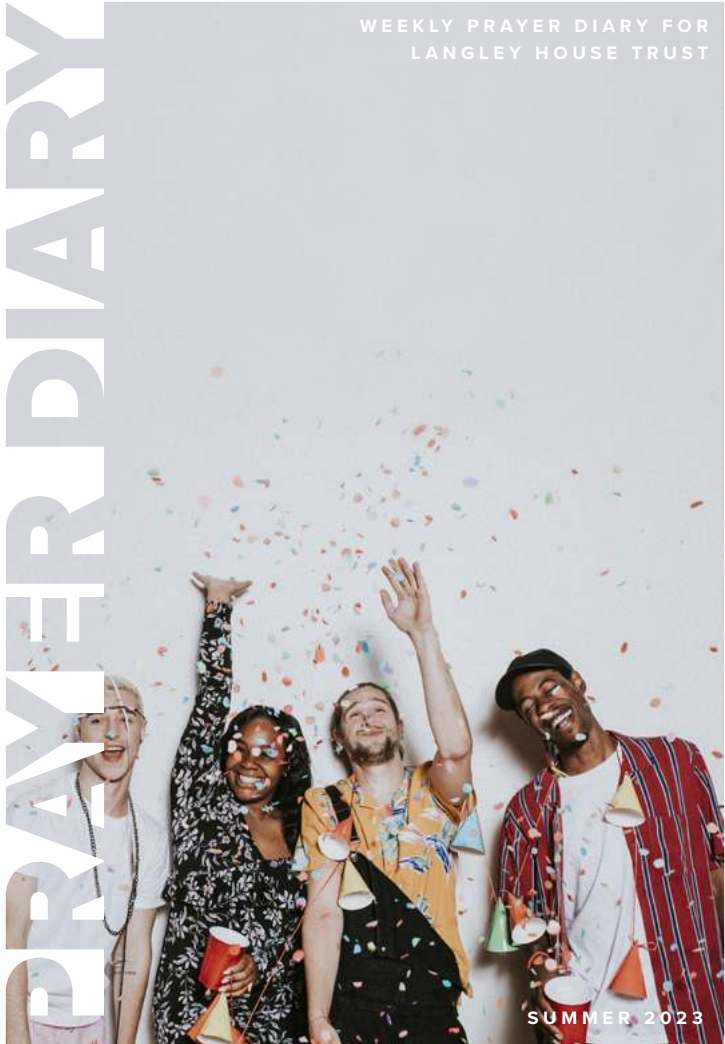


WEEKLY PRAYER DIARY FOR
LANGLEY HOUSE TRUST

PRAYER DIARY



SUMMER 2023



WEEK COMMENCING: 5 JUNE

LANGLEY VALUE: GENUINE

One of our Langley values is that we are 'genuine', meaning that we are honest, principled and trustworthy'

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Give Langley leadership courage and wisdom to remain true to our principles, especially under the pressures of the cost-of-living increase.
- Pray that Langley would be known as an organisation that people can trust.



'I know, my God, that you examine our hearts and rejoice when you find integrity there.'

1 Chronicles 29: 17

WEEK COMMENCING: 12 JUNE

65TH ANNIVERSARY

This year Langley celebrates its 65th Anniversary and this week marks the start of 3 months of celebration. Check out the website for ways to get involved.

Over those 65 years, Langley has supported literally thousands of people and throughout that time, Langley have known the faithfulness of the Lord- there is much to celebrate. Please join us in prayer on Thursday 15th June for the 65th Anniversary Langley Day of Prayer - for more information and to sign up, go to langleyhousetrust.org/dayofprayer

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Praise the Lord for His faithfulness to Langley and to the many clients who have been supported over the years.
- Pray that, in all the 65th celebrations, God would be glorified for all He has done, both within Langley and with our partners.
- Pray for the Lord's favour as Langley looks forward to the next 65 years and beyond!

'For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.'

Psalm 100: 5

WEEK COMMENCING: 19 JUNE

KENT RESETTLEMENT

Kent Resettlement offers dispersed accommodation for clients who are able to live in the community with support from our staff. These clients present with a variety of needs and are usually at risk of re-offending so receiving the right level of support is really important for them. For some clients, their life skills need developing and Kent Resettlement Project is an ideal place in which to learn.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Thank the Lord for the staff team and for all the support and encouragement they offer clients.
- Praise God that clients are all doing well and pray for all the clients, that the Lord would give them strength and vision to see a brighter future.
- Pray for referrals, that the right clients would be sent to Kent Resettlement.

