

ST FAITH'S PRAYER DIARY February 2017

Matthew 28:19-20¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.'

WED 1	<p>Thank God that he includes us in His world-wide plan of saving people through Jesus. Ask God, as we focus this term on His command to "make Disciples of all nations, to help us see clearly our part in this. Pray for Kerry, Ben, Neil, Marcus and the other staff, as they meet today to plan.</p> <p>Pray for the Young Adults Community Groups who meet all together tonight for a "Launch Night". Pray these small groups start well together and that 2017 is a year of deep discipleship and personal growth in following the Lord Jesus. Pray for Ben Molyneux and Mitch Everingham as they oversee our Young Adults ministry.</p> <p>Give thanks that we are able to teach scripture in our local primary and High schools. Pray for the SRE teachers meeting today and for Jo Harpur and Mitch as they coordinate SRE. Pray for sufficient teachers to cover all classes.</p>
THU 2	<p>Pray Grant Gallant, Alison and children are settling well at South Coogee. Pray Grant's Induction Service at St Paul's tonight is encouraging for him and all who attend.</p> <p>Pray for Philip, Ben and Marcus as they prepares to speak this weekend on Matthew 28:16-20 on making disciples of all nations; pray we are willing to not only follow Jesus but to also share his gospel with others.</p>
FRI 3	<p>LIGHTHOUSE - Pray lots of children will attend Lighthouse this year. Pray for wisdom for Annelie to oversee Lighthouse in a humble and Godly way; and for enough Godly leaders to lead at Lighthouse Pray for Yvette Molyneux who usually organises helpers to assist with afternoon tea and also for more people who'll be prepared to assist.</p>
SAT 4	<p>SRE - Pray those attending the SRE conference today including Jo, Mandy, Christine, Carol and others are encouraged to effectively share the scriptures in age appropriate ways with the different age groups they teach.</p>
SUN 5	<p>Pray for Kylie Love and her Weekend Children's Ministry team as they start the term this weekend together. Give thanks that God has raised Kylie up, along with the other leaders. Pray for Ella Madden, Demi-Rose Reeves, Naomi Mac Naughton, Nicole Ling, Suz Everingham and Elizabeth Andresen as they lead this ministry at various congregations. Pray that God would use them to help our children grow deeper in their knowledge and love of God.</p>
MON 6	<p>Pray for Ella Madden as she begins her year studying with Youthworks College in the Year 13 Gap Year Program. Pray for her orientation week starting today - that she would meet new people, be encouraged by the things she learns from God's word and that the year ahead would be a year of growth and deepening in her understanding of God's love and grace to her in Jesus.</p> <p>JESUS CLUB Pray for Troy Wilson as he leads the planning meeting this evening for Jesus Club which will be meeting weekly on Monday evenings for adults with intellectual disability. Pray God will give him wisdom and that many people will come to help lead.</p>

TUE 7	Pray for Neil and Kerry as they prepare to speak this weekend on Matthew 5:1-12 where Jesus declares his followers to be the light of the world; pray we would all find how to let Jesus' light shine through us.
WED 8	Pray for opportunities for regulars to develop friendships and share the gospel with the mothers, carers and children who come along to Gumtrees Playtime each Wednesday or Thursday especially with new families. Give thanks for the generosity of God's people in making hampers for guests at The Community Pantry and for their appreciation of them. Give thanks for Graham who helps each week with set up and clean up at TCP and the Dickson 1 team including Sigi, Barbara, Linda, Roz and others as they cook, serve and wash up. Pray that every guest feels welcomed and safe, enjoys their meal and the company.
THU 9	Thank God for the opportunity to share hope in Christ with the residents of Elizabeth Jenkins Place, the retirement Village at Collaroy. Ask God to help Kerry and Nerilyn to serve the residents well, as they take a service there today. Pray those attending the First Aid course at church tonight would successfully complete the assessment and remember procedures if ever called upon to administer First Aid.
FRI 10	SOULIES – Pray Mitch and his team of Soulies leaders are able to share the love of Jesus with the many Yr 6 – Yr 12 kids who come along on Friday nights. Pray all the youth feel included and supported by their leaders and the other kids.
SAT 11	Pray for the WATOTO team meeting today that they are able to finalise all preparation for their trip in April and for God's guidance for what His desires are for them to do in Uganda besides building in Bbira and the building of the water bore up in Gulu for a local village. Giving thanks and Praise God for the generosity of everyone who has supported their fundraising. "Our God is amazing and provides when we step into His plans for us".
SUN 12	WAR VETS - Pray Chaplains Bob and Tony can serve the residents and the pastoral workers with diligence and cheerfulness. Pray for the staff and residents and his family as they mourn the loss of War Vets bus driver Dave, who died suddenly at home. Thank God that close relationships are continuing to develop with some of the younger men on the 'Homes For Heroes Program.' Pray the Holy Spirit will also draw them to Christ. Pray for a younger veteran receiving help to overcome his addictions and set healthy priorities. Pray most urgently that he may give his life to the Lord.
MON 13	Pray for wisdom and discernment for the chaplains Marcus and Denise as they seek to bring the love and truth of Jesus to the residents at Warriewood Brook Retirement Village , especially to those going through bereavement or health issues. Please pray for the residents who have recently moved because of the need for a higher level of care.
TUE 14	Give thanks for the Northern Beaches Council grant that has been awarded to The Community Pantry . Pray for the guests to know how much they are cared about by each volunteer and loved by God. Pray for the Castle team including Carolyn, Mandy, Vernon, Chris and others to be well prepared for tomorrow night and that God's Holy Spirit works through every conversation.

