

## ST FAITH'S PRAYER DIARY    November 2017

***Ephesians 2:8** For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith,  
and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God.*

<i>WED</i> 1	<p>Thank God for those who serve as <b>Church Wardens</b> at St Faith's. Pray for them as they meet this morning to oversee finances and property matters. Pray for Tim, Lyn and Brad, that they would be inspired with Christ's love and wisdom as they discuss these matters.</p> <p>Pray for the <b>HSC students</b> who still have exams in the last week, including Daniel, Chapel, Tom, Jesse, Jadon, Pieter, Matthew, Benjamin, Ferguson, Andrew, Luke, Nell, Eliza, Keely, Rachael O, Rachel V and Holly. Pray they continue to be conscientious in revision and pray they remain in good health.</p>
<i>THU</i> 2	<p>Pray for <b>university students preparing to sit exams</b> over the next few weeks, pray they be conscientious in revision and study and remain healthy and focused.</p>
<i>FRI</i> 3	<p>Thank God for using '<b>The J' youth group</b> to grow the faith of the youth. Please pray for a mature and committed attitude to the upcoming merge with <b>Soulies</b>. Pray for Marcus as he oversees this process.</p> <p>Pray for a safe time away for <b>Saturday and ARVO church people heading to the Central Coast</b> for their combined weekend away. Pray for good fellowship and a time of growing in their love for one another and Jesus.</p>
<i>SAT</i> 4	<p>Thank God for all the work He has done through <b>Chaplain Denise Lake at Warriewood Brook</b>. Please pray that we find an excellent replacement for her in the news of her retirement.</p> <p>Please pray for <b>Jen Lakos and Gen Cribb from The Cottage Counselling</b> doing a presentation on anxiety for Food Care today.</p>
<i>SUN</i> 5	<p>Pray for Ben Molyneux and Tony Bradford as they speak this weekend on "Grace in Action"; pray we are all inspired to put Gods generosity to us into action in our lives.</p>
<i>MON</i> 6	<p>Give thanks that we have a chance to come together across all services at our whole church <b>prayer meeting tonight</b>. Thank God that we are free to meet and pray to Him who loves to hear from us.</p> <p>Give thanks for the gift of marriage. Pray for the 10 couples attending the <b>Marriage Course</b> that it may help to strengthen their marriages. Give thanks for Philip, Pru, Richard and Jeanette who lead the course each week.</p>
<i>TUE</i> 7	<p>Pray for energy, health and enthusiasm for all the <b>LightHouse leaders and children</b> for the rest of the year. Pray for leaders who will be doing end of year exams. Pray the children would be eager to learn more about Jesus, that they will understand the Gospel message and will accept Him as their Lord. Pray for wisdom for Annelie to serve and lead the leaders and children in a gentle and humble way. Give thanks for Yvette organising the afternoon tea roster and for the mums who provide afternoon tea, every week.</p>

