

ST FAITH'S PRAYER DIARY August 2017

2 Samuel 7:22 *How great you are, O Sovereign Lord! There is no one like you, and there is no God but you, as we have heard with our own ears.*

TUE 1	Thank God for the way he has constantly provided for the ministries of St Faith's over many years. Pray all the preparations for the Anniversary service later this month would go well. Ask God to help Archbishop Glenn Davies to prepare to challenge us all from 2 Samuel Chapter 7. Pray the preparations for the Lunch we are to share on that day would come together.
WED 2	MISSION – Irwan and Catherine AFES AT UOW - Thank God for about 140 students and staff who were challenged and encouraged at their Mid-Year Conference last month. Ask God to draw many students to him during the current focused time of sharing the Good News at Uni; ask that people will come when invited to the talks and a Mark Drama presentation. Pray overseas students B and M and family will be open to the message and for J's heart to be open when meeting and reading the Word. Pray their family and especially daughter Joanna to return to good health.
THU 3	Praise God that He includes us in his purposes in the world. Pray for Simon, Kerry, Zac, Phil, Matt and the rest of the group as they meet tonight doing a course on how to disciple a new Christian . Pray they would all be renewed in their own desire to serve Christ, and equipped to serve his people better, in maturing in Christ. MISSION – Fiona Kirsop CREDO at UTS - Pray for first year students to have a gospel vision for reaching their friends, classmates and the Uni for Jesus. Pray for good relationships and teaching at their 'Facnet' weekend away this weekend (4-6 August). Ask for God to provide the financial means for Fiona to continue working on campus full time.
FRI 4	WARREIWOOD ANGLICAN CHURCH - Thank God for his guidance over Warriewood's decision to merge with ARVO and merge into one service . Pray that this results in growth in love and knowledge of God and his people, and a growth in opportunities to share the Gospel with outsiders. Pray those moving from WAC to ARVO church will build new and deep Christ-centred relationships and be mutually encouraged by one another. Pray everyone will commit to the new time and new service. Pray the new single service at Warriewood Brook, will be an encouraging service that honours and glorifies Jesus as Lord, and that God will provide new opportunities to reach and love other residents of the village, and Marcus Sloane House.
SAT 5	INSPIRE – Pray Leisa Aitken is faithful to God's word as she expands upon the topic "Doing Relationships Well - The Bible and Psychology in Conversation" at the Inspire women's conference at St Faith's today. Pray the women attending are encouraged to rely on God's guidance in their daily lives. Give thanks for Rosemary Jenny and others who have prepared and catered for today's event.
SUN 6	Pray for St Faith's Arvo service and the Warriewood 10am service who meet together at St Faith's 4pm, for the first time today. Pray that by coming together they will be able to do great things for the kingdom. Pray that the Warriewood and Arvo church people will have strong Christ centred relationships and that we will all continue to be transformed by Jesus love, devoted to loving one another and impacting the world with Christ's love.

<i>MON</i> 7	Pray for our Jesus Club leaders Rick, Troy, Kate, Natalie, Dan, Iain, Verity, Glenn and Ali that they prepare well for tonight's meeting and the members with intellectual disabilities will hear a clear message about God's love for them and be ready to respond.
<i>TUE</i> 8	Pray Tuesday Women's Small group leaders including, Rosemary, Lou, Charis, Sarah, have time in their week to prepare well for the studies in 2 Samuel; helping group members to learn more of the character of God and his purposes for us while studying some challenging passages.
<i>WED</i> 9	Pray for Year 12 students preparing for HSC Trial exams and finishing Major Works this term; pray they and their families keep the demands on them at this time in perspective. COMMUNITY PANTRY - Pray for the band at the Pantry Rob and Kate to continue to be a light as they bring dinner music to the guests. Pray for guests Elizabeth, Jason, and Philip to come to know that God loves them. Pray for Brad, Charis, Lisa, Paul, Jayne and others as they prepare food and care for guests.
<i>THU</i> 10	Thank God for the opportunity to serve the residents of Elizabeth Jenkins place, by taking a service there. Ask God to enable Kerry Nagel to connect well with residents, as he leads this service today.
<i>FRI</i> 11	LIGHTHOUSE - Pray for the LightHouse leaders, (especially for those who might be doing trial exams this term), for good health and that they'll continue to serve diligently. Pray for a surge of the Holy Spirit to electrify all the leaders who'll be speaking in His name and who'll be presenting Bible talks and leading their small groups. Pray the children attending, will accept Jesus as their Lord and Saviour and understand the meaning and significance of His return. Give thanks for the ladies who'll be providing afternoon tea.
<i>SAT</i> 12	Pray for Ben and Marcus as they preach from 2 Samuel Chapter 6 at church services this weekend; pray they are able to impart to us from this passage the many blessings we receive from God and that we gladly receive this knowledge.
<i>SUN</i> 13	Give thanks for those young people preparing for Confirmation. Pray for Mitch, Ben and Kerry as they lead them through what it means to follow Jesus for the rest of their life.
<i>MON</i> 14	Pray for the residents at Mona Vale House and give thanks for Bev Menzies (Morning Church) who leads a Bible Study there each Monday. Pray for Ben Molyneux as he fills in today and ask that he would get to know the residents quickly as he leads them in 2 Samuel.
<i>TUE</i> 15	Thank God for those who serve on our Parish Council. Pray for Jeanette, Linda, Bob, Lyn and the rest of the group, that God would give them his passion for Christ's glory, and his wisdom, as they help Kerry in planning for developing the Ministries of our church.
<i>WED</i> 16	Pray for Alison Wheatley in her role as SRE teacher at Cromer High. Pray that God would use her day by day in the lives of students and staff as she proclaims the good news of Jesus. Ask God to help her to balance her work at Cromer (3 days) along with her casual work in other schools. Wherever she is, pray that God would use her faithful example to lead others to Christ.

