

*Matthew 24: 42 Therefore keep watch as you do not know on what day your Lord will come.*

MON 1	<p>Pray for <b>safety for those on holidays or travelling</b>.          Thank God for those who serve as <b>Small Group Leaders at St Faiths</b>, some of whom have served us in this way for many years. Pray that God would give them a good break over the school holiday period. Pray especially for <b>Sarah Jones, Jenny Andresen</b> and the other ladies who lead groups. Also pray for <b>Steve Kane, Philip Selden, John Burdis</b> and others who lead groups attached to our Traditional Church congregation. Ask God to give them continued energy as they lead.</p>
TUE 2	<p>Pray for the "<b>Prayer, Praise &amp; Preaching</b>" night tonight for our <b>Young Adult community</b>. Give thanks for <b>Trent McGrath</b>, who will be opening God's word with us and pray that we are impacted through the words of Scripture, encouraged in our time of prayer and reminded of God's goodness to us in our praise. <b>Give thanks for the coordinators of our Young Adult ministry, including Belinda Hooley, Chloe God &amp; Nathan Gillespie</b>.  <b>Thank God for his Word</b>, and especially for Matthew's record of the life of Jesus, which we'll study this term in our groups and in church. Ask God to help <b>Kerry to prepare well to equip our Small Group Leaders</b> to lead studies in Matthew chapters 22 to 25. The Leaders' Meeting are coming up on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> July. Pray that Small Group Leaders would be able to attend these important sessions.</p>
WED 3	<p>Give thanks for all our <b>Sunday Club Teachers, Youth Leaders, Scripture Teachers, ask God</b> to refresh them these holidays &amp; prepare them for the new term.          Pray the <b>elderly residents of Marcus Loane House</b> at Warriewood Brook are encouraged in their faith by the <b>church service held there each Wednesday</b>. Pray for <b>Ernie Burgess</b> as he leads this time and pastors the residents.</p>
THU 4	<p><b>Beacon Hill: Pray for the fathers at 10 am Service as they encourage each other to be disciple-makers in their families</b>. Pray that some of their fringe men will attend two upcoming "<b>Steak Nights</b>". Pray for <b>Rick Mason and the Parish Council as they plan</b> how to lead the church in establishing a <b>Vision Statement</b>. Pray the <b>7th July combined 9:30 am Service, followed by the Annual Church Dinner</b>, provides an opportunity for many to invite friends and contacts along.</p>
FRI 5	<p>Praise God for those who serve in <b>leadership of our Traditional Church Congregation</b>, including <b>Philip Selden, Jan Hext, Alan and Helen Channon (Choir)</b>. Pray that God would help them to keep seeking His glory in their leadership, and that he would give them energy in their tasks.</p>
SAT 6	<p>Give thanks for <b>God's financial provision for the Cottage Counselling Centre</b> and for the encouragement this has been to the counsellors and committee;ask God to <b>give the director Genni Cribb and the Committee wisdom</b> as they continue to guide this service. Pray Genni and the counsellors are sustained to meet the many demands they face as they provide this service and for <b>the counsellors to continue to show the love of Christ</b> during their sessions with clients, pray that clients are comforted and strengthened during their healing journey.</p>
SUN 7	<p>Pray for <b>Ben Molyneux as he preaches across our services at Narrabeen today and Philip Selden as he preaches at Traditional Church</b>. Pray that God would challenge them in their preparation and they would <b>faithfully and truthfully bring God's Word</b> to each congregation today. Ask that as we open His Word, God would transform our hearts and minds to be more like his.</p>

