

## ST FAITH'S PRAYER DIARY June 2019

*Philippians 4:6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.*

SAT 1	<p>Thank God for a Christian community that we can share life with at St Faith's. Pray for <b>Kerry as he speaks at Saturday church today, and Sunday services tomorrow</b>, that he would explain rightly what Paul means <b>when he speaks of experiencing the power of Christ's resurrection in our lives.</b> (Philippians 3v10)</p> <p><b>GUMNUT KINDY</b> - Thank the Lord for the provisions for the upgrade of the kindy playground. Please pray for safety, patience and understanding of all while the work is on June 2 - 6. Give thanks for all the Lords provisions for Gumnut - wonderful children, parents, carers, enthusiastic and dedicated staff and a committed committee. Please pray for the health of the children, teachers and parents during the winter months.</p>
SUN 2	<p>Give thanks for the <b>Soulies leaders and their service to our young people.</b> Pray that as they <b>meet today to be trained by Mitch</b>, they would grow in their love and devotion to Jesus as the Lord of their lives, and in their model of Him to their young people.</p> <p><b>ARVO CHURCH</b> - Thank God for the way Arvo church members have stepped up in Neil's absence to serve and care for one another. Thank God for <b>Neil's long service leave, and pray he and his family feel refreshed and renewed.</b> Please pray for wisdom, insight and discernment as he leads the people at Arvo Church.</p>
MON 3	<p><b>JESUS CLUB</b> - Give thanks for the opportunity we have to share God's love for His people at Jesus Club. Please pray for energy for <b>Bec, Verity, Dan F, Dan H, Kym, Sandy and Natalie</b> as we serve our friends tonight at Jesus Club.</p> <p>Give thanks for <b>Tuesday morning bible study leaders - Bev, Sarah, Kaye and Rosemary.</b> Pray for energy and sustenance to keep leading throughout the year. Pray for those women with little children in the winter months who, may be more prone to sickness, that God would keep them and their children well so they can make it to bible study each week.</p>
TUE 4	<p>Thank God for the faithful <b>staff team</b> who serve at St Faith's. Ask God to give them wisdom as they <b>meet today for a monthly planning and review</b> time. Pray that Kerry can lead the team well.</p> <p><b>MOTHERS' UNION Area Day Seminar</b> – Pray those attending today are encouraged as they hear <b>Christine Jensen and Wendy Mayer</b> speak on Consider it Pure Joy, Walking in Hope.</p>
WED 5	<p><b>CHILL OUT</b> – Pray <b>Rosemary and the Kindy section of Chill Out</b> would gel well as a section and we would be used by God to tell the kindergarten kids that come about how much God loves them. Pray that we can get together and plan well and pray together as a team. Pray also for <b>all the other teams preparing for this school holiday outreach.</b></p> <p><b>THE COMMUNITY PANTRY (TCP)</b> - Give thanks for the <b>opportunity to apply for a State Government Grant to install a Commercial Kitchen at the site.</b> Also give thanks for the continued good relationship with the Sharks Rugby Club and their sponsorship of this application. Pray it is favourably received.</p>
THU 6	<p><b>Warriewood Anglican Church(WAC)</b> - Please pray for the <b>WAC leadership team as they plan their first 'Welcome Lunch'</b> for all those who have recently made WAC their home, or are considering it. Pray they will feel welcomed, loved, and be encouraged by God's Word, and by His people.</p> <p><b>MISSION - Fiona Kirsop - CREDO at UTS</b> - Praise God for logistical mercies at the ETC conference, partnership amongst the staff team and for the servant hearts of the many students who pulled together to make the conference happen. Give thanks for PTO</p>

