Prayer Focus for May 2022



This month, we ask you to join us in praying for Rachel Spencer in her work for GEM (Greater Europe Mission). She works in a suburb of Paris which has seen a lot of racial tension over the last couple of years.

Rachel has a busy month ahead, including coming to Wymondham to lead our worship on the 22nd May! She has asked for our prayers to be focussed on the following:

** We will be doing an Easter outreach event on the 8th May, several weeks after Easter because we needed to wait until after the end of Ramadan. We are inviting a number of Muslim friends to that, and we will tell the story of Easter and how Jesus gives new life to all who believe in him

**I will also be running another set of parenting workshops in May, the first ones in January and February went well and there are several mums who would like to come back, and hopefully some new people will come too. This is a great opportunity to get to know these women, and to serve them as they raise their kids.

**Then towards the end of May (just after my visit to WBC, in fact), I will be travelling again to the US, for meetings in Ohio and Philadelphia, all related to my Safeguarding Children role.

The latest update from Rachel is on the Outreach and Mission board at WBC For more information about GEM, please look at: www.gemission.org

FLOURISH DOES 'BAKE OFF' - Flourish Women's Conference will be held on 24th September at The Hub, Anna Gurney Close, Thetford - cost £15. For more information and to register visit www.flourishconference.co.uk



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Vision Verse: 'Enlarge the place of your tent, stretch your tent curtains wide, do not hold back; lengthen your cords, strengthen your stakes' – Isaiah 54:2 Verse of the Year - "If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord." Romans 14:8

Notice Sheet - 29.5.2022

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Member of the Leadership Team responsible is Ray Finch. Please take all queries to Ray.

We welcome you to our worship at 10.30a.m. We will be continuing our series on 'Experiencing the Holy Spirit' considering - 'What are the Gifts of the Spirit' looking at 1 Corinthians chapter 12.

As well as joining together in the church building we also live stream our service through Zoom and the log in details are:

Meeting ID - 81280104638 Passcode - worship

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May 30th - Roots Community Café at WBC 10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.

May 31st - Rosedales Bereavement Course - a.m.

June 1st - Rosedales Monthly meeting - a.m.

June 5th - Worship at 10.30a.m.

June 6th - Roots Community Café at WBC 10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.

June 6th - Finance Team meeting

June 7th - Rosedales Bereavement Course - a.m.

June 7th - Thrive@Roots - 2.30p.m.

June 8th - Home Group at Church - 10.30a.m.

June 10th - Roots Community Café at WBC 10,00a,m, - 1,00p,m,

June 10th - Friday Night Youth

June 11th - ECO@WBC - 10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.

June 12th - Worship at 10.30a.m.

June 13th - Roots Community Café at WBC

10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.

June 14^{th} - Rosedales Bereavement Course - a.m.

June 14th - Thrive@Roots - 2.30p.m.

June 17th - Roots Community Café -

10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.

June 17th - QUIZ NIGHT - 7.00p.m.

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Remember in your prayers, thoughts and actions:-Jane, Jenni and family, Nicki and Tom, Paul, Emma and Alana, Brian and Jeanette, Ramona, Mary & Vic and family, Penelope, Henry and Eve, Christine and Chris Spencer and Jen McAllister. Continue to pray for Ukraine for a resolution to the current crisis. Leadership Team Elections – The date of our Leadership Team elections is July 17th. If you are a church member please give some thought and prayer as to who God is calling to serve WBC on the Leadership Team. Nomination papers are available from Cathy or the Office. All nominations must be received by <u>Saturday 25th June</u>.

ECO@WBC. - Saturday, June 11th at WBC - 10.00a.m. -

1.00p.m. Displays from community groups, cakes, plants, craft items for sale, craft to take part in and to learn how we can care for our environment. Please start to collect the following to help us with our craft:-

- Empty, clean tin cans (ring pull cans are best)
- Small pine cones, hollow twigs
- Plants to sell so take some cuttings please
- Cakes for our cake stall please let Nicki or Cathy know if you can make a cake for us.

Please leave any contributions with Ruth or in the Office. Thank you - come and share together.

We will also need volunteers to help serve refreshments - please speak to Nicki.

ALSO Please note our new recycling point on the left hand side of the corridor, opposite the Ladies.

QUIZ NIGHT - Friday, 17th June - Sponsored by Rosedales in support of WBC Building Fund. Come as a team or an individual and join in a fun evening of quizzing?????? Tickets are £5 (refreshments included) available from Cathy or the Office.

The next issue of **ROOTED LIFE** is due to be published at the beginning of June. Please think about what you can contribute. We would like to run an article reflecting on the Queen's reign. Can you remember the coronation, the Silver Jubilee, 30th, 40th, 50th or 60th celebrations? Do you have a hobby you can share, gardening tips, recipes, ideas for days out, etc. etc. Have you read a good book, experienced something special. Please give your contributions to Cathy, leave it in the office or email office@wymondhambaptist.org by Sunday 29th May. Thank you.