

ST FAITH'S PRAYER DIARY May 2018

Acts 4:12 "Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name given under heaven by which we must be saved."

TUE 1	NPSRE - Continue to pray that God would raise up a suitable teacher for SRE at Cromer Campus. Ask that God would guide the Board overseeing this ministry, including Dave Curnow, Sandy Walsh, Simon and Penny Hunter and Ben Molyneux. Pray that the opportunity to teach SRE in this school remains open.
WED 2	Scripture - Give thanks for the opportunity that we have in teaching scripture in our local schools, as the teachers return for 2 nd term; pray for Jo Harpur, Barry Coster, Beth Glyde, Marjorie Wardle and all the other teachers that this term will be filled with learning the love of Jesus.
THU 3	Give thanks for all small group and community group leaders including Bel and Jason, Christine, Ashley, Sarah, Rob, John, Jack, James and Rachel, Paul and others; pray they are well prepared for our studies of ACTS 1-7 this term and are faithful to God's word as they guide the studies and encourage members to grow as Christians.
FRI 4	Give thanks for the opportunity to teach SRE in Narrabeen High School. Pray for Mitch, Georgia, Keely, Greg Gillespie and others beginning their classes today, that they will form good relationships with the students and clearly explain the gospel.
SAT 5	Pray for Ben and Neil as they speak at all services this weekend starting our Term 2 series "Unstoppable" on Acts chapters 1-7 the account of the apostles' witness in Jerusalem and the spread of the gospel despite much opposition. Pray we learn the lessons still relevant for us from this account and pray our lives will be consistent with the gospel message and that we also rely on the Risen Lord Jesus as we share the same message and mission today. Pray for the 'IMPACT' training day tomorrow for students in Years 9-11, that they will be equipped to understand and share the gospel and deepen their love for Jesus.
SUN 6	The Vine Project – Vinegrowers – Craig Glassock – Thank God for Craig's holiday (6 th -15 th), for unhurried time with family and refreshment following Craig's time working with churches in the USA. Pray for preparation of the <i>Implement</i> program, a group coaching course supporting ministers leading their churches through the Vine Project. Pray for the completion of the Vine Project online course for equipping ministers in leading their lay teams.
MON 7	Give thanks for Trish Bell and her work with ESL in the Anglican Church. Pray for her as she leads an ESL training course starting at St Faith's today and for those attending. Give thanks for the wonderful ESL ministry and for those students who are coming along to the simple English Bible study group afterwards. Pray for Ben as he leads that group. Pray also for JESUS CLUB which resumes tonight, that our team will be refreshed and ready to serve our members with Christ's love. Pray that the members are encouraged and grow in their understanding of what it means to be a follower of Jesus. Pray for some of our members, Pippy, Ben and Ryan and thank God for their enthusiasm and commitment to the group.

TUE 8	Pray the members of Mothers' Union will have a good time of fellowship as they meet for lunch at the 'Dug Out' to celebrate Mothers' Day; praise God for the way they support each other and give thanks for Sandra Burgess who co-ordinates this group.
WED 9	THE COMMUNITY PANTRY - Thank God for the many volunteers, including Kate and Rob who come each week to play music for the guests. Thank God for the guests and pray that he will give opportunities and wisdom to the volunteers to be the Lord's light to the guests that they will come to know Him as their God. Pray they have eyes to see, ears to hear and hearts open to the Holy Spirit. Pray for the 'Mothers' Day Pantry' today that the women will feel loved and cared for.
THU 10	MISSION – Irwan and Catherine – University of Wollongong AFES/FOCUS - Pray for God to help and guide the staff team as they prepare for the Mid Year Conference on "Guidance". Pray for Irwan as he prepares to preach in the Indonesian church in Canberra on the 13 th May. Pray God will work in the hearts of overseas students with whom Irwan has been spending time; pray they will also go along to church with Irwan. Give thanks for the Irwan and Catherine's opportunity to visit family in Indonesia; pray for smooth travelling especially for their girls and for opportunities to share their hope in Jesus with family.
FRI 11	Pray for the Soulies 'May Mission Month' happening this month and ask that God will bring many new high schoolers along to hear the gospel and that they will come to know Christ.
SAT 12	Praise God for the Playtime play group . Pray for Emma M, Michelle P and others who lead this group. Pray it will be a great encouragement as they come to the Saturday and Sunday services to share about this great ministry. Pray for Marcus and Kerry as they preach at all services this weekend.
SUN 13	MOTHERS' DAY - Give thanks for mothers and children and for all the joy of family life. Give thanks for gifts of love we have received from our mothers and those who have served as mothers in many ways. Ask the Lord to be with those who are grieving because they have no mother; with those who are struggling because they have no children; and with those who are sad because they are far apart from those they love. Ask God to help us to show His love in our homes and in our church family that they may be places of love, security and truth.
MON 14	WARRIEWOOD BROOK / WARRIEWOOD ANGLICAN - Pray the Chaplaincy Team at Warriewood Brook will grow so they can adequately provide the spiritual and emotional care that many of the residents need. Pray that a number of the residents at Warriewood Brook will volunteer to serve in the high care facility 'Marcus Loane House' . Pray that God's Spirit is at work in those who attended the Easter services, to encourage them, grow them, teach them and lead them to Christ.
TUE 15	MISSION – Fiona Kirsop – CREDO at UTS - Pray for follow up from their three-week mission on campus, that students would still be seeking to share Jesus with their

