

ST FAITH'S PRAYER DIARY **October 2016**

Psalm 33:4 For the word of the LORD is right and true; he is faithful in all he does.

SAT 1	Thank God that he has let us know what he is like, through Jesus Christ. As we look this weekend at 'Other Religions', pray that God would equip us to understand people who do not know the truth about God. Pray we would be better able to respond to challenges from groups like the JW's , Mormons etc. Ask God to help Kerry to speak clearly on this subject.
SUN 2	Pray for HSC students to be conscientious in revision and study in the lead up to their exams. Pray for them to remain in good health WARRIEWOOD ANGLICAN – Pray for WAC's new vision as they focus on being a welcoming church, seeing new people of all ages being integrated into the church family. Pray for the church members to be equipped in making WAC a more welcoming church.
MON 3	WARRIEWOOD BROOK - Please pray that God will empower and equip his people – chaplains including Grant and Denise and pastoral carers including Chivana and staff and residents - to share the truth and grace of Jesus with everyone at Warriewood Brook ARV so that all may come to know him.
TUE 4	Pray for Mitch as he attends a preaching intensive subject at Sydney Missionary and Bible College throughout this week, that it will be a helpful time for him in growing as a communicator of God's word.
WED 5	Give thanks for the Everingham team at The Community Pantry (TCP) including Dave, Jayne, Sandy and others and for how He is working each week through the music team (Kate and Rob) to bring joy and confidence to the children and enjoyment to all the guests. Ask God to sustain Kate and Rob and continue to show His love through them.
THU 6	MISSION – Irwan and Catherine – AFES Wollongong Uni – Pray many will attend the AFES Supporters dinner on Saturday 8 th . Thank God for challenging and growing the students during Mid Year Conference to believe, love and marvel at His good news. Thank God for the two students who accepted put their trust in him during a recent out reach. Ask that He will continue to grow them and for them to mature in Him, having heart like Him that they will be compelled by His truth and love to keep sharing His amazing news. Ask that the believers Irwan is meeting with will have opportunities to share what they are learning with others. Ask God to work in the heart of those processing A's visa, and to comfort him as he grieves the lost of his father.
FRI 7	Pray for the Watoto team as they meet tomorrow morning to continue to organise their trip to Uganda in April next year. Pray for their major fundraising event which is a Cocktail Party on Saturday 19 November and that ticket sales and donations will be successful. Pray that God will walk before them and give them wisdom in all decisions. Give thanks to God for the amazing team and the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of the women and children of Uganda.

SAT 8	Pray Philip Selden as he preaches this Saturday and Sunday on 'The Word' . Pray he covers the topic clearly and that we place our trust in God's word as the Truth on which to base our lives.
SUN 9	Please pray for Kathy Neilson as she talks at the St Faith's services today about the Watoto mission to Uganda and as she seeks support by way of prayer, attending Cocktail Party or making a donation. Pray for hearts to be generous and supportive in any way the church community are able to.
MON 10	Thank God for the network of churches we belong to as Sydney Anglicans, and for Glenn Davies, our Archbishop. As the Synod, the governing body of this organisation meets today and tomorrow , pray for God's Holy Spirit to lead all discussions and planning. Pray especially for Philip and Pru Selden and Grant Gallant who will be representing St Faith's. Pray for the NPSRE Association Board which will meet tonight for the final time this year. Give thanks for Sandy Walsh, David Curnow, Ruth Dickson and others who oversee the work of SRE at Cromer Campus and welfare work at Narrabeen Sports High . Ask that God would give them godly wisdom as they oversee this work.
TUE 11	Give thanks for years of faithful service of the members Mother's Union pray as they meet together today that it will be a time that brings honour to God. Give thanks for Sandra Burgess who coordinates this group.
WED 12	Give thanks for the great group of young adults who regularly meet in small groups during the week. Pray for these groups, as they meet together tonight for a meal and combined time of fellowship, that God would use the time to build them up and help them to grow in the truth of God's word . Ask God to continue to show His love through the volunteers who work at TCP, (Dickson Team1 tonight) . Pray that relationships and the atmosphere of TCP being a family grow. Pray that the "Springfest Celebration" this evening is well attended .
THU 13	HSC EXAMS – Pray for those students sitting their HSC Exams starting with English today ; pray they remain focused over the next few weeks especially those who have exams spread over the four weeks. Pray for those linked with WAC, Cael, Connor, Georgia, Luke, Quentin and Richard, and with St Faith's including Cameron, Ella, Emily, Gemma, Georgia, Grace, Hamish, Henry, and Matthew, (Please also use the HSC prayer list during this time)
FRI 14	Give thanks for Soulies and all of the youth who hear about Jesus every Friday , pray this term will be one where many youth are strengthened in their relationships with Jesus and equipped to live for him more and more each day.
SAT 15	Pray those at WAC attending 'The Bible's Big Story –Creation to Christ' course this term gain a greater understanding of the relationship between the Old and New Testaments and God's eternal plan for mankind and the world. Pray seeing the fulfilment of God's promises encourages their own faith and trust in Him. Pray for the presenter Bill Graham .

