

ST FAITH'S PRAYER DIARY September 2019

Deuteronomy 6:5 Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

SUN 1	GUMNUT KINDY - Give thanks for the help from all the parents with the working bee; give thanks we have made it to the finals in five categories in the Excellence in Early Childhood Education. Please pray for Emma's hip to heal quickly, especially as she prepares for her wedding in December. Please pray for safety for Allira and Trish as they go on their week break during September.
MON 2	ESL - Pray for Ben Molyneux as he leads the simple english Bible Study group after ESL each week. Give thanks for Ros Barnes who assists by 'signing' for one of our hearing-impaired students, along with Annie Selman and Sue Jacobs who assist in leadership of this group. Pray that the simple messages discussed from Mark's Gospel each week would challenge and encourage those students who attend.
TUE 3	Pray for our female bible study leaders that God would help them to care well for the women in their groups and keep pointing them to Jesus. Pray as the leaders meet with Rosemary today to discuss how they can make Tuesday morning small groups more helpful for the women who attend.
WED 4	THE COMMUNITY PANTRY (TCP) Pray for Committee members Brad, Charis, Kathy, Chris and Neil . Pray God grants them wisdom and strength as they continue to guide and serve in this ministry. Pray for a positive outcome for the Government grant.
THU 5	NPSRE - Pray for Rachel Purcell as she continues to open God's word at Cromer Campus and teach students who have 'opted into' scripture. Pray God would use her powerfully to draw people to himself. Thank God for a supportive executive team in the school who continue to keep the door open for this ministry and pray for the Board who oversee the NPSRE including Simon & Penny Hunter, Jean Brittle and Sandy Walsh .
FRI 6	Pray for safe travels for the youth and leaders who are attending the Mission Impossible camp at Galston over the next three days. Pray the youth will have a great time together in fellowship as they learn about God's love for them in 1 John. Pray many of the youth will commit or recommit their lives to God and continue their walk with God every day following the camp.
SAT 7	Pray for Arvo church and their final service at 4pm tomorrow. Give thanks for the season they had together serving Jesus. Pray that as people grieve the closing of this service, they will continue to trust Jesus and love him with their whole hearts, mind and strength. Pray that everyone will go to another service and be welcomed. Pray that many of the Arvo church people will settle into Saturday church and join together in growing God's kingdom there.
SUN 8	Pray for Ben Molyneux and Philip Selden as they open God's word in Deuteronomy 30 today . Pray that God would use them to speak God's truth to his people and that we would respond with a deeper faith and trust in the Lord Jesus. WARRIEWOOD ANGLICAN CHURCH – Pray for the outreach event at WAC today with The Hon. John Anderson speaking on his own story of faith and how Jesus has impacted him in politics and beyond. Give thanks for his eagerness to serve the Lord in churches all around Australia and pray that those who attended will be impacted by the testimony of Jesus at work in his life.

