

Preston PSG – Please pray for the team running a service in HMP Garth on the 6th August and give thanks for continued support from the chaplaincy there. Pray too for the growth of this Prayer & Support Group.

Scotland – We have just started another Christianity Explored course and this is the first time we have had both mainstream and vulnerable prisoners together. Please pray that everything would go smoothly and that those who are seeking to know who Jesus is, why He came and what that means for them would benefit from the course and come to put their trust in the Lord.

St Helen's PSG (London) – David is hoping to do a series of short presentations in services at St Helen's Church to help recruit new members to the prison team. Please pray that these presentations would clearly and accurately present what this ministry entails and that God, in His sovereign grace would raise up workers for this harvest.

Yorkshire – Please continue to pray that a Prayer & Support Group will develop for the Yorkshire cluster of prisons and that we will be given dates for HMP Armley as planned with the chaplaincy.

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While undertaking chaplaincy duties a few weeks ago, one of our staff came across a prisoner in the segregation unit who appeared to be suffering from some kind of mania and was making a lot of noise. He spoke to the prisoner and said he would come back to visit him after the service the following Sunday.

He felt a bit apprehensive about going to see the prisoner again but as promised went back after the Sunday service. When he got to the cell, the prisoner was completely calm and was laying on his bed reading his Bible.

He was able to take the prisoner through Psalm 23 verse by verse and he listened perfectly, said he understood what it meant now and thanked him for coming.

Later that day, he spoke to the volunteers who had been in for the service that morning and found that knowing he was apprehensive about seeing the prisoner, they had been praying about the situation on their way home.

He has been to see the prisoner twice since then and he has again been calm and they have been able to look at a passage of Scripture together. Prison officers continue to be amazed at the change in him.

Please pray that this prisoner would come to know Christ as His Saviour and that the situation would also be used to speak to the prison staff.

Daylight Conference – Please continue to pray for our one day conference on Saturday 4th November in West Bromwich. For a poster and flyers advertising the day and to book, please visit our website or call us on 01245 252735.

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August Prayer Points

HMP Chelmsford (Essex) - Give thanks for the opportunities we have had to help out the chaplaincy by taking on extra services here over the last few months.

At our most recent service, the prisoners heard a very clear Gospel message on the parable of the wheat and tares. Please pray that this message would continue to have an effect on their hearts and lives and for the team running services here on the 6th and 27th August.

HMP Durham - Please pray that the Lord will raise up a suitable person to help on Friday afternoons and for more Sunday openings here.

HMP Ford (West Sussex) - Please pray for the team running a service here on the 27th August. Our Solent Prayer & Support Group will be meeting to pray for this on Monday 14th August at 7:30pm at West End Chapel, Fareham.

HMP Haverigg (Cumbria) - Please pray for our services here on the 20th and 27th August and for a prisoner who has now been released, that he will find a church that will nurture him and understand his distinct challenges.

HMP High Down (Surrey) - Give thanks for an encouraging service here in June. We were able to preach from Mark 7:24-30 and have good Gospel conversations with the men. Please pray that this would bear fruit.

HMP Holme House (County Durham) - Give thanks for the encouragement we receive from the Managing Chaplain here. Please pray that volunteers would be found to represent Daylight in this prison.

HMP Maidstone (Kent) - Give thanks for a really encouraging service here recently. Please pray that the message would be used to speak to the men that came and for our service on the 13th August.

HMP Northumberland - Please pray for Managing Chaplain, Kevin as he moves on to another post outside prison. Give thanks that he has given us a number of future appointments prior to the new chaplain arriving.

HMP Portland (Dorset) - Give thanks that the Monday morning Bible studies have seen some growth in numbers, with up to twenty men studying either Luke's Gospel or Acts.

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We are thankful too that the Guilt & Forgiveness course has been well received. Please pray that as the course comes to an end in mid-August the Lord would do a genuine and lasting work in the lives of the dozen men who have attended, that they may know the joy of sins forgiven and newness of life through Christ.

HMP Wayland (Norfolk) - Give thanks for the opportunity the group from Great Ellingham Baptist had to take a Sunday service here recently. Please pray for the prisoners who came to this service and for lasting fruit from a seven week evangelistic course which finished at the end of July.

Pray too for G who was released earlier this year and is making good progress but is now unexpectedly having to move to different accommodation.

Finance - Give thanks for the way the Lord provided for our financial needs during July. Please pray that more regular income would be provided to meet our monthly expenditure.

Murdo - Please continue to pray that Murdo (Bury St Edmunds PSG) and his family will be upheld as he continues treatment for pancreatic cancer.

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