

May 2023 Prayer Focus - Rachel Spencer

Rachel came to visit the church on 23rd April, to share news of her work on the mission field in Paris, with GEM (Greater Europe Mission). She works in a very multicultural suburb of Paris, where there is a strong Muslim community. She and the team at GEM run various projects aimed at building up strong community relationships, and providing a platform for sharing the gospel with all those with whom they are in contact.

Please pray for:

- A new project entitled Xenia, (which means ‘stranger-friendship’), which aims to create an environment of friendship and welcome among different cultures, validating and celebrating the diversity of the town, and working together for the good of the community.
- Relationships within the team, as they seek an agreed approach in moving forward in mission.
- Rachel as she embarks on a PhD in Missiology at the Vrije Universiteit (VU) Amsterdam, which she will do this part-time and anticipates it will take six years.
- For those who have heard the gospel - Rachel shared about one Muslim lady who has been very receptive to the gospel, but is fearful of the consequences making a commitment would have on her relationship with her devout Muslim husband and her family.

Rachel sends out an update and prayer letter around every six weeks. If you would like to receive this letter, please email Rachel at rachel.spencer@worldteam.org and ask to be added to the mailing list



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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 – ‘Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.’ Joshua 1 verse 9

Notice Sheet - 30.4.2023

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Member of the Leadership Team responsible for today is Victor Fromm. Please refer all queries to Victor.

We welcome you to our service this morning. This week we are continuing our series on Is Heaven for real? Today we will be thinking about 'If there is heaven what about hell?', looking at Luke 16 verses 19-31.

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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April 30th - Worship Walk

May 2nd - POWER HOUR in the Prayer Room - 10.00a.m.

May 2nd - Thrive@Roots - 2.30p.m.

May 3rd - Rosedales Monthly meeting - 10.00a.m.

May 4th - Alpha Course - 6.30-8.00p.m.

May 5th - Roots Community Café @ WBC
10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.

May 5th - Friday Night Youth - 6.30p.m.

May 7th - Worship at 10.00a.m. - speaker - Neil Starling
- including Communion

May 9th - Rosedales Bereavement Course - 10.00a.m.

May 9th - POWER HOUSE in the Prayer Room - 10.00a.m.

May 9th - Thrive@Roots - 2.30p.m.

May 11th - Alpha Course - 6.30p.m.-8.00p.m.

May 12th - Roots Community Café @ WBC
10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.

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Remember in your prayers, thoughts and actions:-

Jenni and family, Christine as she continues her treatment, Jane, David Fisher, Chris and Ann Flaxman and Cathy and family and for others in the fellowship facing difficult situations. Please continue to pray for the Alpha Course being held on a Thursday evening.

CALLING ALL GARDENERS - Topsoil is available in the corner of the car park - help yourself or speak to Keith.

Home from Home meeting has now finished as a Warm Space and we are planning to hold Home from Home on two Thursdays a month starting in June. If you think you may be able to offer some time on one Thursday on alternate weeks, or once a month, or less frequently, please speak to Cathy or contact the Church Office.



We are still looking for your help - we want to set up a working party for a Saturday morning in May to start to lay the path in the rear church garden - we have some paving slabs and Keith has dug out the area for the path. All we need now is the manpower to complete the task. If you can offer a Saturday, please email or ring the office.



Come and share in our **POWER HOUR** each Tuesday morning in the Prayer Room from 10.00a.m. - 11.00a.m. Also on the first Sunday of the month in the church lounge from 9.00a.m. - 10.00a.m.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP GUIDELINES - Revised issue of this document available for all church members and those interested in becoming a member, please pick up your copy from today.

SUMMER SUPPER - 7.30p.m. on June 2nd. Light supper and dessert and after supper speaker, Hannah Gray from A Rocha. Come and hear about the work of A Rocha and Eco church. Tickets available **TODAY** from Nicki, Robbie or Cathy - cost £7. Make sure you get yours today.

WORSHIP WALK - this afternoon - Meet a WBC at 3p.m. to go to Ashwellthorpe Woods - pick up an information leaflet, available as you enter the church.