THU 17	Gumtrees Playtime – Thank God for the many parents and children from the community who attend the play groups on Wednesdays and Thursdays at St Faith’s. Pray relationships that develop here lead to opportunities to show the love of Jesus and to sharing the gospel. Ask God to sustain Rosemary, Emma and others who coordinate the two groups.
FRI 18	Thank God for the opportunity of gathering together from all our congregations to thank God for all that he has done here in Clarke St over the past 100years . Pray that this Sunday (10am) would be a great time to rejoice in God's generosity, and that all that happens would be honouring to Jesus Christ.
SAT 19	MISSION – Chris and Karen Broome – Give thanks that since returning to Broome they are getting back into meeting with people for tea and Bible study; give thanks people are still eager to meet and read the Bible together. Also give thanks for Rev. Michael Baines from the Anglican church continuing to preach regularly at Peoples Church allowing Chris more time for evangelism and discipleship . Pray that God guides them in ways to do effective evangelism among the many Aboriginal people who live in Broome and beyond.
SUN 20	MISSION - Geoff and Martha Boye, Tanzania - Pray for the Boye family as they continue to get used to living off campus in Arusha. Pray especially for Martha to be able to maintain relationships with the women at Munguishi Bible College and develop connections elsewhere that will bring glory to God; pray for safety while driving on the local roads.
MON 21	ESL - We give thanks for new students as the word spreads. We give thanks for a cohesive and gifted team. We pray for the students, that they may be challenged by the stories of Jesus that we read, and want to know more about Him. JESUS CLUB - Give thanks for new Jesus Club members ; pray their carers can bring them tonight and each fortnight and that they will grow in their understanding of God’s word and his love for them.
TUE 22	Pray for Ellen Stretton in her work at Narrabeen Sports High School . Give thanks for the welfare team that she is a part of who care so deeply for students and the different complex challenges in life many students face. Pray that God would sustain Ellen in this work and continually give her opportunity to share the gospel in word and action.
WED 23	COMMUNITY PANTRY - Ask God to be with Debbie Rodd and Ruth Dickson, as they co-ordinate meals; ask God to raise up extra Co-ordinators to organise teams for the many volunteers. Pray guests know the love of Jesus through the Christians there. Give thanks the volunteers Sandy, Helen, Sue and others who come along each week to talk to them. Give thanks for Sue Jacobs who does rosters, newsletters and other admin work for the Pantry – ask God to be with her and guide her, as she does all this organisation.
THU 24	Praise God for all the wonderful musicians who lead us each weekend in our praise and thanksgiving of God through music. In particular, pray and thank God for Scott McLean, Brad Duce and Michelle Madder as they lead our Morning Church teams . Pray as the music team meet tonight that it would be a great time of encouragement and fellowship together.

FRI 25	WAR VETS - Thank God for the Men's Day Out once a month pray God will keep leading these men to himself especially through the witness of Christians. Give thanks for the opportunities to connect with men in the Homes for Heroes program through motorcycle maintenance and breakfasts. Pray for those who are showing interest in Christianity and that God prepares them for an Alpha course being offered in September . Thank God for all the hard working volunteers who delight in assisting in services in the hostels and nursing home and do visiting; pray God will keep equipping them in his service. Pray Tony and Bob preach the Word clearly in the care homes, and at the Sunday Service, so people are equipped to know and love the Lord.
SAT 26	CONFIRMATION - Thank God for those confirming their faith in Jesus at Night Church, including Alex Channon, Josh Pollard and Zeplen McAllan. Pray for Bishop Chris Edwards , to be encouraging to the confirmees and faithful to God's word as he speaks tomorrow.
SUN 27	Pray for Philip Selden preaching at Traditional and Morning services today . Pray for clarity and that God's word would be faithfully taught and challenge and change each one of us. Pray for the Traditional Church Taskforce including Philip, Christine and Nola as they meet tomorrow to plan and ensure members of this congregation are well supported.
MON 28	Thank God for those who serve on the Board of the Cottage Counselling Centre . As they meet tonight, pray that God would give Lindsay, Jenny, Neil, James and the others insight into how best support and lead this ministry. Pray that God would raise up more people to serve on this Board.
TUE 29	COTTAGE COUNSELLING CENTRE - Thanking God for generous supporters and His continued financial provision. Thank God for the dedicated team of counsellors, please pray they will always be mindful of Jesus presence in the counselling room. Pray for the Anxiety Seminar on 31st August . Please pray for clear thinking for Jen and the team speaking and answering questions . Please pray that many will come and they will find it informative and helpful. Pray for the Y Worry workshops on the Friday afternoons in September for Yr9 - Yr12 age group . Pray for wisdom and clarity for Emma and Jen facilitating . Please pray for the kids attending that they will learn how to manage anxiety differently and that this will bring relief.
WED 30	MISSION –Paul and Sandra King on Home assignment from France – Give thanks for the many years they have spent serving the Lord with GBU in France; pray for them as they settle back in Australia and visit link churches as part of their final home assignment before retiring. Pray as they grieve the loss of long term friendships in France, Pray for mission to continue to grow in France and for ongoing support for the young student leaders who have decided to take up full time ministry there.
THU 31	Pray for Mitch as he prepares for Soulies HSC Study Hall next month; pray SouliesYr 12 students ask along other friends who will get the opportunity to hear the gospel.
Deadline for next Prayer Diary prayer points: Tuesday, 22nd August, 2017 . Send in writing to the office or email to office@stfaiths.org.au <i>Note: We may not be able to include everything.</i>	