



Kairos Prison Ministry UK" is a Christian charity with a proven record of positive results in prison. The Kairos course is open to inmates of all faiths or none. On it, the trained team share their own experience and understanding of God's releasing love and forgiveness in their lives.

Kairos HMP Littlehey 3 Mission (June 2020)

January 2020 Prayer Request and Update

Thank You for taking the time to read this. You might already know about Kairos, but if not there's an explanation below. A third mission is now being planned for HMP Littlehey in June 2020. We hope you will pray about the areas of need. The 2020 Team, led by Leroy, has had its first team building/training day. The team includes some who've done a Kairos mission before and some "newbies".

Prayers please for:

- The Team – for Leroy, the Team Leader, that he has wisdom and discernment in his planning and training of the Team. For all the Team members that they bond well and develop the knowledge, skills and qualities needed and become familiar with the material and format of the week itself. Pray particularly for those who have not undertaken a Kairos week before.
- Security Clearances - That the applications of team members requiring Prison clearances goes through smoothly and quickly without any hinderances.
- The forthcoming training days for safety in travel, that the team bonds and that all eagerly learn.
- Finance to cover the cost of the Teams training (materials etc) and for the material for the participants in June. (It costs £150 to train each team member).
- The local Planning Team as they organise and make all the necessary arrangements.
- Opportunities to talk to Church groups about Prison Ministry and Kairos.
- People to act as **Church links**, who are willing to promote prayer, and enlist people to complete prayer slips and/or "Cookie" makers that will be needed in May.

More information? If you would like to know more about Kairos/ offer to act as a Church Link/ make a donation towards the costs / Or request a speaker at a Church group / or something else. Contacts: Jean Clark 07748774023 jeanclark1949@talktalk.net or David Pickavance david.pickavance1@outlook.com .

In Brief: What is a Kairos Mission? Around 20 or so prison residents are invited to spend 5 days in the Chapel in the company of a "Team" made up of an equal number of Christian volunteers (possibly including Christian ex-offenders). The Team share and listen, without judgement and through a series of scripted 20 minute talks, share how God welcomed them, comforted them, healed them, envisioned them and then released them to live transformed Christ-centred lives. Local Churches and Christians are asked to pray for residents and the team. As part of the mission Prayer slips are shared which have encouraging words for the participants and every person (including staff) receive special homemade biscuits which demonstrates God's love and hospitality (a recipe and instructions must be followed to meet Prison rules).