MON 8	<p>Thank God that <b>Kent and Linda</b> are able to join us at <b>our Sunday Church meetings at Narrabeen this coming Sunday</b>. Pray for <b>Kent as he prepares to speak</b>, that God would equip him for this. Pray that as he teaches us God's word, God would speak to the heart of every person who attends, and give them a renewed desire to serve the Lord Jesus, in response to his love for us.</p>
TUE 9	<p>Pray for all members of <b>Mothers' Union including Shirl, Alison &amp; others, to be well and able</b> to attend the meeting today at 1.30 at St Faith's and that non-members will also join them at 1.30 pm in the church.</p> <p>Thank God for the <b>new service at Warriewood on Sunday mornings</b>. Pray that <b>both their both Traditional Service and Family Service</b> reach out to the community. Pray that God would help <b>Kerry as he prepares to speak there this Sunday</b> and that Kerry would be able to encourage those who attend as he speaks from Mathew's gospel.</p>
WED 10	<p>Pray for <b>Saturday Church (formally the Gathering)</b> whose <b>ministry coordinators (Lise L, Dan H, Jodie C, Ruth W, Lou S, Gus H and Neil S)</b> meet tonight. Pray that the move from the Venue will go smoothly and as they meet together to finalise plans for the launch on the <b>20th July</b>, pray that this move will be <b>glorifying to Christ and that He would build His Church</b>.</p> <p>Pray the service today at <b>Marcus Loane House at Warriewood Brook</b> is a time of comfort and encouragement for the elderly residents. Give thanks for <b>Ernie Burgess</b>, their Chaplain.</p>
THU 11	<p><b>Gumnut Kindy - Give thanks for the message &amp; the big attendance at "Singing in Church"</b> pray the Holy Spirit will grow the seeds of the gospel in all the hearts who attended and there is good follow up from the Christian families too. Give thanks for <b>Jackie's holiday</b>, pray for safety while in England &amp; that she has a joyous time with her family. Please <b>pray for all families undergoing hardship</b>, that they reach out for help and Christians respond with wisdom and love. Give thanks for the opportunity of <b>celebrating our 20th year anniversary</b> with the St Faith's and Narrabeen community. Please pray for <b>Maro Evangelides</b> as she organises the finer details.</p>
FRI 12	<p>Pray for the leaders of <b>Soulies Youth Group and Grommets and Lighthouse</b> as they prepare for the new term. Pray these groups continue <b>to reach out to youth and children in our community</b> and transform lives with the love of Jesus.</p>
SAT 13	<p>Pray for the <b>Gathering as they have their last service at the Venue and pack up and move</b> equipment and furniture to Clarke Street. Pray for Neil Souter to organize this well and that it goes smoothly with <b>is ready for their first service next Saturday</b>.</p>
SUN14	<p>Give thanks for the work of <b>Kent &amp; Linda, our mission partners</b> in Central Asia. Pray <b>God would use</b> their time with us today <b>to be of mutual encouragement</b> as we hear of God's work through them as they spend time with our church family. Pray for Kent to be faithful to God's Word as he preaches today.</p> <p>Pray for the <b>Small Group Leaders' Meeting today at 4.30pm (and tomorrow - Monday, at 8pm) at St Faith's</b>, that they are encouraged in their partnership in the task of <b>leading and caring for God's people at St Faith's</b>. Pray especially that God would help leaders to <b>understand chapters 22 to 25 of Mathew's gospel</b>. Ask God also to help them to see how to better lead their groups in reaching out to those around us with the news about Jesus Christ.</p>
MON 15	<p>Pray for <b>Carmelina Read as she prepares to speak at the INSPIRE Women's Conference on Saturday 27th July</b>. Pray that God would give her quality time to <b>PTO</b></p>

	meditate <b>on 2 Thessalonians</b> and know how to encourage <b>Christian women</b> as they live at this time awaiting the Lord's return. <b>Give thanks for the Inspire Committee</b> including Charis, Rosemary & others who have worked hard to organise this event.
TUE 16	<b>Pray for Kerry as he prepares to speak on Matthew 22</b> this coming weekend, that God would challenge his own heart, as he prepares. Ask God to show him how this passages applies to those who attend the different congregations and that he is faithful in teaching from the Bible and <b>God speaks to the hearts of those listening.</b>
WED 17	Give thanks for the <b>Playtime ministries &amp; the fantastic outreach that happens each Wednesday &amp; Thursday.</b> Ask God to sustain & guide the leaders ( <b>Emma Morton, Liz Larrea, Connie Symons &amp; others</b> ) & provide enough helpers each week Pray each Wednesday for <b>Ernie Burgess and Marcus Loane House</b> (see Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> )
THU 18	<b>Mission – Boye family</b> – Pray for Warriewood Anglican new link missionaries <b>Geoff and Martha Boye and their children Kara, Micah and Matilda</b> who fly out to <b>Tanzania</b> this month. Pray they will build a good working relationship with the Tanzanian staff and students <b>Munguishi Bible College</b> where Geoff will be teaching and with other mission families already there.
FRI 19	Pray for <b>Oliver Stu and Greg</b> as they connect and build relationships with students at <b>Narrabeen Sports High School during scripture and during a Friday lunchtime group.</b> Pray many students respond to the gospel message. Give thanks for our <b>congregation members who serve in our music ministry</b> across services at Narrabeen. In particular, for the coordinators of those teams including, <b>Helen Channon, Scott McLean, Brad Duce, Michelle Madder, Nathan Gillespie, Tim Rodd, Dan Morton and others.</b> Thank God for their individual gifts and musical abilities, but also for their hearts' desire to serve our congregations in this way. Pray that God would continue to use them for his glory.
SAT 20	Pray for the <b>launch of "Saturday Church"</b> which kicks off <b>tonight at St Faiths 5pm.</b> Pray that it will be an encouraging time together. Pray that Saturday Church will reach more people with the gospel of Christ and that those who gather will be strengthened in their faith. Pray for <b>Neil Souter as he oversees this congregation.</b>
SUN 21	Pray for the <b>launch of the new Sunday Club format</b> at Morning Church. Pray that the combined time for Pre-school to year 6 will be an encouraging time and that the kids will continue to grow and love Jesus. Pray for <b>Nat, Rosie, Ellen, Zac, Samantha, Alec, Paul, Molly, Tadhg and Neil</b> as they serve the kids each week! Give thanks for the power of the gospel to change lives, ask God to use us to tell others the good news of Jesus & to <b>live lives which bring glory to God.</b> Thank Him for his love for us, ask him to continue to transform us all to become more like Christ. Pray the Holy Spirit guides us in this process and especially help us to apply what we learn from the Gospel of Matthew this term.
MON 22	Pray for <b>Debbie Peters in her work at Cromer Campus as an SRE teacher and Chaplain.</b> Pray God would protect her from the attack of our enemy and encourage her in this ministry. Pray for <b>continued opportunity to preach the gospel</b> in this school and for the hearts of many people to be softened to hear and respond to the gospel and be saved. Thank God for those who serve on our <b>Parish Council, including Nicci Jones, Barry Coster, Tim Harpur, Mandy Nabb &amp; others.</b> As they meet tonight, pray that Kerry would lead the meeting effectively. Pray for God's <b>wisdom as they consider the Vision and Strategy of St Faith's,</b> and also as they consider the budget and financial matters, <b>pray for practical wisdom in this area.</b>

