

## Prison Hope 2017 – Project Ideas

### Church Leaders Breakfast

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#### Background – brief details of the project

In Rugby, as in many other places there is a very good gathering of Church Leaders who have desire to work together on projects and to meet together for fellowship and encouragement.

Revive Rugby is the umbrella that the Rugby Leaders meet under with regular breakfasts and events.

Local Prison Chaplains are part of Revive and one of the breakfasts was held in the prison visits hall with bacon sandwiches and hot drinks provided by the volunteer team who run the catering facility.

In January 2017 a Church Leaders Breakfast is planned at HMP Onley, with a full cooked breakfast on offer in the Lock Inn – training catering facility. Time will also be spent in the Prison Chapel for worship and a Q&A session with the Chaplain.

#### Impact – brief details of the beneficial outcomes

This is a great opportunity to get busy Church Leaders into a prison. It works towards breaking down preconceptions for those who have not visited a prison before and to explore ways for them and their congregations to partner with the prison Chaplaincy Team.

The food will be prepared and served by prisoners.

The cost of the meals will be met by the Church Leaders.

#### Running the project where you are

There are two ways that this project can be replicated where you are:

- (1) If there is a regular Church Leaders gathering that is not attend by a Prison Chaplain – consider inviting them to come and speak to you about their work. You may also want to consider inviting the Governor or a member of the Senior Management Team to come along as well. Ask what you can do to support the prison.
- (2) Where there is a Chaplain who is willing to organise a Church Leaders Breakfast, or where that is not logistically possible perhaps a meeting without food, ask them to facilitate a gathering in the prison.

Note: The security category of the prison may dictate that the gathering has to be outside of the walls.