

**Saturday 24...** We rejoice and give thanks for the lives of 10 men who were baptised by the Bishop of Kensington recently and 6 of those who were later confirmed. We thank you Lord for these men and prayer that they will continue to grow in their faith

**Sunday 25...** Pray for Jane Morris, preaching and presiding over communion today

**Monday 26...** A Bank Holiday. Thank God for a chance to do something different. Pray for the Greenbelt Christian Festival taking place this weekend

**Tuesdays 27 ...** There have been a number of weddings and funerals that have taken place recently. Thank God that we can share with people in their joys and sorrows, and provide a place where their needs can be met

**Wednesday 28...** God of healing, we pray for release from addiction for every man and woman. May there be an increase in support services for those seeking healing, and an end to the flow of drugs into prison

**Thursday 29...** Pray for those we know who are ill, recovering from treatment, or concerned about loved ones. "Cast all your cares upon the Lord, for he cares for you" (*1 Peter 5 v 7*)

**Friday 30...** Lord thank you for your presence in prisons. We ask that you continue to stir our hearts and those offenders everywhere. We commit ourselves afresh to your service, to be beacons of Your love and to allow Your light to shine in dark places. Amen

**Saturday 31...** Thank God for the Church Garden, an oasis of peace and calm for many of our local residents. Pray for the long-term plans for the management of the garden. There is always work to be done there. Today there will be another opportunity to join the maintenance team

Please supply any prayer requests for September 2019 by Wednesday 21 August 2019 to [office@stmarysealing.org.uk](mailto:office@stmarysealing.org.uk)



**Prison Fellowship's mission is to show Christ's love to prisoners by coming alongside them. They seek through prayer and practical care to help, support and develop a Christian ministry to restore prisoners, their families and their communities.**

For more information please speak to Roger Foster Smith

**Please pray or thank God for...**

**Thursday 1...** Pray for Dick Cartmell preaching on Sunday

**Friday 2...** Lord we give You thanks for your faithfulness to Prison Fellowship, as they celebrate 40 years of service both praying for and going into prisons and Youth Offending Institutions. We thank you for the lives changed by Sycamore Tree, Alpha and Bible studies run by Prison Fellowship volunteers

**Saturday 3...** Thank God for our beautiful Church Garden. Pray that many will come to the gardening maintenance day this morning

**Sunday 4...** "Jesus welcomed children and took them in his arms and blessed them". Pray for those being baptised today – Robyn, Devone and Eric, whose grandfather Dick Cartmell is also preaching

**Monday 5...** Teach us Lord of the power of forgiveness, especially when we have been hurt physically, emotionally, psychologically etc.

**Tuesdays 6...** Pray for everyone who is on holiday at the moment, for rest, refreshment and lots of fun

**Wednesday 7...** Lord we ask that you continue to bless the Sycamore Tree Course (victim Awareness) run by Prison Fellowship volunteers in 44 prisons impacting the lives of 2271 prisoners. We pray that this course will be expanded into more prisons. We give thanks for the many lives that have been changed

**Thursday 8 ...** On Sunday we begin a sermon series on Jonah. Pray that God will have much to teach us from this Old Testament character

**Friday 9...** God of peace, may Your peace prevail in our prisons, and may a spirit of calm to pervade every room and hallway. May the conflict, hopelessness and addiction that fuels the violence be addressed and transformed

**Saturday 10...** Pray for Steve, Jennie and the whole family who are away on holiday together

**Sunday 11...** Thank God for the 2700 volunteers delivering life-changing services to men and women in almost all of the 120 prisons in England and Wales

**Monday 12...** Continue to pray for the building work going on in the Polygon, that there may be no hold-ups or unforeseen problems

**Tuesdays 13...** We pray for the support staff at Prison Fellowship headquarters, and gives thanks for their work. We pray for their CEO Peter Holloway, Chair of Trustees Fran Beckett and the other Trustees that you will give them wisdom and guidance as they move forward

**Wednesday 14...** Pray for Polygonian Friends who are meeting at Ealing Green Church for the summer. Thank God for Wayne and the whole team who help to make this happen

**Thursday 15...** Pray for all young people receiving A-level results, and for those preparing for further education placements

**Friday 16...** Pray for an increase in self-worth, confidence and wellbeing among prisoners and a deeper understanding of the reality of God's love for them

**Saturday 17...** Brentford Festival for the Environment takes place today in the Market Place. Ealing Transition are taking part

**Sunday 18...** God of comfort, you see each man and woman in prison – in their pain, in their loneliness, in their hopelessness. Send us out in Your love to bring Your light into their darkness

**Monday 19...** We pray for our local prison Wormwood Scrubs. We pray for the Governor and staff as they run the prison day by day. We give thanks for the Chaplaincy Staff as they work alongside the men. We pray for the chaplains Judith (C of E) Alethea (Free Church Minister) Father Chima (RC) and Alison (Salvation Army) that you will bless them as they go about their ministry

**Tuesdays 20...** Pray for the lighting works that need to be done in the church building this summer and our fabric committee who work so hard to ensure our church is safe, warm and attractive

**Wednesday 21...** God of life, you created us to work and create in life-bringing and purposeful ways. Bring wisdom to decision makers so that this becomes a reality for every man and woman in prison

**Thursday 22...** Pray for all young people receiving O-level/GCSE results, and for those preparing for further education placements

**Friday 23...** Pray for Jane Morris who will be preaching for us on Sunday