



## Daylight Newsletter September 2022

We continue to be thankful for the encouragements that chaplaincy work brings, with good opportunities to speak to individual prisoners on the wings. One of our chaplains has been particularly encouraged by contact with George, a prisoner we have known for some time. Having recently been moved to a new prison, he was delighted to find that there was a Daylight chaplain working there and has been keen to attend Sunday services, as well as signing up for mid-week Bible studies. We pray that the Lord will use this contact in his heart and life.

Sunday services continue to provide good opportunities for conversations with individual prisoners as well, and it is also good to see more opportunities to run *Christianity Explored Prison Edition* Courses returning. We pray that many prisoners will be keen to come and study Mark's Gospel together, learning who Jesus is, why He came and what that means for us today.

While we give thanks for these opportunities, many prisons are still finding it a struggle to return to running normal regimes. Staff shortages mean that it can often be a challenge to both get prisoners out for exercise and across to chapel for services on Sundays, as well as causing mid-week groups to be cancelled at times.

Please pray for governors and others in leadership teams in prisons whose jobs have never been easy, but now seem impossible at times. Pray too for Managing Chaplains as they seek to ensure that the spiritual needs of prisoners are met, and that these challenges will be overcome, enabling Sunday services and mid-week studies to go ahead.

## September Prayer Points

**Aber Conference** – Give thanks for an encouraging time in the Mission Exhibition at the Aber Conference last month. It was good to meet many people that pray for us regularly as well as being able to share something of Daylight's work with new contacts.

**HMP Bullingdon (Oxfordshire)** – Give thanks that a dozen or so men continue to attend the monthly Bible studies here and for the Church of England chaplain who encourages them to come along. At the last session our volunteers shared John the Baptist's declaration, "Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world". Please pray for F who requested prayer, and for all the other men who come along.

**HMP Cardiff (South Wales)** – Give thanks for the opportunity to run a Christianity Explored Prison Edition course here, as well as a Bible study on the miracles in John's Gospel. Please pray that these will be used in the hearts and lives of those who come along.

**Development Officer** – Please continue to pray for the recruitment of a Development Officer, that the right person will be found to take up this role.

**Sam** – Please pray for Sam who has started coming to Sunday services. He has just suffered the loss of his younger brother, who was badly beaten up and died later the same day in hospital.

**Solent Prayer & Support Group** – Please pray for the group as they plan to meet for prayer in the second half of September, and for opportunities to run services in a nearby prison.

**HMP Swansea (South Wales)** – Give thanks for the opportunity to restart Christianity Explored Prison Edition here this month. Please pray for those who come along to learn from Mark's Gospel.

**Tim** – Please keep praying for Tim who continues to be unstable after a failed suicide attempt. He is well supported with regular contact by his home church but seems to still be really struggling.

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**HMP Usk (South Wales)** – Give thanks for the Bible study group here who are working through the life of Peter. One man, fairly recently saved, is making good progress and makes astute comments. We have also reached out to others in the prison with a course called *Consider Jesus*, so please pray that this will be used to speak to them.

**HMP Wayland (Norfolk)** – Give thanks for lots of opportunities to take Sunday services here, but this can often be at very short notice, so please pray for our volunteer leading these.

Praise God for many men enthusiastically welcoming one-to-one mentoring. However, this does mean that it has been necessary to lengthen the time between sessions as there are now too many to see weekly.

Please pray for a new, very experienced free church volunteer chaplain as he starts this month and that mid-week Bible studies will be recommenced as planned, with the right person to lead these delegated for the task.

**West Yorkshire Prayer & Support Group** – Give thanks that five men completed the *Christianity Explored Prison Edition* course and that the team are hoping to have a follow up meeting with them in mid-September. Three of them are now attending Confirmation Classes that the Anglican Chaplain is running each week, and they are to be confirmed and baptised at a special service, along with two other men. Please pray that real and lasting fruit will be seen in each of their lives.

One of the chaplains has asked us to pray for D who he feels is a devout Christian. He is about to be released after serving a long sentence. Please pray that he may remain strong in the faith, as he begins his new life outside.

Pray too for continued concerns over prisoners who are self-harming in some of the nearby prisons, and for support and strength for each of the chaplaincy teams, that they may feel the Lord's presence as they continue their work.



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