speak to them.

Join us to pray via Zoom at 7:45pm – Matthew 22:1-14

"I am so grateful to you for your faithful prayer, leading of worship, and preaching for all the time that I have been here" (Prison Chaplain).



Monday 12th – Daylight Prison Chaplains

As they make their way through the wings carrying out Statutory Duties, our chaplains have many good opportunities to chat to both prisoners and prison staff. They are often stopped by prisoners with good questions about spiritual things, and then others overhear and join in. Please pray that the Lord will bless these conversations.

Coming alongside prisoners who have lost loved ones also continues to form a large part of chaplaincy work; offering support and sharing Bible passages with them, as well as making arrangements for attending or watching funeral services. Please pray for wisdom and sensitivity in these situations.

Our chaplains also work to link prisoners with churches in the areas they will be living in after release. Please pray that these connections will be a blessing to many.

Join us to pray at 7:45pm –Matthew 21:28-32

"I will be going to a good church in the area so the journey doesn't end here! Thank you all once again and keep up the great work of spreading God's message" (Prisoner).



Tuesday 13th – Finance

Praise God for the way He continues to provide the needed resources for Daylight's ministry. We are so thankful for all of the individual supporters and church fellowships that support us prayerfully and financially.

Give thanks too that we have recently been able to take on Michael as our Fundraiser, meaning we will be able to reach out to more grant giving trusts. Please pray that he will be helped as he puts various applications together, some for general funds, and others for specific ministries and projects, and for good responses to these.

Pray too that the resources needed will continue to be provided, enabling us both to continue our existing work, and also to grow into new areas.

Join us to pray at 8am – Matthew 21:33-46

"You have been such an encouragement to us, our support for your work has been a privilege, a real privilege for us" (Daylight Supporters).



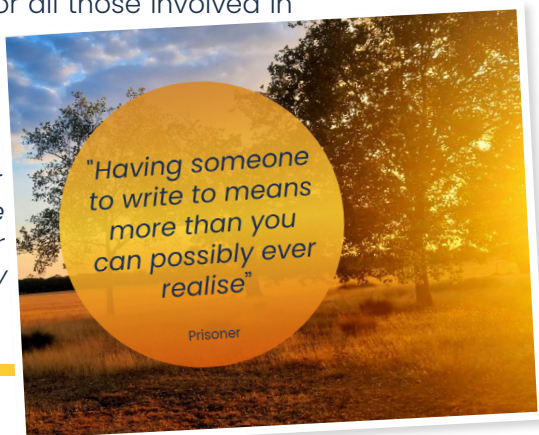
Wednesday 14th – Bible Studies & Unlock Mark

Many of our chaplains have opportunities to run regular Bible Study groups, working through various books of the Bible. These are made up of prisoners with a range of Bible knowledge, but it is wonderful how eager they are to learn and participate in discussions and to see them going away with a greater knowledge of Christ and who He is. Please pray that this will not just be head knowledge, but something that brings real and lasting change to their hearts and lives.

Give thanks too for the progress that is being made with our *Unlock Mark* project, as we work to update the current *Christianity Explored Prison Edition* (CEPE) course for the internet age. Praise God that we have recently received a grant from a Christian trust, matching a generous gift given by supporters last year, meaning that we now have the needed funds. Please pray for all those involved in the project.

Join us to pray at 12:30pm –
Matthew 24:32-35

"I find the Bible Studies good for strengthening my knowledge of God's Word through other people's understanding and my own, together" (Prisoner).



Thursday 15th – Letter Writing

Demand for our Letter Writing Ministry continues to grow, with new requests coming in regularly. We are grateful that over the summer, particularly through our stand at the *Keswick Convention*, new people have also expressed an interest in volunteering to write to prisoners, enabling us to continue to meet this growing need.

Please pray that our volunteers will be given wisdom as they write and that this contact will continue to be a blessing to many.

Join us to pray at 7:45pm – Matthew 25:1-13

"Knowing I have friends like you who always keep in contact with me makes my life worth living" (Prisoner).



Friday 16th – Written Studies

We are grateful to God that our regular Written Studies also reach a growing number of prisoners, with many copies sent out from our office directly to individual prisoners, and others distributed by chaplains.

Over the summer, we took a break from our regular series to look at the prayer of Jesus in John 17, and are now returning to our series in Mark's Gospel. Please pray that these study sheets will be a blessing to Christian prisoners, encouraging them as they seek to live for Christ, and that they will also be a challenge to others, helping them to see their need of the Saviour.

Join us to pray at 12:30pm – Matthew 25:14-30

"Thank you for the Daylight sheets. I love to get them. I always read them a few times, they help to keep me going" (Prisoner).

Saturday 17th – Resourcing

Give thanks that we are able to regularly supply prisons with various items of literature, including *They Met the Lord Jesus* daily reading booklets, *Ultimate Questions*, various courses from *Emmaus Bible School*, and Bible Text Postcards. These are often taken by prisoners at the end of services and other activities and our chaplains are also able to distribute them. Please pray that these resources will be read by many.

Join us to pray at 8am – Matthew 25:31-46

"Your literature and postcards have been a great inspiration to me. I read them daily" (Prisoner).

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 31st January 2027**



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