	students who have 'visited' CREDO groups; pray God opens their eyes to see HIM. Pray God grows our community in their knowledge of him and in our ability to invite friends and classmates in to hear special events and outreach talks. Pray James's and my holiday in Japan is a good time of rest and refreshment, with safe travel and good time spent in fellowship with other Christians too.
FRI 7	<b>LIGHTHOUSE</b> - Pray that as Lighthouse explores the book of Acts, the <b>kids will understand the power of the Holy Spirit and might be encouraged to tell their friends</b> the good news of the gospel. Pray the <b>leaders at Lighthouse including coordinator Keely, plus Josh, Andy, Chelsea, Lauren, Jordan and others</b> might grow in their faith and love of the gospel, so that they can lead the kids faithfully, and in a way that glorifies God.
SAT 8	Pray for <b>Ben Molyneux as he speaks from God's word this weekend</b> . Pray that God would give him wisdom to understand and communicate this part of God's word, such that it would challenge, convict and comfort those listening. Thank God for a helpful series in Philippians and pray that God might continue to transform each of our hearts as we read his word together. Pray also for <b>Marcus Druitt preaching at Saturday, ARVO and WAC</b> .
SUN 9	<b>TRADITIONAL CHURCH</b> - Pray for <b>Rosemary Irwin, Jan Robinson and Nerilyn Schooley</b> who are sharing the role of organist at Traditional Church, and for <b>Andrew Channon</b> and the choir as they lead the singing.
MON 10	<b>MISSION – Craig Glassock – Vinegrowers</b> - Pray for wisdom for Vinegrowers regarding opportunities to partner with churches and networks in various countries; please pray that God would generously provide for the ministry of Vinegrowers via our support raising campaigns in coming months. Please pray for full and swift recovery for Craig after being hospitalised with pneumonia during a recent work trip to the U.S.A.
TUE 11	Pray for our <b>Night Church staff</b> as they meet this morning to plan and pray for the next month. Give <b>thanks to God for Holly Ramsey and her contribution</b> to this team this year. Pray for <b>Ben Molyneux, Mitch Everingham and Trent McGrath</b> as they lead Night Church together.  Thank God for those who have been engaged in the <b>Training Course on Tuesday Nights on Apologetics</b> . Ask God to help <b>Kerry to lead the course well tonight</b> , and that all those who attend would <b>grow in their ability to answer questions about reasons for faith in Christ</b> .
WED 12	Pray for <b>Ben Molyneux</b> as he begins to think through and <b>prepare some of our Term 3 preaching series in Deuteronomy</b> . <b>TCP</b> - During June, three Committee members will be away for about 3 weeks. Pray for <b>resilience for the remaining members</b> and that they will be able to stay on top of everything.
THU 13	Pray for ongoing energy and strength for <b>those teaching SRE</b> this year. Give thanks to God for their willingness, passion and commitment to this ministry. <b>Give thanks to God for the continued open door into our local schools to share with students</b> about God's love for them. Pray that God would keep our teachers well over the winter and they would be encouraged and uplifted in their classes as they teach.
FRI 14	Pray for <b>Rachel Purcell as she continues to teach SRE at Cromer Campus</b> . Give thanks for the gifts and abilities that God has given Rachel in communicating with students and staff; pray that she would continue to faithfully teach the good news of Jesus to students in her class and make an impact in that school for the gospel.

SAT 15	<p><b>COTTAGE COUNSELLING CENTRE</b> - Please pray for the 'Get Lost Mr Scary' course for K-2 kids being run through second term by Helen Fuller and Anne Hong. Please pray for Helen and Anne for wisdom presenting and that it will be beneficial for the kids and parents. Please pray for us as we visit our partner churches. Please pray those who need to talk to someone will be prompted to and be helped. Please pray that there will be a positive response from members of the congregations, including at St Faith's this weekend, to own this as a ministry and to support us prayerfully, financially and by receiving our newsletter. Thank God for the work He is doing through The Cottage bringing healing and restoration.</p>
SUN 16	<p><b>Warriewood Anglican Church (WAC)</b> - Please pray for <b>Bob Mendelsohn from Jews for Jesus</b> as he preaches on the <b>topic of Pentecost in the Old Testament</b> today. Pray that the Spirit speaks through Bob to all those who attend, and that they will be appropriately encouraged and challenged by God's Word.</p> <p>Pray for <b>Mitch, Holly and Georgia as they sit exams this coming week for SMBC</b>, that they would have time and energy to study well and recall information they have learnt.</p>
MON 17	<p><b>WAR VETS</b> - Thank God for all those who serve in Christian Ministry at the War Veterans Village, including <b>Larry Tolnay who has served there over many years</b>. Ask God to help <b>Kerry</b> to prepare well to <b>speak this Sunday 23rd at the Chapel service at the village</b>, and that the <b>"farewell and thanks" for Larry's work</b> will be encouraging to him.</p> <p><b>JESUS CLUB</b> - Give thanks for the <b>Jesus Club team and the members of Jesus Club</b> who meet every fortnight on a Monday night. Pray for our members, including <b>Pippy, Ryan, Adam, Brendan, Dylan, Kathryn, Ben and others</b> - that they would grow in their knowledge and love of the Lord Jesus as they meet each week and that new members will come along to enjoy fun and fellowship with our group. Thank God for the encouragement it is to meet together in this way. Give thanks also for <b>those who provide supper</b> for this ministry, including <b>Kaye, Pat, Cathie, Simon, Gloria and others</b>.</p>
TUE 18	<p>Pray for <b>Rosemary in her role in women's ministry with Morning Church women</b> – "pray for wisdom for me as I juggle caring for my family and serving on staff at St Faith's - that I would use my time wisely and trust in God's strength and not my own."</p> <p><b>WAR VETS</b> - Give thanks for the Baptist Youth led by Daniel Leech, who took our Sunday Service bringing great joy to our congregation Ask God to add suitable people to disciple the Outreach Bible Study group that is progressing well at Pittwater RSL every 2nd Tuesday evening. Pray the 'Homes for Heroes' veteran who has been meeting with me (Tony) has made a Christian Commitment and will grow in his faith, join a church and a small group. Our next Men's Day out is 19<sup>th</sup> June a Ferry ride to Watson's Bay and lunch at 'Doyle's on the Wharf'; ask God to open hearts and minds to the gospel. Pray God will sustain Bob and myself as we support families who have lost loved ones.</p>
WED 19	<p><b>TCP</b> - Praise God for the <b>group who meet</b> before the service of the meal each week for <b>'Discussions About Jesus'</b>. Pray the regulars continue to grow in their understanding and will come to a real relationship with Jesus. Pray too for the other people who attend less regularly, that they will make this a priority.</p>
THU 20	<p><b>WAC</b> - Please pray for <b>many of our church members who are currently sick, unwell or in hospital</b>. For Ruth P, Margaret D, Margaret and Phil W, Peter and Pam M, Eddie and Jill L, Julie and Bill M, Colin and Diana A, Arthur G, David and Marilyn M, Rosemary G, Jill M, Rupert and Dorothy S, Trudie T, Ted C's son Chris, Elaine M, Gleness W, Sandra B, Barbara P Bill M's niece Sheryl and Jack M. Please pray that they will <b>find comfort, peace, joy, strength and patience in God's love for them</b>, and meaning and purpose in God's will for them.</p>