WED 8	Praise God for the <b>ARV War Vets</b> Alpha Course, helping people to have a clear understanding of the gospel. Thank God for those coming and joining in Bible Studies and their keen attitude to grow in Christ.
THU 9	Thank God for the wonderful dedicated counsellors who work at <b>The Cottage Counselling Centre</b> . Thank God for His financial provision through His generous people. Please pray for new Board Members from our partner churches. Ask God to give Neil Souter wisdom as he chairs this board. Give thanks for and pray for the continued support from the <b>office ladies; Mandy, Nina, Christine, Lisa</b> and <b>ministers</b> in assisting with the many ministry groups within church.
FRI 10	<b>MISSION – Paul &amp; Sandra King</b> – Give thanks for time spent with Paul and Sandra as we farewelled them last month as they retire from CMS. Pray for Paul and Sandra as they talk through and negotiate many changes to their ministry, work changes, family and accommodation. Pray that the Lord will give them His perfect wisdom in these matters.
SAT 11	Pray for the <b>SRE Trivia Night Fundraiser</b> at St Faith’s tonight that it’s a great time of fellowship together and that it will provide some much needed funds to support the ongoing work of scripture at Cromer Campus. Give thanks for the work of NPSRE and the faithfulness of their teacher, <b>Alison Wheatley</b> , as she teaches scripture at Cromer Campus. Give thanks for the continued open door of opportunity in this school. Pray for <b>Alison Wheatley</b> as she teaches at the campus, that God would give her the grace, patience and a gospel focus to impact the lives of those she is teaching with the transforming word of God.
SUN 12	Thank God for those who lead our <b>Traditional Church congregation</b> , and the way they care for many older and more frail members. Pray as the leadership team meets this afternoon, that God would inspire them with his love for the people they serve. Pray for Philip, Pru, Nola, John and others, that they would plan wisely for Christmas events. Pray for our growing <b>Young Adult community</b> at St Faith’s and give thanks for the way in which they’re so keen to serve Jesus and grow in him. Pray that as we share dinner after church tonight, that it’s a helpful time building our community and sharing together. Ask God to raise up a suitable person to be the “Young Adult Pastor”.
MON 13	<b>ESL</b> - As the topic of Christmas is addressed this term at ESL, please pray that the gospel is presented clearly and for opportunities for the team members to share their faith with the students. Pray for one of the families who has a very sick child. Ask God to help the team members of ESL to be nurturing and sensitive to the needs of all their students. Pray for the <b>Cottage Counselling Centre</b> board meeting tonight. Pray for Jen Lakos as she directs the Cottage Counselling Centre and that God would give her and the board wisdom in how to show Christ’s love to all. Pray for <b>Jesus Club members</b> , that they’re encouraged by friendships as they learn about following Jesus. Give thanks for this opportunity with adults with intellectual disabilities.
TUE 14	Pray for <b>Mitch Everingham, Georgia Llewelyn, Donna Kane and Debbie Peters</b> as they sit their <b>Biblical Theology exam tonight</b> . That they’ll be encouraged by what they learn. Thank God for continuing to speak to us through His Word, the bible. Pray that as <b>Kerry</b>

	prepares to speak this Sunday in our Church meetings, that he would understand the Bible rightly on this theme.
WED 15	Give thanks for all the volunteers who teach <b>scripture</b> throughout the year; pray more people will volunteer to teach next year so the gospel can continue to reach many children of our local schools who would not otherwise hear the good news of Jesus. Give thanks for <b>Jo Harpur</b> as she co-ordinates this ministry.
THU 16	<b>MISSION – Fiona Kirsop, Credo at UTS</b> – Pray that many students would attend the Credo Leaders Conference today and be spurred on by a gospel vision to reach UTS as they serve in 2018. Pray for a good season of planning and preparation in the lead up to NTE and Summer Session. Pray for Japanese student "Y" to respond to Jesus as she reads about his life, death and resurrection. Please pray for <b>Donna Kane</b> as she starts <b>chaplaincy work at the Rugby League World Cup</b> . Pray that she would have opportunities to share the love of Jesus, and that she would lean on God to sustain her in this work.
FRI 17	Give thanks for <b>Soulies' youth leadership team</b> . Pray God would sustain them and help them to prepare for January's <b>Summercamp</b> , that many would attend and turn to Jesus. Ask God to sustain Mitch as he leads.
SAT 18	Give thanks for <b>Nicole and Lucy who lead Saturday Kids</b> and for <b>Suz, Ella, Daisy and Jacob who lead Arvo Kids</b> ; pray that God would grow the children in their love for Jesus.
SUN 19	Pray for <b>Morning Church</b> members as they meet for a ' <b>Guess Who's Coming to Lunch</b> ' event after church. Pray that existing relationships are deepened, new relationships are formed and eating together helps to build our community. Give thanks for those who are hosting lunches at their houses. Please pray for Emma Surridge and Keren Calvert running the <b>anxiety workshop</b> for St Faith's young people today. Please pray this will be helpful to all the young people learning to manage their anxiety better.
MON 20	Pray for the <b>Year 12's going away on Soulies schoolies</b> tomorrow, that they would be a blessing to the community in Forster as they serve there. Also pray that it would be a good time of growth in their faith. Pray for all students heading away on other schoolies to stay safe and be sensible with decisions as they celebrate.
TUE 21	Praise God for those who serve on <b>Parish Council, especially our Wardens, Tim, Lyn, Brad and Stuart our Treasurer</b> who have served faithfully over the last 12 months. Give thanks for the Parish Council, Alison, Peter, Jeanette, Linda, Bob and David. Pray for wisdom as they meet tonight to discuss and decide on the direction and needs of our church. Pray for Treasurer, Stuart as he leads the council to finalise the budget for 2018.
WED 22	Pray for the <b>Jelly Wobbles</b> as they celebrate Christmas with the students at Collaroy Plateau School. Ask that God would use their songs to teach the students about Christ. <b>War Vets</b> – Pray the men on the ' <b>Men's Day Out</b> ' today, will want to come to know Christ.

