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## Daylight Newsletter December 2017

*After a recent service a partially sighted prisoner asked if we had any large print Bibles. He said he had one before he was in prison and had not been able to get another one since being inside so we told him we would get one for him before our next service.*

*When back in the prison a couple of weeks later, we gave him the Bible and he was just delighted and said, "You don't know how much that means to me. I normally cry myself to sleep each night; now I'll read this instead."*

*Please pray for him and for the many other prisoners who receive Bibles and New Testaments, that they would read them and that God would speak to them through His Word.*

*Regular readers of our newsletters will remember hearing about a young man in prison who is the foster son of Daylight supporters. After asking you to pray for him last year, a couple of months ago we shared something from his letters to his foster parents where he wrote about how the Lord had used his prison experience to speak to him.*

*Over the last couple of months he has continued to attend Bible studies and at a recent session when a new prisoner asked how someone like him could be forgiven, he immediately jumped in and said he could tell him. He turned to Galatians 1 and told the story of Saul's conversion and the Gospel was clear in what he said.*

*Please keep praying that he will continue to grow in grace and in the knowledge of Christ.*



## December Prayer Points

**HMP Berwyn (North Wales)** – Please pray for the ongoing opportunity to run Christianity Explored here in the new year.

**HMP Bullingdon (Oxfordshire)** – Please pray for prisoners who came to the recent Bible study where we went through the story of David and Bathsheba, ending up in Psalm 51. Give thanks that they listened well and asked good questions.

**HMP Cardiff (South Wales)** – Please pray for John, that he would continue to walk with the Lord after his release.

**HMP Ford (West Sussex)** – Praise God for an encouraging service with good conversations recently and pray for the team running a carol service on the 17th December.

**HMP Haverigg (Cumbria)** – Give thanks for continued opportunities in this prison and pray for our service on the 10th December.

**HMP Holme House (County Durham)** – Give thanks for the support we have received from the outgoing Managing Chaplain and pray that his successor will continue to be open to the Gospel and input by Daylight.

Pray too for our service here on the 3rd December.

**HMP Northumberland** – Give thanks for the opportunity to run services here on the 17th December. Please pray for the prisoners who will hear the Gospel.

**HMP Portland (Dorset)** – A few of our long standing regulars are due to be released shortly. Please pray for them as they adjust to life outside prison, that their time in the Bible studies will give them good foundations for living out their faith or be a reminder to them of the true freedom that can be found in Christ alone.

**HMP Swansea (South Wales)** – Please pray for the Life Explored course here, particularly for clear conversions.

**HMP Thorn Cross (Cheshire)** – Please pray for the team running a service here on the 31st December and for the prisoners who will hear the Gospel through this.

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**HMP Usk (South Wales)** – Please pray for wisdom in running the Bible study here and for the men who come along each week.

**Opportunities**– Give thanks for the continued opportunities we have had this year to run services, Bible studies and courses in prisons. As our staff and volunteers start to arrange these for next year, please pray that good relationships with prison chaplaincies would continue and that the doors would remain open for these regular activities in prisons.

**Preston PSG** – Please pray for this group as they meet on the 13th December and give thanks for the opportunity to join HMP Garth for their carol service later that day.

**Scotland** – Please pray for those who are due to be released at the end of the month as this is such a bad time of year for many of them who are struggling with various problems and are very vulnerable.

Please continue to pray for the current group doing the Discipleship Explored course. The attendance has been quite steady and they listen well. Pray that the teaching they receive from God's Word would be blessed to them all.

**Solent PSG** – Please pray for this group as they seek to arrange services in HMP Ford for 2018 and think about the possibility of running services in another prison as well.

Pray too for their next meeting on the 4th December at West End Chapel, Fareham at 7:30pm.

**St Helen's PSG (London)** – Give thanks that David had the opportunity to speak about the work during a service at St Helen's Church recently and that following this there has been some interest in joining the team.

Please pray for our service in HMP High Down (Surrey) on the 10th December that each of the team would speak boldly and lovingly about the Gospel at a time when the men may be feeling the effects of not being around their loved ones at Christmas.

Give thanks too for a potential opportunity that has arisen to go into another prison as well as High Down. Please pray for wisdom in considering this and in arranging services for next year.

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