	classmates, and that first-year students would build meaningful relationships both within and outside of Credo. Pray that the Credo community would grow as they open God's word together. Pray for opportunities to disciple and train potential leaders and struggling Christians.
WED 16	GUMNUT KINDY - Continue to pray for and thank God for the slow enrolments coming in. Thank God for the 2018 Committee and for their show of support. Pray for the teachers, and others from Gumnut, who are going out into the community to spread the word about Gumnut – pray their conversations develop into healthy relationships with the community.
THU 17	BIGGEST MORNING TEA – Pray for many visitors to come along to St Faith’s for the Quilting and Needlework display and Morning Tea to raise money for the Cancer Council. Give thanks for those helping to coordinate this including Judith Baker and others and for all those who have contributed items to display and for the fundraising stall.
FRI 18	Give thanks for Keely Ryan our Yr13 student . Pray that she will raise all the funds needed for the Yr13 mission trip to Fiji . Pray that God will grow her in faith and ministry skills when in Fiji.
SAT 19	Pray for Philip as he preaches at Traditional Church tomorrow and for Neil and Ben preaching at all other services on the coming of the Holy Spirit . Pray the Spirit guides each of them as they speak and that we also will follow the leading of the Spirit as we grow as Christians.
SUN 20	Praise God for the Arvo Kids leaders. Alison, Gracie, Suz, Buffy and Erin . Pray that God would sustain them in this ministry to our kids and that the kids would all grow in their love and knowledge of Jesus.
MON 21	Give thanks for our regular members at Jesus Club and their carers who bring them each fortnight. Pray that friendships continue to grow, and that God is glorified as the team share His love for us all.
TUE 22	WAR VETS – Pray for Tony as he ministers to many in need. Pray he and chaplain Bob , are able to commence a small group exploring Christianity with men from “Homes for Heroes” . Pray for John who is going to the U.K to train as a novice monk; pray he will keep growing in his Christian faith. Pray for two men who have lost a son and a nephew and for Tony as he journeys with them in their grief. Pray for Tony’s sister Coral as she continues to adjust life in Wirraway Hostel at the ‘War Vets’, thank God she is close by for Tony to visit.
WED 23	THE COTTAGE COUNSELLING CENTRE - Thank God for His healing work; pray for the counsellors that they will always know the presence of Jesus in the counselling room. Pray for the team as they talk to their partner churches about their work. Pray the Lord would place on the hearts of many to partner with them in prayer and financially through donations. Pray for the counsellors as they visit churches to raise awareness about domestic/family violence ; pray for wisdom for the ministry teams and parish councils as they think through how they can best help them to create safety in our churches.

THU 24	MISSION – Dan and Liv Webster – Pray for them as they continue to prepare for their move in mid-June to Namibia (Southwest Africa) to teach in theological college; pray for the info session they will be holding for mission partners at their house this Saturday 26 th May. Pray for Liv as she will be home schooling their 4 boys over there. Praise God for the many home-schooling resources available; pray Liv has time and space to prepare schooling well before they leave and pray their boys will thrive through this set up and develop a Christ centred view on everything.
FRI 25	MISSION – Chris and Karen Webb – Broome Peoples Church – Thank God for the Webb’s continued commitment to support aboriginal Christians in Broome and the Kimberley. Pray for wisdom for Chris and opportunity to be a good listener as well as share God’s good news in at Milliya Rumurra, the local drug and alcohol rehab centre for Aboriginal people where Chris is now visiting each Friday afternoon. Thank God that Chris and Karen’s children Ezra, Daniel and Emily have settled into the new school year really well, with their youngest, Emily, starting preschool; ask God to help Daniel cope with some of the differences in Year 1 that he gets anxious about.
SAT 26	Pray for Kerry and Marcus who will be preaching at all services this weekend on responding to the Holy Spirit. Pray the Holy Spirit will show us the truth and teach us how to live.
SUN 27	Pray for Zak Wolki who is coordinating LightHouse Friday afternoon children’s ministry. Pray many children come along and learn more about Jesus, give thanks for the young leaders including Josh, Lauren, Matt, Jess and others who help with this ministry pray they are well prepared and build good friendships with the children.
MON 28	Pray for our staff including Kerry, Ben, Neil and Marcus as they attend the Northern Region Conference today with other Anglican ministers from our region. Pray that it is an uplifting time together and that God would give Bishop Chris Edwards wisdom and insight as he leads this conference.
TUE 29	STU ROBINSON – POWER TO CHANGE – Pray Stu’s arrangements for his opening shows with The Power to Change Ministry proceed as planned. Pray God’s hand is on all that is affecting this process.
WED 30	CHILL OUT – Pray for the team including Ben, Neil, Kylie and Zak who are overseeing planning for ‘Chill Out’ Winter Holiday Kids Day Camp, 11 th -13 th July. Pray for many volunteer leaders and helpers for this outreach to children and families.
THU 31	Pray for those people including Christine, Ashley, Jack, Adam, Georgia, Becca and others doing Small Group leader training with Kerry tonight ; pray they will grow in their own knowledge and response to the message of the bible, as well as increase their skills to assist members of their group to grow in christian maturity.

Deadline for next Prayer Diary prayer points: **Tuesday, 22nd May 2018**. Send in writing to the office or email to office@stfaiths.org.au *Note: We may not be able to include everything.*