

## ST. FAITH'S PRAYER DIARY April 2013

*For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. John 6:40 .*

MON 1	<p>Continue to pray for refreshment and safe travel for <b>Kerry and Jenny Nagel</b> during Kerry's Long Service Leave. Pray for <b>Grant Gallant</b> as he takes the responsibilities of the Senior Minister to be wise in his time management and a godly leader.</p> <p>Give thanks for the opportunity to <b>lay new carpet &amp; to alter areas of the church to make it more amenable for the different groups</b> that use it throughout the week. Pray that the work <b>on the wall in the foyer</b>, starting next Saturday, progresses smoothly. Pray all refurbishments throughout April go to plan.</p>
TUE 2	<p>Pray for the <b>people attending ONE.LIFE</b>. this morning or this evening to understand the love &amp; grace of God as they hear about the death and resurrection of Jesus.</p> <p><b>Mission – Paul and Sandra King in France</b> - Pray for the women who will be going to the <b>Women's Conference "Femmes2000"</b> starting on 6<sup>th</sup> April, that each will hear the Word of God and long to see the coming of the Kingdom of God.</p>
WED 3	<p><b>Give thanks for the life of Roncevelle van Dort</b>, pray for her family as they attend her funeral at St Faith's this week.</p> <p><b>War Vets</b> –Pray that residents especially, Vietnam War vets, will make peace with God and place their trust in Jesus. Give Tony Bradford, and the other Chaplains and volunteers, wisdom and compassion as they reach out to and pastor this group.</p>
THU 4	<p>Pray for <b>Jim and Anne Henderson</b> as they travel to many village communities around <b>Rossel Island in PNG</b>, where they will be taking Audibibles to distribute, and will be showing people how to use them in Bible-reading and listening groups. Pray that this work will be fruitful and will <b>inspire many to continue gathering to read and listen to God's word</b> in their own language. Pray for God's protection for Jim's and Anne's and over all the boat travel in seas that can be dangerous.</p>
FRI 5	<p><b>Beacon Hill</b> - Pray for the <b>newly-appointed Wardens and Parish Council</b>. Give thanks for <b>Phillip Sanders'</b> humble and efficient service as Rector's Warden, together with managing a book table. Pray for <b>Phillip and Lindel</b> as they move to Shell Harbour and for relief for Lindel's back problem. Pray for a safe delivery for <b>Richard and Rhonda Mason's new baby due April 15</b>.</p>
SAT 6	<p>Pray for <b>Ben Molyneux this weekend as he preaches at all services</b> across our parish today and tomorrow. Pray that he speaks with wisdom and truth and that God will sustain him over the weekend.</p> <p>Give thanks for <b>Katie Bosler who leads "Scribblers" The Gathering's kids' group for Preschool to Yr 2</b>. Pray that she will be a great example to the kids and that she will be encouraged as she sees them grow in Christ. Pray that the kids will be excited to learn about Jesus.</p>
SUN 7	<p><b>Beacon Hill</b> – Pray many staff, <b>parents and families of the Pre School</b>, that uses the premises at Holy Trinity, will attend the Pre-School Dedication at the 10am Service today. Pray for Holy Trinity's new link missionary <b>Caroline Evenden</b> who is about to leave for France; pray for her preparations and for good bonding with the church.</p>
MON 8	<p><b>Uganda</b> – Pray for the <b>group of people from St. Faith's and others</b>, who are going <b>to Uganda to build a classroom</b> there. Ask God to give them protection and that they have many opportunities to show Christ's love, in very practical ways, in PTO</p>

