

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

HAVE YOU GOT SOMETHING YOU CAN SHARE IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF 'THE ROOTED LIFE'? All contributions welcome – please leave in the Church Office. Thank you.



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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 - 8.5.2022

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Member of the Leadership Team responsible this week is Nicki Waterworth - all queries to be referred to Nicki.

We welcome you to Cafe Church today at 10.30a.m. Our theme for today is the Star Wars IV film - A New Hope. Come for refreshments at 10.30a.m., activities will start at 11.00a.m.

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 9th - Roots Community Café at WBC
10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
- May 9th - Leadership Team Meeting - 7.30p.m.
- May 10th - Rosedales Bereavement Course - a.m.
- May 10th - Thrive@Roots - 2.30p.m.
- May 11th - Homegroup at Church - 10.30a.m.
- May 13th - Roots Community Café at WBC
10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
- May 15th - Worship at 10.30a.m.
- May 16th - Roots Community Café at WBC
10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
- May 17th - Rosedales Bereavement Course - a.m.
- May 17th - Thrive@Roots - 2.30p.m.
- May 20th - Roots Community Café at WBC
10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
- May 20th - Friday Night Youth
- May 21st - Leadership Team Away Day
- May 22nd - GEM Mission Sunday with Rachel Spencer
- May 22nd - Church Meeting - 12.30p.m.

OUR VISION - To be 'An authentic church with a place for everyone'



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 and Jen McAllister. Remember the fellowship at Leigh Road Baptist Church and their pastor Rev. Andrew Cowley. Continue to pray for Ukraine for a resolution to the current crisis.

KEEP IN TOUCH - Are you new to the fellowship and would like to join our mailing list. You can do this, either by registering on our website - www.wymondhambaptist.org - look at the top right hand side and you will see 'Register', click here and complete the information or if you would prefer you can complete a form available from Cathy. All information will be held securely and in line with our Privacy Notice. Keep in touch with what is happening by visiting our website - www.wymondhambaptist.org

Leadership Team Elections – It is time to start praying about who God is calling to serve WBC on the Leadership Team. We have a Leadership Team election on July 17th. Pray for the serving leadership team as they meet tomorrow.

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

ECO@WBC. Put the date in your diary - 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 any contributions with Cathy in the Office. Thank you - come and share together.

MISSION – We have received latest updates and prayer diaries from Rachel Spencer, TWAM and BMS. These are on the Mission and Outreach board. Please take a look. Also on the boards are the latest BMS magazines: **Engage** gives updates of BMS work from around the world while **Catalyst** is usually focussed around a central theme, this edition being reflections on western colonisation and it's impact on other cultures. Quite a challenging read! Feel free to take away to read but please return. Nicki