

ST FAITH'S PRAYER DIARY February 2019

Romans 11:36 For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen.

FRI 1	<p>Thank God that he generously does all that is needed to save us in Christ. Pray Kerry would be able to clearly show how we live in response to this, as he speaks this Sunday on our parish Vision, and the year ahead.</p> <p>Pray for Rachel Purcell as she begins her classes at Cromer Campus this week. Ask that God would prepare the hearts and minds of students as Rachel opens the Bible with them. Pray that they would be responsive to Rachel's teaching, God's word, and would engage well in the lessons. Pray also for Rachel as she juggles this work as well as being a mum.</p>
SAT 2	<p>Thank God for a good holiday break for Marcus, pray he will be well rested and energised as a husband, father, pastor and chaplain for WAC & Warriewood Brook and ARVO church. Pray for Neil S as he preaches at Saturday church and Arvo church this weekend and talks about the year ahead. Pray for the "dream and scheme" time after each service where they hope to consider the questions: "What is next for Saturday/Arvo Church?" "What ways can they glorify God as a congregation?" and "How might they grow as a congregation in both number and Christ likeness?"</p>
SUN 3	<p>Give thanks for our Community Group leaders as they prepare to lead their groups in Term one. Pray particularly for the Morning Church and Night Church leaders as they meet today to plan, pray together and prepare for the term ahead. Ask God to use this time together to equip us to further serve God and his people in the term ahead and pray for Ben Molyneux as he leads the leaders in this.</p>
MON 4	<p>ESL- Thank God for a new year, and the opportunity to teach and engage with overseas students in our own backyard. Pray for the team, as they start back into classes, with both new and ongoing students. Pray for the team to have energy, passion and vision, and for opportunities to grow meaningful relationships with the students. Pray for Natalia Dowse, Meri Cusworth, and Beth Glyde, as they coordinate the classes whilst Julianne is away.</p> <p>Pray for the Jesus Club leadership team as they meet tonight to plan for Term 1 and the year ahead. Gives thanks for all the different gifts each team member brings and pray for wisdom as they use them for God's kingdom. Pray especially for Bec, Dan H, Iain and Kaye as they embark on art projects this year with regular members.</p>
TUE 5	<p>Thank God for the team of staff who serve at St Faiths, especially for Trent McGrath as he serves our Young Adult community. Pray for Kerry as he leads the All Staff Lunch and meeting today, that staff would plan well for the year ahead.</p>
WED 6	<p>Give thanks for the people from The Community Pantry (TCP) who have been coming to church, ask God to show us how we can welcome and love them and pray that his Holy Spirit will be working in their lives. Give thanks for food and other items that are being donated to TCP from Coles. Pray for the team tonight including Nola, Chris, Kathy and others, to work well together & have sufficient people and food for the number of guests.</p>

THU 7	GUMNUT KINDY - Give thanks for the staff and for all the families at Gumnut. Thank God for a time of rest for all the staff, and praise God for a good start with enrolments, please pray for protection and for energy as they start the year. Please pray for the new children settling in, may Gumnut become a real home away from home for them. Thank God that the staff have faith that is alive and active, pray that the presence of the Lord will be in everything they do. Pray the Spirit will work powerfully in all the children, building a solid foundation for the rest of their lives.
FRI 8	LIGHT HOUSE - Pray for Keely Ryan, who will be coordinating Friday afternoon Light House with Mitch . Pray God will guide them in their leadership and that many primary school aged children will be excited to join their peers to interact and hear God's Word. Pray they will feel welcomed and that they form strong friendships, in Jesus.
SAT 9	Warriewood Brook Chaplaincy - Thank God for the good start Carol Stiles has made volunteering in the village on the Chaplaincy Team . Pray that God will use her to love people with God's love and provide opportunities to have conversations about Jesus.
SUN 10	Pray for Philip and Ben as they preach on the tensions of living as a christian in "two worlds" ; pray their insights for us are guided by the Spirit and assist us to shape our lives according to God's priorities.
MON 11	Give thanks for the break over the school holidays and refreshment as Jesus Club resumes tonight for 2019 . Please pray for regular members Pippy, Ryan, Brendan, Ben, Adam and Kathryn that they will be encouraged and feel comfortable inviting friends along to hear about God's creation this term.
TUE 12	WAC - Pray for 2019 as WAC focuses on reaching the lost in Warriewood Brook. Pray for wisdom as they prepare invitational Sundays, and prepare for an evangelistic course this year. Pray that the Spirit will be softening hearts to hear and respond to the Gospel, and that many will give their lives to Christ this year.
WED 13	TCP - Give thanks for the ongoing support of the Sharks Footy Club to The Community Pantry . Pray for guests including Alan, John, Phil, Anthony, Robert, Lisa and others to enjoy the company and know how much God loves them. Pray for the team including Greg, Sigi, Jo, Paddy and others to continue to show God's love in actions as they serve those who come to the dinner. Pray the feeling the guests have that it is like a "family dinner" continues to grow.
THU 14	THE COTTAGE COUNSELLING CENTRE - Please pray for wisdom for the Board as they meet today and think through raising Cottage funds and growing the presence of The Cottage. Thank God for His provision in every way, for the team, generous churches and supporters. Thank God for answering their prayer for a new location for a counselling room at Northside Baptist Church, Crows Nest. Pray for the counsellors will be granted love and compassion and clear thinking as they work with clients. Pray for new Intern, Ann Hong, as she starts this month.
FRI 15	WAR VETS – pray for the Men's Day Out trip to the Entrance and Tuggerah Lakes. Pray chaplain Tony Bradford and other Christians may build relationships and have opportunities to share the gospel. Pray for the new CEO Laurie Leigh as she adjusts to her position here at RSL Life Care that she will be supportive of the Christian ministry.

