

## ST. FAITH'S PRAYER DIARY MAY 2013

**Nehemiah 1:5** Then I said: 'LORD, the God of heaven, the great and awesome God, who keeps his covenant of love with those who love him and keep his commandments,<sup>6</sup> let your ear be attentive and your eyes open to hear the prayer your servant is praying before you day and night for your servants,...

WED 1	<p>Pray for the <b>changes at Warriewood Anglican Church</b> starting on the 5<sup>th</sup> of May. Pray for the organisation and preparation for the new 10am service and change of time for the Traditional service to go into these services necessary before this time. Pray for <b>Grant Gallant as he leads the church through this change.</b></p> <p>Ask God to guide the <b>team of women planning the Inspire women's day</b> and for the conference to be used to grow Gods kingdom &amp; strengthen &amp; encourage believers. Give thanks for the <b>laying of the new carpet and the renovations to the old church.</b> Pray the new area created enhance the activities of the many groups that will use this space.</p>
THU2	<p>Pray for <b>Jim and Anne Henderson throughout May as they travel to</b> many village communities around <b>Rossel Island in PNG</b>, taking <b>Audible Bibles to distribute</b>, and showing people how to use them in Bible reading and listening groups. Pray for God's protection over their health and as they travel by boat in dangerous seas; for coping with the challenges of living with the lack of privacy and contentment with the available diet. Pray the Rossel people will be changed by God's word as they listen to the Audible Bibles and be inspired to continue gathering to read and listen to God's word in their own language.</p>
FRI 3	<p><b>Beacon Hill</b> - Give thanks for the safe delivery of <b>Rick and Rhonda Mason's 4th son Edward Lewis Mason</b> (after Angus, Peter and James) (3.47 kg), born on 15 April. Pray for grace for the busy parents caring for family and church. Give thanks for staff and families from the <b>Holy Trinity Preschool</b> (which has 80 children enrolled) who attended the <b>special Dedication Service for the Preschool</b> and heard a presentation of the gospel. Pray for good follow-up for new families now attending church.</p>
SAT 4	<p>Pray for <b>Ben Molyneux as he prepares to speak across services over the weekend</b> from Nehemiah 1 &amp; 2. Pray that Ben would speak truthfully and faithfully from God's word and would impact all who listen this weekend and that the series in Nehemiah would challenge, encourage and change us as we sit under God's word.</p>
SUN 5	<p>Give thanks for the work of <b>Irwan and Catherine, our link missionaries at Wollongong University.</b> Pray that as they share with us at Narrabeen today that we would be encouraged to support their work of spreading the gospel in that university. Pray that God sustains them across our services today and that he would use us to encourage them in their ministry.</p> <p>Pray for the <b>start of new service times at Warriewood Anglican Church 8.30am Traditional and 10am Contemporary with Children's ministry.</b> Pray these two times and styles will help them to reach out to people in the community. Thank God for people He is raising up to serve at both these services.</p>
MON 6	<p><b>Mission - Kent and Linda</b> – Pray for Kent and his colleagues to grow as they deal with the challenges of their work with clients that face difficult relationship and communication situations. Pray their trust in God's grace and sovereign rule as a firm foundation for guiding people continues to help them with these challenges. Give thanks that <b>Kent now has 5year temporary residency</b>; pray that the process that mistakenly omitted Linda from residency will be dealt with successfully.</p>

