

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2020 PRAYER

From Dom, Hannah, Jonny, Emily, Becky, Stephen and James

NEW YEAR, SAME FAITHFUL GOD

As we enter this new year, things are beginning to feel more settled for us as a church. We've been in **our new venue** over a month and, although there have been some initial teething problems, it has been a big blessing and we are planning to stay there for the foreseeable future. **Dom and Hannah are also taking on the leadership role** in February, with support from the Antioch Network leaders.



We're excited as a church for this new chapter, and particularly the **chance to clarify values and seek God's will** for what comes next. Please be praying with us in this. Our current venue is a little limited in size, and it's longevity also depends on the business succeeding, so please continue to pray for God's provision.

As a group of seven, we've been gathering weekly since we arrived as friends, and have been blessed greatly by this. For a variety of reasons, it seems like the right time to stop this, but we'd appreciate prayer as we try new patterns of intentionality in friendship.

In Cheetham Hill: neighbours move on, people met on the street come to church, Zumba classes close, people experience God's healing, deep chats are had on the side of a badminton court, people may disappear from church for a few months to reappear again (or not), peoples' level of commitment is hard to gauge, those who were once strangers gather for Christmas lunch... Pray for God's encouragement to persevere and discernment to see where he's at work.

What's coming up?

and how you can join us in prayer...

Please continue to pray for a long-term venue; either the new one or somewhere else.

Please continue to pray for Dom and Hannah as they step up as church leaders – pray for clarity and a deep sense of God's presence.

Pray for the restaurant owners to be blessed by our presence and what they experience of God through us.

Pray for God's guidance for us as a church in this new chapter.

Praise God for the blessing of our friendships

Pray for shifts in the spiritual atmosphere of Cheetham Hill – that many would be open to the gospel.

“You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden” (Matt 5:14) - our prayer is for God's light to shine in Cheetham Hill

