

ST FAITH'S PRAYER DIARY February 2018

Luke 12:32 Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom.

<p>THU 1</p>	<p>Thank God for the record of Jesus' teaching we have in Luke's gospel. As we begin studying a section of Luke this week, pray that God would once again refresh our vision of Jesus, and what it means to truly follow him. Pray that Kerry and Neil would have God's wisdom as they prepare to speak this weekend at church.</p> <p>GUMNUT KINDY Give thanks for all the new enrolments to Gumnut for 2018, pray all the children settle well. Give thanks for a slow start to the year, enabling children to be eased into the routine and to build relationships with parents and children. Pray for continued enrolments as there are still positions available especially on Mon/Fri. Pray for the preparation for Assessment, to happen anytime this month. Pray that all staff will work together to represent Gumnut; pray for clear minds and "eyes for details" needed for the assessor. Pray that the assessor will be open to the wonderful work done both in educating the children and in sowing the seeds of God's grace with everyone who walks through the door of Gumnut, parents, children, carers and siblings included.</p>
<p>FRI 2</p>	<p>Please pray for Soulies beginning again tonight, pray that many youth will return after Summercamp and the summer break, and that the leaders would be well equipped to teach Deuteronomy this term. Pray for Mitch and Georgia as they coordinate Soulies.</p>
<p>SAT 3</p>	<p>Pray for the Saturday Small Group Leaders Meeting this morning. Pray for Beck Mc, Anthony Mc, Lou S, Ruth W, Kaye S, Angus H and Neil S as they plan for the term ahead and organise small groups.</p> <p>Give thanks to God for James and Fiona Kirsop who are celebrating their last Sunday at St. Faith's this week. Ask God to bless them in their new stage of life in the lower mountains with new friends, church family, and a continuing love for the Lord Jesus.</p>
<p>SUN 4</p>	<p>Pray for the Arvo Church Small Group Leaders Meeting this morning. Pray for Emma M, Dan M, Johan N, Keely R, Linda R, Matt M, Emma S and Neil S as they go over the studies for the term.</p> <p>Give thanks to God for the Night Church Small Group Leaders. As they meet on Sunday's this month to skill-up in leading, ask God to equip them as pastors and teachers of the glorious gospel of grace to the members of their groups.</p>
<p>MON 5</p>	<p>ESL Pray for the new ESL year starting today; for wisdom as the team plans the program, for welcoming hearts as they engage with the students, and for God's leading as they introduce post lesson Bible Studies in simple English. Pray for Julianne as she coordinates this ministry.</p> <p>JESUS CLUB Give thanks for the team, including Troy Wilson and Nat Berrill, who are coordinating and serving at Jesus Club, a fortnightly ministry for adults with intellectual disabilities, again this year. Pray for the group as they move from Holy Trinity Beacon Hill down to St Faith's. Ask that members of Jesus Club would be able to make this</p>

	change without any concerns and would enjoy the new location. Pray for new members to come and for new people to assist with the running of Jesus Club this year.
<i>TUE</i> 6	Praise God for the staff who serve us at St Faith's as they meet today , to review and plan, ask God to help Kerry to lead the team faithfully. Pray for them as they plan for the visit of our new link Missionaries, Dan and Liv Webster and family , who are coming in early March to be introduced to us. Ask God to help us to get to know the Websters well, so we can support them as they go out to Namibia in Africa .
<i>WED</i> 7	MISSION - Fiona Kirsop - CREDO Christian Students Ministry at UTS (University of Technology Sydney) - Pray for God to be preparing the hearts of, new first year students as they get ready to start uni. Pray that they would be open to investigating who Jesus is for themselves; pray for Credo's many Student Leaders to take initiatives to reach their Campus for Christ! Pray for Fiona and husband, James as they settle in to a new house.
<i>THU</i> 8	Pray for the Board of the NPSRE Association including David Curnow, Sandy Walsh and Ben Molyneux , as they look for a replacement SRE teacher for Cromer Campus . Ask that God would raise up the right person to continue this mission into our local high school. SCRIPTURE Pray for scripture teachers as they prepare for infants and primary classes this year. Pray that many parents will have opted for their children to attend scripture classes and that there will be sufficient teachers to cover all the classes in our area; Narrabeen Lakes , Narrabeen North, Wheeler Heights, Collaroy Plateau and Elanora Heights. Pray for Jo Harpur as she coordinates teachers and liaises with school staff.
<i>FRI</i> 9	LIGHT HOUSE Pray for Zac Wolki , who will be coordinating Light House, with Mitch . Pray that God will guide them in their leadership and that many primary school aged children will be excited to join their peers, on Friday afternoons, to interact and hear God's Word. Pray that they will feel welcomed and that they form strong friendships, in Jesus.
<i>SAT</i> 10	Pray for Philip, Neil and Ben preaching on Jesus' teachings in Luke chapter 12 this weekend ; ask God to give them wisdom and clarity as they speak and that we will be open to hearing Jesus' message for us and to acting upon it in our daily lives.
<i>SUN</i> 11	MISSION Chris and Karen Webb – Broome – Give thanks for the many opportunities to present the gospel that they had over Christmas. Give thanks for the success of the "One Big Story" Bible Overview course (developed by the Northern Territory Diocese for Aboriginal People), that they ran at Broome Peoples' Church , at the end of last year. Pray for Chris and Karen as they hope to be able to help Kimberley Aboriginal people to wholeheartedly follow Jesus. "Only God can bring about lasting spiritual change and life-giving hope through the Good News of Jesus and to combat Satan who is working hard to steal hope from our Aboriginal friends and their families through suicide, addiction, domestic violence, poverty, sickness and inequality". Keep asking God to use the Webbs and Broome Peoples' Church to shine His light in dark places! Pray for their children, Daniel Yr 3, Ezra Yr 1 and Emily Kindy (Preschool) as they start back at school this year.

