

ST FAITH'S PRAYER DIARY June 2018

Acts 5:14 Nevertheless, more and more men and women believed in the Lord and were added to their number.

FRI 1	<p>SOULIES – Give thanks for the 'May Mission Month' at Soulies; that many new people came, and that some have put their trust in Jesus over the last month. Pray the youth continue to invite their friends, and for continued discipleship of those who have become Christians for the first time.</p> <p>SOULIES JUNIOR CREW – Pray for the launch of the new “Mission Impossible” camp for Year 6-8 youth to be held at Crosslands, Galston Gorge in September. Pray many junior youths will register for this camp aimed at equipping them to be able to share with friends how they trust in Jesus and to encourage them to be bold in inviting friends along to Soulies. Pray for the Soulies’ leaders; Georgia, Mitch, Claire, Buffy, Toby, Zeplan, Holly, Rachael, Jas, Dan, Ferg, Tim, Grace, Keely and Reid as they prepare for the weekend.</p> <p>WAR VETS MINISTER – Pray for Tony and Gina Bradford going on holidays in the beginning two weeks of June. Pray that they will be refreshed emotionally, physically and spiritually.</p>
SAT 2	<p>MISSION – Dan & Liv Webster – Namibia - Give thanks for CMS (Church Missionary Society) enabling mission so that the world will know Jesus. Pray the Webster’s visas are approved so they can leave to go to Windhoek in Namibia this month, where Dan will be teaching in the Bible seminary; pray housing is ready for them there. Pray they do not grow weary of meeting new people and encouraging them also.</p> <p>WOLLONGONG UNI – Thank God for Irwan’s family holiday to Indonesia until 17th June. Pray for a refreshing time. Pray for wisdom and boldness for them to bring His goodness to Irwan's family and friends, that God would be merciful in opening their hearts to His love.</p>
SUN 3	<p>Pray for Philip preaching at Traditional Church this morning and for Neil preaching at all other St Faith’s services and Lloyd Bennett at WAC. Pray that we are amazed again by the power and purposes of God as we hear about Acts 3:1-26</p> <p>ARVO KIDS – Give thanks for Arvo Kids and pray for Erin Shaw as she begins to help out with our growing Preschool and Kindy group. Pray that God would help her get to know the children and that she would have many opportunities to teach them from the Bible.</p>
MON 4	<p>ESL – Pray for the team including Julianne, Meri, Natalia, and others to be united in purpose and reliance on our Lord, and for the students to be open to the Word, and keen to attend Bible Studies being run by Ben. Also pray for those participating in the training course.</p> <p>JESUS CLUB – Give thanks for their regular members including Pippy, Ryan, Ben, Brendan and Adam. Help the Jesus Club team to share God’s love with them as they hear more about the Sermon on the Mount.</p>
TUE 5	<p>Give thanks for the new women coming along to the TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY GROUPS. Pray they would settle into and feel a part of their groups quickly and be encouraged in their walk with Jesus as they meet with other women around the bible. Pray for those in our church communities who are dealing daily with varying mental health issues. Pray for strength for those struggling, that they will be able to trust in God’s goodness, kindness and strength of power when living out ‘battles of the mind’ including anxiety, depression and addiction.</p>

