

PRAYER DIARY

Weekly Prayer Diary for Langley Trust

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02 MARCH

LANGLEY VALUE – GENUINE

This month's Langley value is 'Genuine', which means that 'we are honest, principled and trustworthy.' Our hope is that Langley will shine out for Christ in the Criminal Justice sector.

PRAYER TOPICS

- Thank God that Langley has built a good reputation within the Criminal Justice sector, as a trusted organisation.
- Pray that Langley will be known for our honesty and integrity and that this would reflect our love for the Lord to those who don't yet know Him.
- Pray that clients would experience Langley as a place where they were treated with trustworthiness and honesty.

'Our purpose is to do what is right, not only in the sight of the Lord, but also in the sight of others.' **2 Corinthians 8: 21**

09 MARCH

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.

PRAYER TOPICS

- Thank God for the continued dedication of the team, at Ashdene, who continue to provide compassionate and person-centred care to our clients.
- Pray for ongoing wisdom and strength for the whole team to deal with future challenges.
- Pray that clients will continue to grow in confidence and work towards independence.

'For I can do everything through Christ,
who gives me strength.' **Philippians 4: 13**

16 MARCH

MARIPOSA

Mariposa, a partnership project with Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust, supports female clients with complex emotional and psychological needs, often stemming from trauma and institutionalisation.

PRAYER TOPICS

- Thank God for the team at Mariposa and for the patient and caring way they support clients.
- Pray for nighttime vacancies to be filled with staff who can support clients and work cohesively with the current team. Pray also for Tosin, a member of the night staff, who is currently on maternity leave
- Pray for a client who recently moved on to a lesser supported environment, after several years at Mariposa. Pray that she has strength to face this challenge and settles well, achieving all that she is capable of.

'May the Lord bless you and take care of you; May the Lord be kind and gracious to you; May the Lord look on you with favour and give you peace.' **Numbers 6: 24-26**

23 MARCH

REFERRALS TEAM

The Referrals Team is small and essential! They are usually the first point of contact for those seeking to place clients in one of our services and wanting to understand more about how we work, and what we offer. Therefore, it is vital that these colleagues are knowledgeable and welcoming, calm and able to assess information provided quickly and clearly, recognising that they are often dealing with people under pressure themselves.

PRAYER TOPICS

- Give thanks for the Referrals Team who work tirelessly to process referrals, in order to give prospective clients the help, support and accommodation that they require to enhance their lives.
- Pray for new referral pathways and for professional relationships being built to create appropriate referrals.
- Pray that the Holy Spirit guides the team in decision-making, during the assessments of the potential clients.

'And your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, "This is the way, walk in it." **Isaiah 30: 21a**

30 MARCH

LONGCROFT

Longcroft is a registered care home, based in Lancaster, 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.

PRAYER TOPICS

- Give thanks for the Lord filling all staffing posts at Longcroft - the team is now fully staffed.
- Pray for the timing of appropriate referrals, so that every room, at Longcroft, is utilised for just the right client.
- Pray for spiritual growth in staff members who have shown an interest in faith. Pray there would be staff and clients who want to be baptised.

'We ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will, with all the wisdom and understanding that his Spirit gives. Then you will be able to live as the Lord wants and will always do what pleases him. Your lives will produce all kinds of good deeds, and you will grow in your knowledge of God.' **Colossians 1: 9b-10a**

06 APRIL

EASTER

Happy Easter! He is Risen! At Langley we believe in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. In practice, in our work, that means we believe that, even for those whose situations society see as hopeless and beyond redemption, we believe there is still hope and the opportunity of redemption.

PRAYER TOPICS

- Give thanks for the death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ and for the great love that led to such selfless sacrifice.
- Pray that Langley would live and operate in the light of the Resurrection and show that same sacrificial love to clients and staff alike.
- This Easter, pray that Langley clients and staff would come to know the love of God and the resurrection power of Jesus Christ to bring about transformation.

'May the Lord himself, who is our source of peace, give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with you all.' **2 Thessalonians 3: 16**

13 APRIL

HMP FOSSE WAY ADVICE SERVICE

Langley Trust, contracted by Serco, provides specialist accommodation and debt advice to prisoners at HMP Fosse Way, a new Category C Resettlement Prison in Leicester. The prison aims to reduce re-offending by providing education, training, and job opportunities for prisoners.

