

## 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 22<sup>nd</sup> May! She has asked for our prayers to be focussed on the following:

*\*\* We will be doing an Easter outreach event on the 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.gemission.org)

**Paul will be attending his Graduation on 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> May. We congratulate him on his achievement and wish him a happy and memorable day.**



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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 - 15 and 22.5.2022

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Ray Finch and Victor Fromm

Member of the Leadership Team responsible on 15<sup>th</sup> May is Victor Fromm and on 22<sup>nd</sup> is Gill Price. Please take all queries to Victor on 15<sup>th</sup> and Gill on 22<sup>nd</sup>.

We welcome you to our worship at 10.30a.m. On the 15<sup>th</sup> May we will be continuing our series on 'Experiencing the Holy Spirit' considering - 'Do not quench the Spirit', looking at 1 Thessalonians 5 verses 12 - 28 and on May 22<sup>nd</sup> we have a Mission Focus Sunday when Rachel Spencer will be joining us to tell us about the work of GEM and what she is doing in Paris.

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 16<sup>th</sup> - Roots Community Café at WBC  
10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.

May 17<sup>th</sup> - Rosedales Bereavement Course - a.m.

May 17<sup>th</sup> - Thrive@Roots - 2.30p.m.

May 20<sup>th</sup> - Roots Community Café at WBC  
10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.

May 20<sup>th</sup> - Friday Night Youth

May 21<sup>st</sup> - Leadership Team Away Day

May 22<sup>nd</sup> - GEM Mission Sunday with Rachel Spencer

May 22<sup>nd</sup> - Church Meeting - 12.30p.m. - Bring your lunch

May 23<sup>rd</sup> - Roots Community Café at WBC  
10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.

May 24<sup>th</sup> - Rosedales Bereavement Course - a.m.

May 24<sup>th</sup> - Thrive@Roots - 2.30p.m.

May 25<sup>th</sup> - Home Group at Church - 10.30a.m.

May 25<sup>th</sup> - Windmill House Service

May 27<sup>th</sup> - Roots Community Café at WBC  
10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.

May 27<sup>th</sup> - Friday Night Youth

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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 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 17<sup>th</sup>. This is a time for all church members to seek God's guidance as to who He would have on our leadership team. Nomination papers are available from the Office. All nominations must be received by Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June.**

**FLOURISH DOES 'BAKE OFF' - Flourish Women's Conference will be held on 24<sup>th</sup> September at The Hub, Anna Gurney Close, Thetford - cost £15. For more information and to register visit [www.flourishconference.co.uk](http://www.flourishconference.co.uk)**

**ECO@WBC. Put the date in your diary - Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> 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 leave any contributions with Cathy in the Office. Thank you - come and share together.**

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

The next issue of **ROOTED LIFE** is due to be published at the beginning of June. Please think about what you can contribute. 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. Can you remember the Queen's coronation - what do you remember? Please let us have your contributions by Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May.