

# prayer newsletter

june 2017

## Neil Richardson (Longheath Church)

*Give thanks for...*

- 12 people two weeks running at the Seekers group.
- Incredibly useful and powerful material from Discipleship Explored Universal with our Seekers group.
- One young man returning for perhaps the first time in 2017.
- Positive feedback to sermons in our Holiness series.
- Excellent use of a prayer chain on Whatsapp, which has had lots of engagement.
- Oodles of surplus food coming our way from FareShare. We are starting to use this to bless and engage with the community.
- Some cut-price computers coming our way which we should be able to use to set up a computer literacy club.
- One highly-competent lady from a professional background who is showing increasing levels of sacrificial service.

*Please pray for...*

- Healing and strength, especially for our pastor dealing with the ongoing aftermath of his heart attack. Pray he gets the proper support and treatment he needs going forward.
- Our expectant and new mothers, and especially the babies who have been born prematurely. Pray especially for very young expectant mums who will need a lot of support raising their children.
- The revitalisation of our youth work - we are 'men and women down' and the teens have somewhat scattered due to longer days, exam period and various dramas.
- The membership, that each person would step up to the plate and be convicted by the Lord to fulfil all four membership commitments (attending, praying, giving, serving).

## Alex Brito (Mosaic Multicultural Church)

*Give thanks for...*

- The relationships built through our English for Everybody Project.
- The conference room provided by a hotel in Central Croydon for our Christianity Explored course.
- The six non-believers taking the Christianity Explored course on Friday night.
- The financial provisions received by us from churches in Brazil and a friend in London.

*Please pray for...*

- Those taking the Christianity Explored course so they may put their trust in Jesus Christ.
- Those who took previous CE courses. Ask God to open their spiritual eyes so that they may put their trust in Jesus.

### **Sam Stephenson (Roehampton Student Church)**

*Give thanks for...*

- Our 'Bible in a Week' Bible overview, with 12 there on the first day, excited to see how God's word hangs together as a story!
- All we've learned in our teaching series in Romans 1-8 about God's grace, showered on his people through his Son!
- One new girl who has recently joined the church having struggled to stick at a church while at uni.
- Our first term in our new venue, Mosaic Jewish Primary School, which has given us more space to ourselves, and more time after church.
- Thankfulness and unity among the small team of students.

*Please pray for...*

- The Lord to keep the students in Christ over the summer, especially those not used to going to Bible teaching churches at home.
- The training up of small group leaders for next year, taking place over the summer.
- Financial support to be found for the church plant beyond 2018.
- Freshers to join the church in September!
- A smooth house move for Sam and Katherine as they buy a house in Roehampton to provide more of a base for the ministry in the years ahead.

### **Jonathan Worsley (Kew Baptist Church)**

*Give thanks for...*

- A good number of visitors over the last few weeks, including some non-Christians
- Five or six potential new church members.

*Please pray for...*

- Many of our visitors to return
- God to continue to bring non-Christians on Sunday mornings to hear the Gospel, and that we would see people become Christians over the coming months
- The launch of a new Thursday evening gathering from September. Particularly that we would see good attendance from church members, as well as an increasing number of both Christians and non-Christians from the local area join us. Pray that this would be an encouraging time for us a church.

## WHO'S WHO?

HERE'S A QUICK OVERVIEW OF THE ANTIOCH PLANTERS...