‘I have it all planned out—plans to take care of you, not abandon you, plans to give you the future you hope for.’ Jeremiah 29:11 - The Message

WEEK COMMENCING: 26 JUNE

TEKOA HOUSE

Tekoa provides housing and tenancy services for homeless men, especially those who are local to Rochdale. The project helps men to find stability and improve their situation as well as opportunities to develop skills in maintaining a tenancy. The project is staffed 24 hours a day and provides full board for its clients. With staff support many clients are helped into suitable move-on accommodation.




PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Give thanks for the new staff team that is forming at Tekoa.
- Pray for the new group of clients.
- Pray that clients and staff can be reached for Jesus and specifically that outreach events and the Start course (an introduction to the Christian faith) will be effective.

‘How can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say, “How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!”

Romans 10: 14b- 15



WEEK COMMENCING: 3 JULY

GENEROSITY

This month's theme, within Langley, is 'generosity'.

Generosity can often be counter cultural, especially within the criminal justice sector.

At Langley, we have often been surprised by God's unfailing generosity towards us and we hope to demonstrate the same generosity towards those we care for and towards one another.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Thank God for His generosity towards Langley over many years and up to today.
- Pray that we would be able to show generosity of spirit towards those we care for, whilst also carefully managing risk.
- Pray that we would be an organisation who are generous-hearted towards one another.



‘Give to others, and God will give to you. Indeed, you will receive a full measure, a generous helping, poured into your hands—all that you can hold. The measure you use for others is the one that God will use for you.’ Luke 6: 38

WEEK COMMENCING: 10 JULY

SHAW TRUST

Langley House Trust is contracted by Shaw Trust to provide specialist advice to prisoners and ex-offenders as part of CFO (Creating Future Opportunities) Activity Hubs. This advice is delivered from Activity Hubs, situated in Birmingham, Stoke-on-Trent, Wolverhampton, Leicester, Nottingham, Peterborough, and Norwich.

Langley specifically provides advice on accommodation, debt and practical support to access services.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Give thanks to the Lord for the opportunity to work with a large number of Participants- some for only an hour and some for many more, but each given an opportunity to improve and rebuild their lives.
- Pray for discussions around extending contracts with Shaw Trust and for the opportunity to be included in the larger new model 'CFO Evolution', with His Majesty's Prison and Probation Service (HMPPS), in future years.
- Pray that the news of the work continues to grow and allow the most distant and unreachable Participants to come forward.'

'Get all the advice and instruction you can, so you will be wise the rest of your life.' Proverbs 19: 20

WEEK COMMENCING: 17 JULY

THE KNOLE

The Knole is a registered care home in Cheltenham for men who have offended or are at risk of offending and who have multiple needs, including mental health needs or a learning disability. The staff are deeply committed to delivering excellent care to clients with quite complex needs, and teamwork is a particularly strong feature at this project. This year is the 60th Anniversary of the Knole.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Give thanks for an amazing team of staff who are always open to creative, fresh ideas and ways of working, for the benefit of the people we support.
- Pray for the Lord to lead and bless the plans for the 60th anniversary party at the Knole.
- Pray for the successful recruitment of new volunteers at the Knole.



‘Your faithfulness extends to every generation, as enduring as the earth you created.’ Psalm 119: 90

WEEK COMMENCING: 24 JULY



HOUSE OF ST. MARTIN

House of St. Martin (HSM) is a registered care home for men who have offended or are at risk of offending, and who present with multiple needs, including substance misuse, mental health needs or a learning disability. It is located three miles from Taunton and is particularly suitable for those with mobility issues.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Thank the Lord for a committed staff team and pray for the few remaining staff vacancies to be filled with people who have vision for the life-changing work of HSM.
- Pray for HSM as they transition towards achieving Enabling Environments, which will enhance the environment for both clients and staff and will have a positive impact on client activities.
- Thank the Lord for the ministry of Chaplain, Viv, who has recently moved on from HSM and pray for the Chaplaincy Team to grow.

