

ST FAITH'S PRAYER DIARY January 2019

Psalm 66:16 Come and listen, all you who fear God; let me tell you what he has done for me.

TUE 1	Pray for all those leading or helping at beach missions this week up and down the NSW coast. Pray especially for those from St Faiths including Debbie and Dave Rodd, Bec Claire, Becca, Scott and others at Evans Head , that they are sustained throughout their busy programs. Pray those young people and families visiting mission activities will come to learn more about Jesus' love and God's grace. Pray many will come to Christ and will be followed up well.
WED 2	Thank God that he continues to speak to us through his word, the Bible. Pray for staff as they meet this week to plan details of preaching for the year ahead. Ask God to give them insight into what will be most helpful for all our congregation members. GUMNUT KINDY Thank God for the kindy concert, for the joy, fun and celebration that was shared by all. Continue to pray that the gospel that was shared will be working in everyone's hearts. Give thanks and praise for Joel Keogh's (Trish's grandson) successful open-heart surgery. Please continue to pray that the family of four will get some rest after so many months of stress. Give thanks for the provision of holidays, please pray for safety for all as they travel. Pray for Becca Wright as she leads on beach mission.
THU 3	Warriewood Anglican Church Thank God for the growth at Warriewood over the last few months and for good attendance over the Christmas period. Give thanks for Bill Graham who spoke at the Carols service and for Lloyd Bennett who spoke on Christmas Day. Pray that the saints will be encouraged and strengthened and sinners will be saved. Pray for wisdom as they plan for this year with a variety of outreach Sunday services. Thank God that he has mercy on people, saving us through His son Jesus. Pray that Kerry would be able to share clearly about this salvation, as he prepares to speak in church this weekend . Pray especially that any who attend who do not know Christ might see clearly what is at stake , as they hear Kerry speak.
FRI 4	MISSION – Irwan and Catherine AFES at Wollongong Uni – Give thanks for church partners who enable Irwan to share the gospel among non -believing students and encourage and train others to also reach out to them. Give thanks for the 2000+ students and campus workers who attended NTE, learning how to understand and teach His word well in small groups and for Irwan training students from Indonesia. Give thanks for God's hand on Catherine as she spoke at the Gingerbread House event. Pray for rest and refreshment during January and ongoing recovering from car accident for Irwan and for insight and perseverance as he continues to write his small group study book. Pray for Irwan preaching this Sunday.
SAT 5	Give thanks for Saturday Church . Pray that their Summer Dinners after Church in January will be a great time of fellowship and opportunities for visitors to connect to Saturday Church.
SUN 6	Give thanks for Glenn Walsh and his work in Chaplaincy at the War Vets . Pray for him as he speaks at Warriewood ARV today - ask that God would use him to encourage those present from Isaiah 53. Please pray and give thanks for the year that Zak Wolki has had working as a ministry apprentice at St Faith's in 2018. Pray that the Holy Spirit would be working powerfully for him today as he delivers his first sermon sharing from God's word at Arvo & Night Church today.

