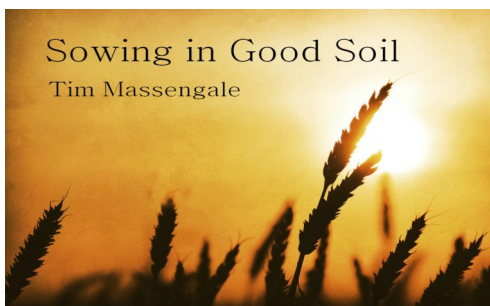


I personally believe that Greater Manchester Community Chaplaincy is vital in supporting our people to find hope, restoration, meaning, faith, and a second chance to make something great of their lives. I would say that Community Chaplaincy is a God ordained ministry to bring the hope of Jesus into the places where many might not want to go into and see the lives of inmates transformed and impacted.



We as a charity are facing some difficult times and need urgent prayer and financial backing to continue the work we do to keep people out of prison, prevent them from re-offending and give them hope of a better life outside of the prison walls. As staff at GMCC, we would all love to continue our jobs, but we can't do this without the generous support of our regular donors and one off donations.

I would like to do a call out if there's anybody who reads this prison prayer letter and is touched by my personal account of what GMCC is doing for those coming out of prison, please prayerfully consider sowing into good soil. If you are a business person, philanthropist or know of people who could be key in getting us the necessary funding to keep spreading hope, please do get in touch with us and we would be more than happy to share more of our stories with you.



With love and blessings,
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GREATER MANCHESTER COMMUNITY CHAPLAINCY

Prison Prayer letter for September 2026

I have been here at Greater Manchester Community Chaplaincy working as a chaplain since April 2025 and one thing that keeps coming up for me is that all of the clients we have engaging with our services, are people who genuinely look at turning their lives around. Many of them have found faith in prison and some found faith within our centre, engaging with our bible studies, Tuesday chapel services and personal mentoring and support that we offer to them.



I have worked across a range of sectors in society, but the one I enjoy most is when I can use my knowledge and skills from elsewhere to work with those who are often overseen by society. Those that have a past yes, but also those that look to build a better future. My job as a chaplain here is to provide a safe structure for all of our clients to positively re-integrate into society.



I work with clients who need housing advice, benefit advice, housing application support, personal mentoring and discipleship sessions and we run a navigating trauma course too. At the time of writing this, we have just finished our trauma course successfully. This course is designed to discover the wounds of the heart and how to work through our trauma from a biblical perspective with our participants. All of our participants have engaged really well with the course.

Some of our clients have gone on to become volunteers at GMCC. They help in various ways in the centre as a way to re-integrate back into society. I find it an absolute joy to work with my people. GMCC for me is a family. I am extremely proud of my guys, who turn their lives around and find joy after spending years in prison.

September 2026

- 1 Pray for P, one of our clients as he continues to grow here at GMCC. He has recently been helping out with some admin.
- 2 We give God thanks for the ongoing donations that come in from those who support our work at GMCC.
- 3 Pray for S, we are still in the process of sorting out accommodation for him.
- 4 We give God thanks for keep us going as charity to continue supporting those coming out of prison.
- 5 Pray for business people and philanthropists to come forward who would help us with funding to continue our work at GMCC
- 6 We give God thanks for new funding applications that have been sent
- 7 We give God thanks for the Navigating Trauma Course that has been successfully rounded up and we are already in the planning for the next
- 8 Pray for K, one of our other clients as he continues to engage in the services we offer.
- 9 We give God thanks for the services that we offer for those coming out of prison. Everyone here at the centre engages really well with us.
- 10 Pray for open doors for R, our chaplain, to go into prisons for Sunday services.
- 11 We give God thanks for the new connections to continue our work in the local prisons in Greater Manchester.
- 12 Pray for all of the chaplaincy teams in our prisons across Greater Manchester.
- 13 Pray for all of the prisoners that are facing transfers to other prisons away from family and friends.
- 14 Pray for protection over all prisoners facing mental health issues.
- 15 Continue to pray for the general prison government system. Pray that wise decisions will be taken to better support our offenders in prison
- 16 Pray for all the Official Prison Visitors who give their time so generously to spend quality time with all inmates.

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- 17 Pray for volunteers who are the jewel in the crown of so many Chaplaincy Teams.
- 18 We give God thanks for the people who come and speak and lead worship at our chapel service each Tuesday to invest in people.
- 19 Pray for more churches across Greater Manchester to get involved in prison work and in the work we do here at GMCC.
- 20 Give thanks to God for opportunities to share about the prison work we do in local churches.
- 21 Pray for continued connection with other organisations, so we can work together to support ex-offenders.
- 22 Pray for all of our volunteers here at GMCC, as they continue to support our clients.
- 23 Pray for prisoners who are finding their faith in Christ through the ongoing work of the Christian chaplains.
- 24 Pray for all of the prison services across the country.
- 25 Pray for the families of prisoners across Greater Manchester.
- 26 Pray for all the female prisoners in Styal prison that they may connect back into their communities and find the help they need.
- 27 We pray for all who work or attend classes to build a better future for themselves as they strive to make amends for previous failings.
- 28 We keep in prayer all members of staff at HMP Manchester, who work in such challenging conditions. Help them to remain steadfast and determination to serve with professionalism and care.
- 29 We pray for all who work or attend classes to build a better future for themselves as they strive to make amends for previous failings.
- 30 Pray for the chaplaincy teams in our prisons who are short of staff.