	<p>the community where they have gone to serve. Pray for <b>Stuart &amp; Kathy Neilson</b> to have godly wisdom as they lead this group.</p> <p><b>Refurbishment of church continues</b> - Pray the <b>moving of the partition in the old church goes smoothly and the the work to adjust and update wiring</b> for sound in the main church progresses as planned. <b>Give thanks for Kim Williams and others for their input and organization</b> of this project .</p>
TUE 9	<p>Pray for the <b>Mothers' Union meeting today</b>. Pray for the members who will be <b>visiting new mothers in the new "Karen Draddy" maternity section</b> at Mona Vale Hospital, that they will be able to reassure and encourage them.</p> <p>Pray for people to respond with open hearts to God's love for them as they attend the <b>final week of the ONE.LIFE</b>. course this morning or this evening.</p>
WED 10	<p>Give thanks for the <b>young adult community</b> we have amongst us as <b>Night Church</b>. Pray for them as they <b>join together tonight in men's and women's groups</b> to continue to encourage and spur each other along in the Christian faith. Give thanks for the group of people organising our young adults events this year, including <b>Bel Hooley, Chloe Goy and Nathan Gillespie</b>.</p> <p>Pray for <b>Ben Molyneux</b> speaking on Saturday and Sunday; for <b>Philip Selden</b> at Traditional and Arvo Church and <b>Bill Graham</b> at Warriewood, <b>that they all prepare well and are faithful in teaching God's word</b> and are guided by God's Holy Spirit.</p>
THU 11	<p><b>Mission – Steve and Narelle Etherington</b> - Give thanks that good progress is been made for the final checking of the <b>translation of the Bible in to the Kunwinjku language</b>. Praise God for the evidence of His hand at work in the lives of people of the <b>Kunwinjku community in Arnhem Land</b>.</p>
FRI 12	<p>Pray for <b>'The J' youth from Warriewood Anglican</b> going to <b>KYCK Katoomba Youth Christian Convention this weekend</b>. Pray for safety, a time of good bonding and for them to grow in faith. Pray for <b>Dave Miers as he preaches 3 times</b> at KYCK from book of 1 John over the weekend. Pray in particular that many teenagers become Christians through hearing God's Word.</p>
SAT 13	<p>Pray <b>Ellen Stretton, Claudia Hayward, Beth Thomas and Claire Horton and others</b>, who will be <b>leaders at the Elim Disadvantaged Kid's Camp in Forster</b> this week, are able to assist in giving the 11-13year olds a memorable and meaningful time.</p> <p>Pray that for <b>all our services this weekend that God will challenge and encourage us</b> through the words of Scripture as we hear talks on the Psalms</p>
SUN 14	<p>Give thanks for <b>Reuben Symons who is being baptised</b> at Morning Church today. Give thanks <b>for his parents, Martin &amp; Conny</b>, pray that they will continue to seek to raise their children in the training and instruction of the Lord, setting a good example for their children and teaching them the truths of the Christian faith.</p> <p>Give thanks for our <b>young adult small group leaders</b> who serve so faithfully each week in their small groups. Pray that God would give them <b>wisdom as they meet together after church tonight to pray, plan and enjoy fellowship</b>. Pray they are encouraged to continue in their faithful service of our young adult community.</p>
MON 15	<p><b>School Holidays</b> – pray for safety and refreshment for all those on school holidays. Pray for <b>scripture teachers</b> as they assess their efforts so far and plan for Term 2. Give thanks that <b>children are responding to God's word</b>, pray they are PTO</p>

	eager to learn more about Him and Jesus love for them. Give thanks we have this opportunity to teach each week. Ask God to continue to work in our schools to have the freedom to teach His Word.
TUE 16	<b>Gumnut Kindy</b> - Give thanks for <b>great casuals: Maro Evangelides, Paula Curnow, Larissa Allen and Barbara Storey</b> who have filled in while staff were on leave. Pray for the healing for all those affected by the gastro outbreak, please continue to pray for <b>protection from illness for all families and teachers</b> attending Gumnut especially over the coming winter months. <b>Give thanks</b> for the opportunity we have <b>of sharing God's gift of Jesus</b> with all the children who attend Gumnut. Give thanks for the rest and quiet periods during Easter and School holidays, <b>pray for safety for all those travelling during this period.</b>
WED 17	<b>Mission – Kent and Linda</b> – Pray for teachers for the school, in particular <b>High School Science &amp; Maths teachers that are needed urgently</b> , to allow foreign aid workers to continue to live and work in the area with their families and children. Give thanks for the way these teachers serve in these communities.
THU 18	Pray <b>Gumtrees Playtime on Wednesdays and Thursdays</b> , continues to be a place to develop friendships for the parents and children who come along. Give thanks for <b>Liz Larrea and Emma Morton who coordinate</b> these groups. Pray for <b>Neil Souter</b> as he prepares to <b>speak at all services this weekend</b> to be thorough in his preparation and faithful to God's Word. Ask God to open the hearts and minds of the listeners to hear what is said and to be challenged.
FRI 19	Pray <b>God sustains Dave Miers as he again preaches 3 times</b> , from the book of 1 John, at the second KYCK this weekend. Pray that all of the youth attending will be truly impacted by what they hear and that those who don't know Jesus will come to know him as their Lord and Saviour.
SAT 20	Give thanks for " <b>The Gathering</b> " <b>music bands that serve each Saturday</b> . Pray that they will lead in a way that helps people honour Jesus with their praise. Give thanks for <b>Scott Crawford &amp; Dan Harvey</b> who work really hard at leading the bands.
SUN 21	Give thanks for the <b>Small Group leaders at St Faith's</b> , for their faithfulness in leading us in the word, encouraging us in life and helping us to be fully devoted to loving one another. Pray that they would have a good rest over the holiday period. Pray also for the <b>Night Church small group leaders</b> who meet this afternoon to plan, pray and prepare for the Nehemiah series in Term 2, including <b>Rod Smith, David and Julianne Castle, Tim Harpur and Ross Cusworth, along with the others</b> who lead small groups.
MON 22	Pray the <b>scheduled laying of new carpet</b> in the main and old church areas, commences as planned this week, pray that this job runs smoothly. Pray for <b>Grant Gallant, Lloyd Bennett and Neil Souter</b> as they prepare to speak this weekend. Pray they prepare well and ask God to sustain and help & guide them.