MON 7	Pray for Mitch Everingham as he preaches this week on St David's youth camp called 'Camp David'. Pray for the young people hearing God's word from Ephesians and ask that they will love Jesus more or for the first time as a result
TUE 8	WOMENS MINISTRY – Pray the women of Tuesday morning Bible study groups have a chance to rest well and have a good time with family. Pray for strength and patience for all mothers of school aged children during the holidays. Pray for the planning for ministry for Morning Church women; for wisdom for Rosemary as she thinks through possible events to plan and how to best serve the women of Morning Church.
WED 9	THE COMMUNITY PANTRY (TCP) - Praise God for the generosity shown by his people at St Faith's to give over 70 Christmas hampers to guests at TCP; pray that His love is clearly seen and those guests (including Alan, Maria, John, Phil, Bea, Tiana, Lisa and others) will come to know the joy that comes from knowing it. Pray for the casual Summer Dinners that The Community Pantry are having over January are a time of building relationships with the guests. Give thanks for Chris, Kath, Amanda, Jenny and others who have volunteered to help will continue to show the love of Christ. Give thanks for Sue Jacobs who organises the rosters, newsletters and communication; ask God to sustain her behind the scenes ministry for the pantry.
THU 10	MISSION – Craig Glassock - Vine growers - Give thanks for the opportunities God has provided Vinegrowers to support many church leaders around the world. Pray for courage and energy for Vine Project pastors to implement their plans and equip more saints for ministry (Eph 4:12). Pray for wisdom and provision in the appointment of a new staff member for Vinegrowers, and for the provision of office space in Sydney's north. Pray for good rest over the summer break.
FRI 11	THE COTTAGE COUNSELLING CENTRE - Pray for all the team for refreshment and safety during the holidays. Pray for wisdom making plans in the new year, looking at opening a new room, broadening our ministry to the Korean community. Pray for a new bookkeeper for The Cottage.
SAT 12	Give thanks for Ross Jones and the study he has completed in Mark's Gospel recently. Pray for him as he speaks at Traditional, Morning & Night Church this week. Ask that God would sustain him and use him to encourage people at church with the things God has been teaching him. Pray for Stu Robinson as he opens God's Word at Saturday Church tonight. Pray that he will speak clearly and faithfully.
SUN 13	Pray for those leading and serving on Soulies Summercamp next week, that God will give them energy and a helpful time planning today. Give thanks for Arvo church. Pray they will grow in love and knowledge of Jesus together and pray their dinners after Church each week in January will be a good time of fellowship and show hospitality to visitors.
MON 14	ESL - Thank God for His blessings over this past year, for the many students who have come to English classes, and for the relationships that have been formed with the team. Please pray for the team, that they might be rested over the January holidays, and that they might restore their strength and energies for the year ahead. Please pray for Kay Humphrey and Jenny Fitzgerald in their role as the primary teachers of the Beginners class , and for Sue Jacobs in her role as the primary assessor of new students. Please pray that God will lead and guide this ministry in the year ahead.

TUE 15	<p>Marcus Druitt - Please pray that Marcus has a good holiday with his family and returns energised and well rested.</p> <p>Pray for Rachel Purcell as she rests over the summer break. Pray that God would refresh her for her next season of ministry and SRE classes at Cromer Campus. Please ask God to continue to use this ministry to bring people to a knowledge and trust of the Lord Jesus. Give thanks for the Board's work in overseeing this ministry.</p>
WED 16	<p>Give thanks for the small group of guests at the Community Pantry who come along to the discussions about Jesus, pray for Ra, Rod, Maria and others who have attended to have open hearts to God's love and ask God to reveal himself to them. Give thanks for Neil Souter and Brad Duce who lead this group, pray that God's Holy Spirit will be working through them that they have the right words to encourage and build on the faith and understanding that guests have.</p>
THU 17	<p>Pray for Trent this week as he prepares to speak at all of our Narrabeen services across the weekend. Ask God to grant Trent clarity from scripture to testify to Jesus' work in his life, and faithful and creative ways to explain and apply it.</p>
FRI 18	<p>JESUS CLUB - Give thanks for a great year of friendship and fun at Jesus Club. Please pray for their regular members - Pippy, Ryan, Brendan, Adam, Ben and Kathryn - that God will speak to their hearts and that they will know Jesus "who was born to save". Give thanks for refreshment over the school holidays for our Jesus Club leaders, particularly for all the school teachers in their leadership team. Please pray for wisdom as they plan for 2019 including their Art Project in Term 1 and 2, and especially for Bec, Iain and Dan as they head up the program.</p>
SAT 19	<p>MISSION – Stu Robinson – Power To Change - Praise God that he has brought this ministry to fruition within Power To Change. Praise God for our launch performances in early December, where we saw many people come to faith in Jesus. Please pray as we plan out the strategies for next year and continue to plan out our schedules for tours. Please pray for God to open and close doors to guide us as we do this.</p>
SUN 20	<p>Thank God for the 100 young people on Summercamp this week, pray that God would grow them all in their love of Jesus or help them to respond to the gospel for the first time. Pray that Georgia will have energy and strength from God as she leads the camp and that Mitch will preach faithfully from the book of Ephesians.</p>
MON 21	<p>Pray for our Night Church MTS Apprentice and her trainer, Holly Ramsay and Trent McGrath, to be refreshed by God's word, encouraged by like-minded people, and equipped to begin the year well, as they attend the MTS G8 conference over the next three days.</p>
TUE 22	<p>Thank God for those who serve on the Parish Council, especially for Stuart Nielsen our Treasurer, who manages the finances along with our churchwardens Tim, Lyn and David. Ask God to guide the Parish Council as it meets tonight to review and plan for the year ahead.</p>