THU 23	Pray for <b>Year 13 girls Lucy and Ella</b> as they finish up their course with final exams this month. Praise God for the encouragement they have found from serving in ministries such as SRE and Sunday School and pray God continues to reveal his work to them. Pray as they finish Year 13 that they would not be discouraged but would continue to use what they have learnt to serve and live for God.
FRI 24	<b>ARV War Vets</b> – Pray for the <b>‘Homes for Heroes’</b> program that through making contact more will want to learn about Jesus.
SAT 25	<b>MISSION – Chris and Karen Webb, Broome</b> – Give thanks for the aboriginal people from the Kimberley communities that visit Broome, this time of year. Pray many will visit the Broome People’s church and give thanks for the opportunities that this brings to connect with these people so the gospel may be heard. Give thanks for the lady’s bible reading group led by Karen pray that they would continue to be keen and ask God to grow them all in the knowledge and love of Jesus.
SUN 26	Give thanks for <b>Kylie Love</b> in her work in <b>Children’s Ministry</b> as she welcomes the birth of her new baby. Pray that the children’s ministry leaders would continue to be inspired to lead faithfully as they teach and model Christ’s love each weekend.
MON 27	Give thanks for the dedicated team of leaders at <b>Jesus Club</b> , including Glenn, Verity, Ali and the Wilson family. Ask God to give them wisdom in sharing what it means to be a follower of Jesus, tonight.
TUE 28	<b>ARV War Vets</b> – Thank God for the many volunteers who serve in pastoral care and sharing the gospel. Pray God will continue to equip and sustain them and that <b>Bob</b> and <b>Tony</b> can be supportive of them in their work there.
WED 29	Pray for Emma, Fiona, Michell P, Michell T, Ash, Jenny and others who help coordinate Wednesday and Thursday <b>Gumtrees Playtime playgroups</b> . Pray for the <b>gingerbread making night</b> in December, that it would be an opportunity for women to gather and hear God’s message.  Give thanks for <b>The Community Pantry</b> Committee including Ruth W, Keith, Kathy, Ruth D, Sue J, Brad and Charis for their tireless effort in co ordinating this ministry over the year. Give thanks to our Lord for the opportunity to show his love in our community through TCP.
THU 30	<b>MISSION – Irwan and Catherine, AFES at UOW</b> – Pray for perseverance and strength for Irwan and Catherine to finish well this semester in all the meetings with students and bible study groups. Give thanks for the strength and unity that God gave them to share His blessings on the campus which greatly encourage the students. Ask God to work in those who have not responded to His invitations that He will work in their hearts and for Irwan and Catherine to keep following them up.
<b>Deadline for next Prayer</b> Diary prayer points: <b>Tuesday, 21st November 2017</b> . Send in writing to the office or email to <a href="mailto:office@stfaiths.org.au">office@stfaiths.org.au</a> Note: We may not be able to include everything.	