WED 15	MISSION – Irwan and Catherine – Wollongong Uni. Pray for Irwan and his team can make contact with Christian students during enrolment (16-17 Feb)
WED 15	“All Parish” meeting tonight. Praise God that he sends people to equip and inspire us to serve Jesus effectively. Pray for Richard Borgonon as he shares with us at our “All Parish” meeting tonight. Ask God to better equip us to impact our Northern Beaches for Christ.
THU 16	Give thanks for all those people in our church community who assist with our children and youth ministries. Pray for Neil as he teaches the Safe Ministry Course over the next three Thursday nights. Pray we care for all children and youth in our care well. Pray that the people who attend the course will be better equipped to care for those they minister to. Pray that we would be a church that seeks to love and care for those who may come from vulnerable family situations. Give thanks for Nicole L and Naomi Mc (Saturday Kids’ Leaders) and Suz E and Elizabeth A (Arvo Kids’ Leaders). Pray that they will prepare well for the bible lessons and that God will help the kids grow in love and knowledge of Jesus. Pray that God will raise up more leaders for this important ministry.
FRI 17	LIGHTHOUSE –Pray God will prepare the kids’ hearts so that they will hear and understand the gospel and accept Jesus as their Lord and Saviour; pray the gospel will also reach the parents of the kids , especially non-Christian parents. Pray the leaders are able to show Jesus’ love to the kids through their actions and behaviour; pray for the kids to respect the leaders.
SAT 18	MISSION – Geoff and Martha Boye – Pray for them as they rejoin the ministry and community life at Munguishi Bible College in Arusha Tanzania ; reconnecting, picking up friendships and ministry roles and speaking Swahili again. Pray for Geoff as he settles into teaching this term and for their children Kara and Micah as they return to high school and catch up on school work there and for Matilda starting at a new school this year.
SUN 19	MISSION – Irwan and Catherine – Wollongong Uni. Pray for Irwan and AFES staff and students as they run events during Orientation Week (21-23) that Irwan and his team can reach out to many students on Campus and gather Christian students to encourage and nurture them to grow in Christ and be empowered to reach the campus for Him together.
MON 20	ESL Training – Thank God for the opportunity to serve those migrants who need to learn English. Pray for Julianne Castle as she coordinates the meeting for this ministry and for many to come along to be trained.
TUE 21	Thank God for those who serve us on Parish Council. As this council meets for the last time tonight, pray for God’s wisdom as they take a final look at matters such as Parish property etc. Pray for Bob, Jeanette and the team to work well together.
WED 22	WAR VETS – Pray for a successful “ Men’s Day today at the Maritime Museum and afterwards lunch at the Fish Markets. Pray the Christian’s who go along can befriend those around them and that men will come to faith in Christ. Give thanks for the children who come as guests to the Community Pantry , pray they continue to enjoy the craft, the music and other kids’ activities. Pray for the Rodd PTO

	team including Diane, Bev, Sally, Phillip and others as they serve the guests to be well prepared and enjoy doing it.
THU 23	Thank God for speaking to us through his word, pray for Kerry, Neil and Marcus as they prepare to speak on Matthew 5:17-20 on the Christian's righteousness ; pray that God would help us to see how he is at work changing us to be like Jesus. WAC – Give thanks for Rachel Mabley serving the Warriewood children. Pray as she prepares lessons and trains others to lead and teach. Pray the children who attend Kingdom Kids will love their time there, love one another, and love their Lord Jesus. Give thanks for the youth group 'The J', for the teens who attend and the super encouraging leaders; give thanks for their pro-active attitude. Pray for Marcus as he oversees The J and for wisdom in leading. Thank God for the small group leaders at WAC, pray they will lead the studies with wisdom and their members to greater maturity and love of Christ.
FRI 24	Pray for Alison Wheatley who teaches SRE at Cromer Campus . Ask that God would help her year ahead to be richly blessed and fruitful for the gospel as she proclaims the good news of Jesus in that school. Pray for the hearts of the students as they prepare to hear from God's word - that God would soften them and draw them to respond to Jesus.
SAT 25	MISSION – Paul & Sandra King - Strasbourg, France . Pray for them and staff coworkers to progress in training so that the Uni students learn to lead Bible groups, learning to take responsibility and use their own gifts. Pray many students join the GBU groups.
SUN 26	MISSION – Thank God that Steve and Narelle Etherington are able to join us for lunch at Morning Church today. Pray it is an encouraging time for us all as we farewell them following their 25+ years serving in Oenpelli NT and translating the Bible into the Kunwinjku language. Pray this Bible for the indigenous Christians will help them to continue to follow Christ and stand firm in their faith.
MON 27	MISSION – Fiona Kirsop – Credo UTS – Pray for the staff and students planning for the new uni year, and for provision of good rooms and spaces to run Credo training. Ask God to be preparing new students at UTS to meet Jesus through Credo MISSION – Irwan and Catherine – Wollongong Uni . Thank God for giving "A" full time work; pray He will work in those who are processing his visa and as Irwan discipiles him after church. Pray for "B" from Pakistan and "J" from China as they are studying the Gospel according to Matthew with Irwan. Pray Irwan and Catherine grow the relationship and are able to share the Gospel with "M" and family, and another family also from the Middle East. Pray AFES staff and students, on getaway and planning days, will be united in heart and mind to proclaim the gospel at the uni and help Christians mature.
TUE 28	MISSION – Chris and Karen Webb – on home assignment from Broome . Pray their visits to link churches are encouraging for them and their supporting churches. Pray for their children Ezra(6), Daniel(4) and Emily(2) as we spend a lots of time in the car and meet lots of people in Sydney and over NSW over the months. Pray for the indigenous Christians at Broome People's Church continue support each other in their faith.

Deadline for next Prayer Diary prayer points: Tuesday, 21st February, 2017. Send in writing to the office or email to office@stfaiths.org.au Note: We may not be able to include everything.