<p>WED 6</p>	<p>GUMTREES PLAYTIME – Pray for continued building of good relationships this morning between those who come along each week. Ask God to give opportunities to share His love in both word and deed. Give thanks for the continued interest from the local community.</p> <p>THE COMMUNITY PANTRY – Please pray for Charis and Brad and their team tonight as they serve our guests. Thank you, Lord, for their heart, your heart, to care for people who need spiritual, emotional and physical support. They are truly your light Lord. We pray for blessing on their families. Lord fill those attending the clubhouse with your Holy Spirit and fill each guest with your Holy Spirit so that they will know how much you love them. Thank you for Rob and Kate as they come and serve each week with their music. We are blessed.</p>
<p>THU 7</p>	<p>Thank God for those who are doing the Small Group Leader Training Course this term on Thursday evenings. As they seek to be better equipped to serve Christ by leading people in studying the Scripture, ask God to give them great passion to serve his people. Pray for Jenny, Georgia, Bec, Zak, Adam, Simon, Jack and the rest of the group. And ask God to help Kerry to train them all well.</p>
<p>FRI 8</p>	<p>Praise God for the opportunity to teach SRE in Narrabeen High School and ask that this door would remain opened. Pray for Mitch, Georgia and Greg from St Faith's, that they would clearly communicate the gospel and build relationships with the students.</p> <p>LightHouse – Pray for the kids to be bold at inviting their friends to Lighthouse and Kids Church. Ask God to give Zak, the coordinator, and the LightHouse leaders wisdom and that the Holy Spirit would speak through them to the Kids.</p>
<p>SAT 9</p>	<p>Pray Marcus and Kerry are guided by the Holy Spirit as they preach this weekend from Acts 4; pray we are encouraged to speak to others with “great boldness” about God and what he has done through Jesus.</p>
<p>SUN 10</p>	<p>WARRIEWOOD ANGLICAN CHURCH – Pray for more volunteers at Warriewood Brook, in both the high care facility and independent living. Pray that the Spirit will work in the hearts of potential volunteers to be encouraged to serve those who are struggling with ill health, loss, bereavement or isolation. Thank God for those who have already shown interest. Thank God for the increased attendance at both Warriewood and Arvo Church. Pray that they will effectively love and follow up members and visitors.</p>
<p>MON 11</p>	<p>MISSION – Fiona Kirsop CREDO at UTS - Give thanks to God for giving Fiona and James five years of marriage and pray for good rest as they take time off to celebrate. Pray God would raise up people willing to give up two years of work to be trained as ministry apprentices with CREDO and pray that God would prepare Fiona and her co-worker, Sam to train and equip them. Ask that God would be building strong relationships in the Credo community around his Word and his Son, and this would shine as a light to all at UTS.</p>
<p>TUE 12</p>	<p>Thank God for those who serve us on Parish Council, which meets tonight to make decisions about ministry and property matters for our congregations. Pray especially for Jack Milne, Yoanto Wakimin and Tim Tunbridge, who are new to Parish Council.</p> <p>WOLLONGONG UNI – Pray for students in the two weeks before final exam that they would receive wisdom and perseverance to learn and to grow in their trust and love for Him.</p>

WED 13	<p>N.P.S.R.E – Pray for a Scripture Teacher for Cromer Campus; pray that this part-time position will be filled by a Christian who has a particularly strong motivation and skill in teaching high school students. Pray that Cromer High staff will welcome a Chaplain.</p> <p>THE COMMUNITY PANTRY – Thank our Lord for Ruth and Keith, they are such a blessing to everyone who knows them. Pray for healing for Ruth. Thank God for their team and pray for them as they serve the guests tonight. Pray for the single mums and children. Pray for God’s arms to protect them and give them peace. Pray the Holy Spirit will open their hearts to Jesus, The Word of God, as it is so hard to be a single parent, pray that God will provide support around them as they bring up these beautiful children. Thank our Lord for his gift of motherhood and pray for their children that they would come to know Jesus.</p>
THU 14	<p>Pray for Donna Kane as she prepares for a Sydney Missionary and Bible College (SMBC) exam she will sit on Tues 19th June; pray she not only retains knowledge for the exam, but that it would be heart knowledge that transforms her life. Pray also for Mitch Everingham who has his SMBC exams.</p>
FRI 15	<p>WAR VETS – Pray for Tony Bradford’s friend John, from the Homes for Heroes as he considers enrolling in Bible College. Pray he will continue to grow in Christ and that God will use him in Ministry.</p>
SAT 16	<p>Pray for Neil and Ben as they speak from God's word in Acts 4-5 this weekend; pray for clarity and that God's word would be faithfully taught and that it would challenge and change each one of us.</p>
SUN 17	<p>GUMNUT KINDERGARTEN – Give thanks for the new families and pray that they will settle in well, also pray for more families to enrol their children. Pray for Trish as she oversees the day-to-day running, that she would be energised and clear thinking as she directs the staff.</p>
MON 18	<p>ESL – Pray for the ESL outing planned for today that it will run smoothly. JESUS CLUB – Give thanks for Kate Robinson who is coming to play drums with our Jesus Club members tonight. Pray this helps illustrate God’s love for us as they serve one another.</p>
TUE 19	<p>Pray for Lucy Ferreira who is now working at Youthworks Year 13 which means she is going on the Fiji mission trip for the next month and is leading a group of year 13ers for a whole month. Pray for her to lead the students well and with godliness so that they can have the best experience they can on mission. Pray for Keely Ryan a Year 13er on this trip, pray for her to feel secure in God’s care while she is away from her family. Pray also for the people of Fiji as they recover from the recent cyclone and that they would seek Jesus during hard times.</p>
WED 20	<p>THE COMMUNITY PANTRY – Thank our Lord for Debbie and her team. Pray for the Holy Spirit to lead conversations tonight about Jesus. Pray for wisdom and God’s words for the team serving to tell everyone about your amazing love. Pray especially tonight for people who are suffering with anxiety and depression. Pray for healing for them and for the team to be sensitive to those who are suffering. Pray that God will give the team members His words to comfort the guests so that they will not feel alone, understanding that God is by their side every minute of every day. Thank Jesus for loving them through His servants.</p>
THU 21	<p>MISSION – Geoff And Martha Boye - Munguishi Bible College Tanzania – Give thanks to the Lord for student Paulo and teacher Pastor Isaka who have been pastoring the community in the Monduli Juu area, praise the Lord for the Masai widow Mama Agnes</p>