WED 23	Warriewood Chaplaincy - Give thanks that Carol Stiles has started on the Chaplaincy Team . Praise God for a good and encouraging start and pray God will use her for His glory as she visits new people.
THU 24	Pray for safe car and bus travel for everyone coming back from Summercamp at the Youthworks Shoalhaven Conference Centre. Pray the things the young people have learnt will stick with them so they keep following Jesus after the camp.
FRI 25	MISSION – Fiona Kirsop – CREDO at UTS - pray for Fiona and the Credo team as they gear up for another year of taking the gospel to Uni students and encouraging christian students to be bold in sharing their faith with friends; pray the Holy Spirit works in the students' lives. Pray Fiona and husband James continue to benefit from their theological studies pray for James as he undertakes Student ministry at their church and pray for God's guidance for them as they consider and plan towards ministry in Japan in 2020.
SAT 26	Australia Day – give thanks for all the many blessings that come from living in a country that is politically stable and wealthy by world standards. Ask God, to guard our people, guide our leaders and continue to give us peace and to help us show respect for each other and a commitment to justice for all. Pray that God's Spirit may continue to move in this land and bring forgiveness and reconciliation of the people to him ; ask God to bless us so that we might be a blessing to others.
SUN 27	Pray for Neil and Philip preaching at St Faith's this weekend, pray God's word speaks to people's hearts and begins or continues the spirits transformative work in their hearts. MISSION – Pray for our missionaries Chris and Karen Webb at Broome Peoples Church WA and Dan and Liv Webster at the Namibia Evangelical Theological Seminary in Namibia ; pray God blesses them as they serve in these areas remote from friends and other support; pray their children are happy in school and local friendship groups. Pray they see fruit from their labours in Christ and are encouraged to continue their work for the Lord.
MON 28	Warriewood Anglican Church and Retirement Village - Please pray for the Franklin Graham tour on February 23-24 . That Christians at Warriewood Brook will invite their friends and neighbours to attend, that they will have a good number attending, and that Franklin Graham will boldly and powerfully speak the Word and God's Spirit will enable hearts to listen and be convicted to commit their lives to Christ as their Lord and Saviour.
TUE 29	Pray for the Soulies and Lighthouse leaders to have a productive meeting tonight as they seek to share the gospel with young people in Years 3-12 this year. Ask God that they will grow in their love for Jesus, and that their prayer for 200 young people to regularly attend will be answered.
WED 30	Praise God for making the Community Pantry possible. Pray for Linda Ryan and Kim Williams as they organise the Sydney Street Choir to come out in March and do a performance at Mona Vale. Pray that all the organisation goes smoothly and God opens the doors for this to happen. Pray that many people from St. Faith's and other churches will be able to join in.
THU 31	SCRIPTURE – Pray for sufficient teachers to cover all classes in our local primary and high schools. Pray school staff are supportive of the Scripture teachers who come into their classrooms; pray parents of new kindergarten students will opt for scripture for their children and that all the children receive the message of the gospel with open hearts . Give thanks for Jo Harpur as she continues to be the coordinator of scripture
Deadline for next Prayer Diary prayer points: Tuesday, 22nd January 2019 . Send in writing to the office or email to office@stfaiths.org.au <i>Note: We may not be able to include everything.</i>	