	YOUNG ADULT WEEKEND AWAY - Give thanks to God for the opportunity the young adults have this weekend to escape the day-to-day of life and enjoy the time down in Gerringong growing together in faith . Pray for God to bring refreshment to the community, to deepen friendships, and to use his word, Spirit and people to spur one another on to a great year of discipleship in Jesus and mission for Jesus. Pray for Trent who heads up this ministry .
SAT 16	MISSION – Stu Robinson – Power to Change Praise God for his provisions and sustaining hand last year. Please pray for God to provide many opportunities as they begin to plan for performances and tours for 2019 . Pray for wisdom from God, that they may follow the direction which God is calling them. Please also pray for God to provide more volunteers and staff for the illusion ministry .
SUN 17	Thank God for our Traditional Church congregation , serving a community of about 100 mostly 'senior' members, and for Philip Selden, who helps lead this congregation. As the leadership team meets this afternoon to plan, pray that Philip, Pru, Kerry, Nola, John, Shirley and Greg would plan wisely for the months ahead .
MON 18	WAR VETS - Pray for the program to rehabilitate younger veterans . The program is being transitioned to an outside provider with experience in homelessness. Some of the veterans are anxious about their future and moving on from the community here.
TUE 19	Thank God for those who serve on our Parish Council , including Yoanto Wakimin from our Night Church Congregation, and Jack Milne from Warriewood . As the council meets for its last meeting, pray for godly wisdom in dealing with any outstanding matters. Ask God to give current members wisdom as to whether they should offer to serve again in the next Council which is elected at our church AGM in March .
WED 20	TCP - Give thanks for Rob and Kate who entertain the guests at the pantry with their music and company each week. Pray for Rob to have a relaxing and safe holiday in Hawaii with his family and that there are people to help Kate as she goes solo for a couple of weeks. Pray for Melissa, Lisa, Charis and others on the team this evening to continue to enjoy and love being a part of TCP.
THU 21	SCRIPTURE - Pray for sufficient teachers to cover all our classes in our 5 local primary schools, particularly as most schools have changed their classes to the afternoon. Give thanks for Jo Harpur as she co-ordinates scripture. Pray school staff are supportive of the Scripture teachers who come into their classrooms. Pray all the children receive the message of the gospel with open hearts.
FRI 22	MISSION – Dan and Liv Webster – Namibia - Give thanks for the refreshing break they had spending time together enjoying God's creation. Give thanks for the possible opportunity that has arisen for Liv to use her skills teaching physio students at University of Namibia and for the helpers that have come to look after the boys while she is away working. Pray for Liv as she sits exams to complete her physio registration and also for her to be able to get a work permit. Pray God helps them to use time well as Dan doubles his teaching load and tries to move his studies along and they both take up ministries at their local church. Pray for insight for them in engaging with those who are different and especially those in extreme poverty in Namibia.

SAT 23	MISSION – Chris and Karen Webb – Broome - Give thanks that the Webb’s are in Broome and seeking to share Jesus with the local indigenous people. Please pray that God would give them opportunities to share the Gospel and sustain them in this mission. Give thanks that Chris was able to make another visit to One Arm Point last month. Pray for those who came to the recent movie night and the connections made with them. Please pray that Bart and Larissa might start coming to church.
SUN 24	Pray for Philip, Ben and Marcus as they preach today on God’s plan for sex and mankind. Pray they are able to share God’s wisdom sensitively, and that we will be able to recognise and be thankful for God’s good plans for our lives. MISSION – Irwan and Catherine – AFES at Uni of Wollongong – Pray for Irwan, AFES staff and students as they as prepare for university orientation week; pray the hearts of the new students are open to hearing about opportunities to learn about Jesus; for pray especially for students from overseas who may have limited chances to hear the Good News in their home countries. Pray for students to join Irwan’s Indonesian Bible study group and Campus East group; pray students who have completed Uni and returning home find support to assist in maintaining and growing their faith.
MON 25	MISSION – Fiona Kirsop – CREDO at UTS - Pray for Credo’s “Big Day In” - their training and prep day for 2019 leaders (26 Feb). Ask that students would be emboldened to share Jesus with friends and classmates this year. Pray the for new students they will meet at Orientation Day (28 Feb). Pray for good connections with Christians coming to Uni, and opportunities to invite many students to check out the difference Jesus makes. Pray that they meet many people who are willing to read a gospel with them and investigate Christianity further..
TUE 26	Pray for the leaders and members of Tuesday women’s groups as they read the bible together and discuss what they learn in areas such as biblical friendships and relationships in our church family; and how to apply this in order to grow as a godly disciple of God. Pray for Rosemary as she oversees ministry for this group of women.
WED 27	TCP - Give thanks for the children who are coming to The Community Pantry, ask God to provide opportunities for these kids to come to the kid’s activities at St. Faith’s. Pray that God works in their hearts so they can know His love and faithfulness to them . Ask God to continue to show the TCP Committee including Kathy, Brad and others just how they can continue to be open to whatever His plans are for The Community Pantry.
THU 28	MISSION – Craig Glassock – Vinegrowers – pray for Godly wisdom and insight as Craig leads the Vinegrowers ministry and team. Pray for God to use Vinegrowers to see churches grow existing disciples in maturity and grow numerically through conversion growth; pray for courage and perseverance for Vine Project pastors to persevere and implement their plans over time.

Deadline for next Prayer Diary prayer points: **Tuesday, 19th February 2019.** Send in writing to the office or email to office@stfaiths.org.au *Note: We may not be able to include everything.*