

## ST FAITH'S PRAYER DIARY    March 2018

*Luke 15 : 10 "In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."*

THU 1	Give thanks for the <b>Night Church staff team, including Trent McGrath, Mitch Everingham, Zak Wolki &amp; Georgia Llewellyn</b> who meet on Thursdays to plan and pray together. Pray for <b>Ben Molyneux</b> as he oversees and leads that team, that God would continue to grow our Night Church congregation both in number and maturity and that all that happens on a Sunday night would be honouring to God.
FRI 2	<b>The Vine Project -Vinegrowers - Craig Glassock</b> – Pray for wisdom for Craig as he prepares to speak at Church house parties in Geelong (March 2-4) and Orange (March 9-11). Also for preparations for presenting, training, and coaching with churches and at conferences in the U.S.A between March 28 and May 5. Pray that it results in growing many more disciples who make other disciples and the growth of God's kingdom. Pray too for strength for the family (Samantha, Will, and Josh) as they prepare for Craig's absence.
SAT 3	Pray for <b>Keely Ryan who is our Yr13 Student this year</b> . Pray that she will grow in her love and knowledge of Jesus and that God will sustain her in her study at, <b>Youthworks College</b> and in her ministry here at <b>St Faith's</b> .
SUN 4	<b>MISSION – Daniel and Olivia Webster</b> – Pray for Daniel and Olivia who are preparing for mission to Namibia, moving there in mid 2018, to begin to serve in theological education on staff at NETS (Namibia Evangelical Theological Seminary). Give thanks for their in-depth training for long term mission service with CMS at St Andrew's Hall Melbourne. Pray for them as they visit link churches here in Australia over the next few months including meeting with various groups at St Faith's this week. Pray their four young boys adjust to the many changes in 'home' and school ahead of them. Pray for Daniel as he preaches at Traditional, Morning and Night church today and Saturday and Arvo.
MON 5	Pray and give thanks for <b>Donna Kane as she oversees and leads our monthly church prayer meetings</b> . Pray for an encouraging time tonight of prayer and fellowship together. Pray also for the <b>Jesus Club who are meeting tonight</b> . Give thanks for a faithful team of leaders from different congregations, including <b>Nat Berrill (Saturday), Sandy Green (Morning), Iain Sills (Arvo) and Glenn Windschuttell (Night) plus others</b> who are a shining example of Christ's love in practice. Pray for Jesus Club members to have fun, learn about Jesus and enjoy fellowship together in this way. Praise God for the new volunteers from Morning and Night church helping with supper at Jesus Club. Please pray for more members to come along and hear from God's word.
TUE 6	<b>ESL (English as a Second Language)</b> - Praise Our Heavenly Father for a strong start to the year, with new students every week. Pray that the teachers will develop strong relationships with the students and that they will reflect the love of Christ to them all. Pray for <b>Julianne</b> who coordinates this ministry and especially pray for the ESL committee, <b>Meri, Beth, Natalia, Rod, Kay and Julianne</b> , as they seek to optimise classes and implement new ideas.

