

PRODIGAL SON MINISTRIES

Prodigal Son Ministries (PSM) is a Christian charitable trust based in the Chaplaincy at HMP & YOI Ashfield, Bristol.

Established in 2003, PSM finds innovative ways to care for and support young offenders and ex-offenders both in prison and after their release.

PSM aims to reduce re-offending rates by helping young men move away from crime and towards positive, purposeful and productive lives in the community.

You can get involved in this important work of helping young men in need in three main ways:

- *spiritually* by **praying** for the work
- *relationally* by volunteering **time**
- *practically* by investing **financially**

In this leaflet you can find out more about each of these three aspects of the work

You can also use this leaflet to say **Yes!** I want to invest in the lives of young men in need, through Prodigal Son Ministries



My contact details

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Christian Name

Surname

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Postcode

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Telephone

My gift aid declaration

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As a UK taxpayer I want Prodigal Son Ministries to claim the Gift Aid on the enclosed financial gift, all financial gifts made in the past six years, and all further gifts I may make. The amount of income tax and/or capital gains tax I pay is at least equal to the tax that Prodigal Son Ministries will claim on my gift(s).

Charity Name: Prodigal Son Ministries
Registered Charity Number: 1095671

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Date _____

Please notify Prodigal Son Ministries if you want to cancel this Gift Aid declaration, if you change your name or home address or if you no longer pay sufficient income tax and/or capital gains tax .

Thank you!

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Praying for the work of Prodigal Son Ministries

The work of PSM grew out of the Chaplaincy at Ashfield, where the Chapel of the Prodigal Son is named after a powerful story Jesus told.



It's about a wayward young man who is eventually reconciled to his forgiving father—an amazing parable of how God loves each person and stands ready to forgive and restore. An evocative painting by Charlie Mackesy (shown above) with the same name also hangs in the Chapel.

So many young lives have been impacted and transformed that we want to see the good decisions and process of change continue after lads leave Ashfield and return to their home communities.

With a thriving network of prisons, churches, youth clubs and community organisations, PSM strives to foster links for the ongoing support of the young people with whom we work. We also take the young men we work with to share their stories across the UK, to support their positive life-changes and to reach out to others.

- Yes!** I want to pray for the work PSM is doing
Please send me regular prayer updates

Volunteering time as a FotO Mentor

A key project in supporting young people as they leave Ashfield is our '**Friends on the Out**' (FotO) Mentoring Scheme.

Volunteer Mentors are trained and placed to work one-to-one with lads from Ashfield, initially while in custody and crucially, in the young person's home community after their release.

FotO Mentors give their time and friendship, often helping their Mentees with important practical things such as finding housing and employment or education.

Mentoring is a big commitment, we ask our Mentors to commit to working with their Mentees for one year, at a level of around one hour per week. This high level of commitment is intentional—many of the young people have been let down by those who should have supported them and we ask our Mentors to demonstrate a positive example in a different direction.

We have FotO Mentors (some are pictured below) from a wide area, as far afield as South Wales, Portsmouth and Southampton as well as the greater Bristol area.



- Yes!** I want to volunteer my time as a FotO Mentor
Please send me a FotO Mentoring application pack

Investing financially in Prodigal Son Ministries

PSM relies on the financial generosity of individuals, on sponsorship and independent funding.

- Yes!** I want to invest financially in the work of PSM
Please accept my financial gift, as detailed below

My financial gift

Please accept my gift of £ _____

I enclose a cheque payable to Prodigal Son Ministries

My regular financial gift

My bank details

Bank name

Branch address

Postcode

Name(s) of account holders

Sort code

Account number

My instruction

Please pay to Prodigal Son Ministries (Alliance and Leicester, sort code 72-00-05, account number 335305482)

The sum of £ _____

beginning on ____ (day) ____ (month) ____ (year)

and the same amount every month year
until further notice