PRAYER TOPICS

- Give thanks that the team have helped prisoners write off tens of thousands of pounds of debt, enabling them to be debt free when they are released.
- Pray that the contract to provide the service to Serco, at HMP Fosse Way, is renewed (it's up for renewal in June), so the team can help more men in the prison.
- Pray for God's peace to be known in the prison- the prison service, in general, is under enormous strain, making it a difficult environment for prisoners, but also for the team to operate in. Pray for God's supernatural peace to be known across the prison estate.

'Freedom is what we have—Christ has set us free! Stand, then, as free people, and do not allow yourselves to become slaves again.' **Galatians 5: 1**

20 APRIL

ICT

The ICT Team maintains the technology that underpins much of the work done across Langley. This includes computers, telephones, apps, networks and other systems which all need to remain functional so that staff teams can carry out their work. With the rapid progress of technology, they must continually update systems to stay ahead of security threats.

The team respond to many service and support requests each month and aim to fix any issues they encounter as quickly as possible. When everything is working well, the work they do remains unseen and enables the organisation to operate efficiently and reliably.

PRAYER TOPICS

- Give thanks for the unseen work of the ICT Team, who keep Langley online and connected.
- Pray for the welfare of the team, as they experience loss and sickness.
- Pray that the team continue to keep Langley systems in step with technology advances.

'I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy' **Philippians 1: 3-4**

27 APRIL

THE SHRUBBERY

The Shrubbery, in Kent, is a registered care home, providing a supportive environment for men with multiple and complex needs, including mental health issues, substance misuse, challenging behaviour and learning difficulties. The service provides person-centred support and one-to-one key working for everyone. Additional services are provided for clients requiring care, including physical care, psychological and mental health support. It also has large gardens and provides regular therapeutic activities. The service is well connected with local training, skills provision and community groups which help men to develop increased independence and social skills.

PRAYER TOPICS

- Give thanks for the diverse team at The Shrubbery
- Pray that the new Care Team leaders settle well and add value to the service, bringing staff and clients closer, by God's grace.
- Pray that God provides clear and fresh insight on how to tackle operational and quality outcomes for clients.

'Commit everything you do to the Lord.
Trust him, and he will help you.' **Psalm 37: 5**

05 MAY

LANGLEY VALUE – RESPECTFUL

One of our Langley values is that we are 'respectful' which means that 'we respect all people, act inclusively and engage widely'.

We see value in each of our clients, staff and volunteers, made in the image of God and we aim to treat them with respect, empathy and acceptance; in the way that we would treat Jesus Himself.

PRAYER TOPICS

- Thank God for the value He places on every human being, made in His image.
- Pray that Langley staff and volunteers would have the grace, compassion and patience to treat each client as they would treat Jesus Himself.
- Pray that every client, staff member and volunteer would come to understand how precious they are to the Lord.

'Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father's care... So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows' **Matthew 10: 29 & 31**

11 MAY

LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT TEAM

Langley's Learning and Development Team develop and deliver the specific training all our staff and volunteers need to carry out their roles well.

PRAYER TOPICS

- Give thanks for all the teams who proactively manage their own learning and take responsibility, in their departments and services, to drive a continuous learning culture.
- Pray that Langley's online learning platform, Langley Academy, continues to demonstrate its value and that, as volunteers and chaplains gain access, they have a positive experience.
- Pray that the Leadership Development Programme launches well and the cohort receive all the knowledge, skills and behaviours needed to lead well.

'Put into practice what you learned and received from me, both from my words and from my actions. And the God who gives us peace will be with you' **Philippians 4:9**

18 MAY

5/17 LANGLEY DAY OF PRAYER

This year's Langley Day of Prayer begins at 6pm on Sunday 17th May and is named '5/17' to keep us focused on that 2 Corinthians 5.17 promise that 'if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here'.