MON 9	Give thanks for JESUS CLUB and for those who assist in the leadership team there. Pray God would raise up more leaders to assist in this team. Give thanks for those who provide supper for Jesus Club including Cathie, Pat, Simon, Gloria, Mardi, John, Bev & Kaye . Pray that God's word would be clearly taught, and for good relationships to build across Jesus Club.
TUE 10	Pray for wisdom for Rosemary in her role pastorally caring for women as they navigate the ups and downs of life. Pray for everyone as we encounter an increasing level of mental health issues in our families and in society generally. Help us to love others with God's love and to know they are not alone as we do life together as God's people. Also pray for Rosemary as she meets regularly with Georgia and Holly to mentor them in their ministry roles at St Faith's.
WED 11	TCP - Give thanks for the many relationships established as we serve those in need in our Community, and with volunteers who come from outside of St Faiths. Pray that hearts are softened as we interact and share God's love. WAR VETS – Pray for the Homes for Heroes program as Tony brings some people along to TCP that they would be touched by the practical christian witness there.
THU 12	Pray for the Molyneux family as they head away on leave for five weeks. Pray that God would refresh and renew them during this time for another season of ministry among us when they return.
FRI 13	WARRIEWOOD BROOK - Give thanks for the great turnout at the Warriewood Brook 10 Year Anniversary Thanksgiving service , as well as the first Chaplaincy Event with Henry Olonga . Please pray that the Spirit will be working in the hearts of those who attended to bring them to a saving faith, or a deeper faith, in the knowledge of Jesus as their Lord and Saviour. Please pray for Marcus, Deborah and Carol as they continue to care for many residents who are struggling in a variety of ways. Pray that they will be wise with their time and wise with their words and visit those who most need to be visited.
SAT 14	ST FAITH'S KIDS - Give thanks for the children of St Faith's. Please pray for them and their leaders as we learn about our 'One and Only God' that we will grow in our understanding of God's goodness, faithfulness and mercy to the people of Israel and his grace and kindness to us through Jesus. Give thanks for Lyndal's work in this ministry, preparing lessons and material, in teaching children and directing the other teachers.
SUN 15	COTTAGE COUNSELLING CENTRE - Thank God for his financial provision for The Cottage through donations and grants. Thank God for the Domestic Violence Expo where we were able to speak with many church leaders, please pray we will be able to partner with them in the most helpful way. Pray for the Board as they meet on 19th September for wisdom and clarity in thinking about the best ways to grow The Cottage. Pray for the Counsellors as we go through Appraisals on 16th, 18th and 23rd of September that these will be encouraging and reflective times which bring growth.
MON 16	Give thanks for the Young Adult Community Group leaders including Ellen, Nathan, Trent, Alice, Nick, Luke and others and pray for them and their groups as they gather socially over the next two weeks to celebrate and reflect on the term in Deuteronomy.

TUE 17	<p>MISSION – Irwan and Catherine – AFES at University of Wollongong – Thank God for the 150 students who attended Mid Year Conference where a number were convicted to consider vocational ministry. Give thanks for 9 students training to reach out to M's; pray for Irwan's preparation for this for the students' relationships with their M friends and for God to open hearts. Pray for the Campus Mission conversation stalls and students reading Mark's Gospel together. Pray God's word grows the students Irwan sees one-on-one and the student group from "Campus East" accommodation who meet with him on Tuesday evenings. Pray Catherine is able to speak God's words to the women she meets with; that God is at work in those she is reading the Bible with; and for her to be able to support and work alongside one lady who is ministering to women from her own cultural background who are leaving abusive marriages.</p>
WED 18	<p>MISSION – Craig Glassock – Vinegrowers – Pray for Craig as he travels to the US with Tony Payne from Moore College. Ask for God's wisdom and insight to help equip churches in growing a disciple making culture for their context. Pray for good health and energy for Craig for the duration of the trip (September 18-October 16) and that he would make time to rest during the month. Pray for energy and God's strength for Samantha and the boys whilst Craig is overseas.</p> <p>TCP - Pray for guests who are dealing with mental health issues, illness or disabilities. Pray for God's love and comfort, and for effective treatment or management of their conditions.</p>
THU 19	<p>Pray for Mitch, Georgia, and Greg Gillespie who conclude their classes with Year 7 and 8 SRE classes at Narrabeen High tomorrow. Ask that they would communicate the gospel clearly and that the students would connect in well to Soulies.</p>
FRI 20	<p>LIGHTHOUSE – Pray for Keely and the other leaders of Lighthouse as the kids learn from them about what it is like to be a christian in countries around the world. Pray that they will be able to understand, pray for, and empathise with these christians who are getting persecuted.</p>
SAT 21	<p>MISSION – Dan and Liv Webster – Namibia – Thank God for the positive attitude and desire for unity and growth amongst the students at Namibia Evangelical Theological Seminary (NETS) this semester. Ask God for a full-time local Principal for NETS. Pray for the Websters to have wisdom, humility and patience with cross cultural relationships; pray for unity and joy in the gospel at their church. Give thanks that home schooling is going well and for the friends their boys do have. Pray for a special buddy for their son Sam. Give thanks that Liv has 'peace' and patience regarding the time it is taking for her Physio registration to come through.</p>
SUN 22	<p>WAR VETS – Pray for gospel opportunities for Tony during today's Men's Day out to the Waverton Coal Loader community garden and café area. Pray for the Combined Catholic and Ecumenical services 'Thanksgiving Harvest Festival' on 22nd with donations going to Dee Why Anglicare; pray it will bring people together in unity and be a good witness to the Village and the community.</p>