	<p>who has donated some of her farm land for a church there. Give thanks for the 8 Australian SMBC students and two teachers visiting and exploring cross-cultural ministry; pray the testimony they heard from Agnes and others doing mission will spur them on to continue sharing who Jesus is where ever they are. Pray for the Boye family as they make plans to return to Australia in September for their final home assignment.</p>
FRI 22	<p>WOOLONGONG UNI – Pray for "cousins" who are seeking God's acceptance in this month through fasting. Pray God will be merciful to them to reveal Himself by bringing them to meet and know Jesus in person and what He has achieved on the cross. Pray for God to open the hearts of A, M and H to His Word as Irwan spends time with them (and also encourages a local believer).</p>
SAT 23	<p>Pray for Marcus and Kerry as they preach this weekend on Acts 5 regarding persecution of the apostles; pray for wisdom and insight into God's word, that they will teach it faithfully.</p> <p>SATURDAY CHURCH – Give thanks for the opportunity to gather each Saturday night to hear God's Word and encourage each other in our Faith. Pray that Saturday church will continue to grow and that more people will hear the good news of Salvation in Christ.</p>
SUN 24	<p>CHILL OUT CAMP – Pray for the preparations by Neil and Ben and the team for the July camp. Pray that they will seek God's will as they make decisions and organise the schedule.</p>
MON 25	<p>WAR VETS – Pray for the new bible study group starting up at the War Vets for Homes for Heroes that will be run by Tony Bradford. Pray those who attend will grow in Christ and pray that others will come along.</p>
TUE 26	<p>THE COTTAGE COUNSELLING CENTRE – Pray for the two new staff at Narrabeen, Anthony and Counsellor, Helen Fuller; pray they will settle in well and that they will be valued members of the team with Jenny and the others working with people in the community.</p>
WED 27	<p>WAR VETS – Pray for the Men's Day Out at the Tram Museum at Loftus. Pray they enjoy their day and that Tony Bradford and the other Christians have gospel opportunities.</p> <p>THE COMMUNITY PANTRY – Pray for Ruth and her team tonight. Give thanks for their love and desire to make a difference in the guests lives. Pray for the guests who are lonely and have broken relationships with their families. Pray that the Holy Spirit will work through the team to show empathy and compassion to each one of them.</p>
THU 28	<p>WOOLONGONG UNI – Thank God for the opportunity given to Irwan in training 6 local students to reach out. Pray for Z and S who have started meeting with three refugee students. Pray that God will open their hearts to His Word of life.</p>
FRI 29	<p>Pray for the upcoming 'Afterlight' mission that Soulies are running in July. Pray that many young people will come along and hear the gospel, and for boldness for youth in inviting their friends along to hear about Jesus.</p>
SAT 30	<p>Pray for Neil, Philip and Ben as they preach the final sermon in this series on Acts 1-7. Pray for clarity of mind as the Holy Spirit speaks through them as they teach us from God's Word.</p>

Deadline for next Prayer Diary prayer points: **Tuesday, 26th June 2018**. Send in writing to the office or email to office@stfaiths.org.au *Note: We may not be able to include everything.*