TUE 7	<p>Give thanks for the gift of the body of Christ(the church). Pray for God to <b>strengthen, protect &amp; encourage our brothers &amp; sisters around the world who are being persecuted for their faith</b> in Jesus. <b>Ask God to strengthen our brothers &amp; sisters in Christ across all the congregations</b> at St Faiths, WAC &amp; the Gathering, and help us to know the love of Christ, so that we may be filled with all the fullness of God. (Eph 3:14-21). Give thanks for the gift of prayer, ask God use the <b>Women’s “Prayertime” on Tuesdays 12noon -12.30pm</b> to achieve His purposes for St Faith’s and beyond. Give thanks for the <b>Northern Beaches Men's Conference that kicks off tonight</b> at Narrabeen Baptist Church. Pray for Sam Chan (SMBC) as he speaks from God's word, that he would challenge the men from God's word appropriately.</p>
WED 8	<p><b>Give thanks for the work of Debbie Peters at Cromer Campus</b> as she brings God's word into the lives of students in that place. Pray for <b>continued prayer and financial support</b> as this ministry continues, and pray that God would raise further support from individuals and churches to possibly expand this ministry into other high schools in our local area. Thank God for those who serve on <b>the NPSRE Association Board - including David Curnow, Sandy Walsh, Ellen Stretton, Jill Selles (Dee Why Reformed Church) and Josh Thomas (Narraweena Baptist Church).</b></p>
THU.9	<p><b>War Vets</b> - Thank God for a <b>successful BBQ at ‘Church by the Lake’ last month</b> with over 60 people, including many new people enjoying their visit. Thank God for the opportunity to pray at the Village Anzac Commemoration Service and the Anzac Dawn Service at the ‘War Vets’ and for the conversations this encouraged. Thank God for <b>members of Vietnam Vets’ Motorcycle Club</b> who visit residents and for the volunteers who work tirelessly for the Kingdom. Pray for <b>Larry Tolnay as he does more one to one pastoral care and evangelism</b> putting into practise his skills from his training in Clinical Pastoral Education at West Mead Hospital. Pray <b>Bob Durbin is refreshed and inspired for his chaplaincy</b> with residents following his New Zealand tour with RSL Youth.</p>
FRI 10	<p>The <b>J Youth group at Warriewood Anglican Church</b> – Pray for the <b>leaders: Jeanette Wallbank, Michael Osborne, Verity Holland, Oliver Holland and Grant Gallant</b>, can lovingly encourage and challenge the youth in their faith. Pray the youth that went to KYCK, would be encouraged in their faith, off the back of that event.</p> <p>Pray for <b>safe travel for Kerry and Jenny Nagel</b> as they come to the end of their Long Service Leave. Pray those <b>women attending the Equip conference tomorrow</b> will be encouraged by what they learn about “Women in the Bible Meeting Jesus ‘.</p>
SAT 11	<p><b>War Vets</b> - Prayer for outreach <b>Cafe Church Service on Mother’s Day tomorrow</b> with guest speaker Pastor Patricia Mills. Pray also that God may raise up a couple of <b>younger women to join a team and teach scripture</b> in the recently opened <b>‘Little Diggers’ Preschool.</b></p>
SUN 12	<p><b>Give thanks for mothers</b> and the role they play in nurturing children and families Pray mothers in our church and elsewhere continue to look to God for guidance on how best to nurture relationships in the family. Pray for comfort for those for whom <b>Mother’s Day</b> is a time of sadness and regret.</p>
MON 13	<p><b>Mission - Paul and Sandra King in France</b> - Praise God for the encouragement and teaching that 1300 women received during the Femmes Conference and students received during the National GBU conference last month. Pray for a wise choice and <b>urgent need for a new General Secretary of the GBU</b> to replace David Brown who retired 12 months ago.</p>

TUE 14	<b>Cottage Counselling Centre - Pray for a Treasurer</b> for the Cottage. Please pray for the <b>Big Giving Sunday at St Faith's</b> . Please pray for a team of Promoters with energy who will spread the word about the Cottage and grow the base of financial supporters. Give thanks for the grace which each of the counsellors has the privilege of sharing with their clients.
WED 15	<b>Sweat and Rainbow primary school boy's and girl's group connected with Warriewood Anglican Church</b> – Pray for the <b>leaders Linda Ryan, Rebecca, Alison Gallant, Cael, Connor, Oliver Holland and Grant Gallant</b> . Pray for Sweat that this group would grow in its early stages. Thank God for the <b>girls at Rainbow at Warriewood Anglican Church who are bringing their friends</b> , and for the growth in both the group numbers and their understanding. Pray for the new series of talks exploring God's character.
THU 16	Pray for <b>those who come along to Gumtrees Playtime on Wednesdays and Thursdays</b> , pray it continues to be a place to develop relationships as the children and parents share activities and time together. Pray for coordinators Emma and Liz. <b>Mission – Steve and Narelle Etherington</b> – Give thanks that the move to living in Tammworth has proved so beneficial for Steve and Narelle and provided the opportunity to complete the bible translation. Pray Christians in the Kunwinjku community continue to put their trust in the Lord to help them deal with the many challenges that life in a remote community brings. Give thanks for those helping Steve with the check for finalizing the bible translation into their language.
FRI 17	Pray for the <b>young people who attend Soulies youth group on a Friday nights</b> . Pray they grow in their understanding of and love for Jesus. Give thanks for their leaders including Rob, Alice, Katie Ellen, Dan and others pray they faithfully teach the bible.
SAT 18	Give thanks for <b>the Gathering our Saturday night church</b> and pray that they will be a community transformed by Jesus' love, devoted to loving one another and seeking to impact the world with Christ's love. Give thanks that the Gathering consists of a 'true diversity of believers; pray they continue to be welcoming to all those who come along. <b>Pray for boldness and opportunities to share their faith</b> in Christ through everyday conversations and actions. Ask God to give <b>Neil Souter</b> wisdom and strength as he guides and pastors this group
SUN 19	Pray for <b>Grant Gallant and Ben Molyneux as they preach today</b> , pray for wisdom and insight into God's word and that God's Spirit would illuminate God's word in our hearts and lives. Pray the friends invited by our <b>young adults, to go along to Paradox Cafe tonight</b> have a good time getting to know others from Night Church.
MON 20	Give thanks for the <b>ministers and ministry teams in the Northern Region area</b> . Pray for them as they meet today and tomorrow for the <b>Annual Northern Region Conference</b> . Pray also for <b>Ben Molyneux who is preaching at this conference</b> , that God would give him wisdom, insight and humility as he preaches from Ephesians 6. The members of the <b>new Parish Council that meets for the first time this month</b> , pray for wisdom for their discussions and decisions for our church.
TUE 21	Pray for the <b>women's bible study groups</b> who meet on Tuesday mornings to study Nehemiah. Pray especially for <b>the leaders Charis, Penny, Sarah and Ruth</b> . <b>Pray that Kerry Nagel is refreshed</b> from his Long Service Leave and ready to resume the various roles he fulfils at St Faith's. Pray that <b>God would challenge and guide Kerry as he prepares</b> , so that he can rightly pass on God's message to others. as he speaks at five services over the coming weekend.

