

ST FAITH'S PRAYER DIARY January 2017

Ecclesiastes 12:13 Now all has been heard; here is the conclusion of the matter: fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the duty of all mankind.

SUN 1	Pray the gospel will go out into Narrabeen and the Northern Beaches this year. Pray for Philip Selden and Marcus Druitt each preaching at 3 services today starting our holiday series on Ecclesiastes. Pray they impart well the message of all that God gives and what the appropriate response to God should be in a way that encourages us all.
MON 2	Pray for the Summer Kids Beach Mission team in their final day of preparation for mission starting tomorrow. Give thanks for Katie Clarke (Mission Director) and the large team of volunteer leaders from both St Faith's and Narrabeen Baptist Church . Ask that God would use these efforts to reach many children and families with the gospel this summer.
TUE 3	Pray for the Summer Kids Beach Mission as it kicks off today at Lakeside Park in Narrabeen . Pray for the year group coordinators as they lead teams of leaders, prepare material and manage large groups of children - that the gospel would be taught and modelled to the children and that they would understand the significance of Jesus coming into the world.
WED 4	Pray for the Evans Head Beach Mission Team, including Demi-Rose Reeves, Tim Rodd, Claire Lanceley, Joanna Rothwell and Claire Horton . Ask that God would continue to equip them, encourage them and use them for his purposes as they seek to share the gospel with people in Evans Head. Pray for God's protection upon them and ask that he would sustain them in this work. Pray for 17 members of St Faiths who are serving at Holiday Bible Club in Maclean, Roedolf, Annelie & Roanize, Lyn & Phil Zac & Cindy, Max, Joanna, Daisy, Taylor, Sam, Molly, Toby, Ebony, Chelsea and Ben Duce; ask God to sustain them during this time.
THU 5	Pray for the Summer Kids Beach Mission as it continues today - ask that God would sustain Neil Souter as he writes the Bible talks and Ben Molyneux (managing "Charlie" the puppet) as the talks are given each day . Pray that God will sustain them in giving all the talks and spending time with the kids, that they would be fun, entertaining, but most importantly truthful and faithful to God's word .
FRI 6	GUMNUT KINDY – Pray for good rest and refreshment during the holiday break over January for Allira, Natalie, Victoria, Trish and other kindy staff. Pray for safety for all the families holidaying. Pray for full enrolment for February and the rest of 2017 . Pray for volunteers for the holidays to provide meals and service for 'The Community Pantry' guests. Also that the guests would feel welcome to come along on Wednesdays.
SAT 7	Summer dinners: Pray for Summer dinners happening every Saturday night in January. After Saturday Church we head back to someone's house or hit the beach for a meal and fellowship. Pray that many new people who drop into church over January period will feel welcome to join us.

SUN 8	Give thanks for all the helpers running kids programs at our services (Saturday, Morning and Arvo Church) over the January period giving our regular leaders a break. Pray for Kylie Love as she begins her role on Staff overseeing the weekend childrens ministry and Annelie Kruger as she begins her role on Staff overseeing Friday afternoon childrens ministry.
MON 9	MISSION – Geoff and Martha Boye – Tanzania - Pray for them as they lead specific sessions at CMS Summer School in Katoomba this week and as they and their children Kara, Micah and Matilda return to Tanzania straight after CMS Summer School concludes. Pray for safe travel and that they settle well back into life and school in Arusha.
TUE 10	COTTAGE COUNSELLING CENTRE - Thank God for his love and for the many ways he shows His power and presence with The Cottage in bringing clients to them and prompting the counsellors in their work. Pray for safety and refreshment for the counsellors who are having a break in the holidays; pray for the clients for peace and strength over the holiday period and for continued financial provision for the work of the Cottage.
WED 11	Praise God for the new Staff joining our team this year . Pray for Kylie Love as she takes over responsibility for our Weekend Children’s Ministries, that God would enable Kylie to set a good example to her team. Pray that God would raise up leaders to teach at Sunday Club, Arvo Kids and Saturday Kids ministries . As Staff meet today, pray that Kerry would lead the Orientation and introduction times well . Thank God for the guests who are coming to The Community Pantry and for those volunteers who are helping with January’s Summer Dinners .
THU 12	WAR VETS - Thank God for a great year of ministry in 2016 and particularly for wonderful effort from all the pastoral volunteers in supporting services and visiting residents; give thanks for work of chaplains Tony and Bob, the support of War Vets CEO Ron Thompson, St Faith’s, and Rev Kerry Nagel’s supervision. Pray that the gospel will continue to go forward over the New Year and that many people will come to faith in Christ.
FRI 13	Pray for the “Dads & Kids” camping weekend at the Basin with the dad’s and their mates from Morning Church. Give thanks for Matt Castle and his work in organising this weekend. Pray that it’s an effective time of fellowship and evangelism together as blokes.
SAT 14	Pray for Neil and Ben preaching this weekend ; pray for clarity and that God's word would be faithfully taught and challenge and change each one of us.
SUN 15	MISSION – Paul and Sandra King – France - Pray for them to be a godly example in "Life and Word" to the GBU staff team including Kurt and Karyn doing Muslim evangelism, and encouraging ministry apprentices - like Chao to have an urgent desire to share the gospel amongst Chinese students. Pray for them to progress in training so that the Strasbourg University students learn to lead Bible groups and take up new opportunities for evangelism Thank the Lord for the time Sandra was able to spend with family in Sydney in November.