TUE 23	<b>Anzac Day</b> - as we approach Anzac Day give thanks to God for the peace we have and the <b>people who fought on our behalf</b> . Give thanks <b>for Armed Forces</b> who continue to battle for peace. Pray for the <b>civilians throughout the world</b> who are living with war and unrest, ask God to work through Christians to bring these people a peace and comfort that can only come through knowing Jesus Christ.
WED 24	Pray for <b>55+group</b> as they meet today, that they continue to enjoy each other's company and are bold in inviting friends along. Ask God to raise up more members. Pray for <b>Chaplain Ernie Burgess</b> as he pastors the residents of <b>Marcus Loane House at Warriewood Brook</b> ; pray the ANZAC service being held there today is a source of comfort and encouragement for those residents and their families.
THU 25	Pray for the preparations for the <b>new Church service times at Warriewood Anglican</b> (8.30am Traditional and 10.00am Contemporary service with Kids' Ministry) starting 5 <sup>th</sup> May. Pray <b>for wisdom and ask God to raise up the right people</b> to serve in various ministries, with each playing their part. Pray these new times help reach people in our community with the Gospel.
FRI 26	Pray for youth from <b>SOULIES attending the KYCK</b> conference at Katoomba this weekend. Give thanks for <b>Rob Hooley who is coordinating</b> the Soulies group. Pray <b>for Dave Miers who, for a third weekend in a row is preaching at KYCK</b> ; pray his message will be as equally fresh and encouraging for those who hear it anew this weekend and hundreds of teenagers put their faith in Jesus.
SAT 27	<b>Mission – Irwan and Catherine</b> – as they work through <b>AFES at Wollongong Uni</b> to reach out to many of the local and overseas students who have not previously had the opportunity to hear and respond to the Gospel of Jesus.
SUN 28	Give thanks for the <b>Sunday Club leaders "Rosie, Nat, Zach, Ellen, Samantha, Alec, Paul, Molly, Tadhg and Neil</b> . Pray that they would all prepare well each week and be a <b>Christ like example to the kids</b> . Pray that the kids at Morning church will all be growing in a deeper love and understanding of Jesus and His will for their lives.
MON 29	Pray for <b>Dave Miers who is going to Indonesia with 'Compassion'</b> , which partners with churches to help them provide Indonesian children with the opportunity to rise above their circumstances and become all God has created them to be. Pray they and he are <b>encouraged by the projects there</b> .
TUE 30	Pray for the <b>Soulies team planning night, for Rob Hooley and Alice Glyde as they lead the senior crew team .and for Luke Curnow and Hayley Keyte</b> as they lead the junior crew team. Pray for <b>Tadhg Parker, Demi Reeves and the team</b> as they plan for Term 2 for Grommets and Lighthouse children's Friday afternoon groups. <b>The Cottage</b> - for wisdom as they think about the structure of the Cottage and its financial viability, <b>for Genni Cribb as she carries a heavy load</b> and responsibility. Pray God will continue to provide for this ministry.

Deadline for next Prayer Diary prayer points: Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2013

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