



PRISONS WEEK 2009 RESOURCES

ECUMENICAL SERVICE OUTLINE

A Prayer for our Prisons - An ecumenical service

Welcome

Hymn - O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing, Charles Wesley (1707—1788)

Prayers

Reading

Hebrews 10:19-25 (New International Version)

¹⁹Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. ²⁵Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Talk - by an ex-prisoner

Talk - by a prison officer

Lighting of candles - one candle for each prison in England and Wales

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn - Here I am to Worship, Tim Hughes (Thank You Music/Kingsway)

Final prayer

Hymn - Here I am Lord - Dan Schutte (Calamus Music)

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A week of prayer for all those involved with prisons