MON 16	Pray for SUMMERCAMP preparations as Mitch Everingham guides his team of youth leaders to be effective in the Holy Spirit as they disciple the YOUTH in Truth . Also for the catering team and others supporting Soulies youth from 23 rd to 27 th January.
TUE 17	Thank God for the opportunity to reach out to Children in our local area through our Friday afternoon children ministry, Lighthouse and Grommets . Pray for Annelie Kruger as she takes over the running of this , that God would provide a great team to work with Annelie, and that she would be a godly example to the team and the children. Pray that many children from non-Christian homes would come along and be saved. Pray that as the staff team meets tomorrow to plan for the year ahead , that God would inspire them with a passion to see Christ honoured on the Northern Beaches.
WED 18	Pray for Alison Wheatley (SRE teacher at Cromer Campus) as she begins to prepare for another year of teaching SRE at Cromer Campus . Give thanks for her work and willingness to serve in this way. Pray that God would bless her year ahead with many opportunities to share the gospel with students and staff at that school. Thank God for the families who are coming to The Community Pantry . Pray that it is a good support for them.
THU 19	MISSION – Chris and Karen Webb – Broome - Pray for them as they settle into life and get used to traffic while back in Sydney on home assignment from Broome. Pray their time at CMS Summer school and during their visits to partner churches over the next 6 months encourages them in their service for the Lord with Aboriginal people in Broome and the Kimberley. Please pray for their children Ezra(6) Daniel(4) Emily (2) as they spend lots of time in the car and meet lots of people in lots of different places over the next few months.
FRI 20	MISSION – Irwan and Catherine –Wollongong University - Thank God for bringing more than 1700 people and guests from 30 nations to the National Training Events to be trained, encouraged and challenged to live for Jesus. Pray for balance between rest and ministry for Irwan as he continues meeting one on one with people during the summer break. Pray God will open up the hearts of the Iraqi family with whom Irwan and Catherine are meeting. Pray for the two SE Asians as Irwan builds relationships and trust sharing about eternal life and love from God in Jesus with them. Pray for A's visa case.
SAT 21	Pray for Philip and Marcus preaching this weekend ; pray for wisdom and insight into God's word and that God's Spirit would illuminate his word in our hearts and lives.
SUN 22	Pray for SUMMERCAMP attendees that they would be kept safe as they travel today and tomorrow to Shoalhaven . Pray for health and safety as they enjoy fellowship together. Pray that the Holy Spirit would guide each of their hearts towards a life in Jesus as they serve, lead, learn and follow one another bringing glory to Jesus through The Word .
MON 23	Give thanks for Ellen Stretton and her work at Narrabeen Sports High School in the Welfare Team . Pray that God would begin to prepare her for another year of caring for

	students and that God would bless her year ahead with many opportunities to reflect the love of Jesus to these students.
TUE 24	Thank God for those who serve on our Parish Council , advising staff on ministry plans for the Parish. As they meet tonight, pray for Lyn Butcher, Jeanette Madden and the others , that God would inspire us all to love his people, and see others won to Christ in our area. Pray for wisdom in discussing property and other money matters. (including church seating etc)
WED 25	Praise God for the support of Sharks Footy Club at the Community Pantry . Pray for the guests to know how much they are cared for and loved by God.
THU 26	AUSTRALIA DAY - Give thanks for the many blessings our country shares; Ask God to bring us together as one, reconciled with him and reconciled with each other. Pray for wisdom for our various leaders as they approach the future.
FRI 27	Pray for Mitch , Georgia & youth leaders, Sam, Jason and support teams, Jones, Duces and Lairds as they travel back from Summer Camp at Shoalhaven. ESL – Pray for Trish Bell, diocesan co-ordinator ESL (English Second Language) as she trains people to run ESL at St Faiths. Pray for those involved in planning including Cathie Molyneux, Meri Cusworth, and Julianne Castle. Pray that more people will be challenged to be involved in the ministry.
SAT 28	Pray for Neil and Kerry preaching this weekend ; pray that God will speak through them and that we will be open to hear what God speak to us.
SUN 29	MISSION - Steve and Narelle Etherington – Northern Australia - Praise God for the completion of the New Testament translation into Kunwinjku. Pray for the Kunwinjku speaking Christians as they explore and apply God’s word. Pray for Rev Lois Nadjamerrek as she longs to see men saved and using their gifts in the church, and works at building literacy in the young women through Bible study. Pray too for CMS as they look for those the Lord will raise up as missionaries to help the Kunwinjku Christians hear and obey God’s word, in teaching, preaching and reaching out to build his church. Pray for future direction for Steve and Narelle when they retire at the end of February.
MON 30	SCRIPTURE – Pray for sufficient teachers to cover all classes in our local primary and high schools. Pray the school staff is supportive of the Scripture teachers who come into their classrooms; pray parents of new kindergarten students will opt for scripture for their children and that all the children receive the message of the gospel with open hearts . Give thanks for Jo Harpur as she continues to be the coordinator of scripture
TUE 31	MISSION – Kent and Linda - Pray Kent is able to be a blessing and support to former inmates now on the outside. Give thanks for how Linda is able, through her many years of experience, to guide and encourage those on short term mission. Pray Jack recovers well from his jaw surgery and orthodontic treatment.

Deadline for next Prayer Diary prayer points: Tuesday, 24th January, 2017. Send in writing to the office or email to office@stfaiths.org.au Note: We may not be able to include everything.

