



Crying out to God to transform our city for good.

We came together from different parts of the city. North, south, east, west.

From different denominations. Methodists and Pentecostals.

Baptists and Anglicans.

We came together. We looked not at our differences but at the God who unites us. And we cried out to him, asking him to transform our city.

And here we are in July, and we are seeing first fruits growing. Young people who have never stepped foot in a church building in their lives are giving church a go for the first time. Right here in this city. People from all over the world are in our city, and people from many nations are hearing about Jesus and they want to know more.

God is doing something. It may seem small, it may seem like this city is far from the transformation we long for. But fruit is coming. Fruit can take a long time to grow. But it is growing.

So let us keep our faith. Let us keep crying out to God to transform our city. To bring hope to the hopeless. Homes to the homeless. Rest to the weary.

Please do it Jesus.

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GREATER MANCHESTER COMMUNITY CHAPLAINCY

Prison Prayer letter for July 2025

What does Manchester really need?

Maybe you think it needs some football success. Maybe you think it needs better weather. Maybe some cheaper houses.

Maybe if you're being more honest you want the homeless to be housed. Crime to be reduced. Neighbourhoods to feel safer.

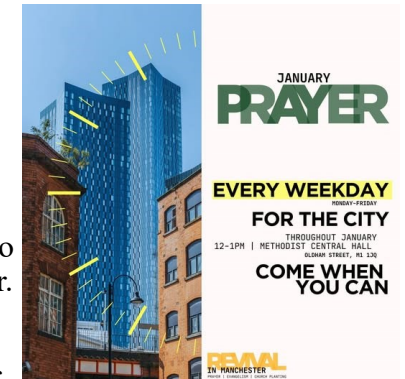
But what lies at the heart of our desires for change? And what lies at the heart of the issues that hold our city back from being all it can be?

In the midst of the pain, the frustration and hardship of struggles with poverty, addiction, loneliness and isolation, Manchester needs a move of God.

When God moves, lives are transformed. When people know the love of God, love for our neighbours can flow out. When we receive the great gift of who Jesus is, we are freed up to give and share our resources.

When God moves, life flows through a city.

When God moves, his compassion is poured into people.



When God truly moves, relationships are restored. The poor are lifted out of poverty.

Our desperate need for a move of God is why we spent the whole month of January coming together to pray for our city. Right in the city centre at Methodist Central Hall.

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- 1 Pray for our office team as they put in funding applications to continue the work with the most vulnerable in our city
- 2 Pray for our clients here at the centre that they all may engage better in our services
- 3 We thank God for R, who is more cooperative with the local authorities
- 4 We thank God for P, who is engaging really well with our services
- 5 We thank God for progress for our chaplain with the prison clearance
- 6 prayer for all the Chaplaincy Team at styal as many are taking time off over the summer to rest and reflect.
- 7 prayer of blessing, strength and spiritual renewal on the team at styal.
- 8 Pray for women being released into the communities where suitable accommodation is a problem, that communities and churches work
- 9 Pray for the men on the Alpha course that began on 11/06 at strangeways
- 10 Pray for R who is in a very low mood at the moment
- 11 Pray for C who is very frustrated by the inconsistent regime
- 12 Pray for P who has got his Cat D and is keen to move to an open prison soon
- 13 Pray for M who has just moved to a new prison, that he settles soon.
- 14 Pray for J who cannot see any hope for the future
- 15 Pray for J who is being released this month
- 16 M who was released in June

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- 17 Pray for P who is going to start coming on Tuesdays to the centre here. He's been doing well since coming here.
- 18 Pray for A, one of our clients whose facing a challenging time
- 19 Pray for K, one of our clients who is keen to grow in his identity in Christ.
- 20 Pray for S, who recently registered as a client. He is keen to grow in his new found faith in Jesus.
- 21 Pray for E, one of our volunteers. She's still awaiting some news
- 22 Pray for the chaplains in prisons across GM who deal with bereavements
- 23 Pray for the inmates in GM prisons who cannot go to funerals of family and loved ones.
- 24 Pray for inmates who are about to be released or are released this month. That they may find the support they need to get back on track.
- 25 Thank God for S as one of the local evangelists has found him a place to go to recover.
- 26 Continue to pray for the work of GMCC as we seek to stay relevant in working with the criminal justice system in supporting and helping prisoners and prison leavers.
- 27 We thank God for many of the clients who have managed to turn their lives around at GMCC.
- 28 Pray for R, as there's a few things he needs to get sorted
- 29 Pray for members of the prison fellowship who face health challenges
- 30 Pray for our prison chaplain contacts who provide prayer items for the individual prisons.
- 31 Let us thank God for all our prayer points being answered