w/b 15th January 2017

ONE-ANOTHER-ING: PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

"Geoff, an associate pastor of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Dave and Mike our brothers, to God's holy people in Shepperton, the faithful brothers and sisters in Christ:

Grace and peace to you from God our Father. We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus

Christ, when we pray for you, because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you
have for all God's people! Keep doing what you do, we're so grateful!

Geoff Gilbert

Cell Notes

Who's the most important person you've ever met? How did you feel when you met them?

Read Revelation 5:6-14

- 1) What stands out for you about these verses and why?
- 2) Why do you think such a Holy awesome God loves to hear your prayers?
- 3) What do you think happens when you pray? (Try to align your answers with a verse from the bible)
- 1 Thessalonians 5:11 says "Therefore encourage one another and build each other up!"
- 4) What sort of things can we pray to encourage one another?
- 5) Everyone in the room tonight has the power to either build and encourage someone's life or devastate a person's day, week, month or perhaps even life! How can we avoid the negative and focus on the positive?

Read Colossians 1:1-14

6) How did Paul celebrate strengths yet forgive the weaknesses of those in Colossae?

Prayer

Let's celebrate the good bits!

Spend a time in quiet reflection for a few minutes and ask God to show you positive things about people in your group. (It may be helpful to play some gentle worship music in the background) Pray a simple prayer of encouragement or thanks about what God has revealed to you.