PRAYER TOPICS

- Give thanks that the Lord has made us each a new creation in Him.
- Pray new creation hope for:
 - Langley clients
 - Langley teams & services
 - The challenges faced by the Criminal Justice sector
- Find out how you can be involved in 5/17 Langley Day of Prayer, on our website at langleytrust.com/dayofprayer

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The old has gone, the new is here!' **2 Corinthians 5:17**

25 MAY

TEKOA HOUSE

Tekoa House provides housing and tenancy services for homeless men, especially those who are local to Rochdale. The service helps men to find stability and improve their situation as well as opportunities to develop skills in maintaining a tenancy. The service 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.

PRAYER TOPICS

- Give thanks for Tekoa House's newly appointed volunteer Chaplains.
- Pray that the new Chaplains help to bring an awareness of God's love and salvation to both staff and clients.
- Pray for staff experiencing sickness issues.

'And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them?... That is why the Scriptures say, "How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!"' **Romans 10: 14b & 15b**

01 JUNE

VOLUNTEERS' WEEK

Volunteers' Week, a UK-wide campaign, celebrates volunteers' contributions. Langley expresses gratitude to its volunteers for their diverse roles and invaluable efforts.

PRAYER TOPICS

- Give thanks for volunteers choosing to give time and energy to serve others. In a self-interested world, volunteers prioritising others over themselves reflects the heart of God's call, to value others above ourselves and to serve with love.
- Pray that Langley reaches and welcomes new volunteers into every service, so that no part of our work is without support
- Pray for strengthening of volunteering, through clear systems, greater visibility, and better support, leading to breakthrough in the year ahead.

'As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace:' **1 Peter 4: 10**

08 JUNE

LANGLEY VALUE – VISIONARY

One of our Langley values is that we are 'Visionary', meaning that 'we are aspirational, enabling change, hope and flourishing throughout Langley'.

We want to see our clients the way that God sees them and share the same vision and hope for their future that He holds for them.

PRAYER TOPICS

- Thank God that He has vision for each one of us, no matter what we have been through, or what we have done.
- Ask the Lord to help us see even the most challenging of clients through His eyes and share His vision for their future.
- Pray that each Langley client, staff member and volunteer would glimpse the vision that the Lord has for them.

*"Blessed are those who trust in the Lord and have made the Lord their hope and confidence. They are like trees planted along a riverbank, with roots that reach deep into the water... Their leaves stay green, and they never stop producing fruit." **Jeremiah 17: 7-8***

15 JUNE

ELIORA

Eliora provides housing and tenancy services for men with multiple needs, mental health issues and substance misuse issues in Bedford and the surrounding area.

PRAYER TOPICS

- Give thanks for the Eliora team, passionate about what they do and willing to go the extra mile. Pray for their continued wisdom, strength and guidance. Prayers especially for Deputy Manager, Divya, during her maternity leave.
- Pray for appropriate referrals, so that the right people receive the support they need at just the right moment.
- Pray for move on opportunities, specifically in the West Northampton area, so that clients can move on positively with their lives.

‘Don’t be afraid, for I am with you. Don’t be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand.’ **Isaiah 41: 10**

22 JUNE

PEOPLE CONFERENCE

Our people are Langley's most important asset. On 23rd and 25th June, staff and volunteers will gather at conferences in Coventry, to connect with colleagues from across Langley, to share ideas, learn, inspire and celebrate one another... and of course, to have some fun!

PRAYER TOPICS

- Thank God that we have the opportunity to meet together, to celebrate Langley and all that God has done for us.
- Pray that all staff and volunteers would be blessed and feel a real connection to one another when together.
- Pray for the team organising the event, that all practicalities would go well and they would be successful in their areas of responsibility.

'Commit your actions to the Lord, and your plans will succeed.' **Proverbs 16: 3**

29 JUNE

KADESH

Kadesh, in Kent, offers a hostel as well as 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 Kadesh is an ideal place in which to learn.

PRAYER TOPICS

- Thank God for His ongoing grace and mercies and for all He has done, at Kadesh, over the last year.
- Pray that Kadesh offers a homely environment, whilst also preparing clients to move on, through independent living skills like budgeting, cooking, attending appointments and being a good neighbour. Pray for growing links with supportive landlords willing to accept Kadesh clients.
- Pray for a steady stream of referrals, as clients move on and for team capacity to manage this.

'The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.' **Lamentations 3: 22-23**

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