



## Daylight Newsletter March 2019

Over recent months, prisoners at one of our Bible study groups have been inviting along others who have some interest in Christianity and religion. The sessions have been spent explaining the Gospel and answering questions they have. New Testaments have been given to some of these prisoners and they have been returning each week asking more questions from what they have read.

At a recent session they were asking questions about the cross and one young man left at the end wiping away his tears, while another said, "I can see it now!". Please pray that the Lord will work in their lives and bring them to salvation.

A few months ago at one of our services in another prison, one of our volunteers spoke to a prisoner who said he was an atheist. At the end of their conversation, the prisoner said, "You've really made me think".

When our volunteer saw this prisoner again at the end of February, he said that he had continued to think about things, had been attending the services and had now been saved. Please pray that this profession will prove to be genuine, that he will grow in grace and that he will be a witness to staff and other prisoners.

In Scotland, two young men who have been attending the Christianity Explored course recently requested baptism and have now been baptised. Please pray that they would be enabled to live a consistent Christian life and be a blessing to others.



## March Prayer Points

**HMP Cardiff (South Wales)** – Give thanks for the opportunity to run another Christianity Explored course here. Please pray that the Lord will put it in the hearts of the prisoners to come along and that they will be challenged as they learn about Jesus from Mark's Gospel.

**HMP/YOI Deerbolt (County Durham)** – Please pray for Phil as he reads his Bible, attends chapel and struggles with being able to forgive himself for past actions.

Pray too that those who have received Gospel calendars will read and think about the Scripture verse for each month.

**HMP Ford (West Sussex)** – Give thanks for the opportunity to run a service here on 17th March. Please pray for the team and for the prisoners that come.

**HMP Holme House (County Durham)** – Please pray for Alex whose prayer to be transferred to an open prison has been answered. Pray that he will continue to grow in his Christian faith as he prepares for his release.

**HMP Maidstone (Kent)** – Give thanks for a recent service here where the prisoners were very attentive to the message. Please pray that this would be used to speak to them and for our next service on 24th March.

**HMP Oakwood (Staffordshire)** – Give thanks for continued opportunities to run Bible studies here and for good numbers attending. Please pray for the group as they come to the end of their studies in John's Gospel and start to look at Exodus.

Pray too for our service here on 3rd March.

**HMP Parc (South Wales)** – Please continue to pray for suitable opportunities in this prison.

**HMP Thorn Cross (Cheshire)** – Please pray for the team running a service here on 31st March and that a good number of prisoners will come and listen attentively to the message.

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**HMP Wakefield (West Yorkshire)** – Give thanks that the team who go into this prison have been asked to lead the Prayer & Fellowship meetings once a month. The first of these took place in February and we would value prayer for the future meetings, that God would guide through each one and that all present would receive His blessing.

**HMP Wayland (Norfolk)** – Please pray for the service here on **3rd March**, that prisoners will be challenged as they hear the Gospel.

**Letter Writing** – Give thanks for all the prisoners using our letter writing and for the volunteers who write to them. Please pray that our volunteers will be given wisdom as they write and that this contact will continue to be an encouragement to the prisoners.

**Nathan** – Please continue to pray for Nathan, that he would remain and thrive in Christian rehab.

**North Preston Evangelical Church** – Give thanks that John Little had the privilege of speaking about Daylight at their midweek meeting recently. It was encouraging to hear their heartfelt prayers for those living, working and witnessing in prisons.

**Scotland** – Please pray for all the prisoners who came to the recent Christianity Explored course and that the weekly services would be greatly blessed to all who attend. Pray too that the Lord would speak to many of them through the witness of those recently baptised.

**Solent Prayer & Support Group** – Please pray for this group as they meet to pray on **4th March** and to prepare for the upcoming service in HMP Ford.

Please also continue to pray for opportunities to work in other prisons in the area.

**West Yorkshire Prayer & Support Group** – Robin Turton will be leading Christianity Explored Prison Edition Training with the group on **27th March** at Thornhill Baptist Chapel. This is with the view to running the course in a local prison, where the Managing Chaplain has shown an interest. Please pray that the delivery of the course in that prison will come to fruition and that souls will be saved.

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