

## VINEYARD HOUSE ROCKS

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The Rocks are the main things that will be started in Vineyard House in the first couple of years and will be what guides the design and renovations.

### PRAYER ROCKS

We will allocate some space to a permanent, 24/7 Prayer Room.

We believe that prayer is a priority for us in the year ahead and that it is an important component of our vision for Vineyard House. Indeed, it is from the place of prayer that other aspects of our vision will be birthed and sustained.

Having a prayer room at Vineyard house will deepen our corporate journey of prayer by linking the different strands of prayer that take place and allowing the big picture to develop.

We envisage that, alongside creative spaces to draw our focus to God, there will be strategy boards, a prayer wall, a prayer journal, city maps; all things that better enable us to give expression to what the Holy Spirit is doing. Whether it is revelation coming out of contemplative prayer or whilst prayer walking the streets of Headingley; it can be captured and used to inspire and strengthen us all. We have faith for the prayer room being 'a thin place' which simply means a place where God's Presence is wonderfully accessible and real. The prayer room will facilitate personal and corporate encounter with the Father and be a place where healing and contemplative prayer are explored and developed. Further, it will be a place we can gather at any time to pray and intercede for our church family, Headingley, our nation and beyond following the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

We hope to add a weekly prayer meeting to our quarterly Engine room gatherings as well as building up towards times of 24/7 prayer. The prayer room will also provide a place where others can be welcomed to pray; whether this is a youth leaders' prayer breakfast, student 24/7 prayer week or even a group of children from a local school.

We hope to see some of this begin to emerge in next 18 months. An important aspect of these early days will be 'The Prayer Room' small group, which will meet to pray and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal more to us about taking prayer forward – so do consider signing up for that if you like to be part of developing this. In a longer view who knows what God will do – a 24/7 house of prayer, increased church unity, transformation and blessing of Headingley, our nation and the nations!

*Therefore I want men and women everywhere to pray, lifting up holy hands without anger or disputing. 1 Timothy 2:8*