<i>MON</i> 12	Pray for Neil Souter as he studies the subject “ Anglican Identity and Liturgy ” this week 12 th -16 th at Moore College. Pray that he will grow in love and knowledge of Christ through studying this subject.
<i>TUE</i> 13	WARRIEWOOD ANGLICAN CHURCH Pray for wisdom in choosing the next Assistant Chaplain . Thank God for the staff devotions at Warriewood Brook led by Marcus; pray it will be an encouraging and enlightening time. Pray for courage and wisdom for the christian residents to share their faith with other residents.
<i>WED</i> 14	Give thanks for the financial support of the DY RSL Club to The Community Pantry and for the team of volunteers and their enthusiasm. Pray for the Ruth Dickson Team to continue to be well organised, happy and keen. Pray for The Guests , that they will continue to come along and to feel they are loved and cared for by those serving them.
<i>THU</i> 15	Pray for the Cottage Counselling Centre board meeting tonight with Neil, Jennie and others . Pray that the Cottage staff will continue to show Christ’s love to the Community and that they will be energised for the year ahead in caring for those who attend there.
<i>FRI</i> 16	GUMTREES PLAYTIME Pray for our play group at St Faith’s to continue to be an outreach to mothers and their children, in our community. Pray for those who will be helping to coordinate the group, to have direction. Pray that mothers and children from our church will shine the light of Jesus as they develop relationships with other families there.
<i>SAT</i> 17	Pray for Kerry and Marcus who are preaching at church and WAC this weekend on the last section of Luke Chapter 12 - ‘Watchfulness’ . Pray that God will speak through them to challenge and encourage those who are listening.
<i>SUN</i> 18	MISSION Geoff and Martha Boye – Munguishi Bible College Tanzania - Pray they and their children Kara, Micah and Matilda are refreshed and ready for the new term, following the Christmas break. Pray for Geoff’s preparation of lectures and lessons in Swahili. Pray that the new students at the College will grow in their understanding of the Bible and mature in their faith as they study and fellowship together. Pray that they will be effective through their hope to further share the gospel and build the body of Christ in their communities and Tanzania.
<i>MON</i> 19	WAR VETS Pray God will strengthen Tony and all those on the pastoral care team to be obedient to God and that the power of Holy Spirit will work through them to transform lives. Pray that the young vets who have made Christian commitments will continue to grow and are disciplined well. Pray for the many in the village who have lost partners and are grieving. Pray that there will be enough interested people, to run an Alpha Course and a sufficient number of people interested in attending a Pastoral Care Course.
<i>TUE</i> 20	Thank God for those who have served us on Parish Council over the past year as they meet for the last time tonight. Pray that they will have God’s wisdom as they discuss finances and property matters. Pray that Tim, Lyn and Brad, our wardens , would be wise in their decision making as they especially have responsibility in these areas.

WED 21	Ask God to continue to lead The Community Pantry committee (including Brad, Keith and others) in His purposes. Pray for the Rodd Team including Bev, Kay, Phillip and others, to continue to happily serve and show His love and grace.
THU 22	QUILTING AND NEEDLEWORK CLUB Pray for this group who meet weekly. Pray for stamina for Judith who coordinates the group; pray she and the other christian members reflect the character of Jesus as they interact with the many members from the community who come along.
FRI 23	Pray for Light House, for the children from last year returning and new children coming along. Pray for Zac, and the young leaders, to be well prepared and sensitive to the needs of the children and to be disciplined, while having fun and learning about Jesus.
SAT 24	MISSION Irwan and Catherine – Australian Fellowship of Evangelical Students AFES at University of Wollongong UOW - Pray for Irwan and other AFES and christian students at UOW as they prepare for university orientation week; pray the hearts of the new students are open to hearing about opportunities, to learn about Jesus, pray especially for students from overseas who may have limited chances to hear the Good News in their home countries.
SUN 25	Give thanks for the Soulies' Leaders including Mitch, Elizabeth, Lucy, Verity, Penny, Jadon, Daniel, Ebony, Molly, Jesse, Kelly, Tim, Jason, Hamish, Claire, Luke, Ellie, Grace, Sam, Toby, Georgia, Jake, Zep, Georgina, Rachael, Holly, Matthew, Felicity, Jasmin, Nick, Ferg, Reid, Meagan, Beth; pray for their training and meeting today, to plan and be further equipped to lead, would run well and give them useful knowledge in pointing the youth towards Jesus.
MON 26	As we approach Easter, pray that each member of our church will be reminded of Jesus' costly sacrifice to bring us to God. Ask God to be with the pastors as they plan and prepare for Easter services and events. Request of God that he uses our people and these services to reach our community and save souls, in and around Narrabeen.
TUE 27	Thank God that he gives his people the Holy Spirit to inspire and lead them to serve Christ. Ask God to give Dan Webster, our new link missionary, insight and clear thinking, as he prepares to teach us this weekend and next, at St Faith's.
WED 28	Pray for Sue Jacobs as she organises rosters and other admin jobs for The Community Pantry, to continue to be able to manage the work load well. Give thanks also for Rob and Kate (the musicians) who faithfully serve each week and connect with guests. Pray that this relationship with the guests and volunteers continues to grow.

Deadline for next Prayer Diary prayer points: Tuesday, 13th February 2018. Send in writing to the office or email to office@stfaiths.org.au *Note: We may not be able to include everything.*