FRI 21	<b>MISSION – Dan and Liv Webster – Namibia</b> – Thank God for His good work in our students at Namibia Evangelical Theological Seminary and their hard work also especially the recently graduated 4 <sup>th</sup> year students; pray he would use them for his glory. Give thanks our theft of a wallet was not especially serious and that God helped us to trust in His goodness. Pray for good water use in our city of Windhoek as we move to 'severe' level of restrictions. Pray God will provide friends for our boys and for Liv's physio registration to come through.
SAT 22	<b>EQUIP WOMEN</b> – Pray many women come to the livestream of the Equip women's conference at St Faith's today; pray everyone has a great day of fellowship and being encouraged together in the word on 'The spirit of love' from 1 Corinthians 12-14. Pray for no technical issues with the livestream!
SUN 23	Pray for <b>Trent and Philip who are preaching this weekend</b> wrapping up our series on Philippians; pray Paul's final words to the Philippians are a great encouragement.
MON 24	Pray for <b>Lucy Ferreira on the Year 13 mission again as a leader travelling to Fiji today</b> till 10 <sup>th</sup> July. Pray for her to be able to lead the students in godliness and prayerfulness so they can have the best experience they can on mission. Pray for the Gospel to change both the hearts of people in Fiji and the Year 13 students. <b>ESL</b> – We thank God for His guidance and direction with ESL. Pray for the teachers leading classes, as they plan, prepare and pray for their lessons. Give them sensitivity to their students and wisdom to know what their needs are. Pray for Kay, Jenny, Jeanette, Beth, Natalia, Jo, Marjorie, Sue and Meri, as they lead the classes.
TUE 25	Pray for <b>Ben Molyneux as he attends a course at Sydney Missionary and Bible College this week</b> . Pray for a helpful time in God's word, a refreshing time with other ministers and pray that God would equip him further to serve God and his people.
WED 26	<b>TCP</b> - Give thanks for the gifts he has given to our <b>musicians Rob and Kate</b> , and for their continued willingness to share these gifts with our guests. Pray our guests continue to feel loved and valued and part of the TCP Community.
THU 27	<b>MISSION – Chris and Karen Webb – Broome Peoples Church</b> – Thank God for the safe trip Chris and son Ezra had to Yiyili Community near Halls Creek for Easter Convention and for two similar conventions in the Kimberley; pray these events will help Aboriginal Christians in remote areas persevere in their faith. Thank God for the growing number of younger Aboriginal men and women wanting to take Jesus seriously. Ask God to give good ideas as they plan a group to help these younger men and women (under 40's) grow as disciples.
FRI 28	Pray for the ' <b>Onward</b> ' <b>Youth Convention being held tonight by KCC</b> ; pray <b>Senior High youth from Soulies</b> attending will be <b>well equipped to stand up for Jesus in their schools</b> .
SAT 29	Pray <b>Mitch and Neil who are preaching this weekend</b> ; present the truth of God's word faithfully; challenging and encouraging us to obediently and joyfully follow Jesus.
SUN 30	<b>MISSION – Irwan and Catherine – AFES at UOW</b> – Ask for God's mercy for many muslims this month, giving them dreams and a thirst to know the Father; pray for opportunities for meaningful conversations between muslims and christian students during Ramadan. Pray God opens the hearts of H & H as we look at God's word together. Pray for M who has just had knee surgery as we care for him and his family and for opportunities to keep sharing the good news. Pray for James (student trainee) who is following up M from Pakistan, and Penny as she meets with muslim mums at her local church and for students in the final weeks of the first semester. Pray as we prepare seminar and elective materials for the Mid Year Conference and for us as a family as we keep battling with sickness.

**Deadline for next Prayer Diary** prayer points: **Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> June 2019**. Send in writing to the office or email to [office@stfaiths.org.au](mailto:office@stfaiths.org.au) *Note: We may not be able to include everything.*