

ST FAITH'S PRAYER DIARY September 2017

2 Samuel 22:31 *As for God, his way is perfect; the Lord's word is flawless; he is a shield for all who take refuge in him.*

FRI 1	<p>Thank God for the way he continues to speak through the Holy Spirit to us all, from the Old Testament. Pray for Kerry as he prepares to speak from 2 Samuel this week that God would help him to see how this passage applies to his own life and the experience of us all as followers of Christ.</p> <p>Pray for Mitch preaching at Soulies tonight on John 4, that he would clearly explain the good news of Jesus to the youth and they would respond in repentance and faith.</p>
SAT 2	<p>WARRIEWOOD ANGLICAN – Give thanks for the new changes made at WAC, now running with a single service at 9:30. Thank God for the good attendance and good reception. Thank God that a few new people from the retirement village and Marcus Loane House (the high care facility) have attended. Please pray God will use us to effectively reach more people in the village and Marcus Loane House.</p>
SUN 3	<p>As we celebrate Father's Day today; pray that Christian dads will rely on God to give them the heart and wisdom they need to love their families well. Pray for Kerry and Marcus preaching from Samuel Chapter 11 - 'Disaster'; pray their message is true to God's word and that we take heed of the lesson from this passage..</p>
MON 4	<p>JESUS CLUB – Give thanks for Jesus Club as it seeks to share the gospel with people with intellectual disabilities. Give thanks for members of our church community who are part of that ministry including, Nat Berrill, Glenn Windschuttell, Dan Harvey, Verity Holland, Ali Iacobbe, Sandy Green, Iain Sils and the Wilson family. Pray God would use them tonight and on Monday 18th as the good news of Jesus is shared and that deep relationships would be formed.</p> <p>CHURCH WIDE PRAYER MEETING – Gives thanks for our God who always listens to our prayers; give thanks for Donna Kane and others who are meeting tonight to pray for St Faith's and our various ministries asking God to have his hand on all we do so we may bring glory to Him.</p>
TUE 5	<p>MISSION – Paul and Sandra King, home from France – Pray for Paul and Sandra as they visit and speak at churches, of how greatly God has worked in France, including at Moss Vale, Gosford and UNSW this month. Thank the Lord for Charles, Kurt and Karyn who are taking over from Paul and Sandra the coordination of student work in the Strasbourg region. Pray the new French government will bring order and stability so Christians will share the gospel.</p>
WED 6	<p>Pray for Philip, Ben and Neil as they prepare to preach from 2 Samuel Chapter 12 on Sin Exposed this weekend. Pray God will speak through them to challenge and encourage those who are listening.</p> <p>MISSION – Fiona Kirsop CREDO at UTS – Pray many students will attend public talks to hear and learn about Jesus and the Christian faith on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Pray for those students who are leading small groups. Pray many christian students will enrol for 'Prime' this semester to do learning modules for giving themselves in active service of Christ, throughout uni and all of life. Pray for Fiona as she supports these christian students in leadership roles and as she shares the gospel message with new students.</p>

THU 7	Thank God that he uses ordinary people like us to support, train and equip one another to better follow Christ. Pray Phil, Zac, Matt, Peter, Simon and Kerry , would be able to help each other be more effective at grounding a new Christian in the faith, as they continue to work through the “Follow up Training Course” tonight.
FRI 8	Give thanks for the opportunity to teach SRE in Narrabeen high School , and pray God would be at work in the lives of the year 9 and 10 students as they have their final SRE classes today. Also pray for Georgia preaching on John 5 tonight at Soulies , that she would faithfully explain God’s word and encourage the youth. Pray for the “Y Worry” 4 week course for teenagers starting this afternoon. Pray for The Cottage Counselling service running these seminars and for many teenagers will come along and benefit from what they learn about managing anxiety in their lives.
SAT 9	ARVO CHURCH – Thank God for the smooth transition of the WAC members into ARVO Church and the warm welcome they received. Please pray that new relationships will develop that are lasting, loving and edifying.
SUN 10	MORNING CHURCH – Pray for families attending the Guess Who Lunch today. Pray the time shared together in one another’s homes eating lunch together would build relationships and help to establish newer members of Morning Church. Give thanks for people hosting lunch and their generosity in doing so.
MON 11	ESL – Pray the team will be prayerful and will remember that it is the Lord's ministry. Pray they are wise in planning and catering for the needs of a wide range of non English speaking students. Praise God for growing numbers from at least nine different countries. Pray for Julianne, Beth, Meri, Ros and others who prepare and coordinate.
TUE 12	MISSION – Geoff and Martha Boye, Tanzania – Pray for Geoff as he teaches ‘the Bible’ and ‘preaching’ in Swahili at Munguishi Bible College. Pray his and Martha’s children, Kara, Micah and Matilda are settled in their schools and adjusting to living in their new neighbourhood in Arusha.
WED 13	COMMUNITY PANTRY – Give thanks for the volunteers who come along each week to talk with guests, cook, serve and cleanup. Ask God to raise up extra co-ordinators to organise teams for the many volunteers. Give thanks for the opportunity The Community Pantry provides to be able to show Jesus’ love to the community.
THU 14	Pray for Marcus and Neil as they prepare to preach from 2 Samuel Chapter 22 at church this weekend. Pray for clarity, that God's word would be faithfully taught challenging and changing each one of us, especially Gumnut Kindy visitors at ARVO church.
FRI 15	MISSION – Chris and Karen Webb, Broome – Give thanks for the success of the Kimberley Christian Fellowship convention with 150 Aboriginal christians attending. Give thanks the Ladies Bible Reading group led by Karen are keen to meet, ask God to grow them all in knowledge and depth of insight as they read his word each Friday. Ask God to comfort Aboriginal people in the Kimberley who are constantly dealing with death and griefPTO