WED 22	Pray for the <b>members of the 55+ group as they meet today for a BBQ</b> at Bilarong Reserve by Narrabeen Lake; pray they will have friends who are happy to join them for the day and see Christ's love in action as they witness how the group members support each other. Pray for <b>Nola, Shirley and others</b> who help to coordinate. <b>Give thanks for the Church Choir who lead music worship at Traditional Church</b> , for the organist <b>Helen Channon</b> , and members <b>Alan, Nola, Timothy, Dani, Alison, Kath, Judith, Margaret, Eddie, Tracy, Harriet Adelaide Felicity and others</b> .
THU 23	Thank God for the gift he gives the <b>quilting ladies</b> to be able to create quilts, many of which are made for charity. Pray for a <b>successful Quilt Show and Biggest Morning Tea today</b> to raise money for cancer research. Give thanks for this group who meets each Thursday to work together and encourage each other.
FRI 24	Pray for those who <b>help lead Lighthouse and Grommets Kids' club on Friday</b> afternoons: <b>Demi, Tadhg, Jason, Sean, Cindy, Claire, Ellen, Cassie and others</b> ; pray they show Christ's love to the children as they interact with the children attending.
SAT 25	Give thanks for <b>Katie Bosler who leads "Scribblers", The Gathering's kids' group</b> for Preschool to Yr 2. 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.
SUN 26	Give thanks for the <b>Sunday club leaders "Rosie, Nat, Zach, Ellen, Alec, Paul, Molly, Samantha, Tadhg and Neil</b> . Pray that they would all prepare well each week and be a Christ like example to the kids. 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. Give thanks for <b>Bill Graham preaching at Warriewood Anglican today</b> , ask God to speak through him to encourage and strengthen the members of the congregations.
MON 27	Pray for the <b>children of Gumnut Kindy who are practicing their singing for performing at Morning Church next Sunday</b> , pray many kindy families will attend and connect well with our church families.
TUE 28	Give thanks that the <b>ONE.LIFE. course</b> has been so encouraging for both believers wanting to build their knowledge and faith and those seeking more knowledge of Christianity; pray that the <b>course starting today</b> will be equally well attended and successful in teaching about Jesus and his love for all people.
WED 29	Pray for the ministry work at the <b>Anglican Retirement Village (ARV) in Warriewood</b> . <b>Pray for the chaplains Grant Gallant and Ernie Burgess – and Oliver Holland and other volunteers</b> . Pray they would faithfully share the Word to the frail and grieving at the Village at this time.
THU 30	Pray for <b>Grant Gallant the Chaplain of Warringah Rats Rugby Club</b> – help him to be bold and seek opportunities to talk about Jesus and connect with <b>Players and Coaches</b> . Pray for opportunities to arise for Gran to share the gospel.
FRI 31	Pray for the <b>marriage of James Kirsop and Fiona Learned at St Faith's tomorrow</b> . Ask God to bless them as they enter their new life together and that their love may grow and be a true reflection of His love for us all.

Deadline for next Prayer Diary prayer points: Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2013

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