MON 23	ESL (English as a Second Language) - We thank God for His provision of our team for this term, especially as we have had quite a number of teachers away or committed elsewhere. We thank Him for the consistent and caring blessings of our teachers, and the deeper relationships we are forming with our students. We particularly pray for our helpers, Rowena, Yvette, Sandra, and Ashley, that God may help them to get alongside students, to form friendships, and to witness to Jesus in the classes.
TUE 24	Thank God for those who serve on our parish Council, including Linda Ryan, Jeanette Madden and our treasurer, Stuart Neilson . Ask God to give them practical wisdom and a vision for gospel growth as they meet tonight to discuss the budget for next year, including possible staff appointments.
WED 25	TCP - Pray for more regular volunteers to join teams and support this ministry, as we serve those in need in our Community. Give thanks for Rob and Kate as they continue to create a lovely environment with their music. Give thanks for those guests who meet before meal service to learn more about Jesus and his love for them. Pray they will grow in their understanding and more may join this group
THU 26	MISSION – Fiona Kirsop – Credo at University of Technology Sydney – Pray for students to count the cost as they are invited to serve in leadership next year and consider how God has placed them to proclaim Jesus at their uni. Pray for non-christian visitors and regulars who are part of our small groups - that they would feel welcome, and that they would want to keep exploring Jesus for themselves.
FRI 27	WATOTO MISSION TEAM - Pray for the team from St Faith's leaving for Uganda today. Pray for safety for the team including Kathy, Kirsty & Stuart Nielson (Leaders), Jeanette & Peter Madden, Kathy & Lexi McLean, Jones family, Julianne Castle, Adrian, Kay, Gemma & Angus Humphries, Rachel Mabley and others, 29 people in total. Pray God will use the team in sharing their love for Jesus to the many people they will meet whilst in Uganda and as they also travel elsewhere afterwards.
SAT 28	MISSION – Chris and Karen Webb – Broome – Thank God for the growing number of younger Aboriginal men and women who want to take Jesus seriously and are coming along to Broome Peoples Church. Pray Chris and Karen are able to encourage these under 40's to meet regularly and grow as disciples of Jesus. Pray for safe travel and good fellowship as they visit and support more distant communities in the Kimberly.
SUN 29	Pray for Philip that as he speaks from God's word at church t today. Pray for clarity and that God's word would be faithfully taught and challenge and change each one of us. Give thanks for the wonderful ministry of the choir at Traditional Church led by Andrew Channon and with organists Rosemary, Jan and Nerilyn.
MON 30	Pray for the youth in Years 9-11 going on the Leaders in Training camp today run by Youthworks, and ask that it would be a time of growth in their love for Jesus and ability to serve him in ministry. Pray that over the next five days Annalise, Paris, Sam, Monica, Ellen, Andy, Charlie, Jack, Jeremy and Tiaan would learn what it looks like to lead like Jesus. Also commit Mitch, Georgia, and Lucy Ferreira to God and ask He would sustain them as they lead on this camp.

Deadline for next Prayer Diary prayer points: **Tuesday, 24th September 2019**. Send in writing to the office or email to office@stfaiths.org.au *Note: We may not be able to include everything.*