	due to low life expectancy. Thank God for the many opportunities to tell of eternal life with Jesus as Chris conducts funerals.
<i>SAT</i> 16	GUMNUT KINDY – Pray many non-christian families will come to hear about Jesus and be blessed through this when children sing in church tomorrow. Give thanks for enrolment positions filling up. Pray for refreshment and relaxation for staff on holidays this month including Trish, Allira, and Bec and pray for Victoria’s TAFE studies and her holidays next month.
<i>SUN</i> 17	NIGHT CHURCH MUSIC TEAM – Give thanks for the people who serve in our music ministry across our church at all services. In particular, thank God for the Night Church music team including Donna Kane, Alice Glyde, Martin Gibson and Greg Madden . As they spend time together as a team after church tonight ask God to continue to guide and lead them in this ministry and sustain them as they work hard to serve Night Church in this way.
<i>MON</i> 18	Thank God that his word guides us in how to live in ways that are best for us and pleasing to him. Pray for Kerry as he prepares to speak this weekend on the subject of “Same Sex Marriage” . Ask God to help Kerry understand what the Bible says about this aspect of sexuality, and also about how we as Christians should relate to a non Christian society in this matter.
<i>TUE</i> 19	Ask God to sustain Kerry as he speaks at all services on the Marriage debate this weekend . Ask God to challenge and guide Kerry as he prepares, so that he can rightly pass on God's message to others.
<i>WED</i> 20	WARRIEWOOD BROOK – Pray for all those ill or bereaved at Warriewood Brook Retirement Village, that God will use their neighbours and the chaplaincy team to comfort them with God's love. WAR VETS – Pray for chaplains Tony and Bob as they pastor the residents at the War Vets. Pray they are able to establish good relationships and support well those men who are part of the Homes for Heroes project; pray for opportunities for them to share the peace that comes from knowing Christ.
<i>THU</i> 21	LIGHTHOUSE – Give thanks for a successful term at LightHouse on Friday afternoons and for the increase in number of children attending. Pray for wisdom for Annelie as she and the leaders including Chelsea, Jess, Jacqui, Phoebe, Daniel H, Toby, Zeplen, Josh, Claire, Sarah, Lauren and Dan plan for next term. Pray the leaders will be well organised to lead this larger group; pray the children have open hearts to hear and accept the gospel.
<i>FRI</i> 22	Pray for the combined night that Soulies is having with youth from Narrabeen Baptist and Warriewood Anglican church . Ask God that many would respond to the gospel as guest speaker Damo Whittington preaches, and that they would be followed up well. Pray for God to sustain Mitch as he plans for, coordinates and gives talks at various youth activities in the coming weeks as well as keeping up with study and assignments.

SAT 23	Pray for rest and refreshment for those who have been coordinating Gumtrees Playtimes , including Emma, Michelle T-L, Michelle P (Wed group), Ashleigh and Rosemary (Thurs group) give thanks for Jenny Nagel & Jean Hooker who serve each week at the Thursday group. Continue to pray for building relationships among the women who come along to Playtime and for opportunities to read the bible with any who may like to do that! Pray for safety for all those who may be travelling during these school holidays.
SUN 24	Pray for the 12 young leaders in years 9-11 going away on 'the leaders in training' camp tomorrow. Pray over the next 5 days they would be well equipped to share the gospel with their friends and future generations , and also for them to grow in their own faith in Christ.
MON 25	Pray for all the Year 12's attending the HSC Study hall this week . Pray they would study well and be productive with their time, and also that they would be encouraged to trust Jesus at this time .
TUE 26	MISSION – Kent and Linda – Pray for wisdom for Linda as she coordinates and supports those doing On Track missions around the world. Pray for mercy and relief for refugees and displaced persons Linda met in Iraq. Pray for Kent working with and sharing the gospel with prisoners; helping these men to find real life in Christ now, even in prison. Praise God for the opportunities he and others have to reach out to former inmates. Pray for energy and focus for Kent, and wisdom as he considers his work future.
WED 27	HOLY TRINITY BEACON HILL – Pray for their Good News Week Holiday 3 day program for kids yrs 1-7, building robots with Robokids. Pray it will bring in kids from the local community who will also hear about Jesus love for them.
THU 28	MISSION – Irwan and Catherine, AFES at UOW – Pray for wisdom as Irwan prepares materials to train the Uni Bible Group to reach out cross-culturally and to other religious adherence. Pray for Catherine as she meets Tomomi from Japan to read His word - may God open her heart.
FRI 29	Young Adults Community – Pray for the Young Adults as they head south for a weekend away together . Pray for safety, relationship building and good time in God's word together. Pray for James Dawson (Narrabeen Baptist Church) who will be teaching our young adults from the Bible this weekend. Give thanks for the organising team, including Josh Bannister, Claudia Hayward & Ellen Stretton .
SAT 30	SATURDAY CHURCH – Give thanks for Nicole and Lucy who lead Saturday Kids; pray that God would grow the children in their love for Jesus.

Deadline for next Prayer Diary prayer points: Tuesday, 26th September, 2017. Send in writing to the office or email to office@stfaiths.org.au Note: We may not be able to include everything.