‘And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus.’ Philippians 4: 19

WEEK COMMENCING: 31 JULY

HUMAN RESOURCES TEAM

Our HR team are responsible for supporting our volunteers, staff and managers from before they join us, through to the end of their time with Langley.

They are usually the first point of contact with candidates to Langley (first impressions count!) and engage with new joiners as they prepare to join their teams. HR administrators play a vital role for everyone who works or volunteers at Langley- truly partnering with our Services to provide HR support on recruitment; performance management; attendance at work; Wellbeing; Equality, Diversity & Inclusion (ED&I); as well as providing expert advice on employment law and supporting compliance with our HR Policies and Procedures.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- We give thanks for the staff God brings to Langley as we trust that each one is appointed for a purpose to use their skills and ability to serve God and the Trust.
- Please pray for the recruitment needs across the Trust, that our vacancies will be filled with the right people committed to the vision of the Trust, who want to stay.
- Please pray that the HR team will continue to have the endurance and wisdom they need to support our staff and managers to do all that needs to be done.



‘Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them’ Romans 12: 6a

WEEK COMMENCING: 07 AUGUST



REST

This month's theme, within Langley, is 'rest'.

The Lord modelled rest to us, even from the beginning of creation and He encourages us time and again to make sure we follow His lead, keeping sabbath and resting.

Many of our clients arrive at Langley and discover a sense of peace and rest. The summer months are often a time when we try to take rest and recharge before the busyness of the autumn term.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Thank God that, in Him, all are invited to find rest.
- Pray for our staff and volunteers, that over the summer they will have space to rest and be refreshed.
- Pray for clients who arrive at Langley in turmoil, that they will find rest for their souls.



‘Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened,
and I will give you rest.’ Matthew 11: 28

WEEK COMMENCING: 14 AUGUST

BOX TREE COTTAGE

Box Tree Cottage, in Bradford, is an Independent Approved Premises, housing men on their release from prison. Referrals and allocations to Box Tree Cottage are made by Probation Central Referrals Unit.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Give thanks for the Lord's protection and favour over Box Tree Cottage, during a period of being low in staff and thank the Lord that a good service has still been delivered, which is reflected in positive KPIs (key performance indicators) and in the wellbeing of clients.
- Pray that Box Tree Cottage continue to build strong links with partners (e.g. substance misuse service providers & Police), who enable them to transform the lives of clients.
- Pray for the continued building of a strong team at Box Tree Cottage, a team that is passionate about transforming lives.



‘But the Lord is faithful; he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one.’ 2 Thessalonians 3: 3

WEEK COMMENCING: 21 AUGUST

PARK VIEW

Park View provides extra care services for men who have offended or are at risk of offending, and present with multiple and complex needs, mental health issues and substance misuse issues. Located close to Fleetwood and with easy access to a lovely park, it offers a good level of support and key working for clients.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Thank the Lord for the new Project Worker and new relief staff who have recently started at Park View and pray for cohesion and stability as they begin to work alongside existing staff.
- Pray that new staff would bring a fresh perspective into the team.
- Pray for the physical health of clients who have several complex health issues, recently requiring hospitalisation.



‘Dear friend, I hope all is well with you and that you are as healthy in body as you are strong in spirit.’

3 John 2

WEEK COMMENCING: 28 AUGUST

ASHDENE

Ashdene, in Wakefield, works with men who often have poor mental health, a history of offending, substance misuse and generally very limited supports.

Ashdene provides a light in some otherwise dark lives, bringing hope and opportunities for clients to develop new skills and greater confidence in what they have to offer. Well connected with local churches, Ashdene also enables our clients to have spiritual input which is an important part of its success as a project.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Give thanks for a recent, successful, unexpected visit from the Ministry of Justice (MOJ), in the same week as an unexpected Environmental Health visit, where Ashdene gained 5 stars, in recognition of their hard work in the kitchen.
- Thank the Lord for the staff team, who pulled together to achieve these successful visits.
- Pray for continued positive teamwork, adaptation to change and peaceful productivity as Ashdene work with clients with difficult complex cases who present different challenges each day. Pray that the staff team keep motivated and lean on each other when difficulties arise.

‘Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name goes all the glory for your unfailing love and faithfulness.’ Psalm 115: 1



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