



CHURCHES GUIDE



FROM PRISON TO EMPLOYMENT

A THREE STEP PATHWAY



PRE-RELEASE SESSION

Preparing for release.
Delivered in Prison.



PRE-RELEASE MODULE

Embedded into a Prison
rehabilitation programme.



COMMUNITY SESSION

Delivered post-release
in community groups.



CLEAN SHEET MEMBERSHIP MODULE

Post-release at Job
Clubs and Community
Groups.



CLEAN SHEET EMPLOYERS DIRECTORY

A secure register for
contact details of
employers who will
actively consider
applications from
people with
convictions.



WAYS TO WORK®



MEMBERSHIP MODULE



EMPLOYERS' DIRECTORY

CLEAN SHEET WAYS TO WORK®

A unique preparation for the world of work

IF your Church's vision for fulfilling Christ's mission to the poor and socially excluded includes **servicing prisoners** and **ex-offenders**; become a Clean Sheet Church Partner. You will be involved at the heart of Christ's mission, helping to set prisoners free from the cycle of reoffending.

What is Clean Sheet?

Clean Sheet is a Christian Charity – empowering local churches to support prisoners and ex-offenders into the world of work by offering a unique **3 Step Pathway** from prison to employment.

Convictions still carry a certain stigma, and ex-offenders who are trying to find work often feel that they have failed before they begin. An ex-offender with a job is up to 50% less likely to reoffend, than if they were unemployed; so this is really vital work.

“All I really want is to start again with a Clean Sheet” *Dave, former prisoner.*

“...I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.”

Matthew 25:40

HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

There are four main roles which churches can fulfil. Your church may want to focus on all of them or just one to begin with.

Whatever you decide, we will support you all the way through, with full training and advice. You may also be able to apply for a start-up grant.

CLEAN SHEET PRISON VOLUNTEER

Sitting down with groups of pre-release prisoners in your local prison and leading Clean Sheet's simple and interactive employability session, Ways to Work®, plus optional Microwave Cookery and other Clean Sheet modules. This work is rewarding, you get great feedback and you will be able to track your alumni's success via the Job Clubs they join on release.

CLEAN SHEET EMPLOYER AMBASSADOR

Educating and inspiring local employers to join the Clean Sheet Employers Directory, offering ex-offenders a chance to build a new life. Without these employers, there is no sustainable pathway – so this work is crucial.

CLEAN SHEET PRAYER LEADER

Covering your prison team with protective prayer during their sessions inside the prison. Updating prayer partners with Clean Sheet news and sending answers to prayer and prayer requests to Clean Sheet for general circulation.

CLEAN SHEET MANAGER

Leading your Church's work with prisoners and ex-offenders. Liaising with your local prison and Job Club, looking after your Clean Sheet volunteers, and harvesting donations.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Once you've completed our Church Enquiry Form we will get in touch with you and have a preliminary conversation before visiting your church for an evening / afternoon of envisioning and getting to know you. By this time, your team will be taking shape and their roles becoming clear.

For partnering in prison, Clean Sheet will make the introductions for you and organise Ways to Work® sessions. We will then train you off-site, covering prison etiquette and key security points as well as course content.

Then you go into the prison. Your Clean Sheet trainer will supervise you through a minimum of three live sessions before you graduate as a Ways to Work® leader.

Throughout this time, you will be backed up with ongoing advice and answers to any questions that come up. Plus prayer from your own Church team. As well as ours.

As you progress, you may want to offer more Clean Sheet modules as your relationship with the prison develops. Further training will be given and we strongly encourage you to liaise with other Clean Sheet Partners for mutual encouragement and inspiration.

“The people who led the course were friendly and helped me a lot”. *Steve –*

HMP Guys Marsh Prison

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

I would like to find out more about how my Church can serve as a Clean Sheet Partner.

Church name

Address

Post Code

Email

Telephone

Denomination if any

Contact name

Position

Which role(s) are you looking at?

YES **NO**

Clean Sheet Prayer Partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clean Sheet Employer Ambassador	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clean Sheet Prison Volunteer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clean Sheet Manager	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you already working with a local prison?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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YOUR CHANCE TO PARTICIPATE

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