WED 7	Pray for our <b>SRE teachers in the local primary schools</b> , including <b>Jo, Mandy, Christine, Zac, Neil, Sarah</b> and others as Scripture starts for the year. Pray that classes would settle well, teachers would engage with the students well, and that the good news of Jesus is proclaimed faithfully and truthfully in these schools. Pray also that God would use our countries leaders and government to protect this ministry opportunity into the future.
THU 8	Pray for the <b>NPSRE Association Board as they look to fill the vacant SRE position at Cromer Campus</b> . Ask that God would raise up the right person for the role, who would be faithful to God's word and engaging in classes with the students. Pray for <b>David Curnow, Ben Molyneux &amp; Sandy Walsh as they oversee this</b> . Pray also for God to raise up new Board members to assist with this ministry.
FRI 9	<b>SOULIES</b> Give thanks for <b>Mitch, Georgia and the Soulies youth leaders</b> and the time and energy they give to serving the young people of St Faith's. Pray that they would have wisdom as they teach the book of <b>Deuteronomy</b> this term, and that they would model Christ, always.
SAT 10	<b>MISSION – Fiona Kirsop CREDO at University of Technology Sydney (UTS)</b> - Pray for UTS Student Orientation, and for the Credo Launch event today. Pray that God draws lots of new and returning students to join Credo and explore who Jesus is. Pray that students would be motivated in their service and ministry by Christ's love for them and for those who are lost at UTS. Pray that Fiona will meet a non-Christian open to reading through a gospel together.
SUN 11	<b>WARRIEWOOD ANGLICAN CHURCH</b> - Pray for <b>members of The J (the old Warriewood youth group) who are continuing to settle into Soulies</b> . Pray for new, healthy and strong relationships that continue through and after school, that they will encourage one another in their walk with Christ. Pray for <b>Chaplaincy</b> at the Warriewood Brook Retirement Village, for their new <b>Assistant Chaplain, Deborah Kellahan</b> , that she will be able to settle in well. Pray for <b>Marcus and Deborah</b> as they seek to raise up <b>volunteers</b> to help provide the necessary spiritual care at Warriewood Brook. Give thanks for the <b>faithful work of so many Christians and Pastors</b> who have encouraged and built up the many Christians at Warriewood Anglican Church and in the Village. Pray that Warriewood Anglican Church will have wisdom in how to best, <b>reach friends and neighbours in the seniors' demographic</b> , both in and outside of the Village.
MON 12	<b>ESL (English Conversation Classes)</b> . Praise God for the army of volunteers, led by Julianne Castle, who give up their Monday mornings to meet with people from other nations, help them learn the English language and show God's love in practical ways. Praise God the good news of Jesus is for all people of all nations and ask God to use this ministry to reach people.
TUE 13	<b>WOMEN'S MINISTRY –</b> Thank God for the good group of women who meet on Tuesday mornings under the leadership of <b>Sarah Jones</b> . Pray for women's small group leaders to lead their groups faithfully and encourage their members to keep on trusting in Jesus - no matter what. Pray for, <b>the new group of women</b> , meeting weekly from today and led by <b>Rosemary</b> , who will be looking at and considering what Christianity is all about. Pray that it is a helpful discussion and that God will speak to them through His word. Pray for the many mums who are sleep deprived and wanting to love their husbands and children with God's love despite feeling extremely tired; ask God to give them the strength, patience and energy they need.

WED 14	<b>GUMTREES PLAYTIME</b> – Pray for the Gumtrees Playtime as they will only be meeting on Wednesday mornings this year and for <b>Emma M</b> , who coordinates this group; give thanks for the many years <b>Rosemary</b> has served as Thursday’s coordinator. Pray for <b>more helpers</b> , without children for set up/clean up and morning tea etc., allowing time for others to invest in conversations and develop relationships with the adults who come.
THU 15	Thank God for those who are being trained to lead small groups using the <b>small groups training course</b> pray for <b>Kerry, Bob, Paul, Georgia, Beck</b> and the rest of the group that God would give them great love for teaching God’s word to his people and increasing skills in doing so. As they meet each Thursday night for training pray that God’s Holy Spirit will also be working in their hearts as the study scripture together.
FRI 16	<b>MISSION – Irwan and Catherine AFES (Australian fellowship of Evangelical Students) UOW (University of Wollongong)</b> Pray new students they met during O-Week will join them in their mission to reach others with the gospel; that students at Campus East college will join Irwan for studying the Word. Pray Irwan is able to connect with new students from overseas and different faith backgrounds and that members of the Indonesian group grow in number and their knowledge of God.
SAT 17	Pray for <b>Ben and Philip preaching this weekend</b> , ask God to give them wisdom & clarity, pray the truth of the passage from Luke might be proclaimed; pray for those hearing to have hearts that listen and act on God’s word in their lives.
SUN 18	Pray for <b>St Faith’s Annual General Meeting today at 12.30pm</b> ask God to <b>raise up wise and godly people to serve on Parish Council and as Wardens and Nominators</b> . Pray for <b>Kerry, as he chairs the meeting</b> , and that all attending <b>have a spirit of co-operation</b> , and a passion to see Christ known and honoured.
MON 19	Give thanks for the <b>opportunity to reach adults with intellectual disabilities at Jesus Club</b> . Please continue to pray for their leadership team, including <b>Natalie Berrill, Troy Wilson</b> and others. Pray they will be transformed by Jesus’ love and fully devoted to loving one another.
TUE 20	<b>GUMNUT KINDY</b> – Pray for <b>ten</b> new families to enrol their children at the kindy, especially on Mondays and Fridays.
WED 21	Pray for all the different volunteer teams who help at <b>The Community Pantry</b> each week; pray God’s spirit helps them to show Christ-like love to those guests whose behaviour can be challenging. Give thanks for <b>Kathy, Ruth, Ruth, Charis, Brad, Sue and others</b> who help co-ordinate TCP.
THU 22	Pray for <b>preparations for Easter</b> , that advertising will bring many people along to our services and that they will be impacted by the message of God’s saving grace. Pray for boldness for <b>all of us</b> inviting friends to the various services. Pray for <b>Kerry, Ben, Neil, Trent and Marcus</b> as they prepare to speak.
FRI 23	<b>LIGHTHOUSE</b> - Give thanks for the Lighthouse ministry on Friday afternoons to kids in Years 3-5. Please pray for <b>Zak Wolki as he leads this ministry</b> , that God would give him wisdom, creativity and faithfulness. Also pray for <b>Matt, Luke, Josh, Dan, James, Matt, Jess, Phoebe, Chelsea, Jacqui, Sarah and Lauren as they serve</b> and ask that God would continue to equip them to lead and trust Jesus in their own lives.

