

## November Prayer Focus – TEARFUND

Tearfund are asking us to pray for 'forgotten' crises, in parts of the world that rarely make the news:

5 million Venezuelans have made journeys, through dangerous terrain, to flee the economic and political crisis that has devastated their country. Nearly 2 million people fled to neighbouring Colombia.

Tearfund is working with local churches in Colombia to welcome Venezuelan refugees and to help them to rebuild their lives.

In the last few years in the Sahel region of West Africa, thousands of people have been killed and more than a million people have fled their homes due to the growing insecurity. One of the main factors behind an increasing level of violence is hunger. From landmine explosions to ambushes, kidnappings and carjackings, the risk of violence towards the people we serve (as well as our local staff and partners) is high. 'Without faith and a firm conviction that Christ died and rose again, it is impossible to survive in such an environment,' shares Seid Zebe, who leads Tearfund's work in Mali.

When disasters strike it is people living in poverty who are hit the hardest - in areas prone to flooding, landslides and cyclones, and in houses that cannot withstand these shocks. And all through no fault of their own – they cannot afford to live anywhere safer. These families often did not have the income to meet their basic needs before the disaster hit, they have no savings and are desperate.

Violence against women and girls is an affront to God. Through our *Transforming Masculinities* work, Tearfund is equipping church leaders around the world to help change attitudes about women and cultural norms, which are often the cause of violence.

We often hear about crises in the news when they happen, but rarely about the solutions; these take time and are difficult to report. But God is always moving and there are countless stories of answered prayers and of God's goodness that we can delight in. In one year alone more than 200 children in the community of Matana were sick – all due to malnutrition. This was in part due to the climate crisis changing weather patterns, meaning even less food to go around. The Anglican Diocese of Matana, working with Tearfund, turned this around by offering support and training in farming techniques. Through this, the community of Matana has completely eradicated hunger.



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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 - 13.11.2022

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**Member of the Leadership Team responsible is Jason O'Dell.  
Please refer all queries to Jason.**

We welcome you to our service this morning. This week we are continuing our series on Jesus speaks into modern life, this week considering 'Priorities' and looking at Mark 10 verses 17-27.

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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- Nov 14<sup>th</sup> - Roots Community Café at WBC  
10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
  - Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> - Thrive@Roots - 2.30p.m.
  - Nov 16<sup>th</sup> - Home from Home - 2-5.00p.m.
  - Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> - Home from Home - 2-5.00p.m.
  - Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> - Roots Community Café at WBC  
10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
  - Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> - Friday Night Youth
  - Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> - Worship at 10.30a.m.
  - Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> - Roots Community Café at WBC  
10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
  - Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> - Thrive@Roots - 2.30p.m.
  - Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> - Home from Home - 2-5.00p.m.
  - Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> - Home from Home - 2-5.00p.m.
  - Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> - Roots Community Café at WBC  
10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
  - Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> - TEAR Fund Sunday
  - Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> - Church Members Meeting - 12.30p.m. - **BRING YOUR LUNCH**

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



**Remember in your prayers, thoughts and actions:-**  
Jenni and family, Vernon and Daphne, Penelope, Christine, Susie, Katherine, David and others who are facing difficult health issues at this current time. Remember also the fellowship at Rayleigh Baptist Church as they undertake their building work and look to refreshing, and the re-establishment of the fellowship after lockdown.

**Home from Home meeting** - Invites everyone to come along and share in our Warm Space on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon 2-5p.m. Tea, coffee, hot chocolate and biscuits are available and a warm welcome, puzzles to do, games to play, newspapers to read and people to chat to.



**LAST DAY FOR COLLECTION OF SHOEBOXES.** Please be sure to bring your shoebox into the church today, Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November.

**Christmas Pudding Worship** - Norwich Central Baptist Church - 6.30p.m. on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November - £15 (all ingredients provided) A fun evening making your Christmas pudding and hearing from Jane Wyndham - 2021 MasterChef contestant - [office@norwichcentral.org](mailto:office@norwichcentral.org) to book your place

**PRAY FOR SCHOOLS DAY** - 15.11.2022 - Remember all our local schools, particularly on this day. Pray for our children who attend these schools and for their teachers.

**CLOTHES SWAP** - 26<sup>th</sup> November in Wymondham Library - 10.00a.m. - 12 noon. Bring the clothes you no longer wear (too big, too small, decided you now don't like the), swap them for something different - see poster on 'What's On' notice board.

**NEWS FROM RACHEL SPENCER** - Rachel's latest newsletter is posted on our Mission Noticeboard - keep up to date with the latest news.

**COP 27 CONFERENCE** - Remember to pray for the world delegates as they meet together at the conference. Pray for wisdom, understanding and action as they discuss the crisis that we face. Pray for guidance as to the way forward and how we might work together to resolve this crisis.

**THANK YOU** to so many who have given so generously to the work at WBC, we are so grateful to you. If you would like to make a donation to Wymondham Baptist Church, there is an offering box available at the rear of the church or if you would like to make a regular donation, please ask Cathy for a Standing Order form/Gift Aid form (if you are able to Gift Aid your donation, HMRC will contribute an additional 25p for every £1 that you give), or you can make your gift to Wymondham Baptist Church - Sort Code 30-99-08, Account No. 22019560. Thank you.