SUN 16	MISSION - Geoff and Martha Boye – On Home Assignment from Tanzania - Pray for safe travel as they travel to and from their home in Ulladulla to a link church in Epping this week and Maroubra in a weeks time to share what they have been doing at Munguishi Bible College. Pray it is encouraging for both them and these churches.
MON 17	Pray again for the Synod meetings this week that representatives will have godly wisdom in decisions especially as they vote on matters and that the group is united in seeing God's Kingdom grow.
TUE 18	Thank God that he loves us and helps us in times of need. Pray for Kerry as he prepares to speak on the subject of Healing this weekend ; pray he would be able to accurately explain what the bible says in this regard. Pray that we would understand what God has promised for each of us when we are sick or injured.
WED 19	GUMTREES PLAYTIME – Give thanks for the relationships amongst the women who come along on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Pray for opportunities to speak about Jesus; pray the approach of Christmas will encourage this and provide opportunities to invite them to church or other Christmas outreach activities . Give thanks for Rosemary and Emma who help coordinate these groups. Pray the guests at TCP are well cared for, feel welcome and are nourished with the meal provided. Pray for those rostered on the Neilson team including Cameron, Stuart and others will continue to provide a healthy meal for the guests.
THU 20	MISSION - Fiona Kirsop - Credo UTS - Pray as she ask students to consider serving in Credo in 2017, that they would give themselves to the cause of the gospel at uni. Pray for wisdom as Credo ministry workers plans for ministry over the first summer trimester, that God would sustain and guide them. Pray for God to allow them to see fruit from their efforts in proclaiming Christ as Lord, that he would graciously save people at UTS.
FRI 21	The J – Give thanks for the many new youth who are now coming to The J at WAC, pray they would grow in their understanding of God's love for them and want to follow him in their lives . Give thanks for the leadership team, including, Grant, Tim, Penny and Elisha , pray they work well together, are a godly example, connect well with the youth and would be bold in sharing the Good News of Jesus.
SAT 22	WAR VETS – Give thanks for Bob and Lesley Durbin having a good holiday in the UK and returning safely. Give thanks to God for sustaining Tony Bradford over the time Bob was away and for the support he had from pastoral care volunteers during this time . Thank God for the combined Harvest and Thanksgiving service last month bringing Christian unity and fellowship.
SUN 23	Pray God will sustain Kerry Nagel as he preaches at five services this weekend. Give thanks for the young people from Warriewood Anglican who have chosen to get confirmed ; pray as they start their preparation series today that what they learn encourages them in their commitment to follow Jesus throughout their life.
MON 24	GUMNUT KINDY - Give thanks for Gumnut Kindy singing at Arvo Church , being a great time, running smoothly and enjoyably. Pray staff have strength to get through rest of year with reports, Christmas and preparation for next year. Pray for full enrolments for 2017 .

TUE 25	Thank God for those who serve on our Parish Council, including Stuart Neilson, our Treasurer, and Brad Duce , one of our hardworking Church wardens. Pray that as the Parish Council meets tonight, it would be wise in discussing the Budget for 2017. Pray that the Council would have great passion to see Christ known in Narrabeen, and passion to see God's people at St Faith's well cared for.
WED 26	Pray for the guests to enjoy the company at TCP . Ask God to guide and sustain Sue Jacobs as she coordinates and connects with all teams with rosters and newsletters. Pray for the Castle team tonight and the volunteers who have come from outside St. Faith's continue to enjoy volunteering at TCP.
THU 27	MISSION – Chris and Karen Webb – Broome Peoples Church – Pray for them as they prepare to return to NSW for Home Assignment at the end of the Year. Give thanks that Broome Anglican Church minister Michael Baines will keep things going while they are away; pray they are able to prepare congregation members to be able to continue Bible study groups without them and pray they find a suitable person to rent their home.
FRI 28	Pray for the Morning Church congregation as members head away for a weekend together at Toowoona Bay . Pray that the time away would be a helpful time of relationship building and bonding and that God would encourage, comfort and spur them on through the fellowship of other Christians.
SAT 29	Pray for Watoto meeting this morning as they finalise plans for the Cocktail Party on Saturday 19 November . Pray businesses have been generous in donating prizes/auction items and that all tickets have been sold for the evening. Praise and give thanks to our amazing God that we live in such a peaceful and wonderful part on this earth. Pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ in Uganda, our extended church family, that they have fresh water and food and that their children are able to attend school. Above all pray for them to draw closer to Jesus and give over all their worries to him.
SUN 30	MISSION – Paul and Sandra King - France Pray GBU staff and students are courageous and full of love for the lost as they talk about the God News invite encourage students to join GBU Bible study groups. Pray for new leaders of these groups; for joy in service and confidence in Christ.
MON 31	MISSION- Steve and Narelle Etherington – Give thanks for their faithful service over the last 25+ years leading to the publication of the Kunwinjku Bible translation. Pray for our Aboriginal brothers and sisters in Christ in Oenpelli NT, that they will continue to read and put into action God's word to them in their own heart language. Pray for safe travel and good health as Steve and Narelle travel to link churches during their final Home Assignment as well as continue to support Jake and their grandchildren in Tamworth.

Deadline for next Prayer Diary prayer points: Tuesday, 25th October, 2016. Send in writing to the office or email to office@stfaiths.org.au *Note: We may not be able to include everything.*