SAT 24	Ask God to sustain <b>Kerry and Marcus as they preach</b> three times each this weekend; pray God's Holy Spirit convicts us of the relevance of Jesus' words and parables in the passage from <b>Luke</b> .
SUN 25	<b>WAR VETS</b> – Give thanks for the Men's Group outings with full bus loads and the opportunities this provides to talk about the Gospel. Thank God for the many volunteers who are visiting and supporting residents. Pray Easter services at the War Vets are well attended with visitor's having open hearts to respond to God's saving grace.
MON 26	<b>MISSION – Chris and Karen Webb – Broome Peoples Church</b> – Give thanks for Karen B., Tamara and Myra who assist Karen with Sunday School on Sunday nights. Pray they cope with the challenge of engaging effectively with a differing group of 10-20 children between the ages of 2-12 each week. Pray the children will choose to trust and follow Jesus as they grow up. Ask God to help identify one or two congregation members willing to be equipped as Sunday School teachers. Give thanks that Chris is permitted to run 'Treasure Hunters' kid's club on Friday lunchtimes at Cable Beach Primary School with some other volunteers; most of the children that come along have no other opportunity to hear about Jesus; many of them also happen to be from Aboriginal families not yet linked to Broome Peoples Church.
TUE 27	<b>MISSION - Stu Robinson – 'Power to Change' Illusion Ministry</b> - Praise God that ministry has been able to begin officially within Power to Change. Pray that God would continue to provide the remaining financial partners soon. Pray for wisdom and guidance for Stu as he continues the transition phase of moving what he has built over the last number of years into an organisation, into Power to Change and as they begin to discuss the best strategies in moving forward. Pray also that God would provide at least three people to take up stage hand positions within the show.
WED 28	<b>GUMNUT KINDY</b> – Give thanks for their accreditation going well with very favourable feedback from the assessor. Give thanks for the conscientious and caring teachers; pray for more enrolments to fill available spots on Mondays. Pray for wisdom for <b>Trish</b> (Director) as she oversees the staff team. <b>GUMTREES PLAYTIME</b> – Give thanks for Michelle T-L, Emma M and Michelle P as they manage the large playtime group on Wednesdays and pray for the many new members.
THU 29	<b>THE COTTAGE COUNSELLING CENTRE</b> - Thank God for new members on their Board and ask that He will bless their times together. Pray for all the counsellors especially for Helen Fuller who will be starting in March; that settling in will be smooth and she will find her feet quickly. Pray for writing Grant Applications, for good ideas and clear words and for a positive response. Pray for the Cottage as they partner with churches raising awareness of domestic abuse in the church, please pray for wisdom and discernment and that in all things they will lift up God's name. Pray for the new group for survivors of childhood trauma starting this month, pray for wisdom for the facilitators as they create a supportive, healing environment.
FRI 30	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> – Praise God for His grace to us in <b>Jesus' death on the cross</b> and thank Him for the full and free <b>forgiveness that he gives to us</b> . Ask God to bring <b>newcomers to the Easter services</b> , to hear the <b>Word</b> and that they will be <b>welcomed</b> and then followed up well.
SAT 31	Pray for the <b>Saturday Church Easter service tonight</b> . Pray that the gospel will be preached clearly and faithfully pray many visitors will stay for dinner afterwards and enjoy fellowship
<b>Deadline for next Prayer Diary</b> prayer points: <b>Tuesday, 20th March 2018</b> . Send in writing to the office or email to <a href="mailto:office@stfaiths.org.au">office@stfaiths.org.au</a> <i>Note: We may not be able to include everything.</i>	