TUE 23	<p><b>Mission – Steve and Narelle Etherington</b> - pray God sustains them over the last stages of the Kunwinjku Bible translation process as the end is in sight but not yet reached. <b>Pray for the Christians in Arnhem Land</b> to remain strong in their faith and grow in number and shine <b>the light of Jesus for those around them</b>. Praise God for the <b>Senior Staff who serve as leaders at St Faith’s congregations</b>. Pray that God would enable <b>Ben , Neil, Dave, Tony, Grant, Rosemary, Charis, and Kerry</b> to be good examples to those they lead. Pray also as they look at our Vision and strategies at their meeting tomorrow, <b>that they would have practical wisdom, to see how we can better glorify God as his people on the Northern Beaches</b>.</p>
WED 24	<p>Pray for our <b>55+ Group as they meet at church and collect Samaritan Purse Christmas Boxes</b> to fill for children. Pray that more folk join this happy, loving group. Give thanks for the <b>NPSRE Board which oversees the work Debbie Peter's is doing at Cromer Campus</b>. Pray for the Board, that they would be wise in decision making and oversight of this ministry. In particular, <b>thank God for David Curnow who has served as the Treasurer on the Board for over 10 years</b>, give thanks for his ministry in this and ask that God would continue to give him wisdom in oversight of finances.</p>
THU 25	<p><b>Mission – Paul and Sandra King, France</b> - pray they enjoy a summer break and are refreshed and well prepared for the new university year. Give thanks for a successful first year of the <b>“New Generations” Ministry Apprenticeships</b>, pray <b>more people will sign up for this program</b>.</p>
FRI 26	<p>Give thanks for <b>Sweat , Rainbow and The J Children’s and Youth Groups</b> at Warriewood Anglican; pray for their leaders <b>Grant, Alison, Linda, Olly and Verity</b> and others to be godly examples, pray more young people from the community would hear about Jesus through these groups and attend regularly.</p>
SAT 27	<p>Pray for God’s help for all those involved in running the <b>Inspire Women's Conference today</b> particularly pray for <b>Carmelina Read as she delivers a number of talks</b> today. Pray the day <b>will achieve God’s purposes in the lives of all who attend &amp; that God would be glorified in all that is done</b>.</p>
SUN 28	<p>Pray for boldness for <b>Grant, in his role as Chaplain for the Warringah Rugby Club</b>, to share the good news of Jesus with players and staff as he meets with the team at training and games. Pray <b>MTS apprentices Ellen, Tadhg and Olly to</b> continue to grow in their <b>faith, knowledge</b> and reliance on the Holy Spirit as they learn the many aspects of ministry.</p>
MON 29	<p><b>Mission - Irwan and Catherine – AFES at Wollongong Uni</b> -pray Catherine continues to be well during her pregnancy. Give thanks for those overseas students who have responded the message of the gospel, pray Irwan is able to lead them in <b>further study of God’s Word</b> and that this will help their to grow faith to grow stronger.</p>
TUE 30	<p>Give thanks for the <b>office staff, Ruth, Nina, Christine and Lisa</b>, and the way the serve us all at St Faith’s. Pray God will sustain them &amp; guide them in their work.</p>
WED 31	<p><b>War Vets</b> -Give thanks for the way <b>Café Church is growing at the War Vets</b>, pray for <b>Tony Bradford and the team of Chaplains and volunteers</b> that pastor to the residents; especially pray for them as they reach out to Vietnam Vets , praise God for those who have responded to the gospel. Pray for <b>godly wisdom for the Synod as they elect the next Archbishop</b> in early August.</p>

Deadline for next Prayer Diary prayer points: Tuesday 23rd July 2013

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