

# Prayer Diary

Weekly Prayer Diary for Langley Trust

## Autumn/Winter 2026

Langley

# 02 November

## Langley Theme - God is Generous

At Langley we believe in a God who blesses us abundantly.

Many of our clients have never experienced that sort of generosity. We aim to care for our clients with the same generosity of spirit that the Lord, in His mercy, has shown to us.

## Prayer Topics

- Thank God for His abundant blessings towards us, providing so much more than simply what we need.
- Pray that Langley would be known as an organisation with a generous spirit, reflecting that of God.
- Pray for clients who, because of their lived experience, struggle to receive generosity without being suspicious of the motive behind it. Help Langley to be a place where their trust is rebuilt.

And God is able to give you more than you need, so that you will always have all you need for yourselves and more than enough for every good cause. As the scripture says, "He gives generously to the needy; his kindness lasts forever.'" **2 Corinthians 9:8-9**

# 09 November

## Care Team

Our Care Team is responsible for securing referrals into our care homes and services, as well as working with commissioners and referrers to ensure that we understand clients' care needs and are able to meet them.

The team understands the value of building trust and relationships, as there can be many months of discussion and negotiation following a client's assessment, before the package of care and costs are agreed.

The Team also leads the Trust on Client Risk Management, supporting clients to make the changes needed to live offence free lives.

## Prayer Topics

- Thank God for the appointment of a new Head of Care, Wendy Browne and for Ali Camden stepping into the role of Head of Risk.
- Pray that Wendy and Ali settle quickly into the team and are catalysts for revitalisation in the life of the team.
- Pray that we would see breakthrough in growing the number of placement starts in care services, so growing the number of lives impacted by Langley, and boosting care income which supports much of Langley's wider work.

'See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.'
**Isaiah 43:19**

# 16 November

## 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 service.

## Prayer Topics

- Thank God for the dedication, compassion and resilience of the Ashdene team.
- Pray for Ashdene clients that they grow in confidence and taking positive steps towards achieving their goals.
- Pray for continued unity, wisdom and strength for the staff team

'Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.' **Proverbs 3:5**

# 23 November

## Mariposa

Mariposa is a service Langley delivers in partnership with Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust and has been receiving female clients since January 2020. The women who are referred here have usually come from hospitals and secure units, often having spent many years in an institutional setting. They often have complex emotional and psychological needs and require a great deal of professional support within this multi-disciplinary team. Trauma, fear and brokenness play out in addiction and self-harm for so many of Mariposa's clients.  Our staff need to be especially resilient, compassionate and good with setting clear boundaries to deliver the work that is required here.

## Prayer Topics

- Thank God for His faithfulness in sustaining Mariposa and for the dedicated staff who lovingly support women on their journey of healing and recovery.
- Pray that God will continue to grant the Mariposa team wisdom, strength, and compassion as they provide holistic care and support each day and divine facilitation of active referrals.
- Pray that every woman at Mariposa will experience renewed hope, emotional healing, and growing confidence for the future.

'May God, the source of hope, fill you with all joy and peace.' **Romans 15:13a**

# 30 November

## Finance Team

Our Finance Team has a far-reaching impact across the Trust with regular interactions with all services and central teams. This ranges from ensuring that suppliers are paid correctly, through to managing the receipt of payments from funders across a number of income streams, in addition to the production of the monthly management accounts, which allows the senior team within the Trust to monitor and track financial performance. The Finance Team contains vast specialist knowledge and expertise and is a real asset to the Trust as we strive to ensure that we are stewarding our financial resources in the best way possible.

## Prayer Topics

- Thank God for the recent successful implementation of a new Finance system which has allowed processes to be refined and improved. Particularly for the hard work of the team in making this a successful implementation
- Prayer for Year End preparation ahead of what is always a busy time of the year for the team as they approach the end of March
- Prayer for the budget process - that God would give wisdom in stewarding Langley's resources and continue to honour His provision

'Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much.' **Luke 16:10**

# 07 December

## 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

- Thank God for the unity in this team when challenges come, that with wisdom help them to manage the situations professionally.
- Pray for referrals coming through, so that empty rooms are filled quickly.
- Pray with hope for a good response for relief worker vacancies

‘How good and pleasant it is when God’s people live together in unity!’
**Psalm 133:1**

# 14 December

## 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

- Thank God for the dedication of the Referrals Team members, who work tirelessly to process referrals to give prospective clients the help, support and accommodation that they need to enhance their lives.
- Pray for successful recruitment to the Administrator post.
- Pray for new referral pathways and professional relationships being built to create appropriate referrals to fill empty beds

‘So let’s not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don’t give up.’ **Galatians 6:9**

# 21 December

## Christmas

Christmas is a time of celebration across Langley as we remember Emmanuel, the Son of God born as one of us, so that we might know 'God with us'. Whilst this is a season of celebration, we are mindful that for many clients, Christmas is not an easy time and so there is a need for staff to create Christmas celebrations for our clients with tender care and extra sensitivity.

## Prayer Topics

- As we worship Emmanuel 'God with us', praise God for sending His Son to come and live amongst us, so that we might know Him for ourselves.
- Pray for clients to experience God's love for them, this Christmas, through the way that we care for them and celebrate with them.
- Pray for clients who find Christmas challenging, that the Lord would be close to them in the festive season.

'Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel" (which means, God with us).' **Matthew 1:23**

# 28 December

## HMP Fosse Way Advice Service

Langley Trust is contracted, by Serco, to provide specialist accommodation and debt advice to prisoners, at HMP Fosse Way. This advice is delivered in the prison, in the Resettlement Hub or on individual wings. HMP Fosse Way is a brand-new Category C Resettlement Prison in Leicester. It is designed with provision for education, training, and jobs for prisoners on release, with the intention to cut crime and reduce reoffending. Their goal is for prisoners to learn new skills and acquire training that will provide them with a viable opportunity to work in key industries, when back in the community.

## Prayer Topics

- Give thanks for the team and the unique skills God has blessed them with to support the men at the prison.
- Pray for a member of the team who is currently receiving treatment for cancer.
- Pray for wisdom and discernment for the team as they manage the huge influx of extra cases brought about by early prison releases.

'I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' **Matthew 25:36**

# 04 January

## Langley Value- Christ-like

At Langley, aiming to be 'Christ-like' means that we seek to build a culture that reflects Jesus' teaching & His love. We long for our clients and staff to recognise Jesus in who we are and in all that we do.

## Prayer Topics

- Give thanks that Langley is a place where clients can experience Christ-like care in the way that they are treated.
- Pray that all staff and volunteers model a Christ-like attitude towards the clients and partners we work amongst.
- Pray that clients glimpse something of the love of Christ through their experience with Langley.

'Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.' **Ephesians 5:1-2**

# 11 January

## 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

- Thank the Lord for a diverse team with varied strengths, who He is bringing together and uniting for His glory.
- Pray that the Lord will bring more people closer to Him, at The Shrubbery- that they will encounter Him either for the first time or in a new way.
- Pray that God will help to maintain peace, stability and provide anointing for every new client.

'The Lord is close to all who call on him, yes, to all who call on him in truth.' **Psalm 145:18**

# 18 January

## 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

- Thank God for the Leadership Development Programme and the impact it has had on its delegates.
- Pray that the Learning and Development Team grows in strength with the new addition of Stef as Manager.
- Pray that, as we enter the next year, the Langley Academy learning platform is fully embedded and that our new functions are working as we intended.

'Instruct the wise and they will be wiser still; teach the righteous and they will add to their learning.' **Proverbs 9:9**

# 25 January

## 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 the transparency, morale and teamwork at Tekoa House. Give thanks for the years of service given by Chaplain, Jez.
- Pray for good health for staff who are struggling with sickness issues and new relief workers.
- Pray for clients to get to know Jesus and be involved in the local church.

'In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.' **Philippians 1:4-6**

# 01 February

## Langley Value- Responsible

Langley's value of 'Responsible' means that 'we are diligent in all we do and take care of all people within Langley.' In everything we do and in everyone we work amongst we keep in mind that we are working not simply for people but for the Lord Himself.

## Prayer Topics

- Thank the Lord for the privilege we have of partnering with Him in this work.
- Pray that Langley staff and volunteers would continue to be diligent in all we do and take care of all people within Langley.
- Pray that clients would experience a different kind of care at Langley to what they have experienced elsewhere and that this would point them towards Jesus.

'Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as though you were working for the Lord and not for people.' **Colossians 3:23**

# 08 February

## 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

- Thank God for the team's continued diligence and empathy for clients through continued adversities (amount of distance they cover) and time invested in clients, only to see them recalled.
- Pray for the wonderful chaplains of Eliora- they do an amazing job. There has been an increase in the number of clients attending church recently- pray that this continues to grow.
- Pray for the successful and swift recruitment of a new Housing Officer, as a long-standing member of the team moves on. Pray for Simon as he leaves to new ventures and for the new staff member to feel part of the team swiftly, once appointed.

'Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.' **James 1:12**

# 16 February

## 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 Service Manager, Melinda, who retired recently. She recalls how from the first day they dedicated Kadesh to God and have sown seeds into clients' hearts and lives, letting them know they are special, loved and cared for by God.
- Pray for the successful recruitment of a new Manager, led and guided by God.
- Pray that Kadesh continues to thrive- that the staff team grows as the service expands; that clients recognise the opportunity given to them at Kadesh and grow and develop into responsible members of the community with their past behind them and their focus on a great future.

'The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.'
**Numbers 6:24-26**

# 23 February

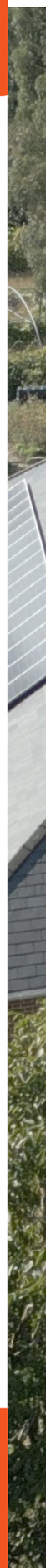
## Langdon House

Langdon House is an Independent Approved Premise service, which has been newly refurbished and offers 17 beds. Located in Poole within a peaceful residential area next to a park, it offers a welcoming and well-situated environment for residents with easy access to the local town and services. The staff team are all new to Langley, with most starting in March. Langdon opened in April and is in a ramp up process, gaining residents each week.

## Prayer Topics

- Thank God for the individuals who have reconnected with or explored a relationship with the Lord for the first time whilst on placement at Langdon House.
- Pray that staffing gaps are able to be filled quickly and effectively.
- Pray for the Lord's continued protection at Langdon House, both physical and spiritual, as they seek to make a difference and keep people safe.

'He will not let you stumble; the one who watches over you will not slumber. Indeed, he who watches over Israel never slumbers or sleeps.' **Psalm 121:3-4**




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