

ST FAITH'S PRAYER DIARY July 2018

Acts 8:12 ¹² *But when they believed Philip as he proclaimed the good news of the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptised, both men and women.*

SUN 1	<p>Pray for Neil S as he speaks at Arvo Church this Afternoon. Pray for the BBQ that is happening at Neil's house after; pray for good fellowship and that many visitors will come along to this BBQ. Pray for safe and refreshing holidays for Kerry this week and for Mitch travelling overseas for the next 3 weeks.</p> <p>Give thanks for newcomers who have arrived at St Faith's this year and for the many who have settled in across our services. Pray that they would deepen relationships and that St Faith's would feel like 'home' for those who have moved from churches out of the area. Pray for the Night Church Newcomers Night on tonight, that those new at this service would enjoy time with others and enjoy finding out more about our church at this event. Pray for Ben Molyneux and Trent McGrath as they oversee this.</p> <p>MISSION – Irwan and Catherine - AFES at University of Wollongong - Pray for the Mid-Year Conference (2nd-6th of July): for Irwan and others leading seminars and electives; also for students as they discuss the topic of His Guidance. Thank God for the 5 students meeting weekly with Irwan learning from Acts. Pray the 2 exchange students from the USA keep growing in Him and encourage others back in their home campuses.</p>
MON 2	<p>Pray for Lucy Ferreira who is now working at Youthworks Year 13 which means she is going on the Fiji mission trip this month and is leading a group of year 13ers for the 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, pray they seek Jesus during hard times.</p> <p>Pray for our Jesus Club members that they are encouraged tonight as they finish their series on "What is a Christian?" Pray that tonight would be an encouraging night and pray for Ben Molyneux as he speaks from the Bible. Pray also for wisdom for the leaders including Nat Berrill, Dan Harvey, Dan Forsyth, Kay Burton, Sandy Green and others. as they meet in the school holidays to plan for Term 3, and give thanks for Kaye, Bec and Dan F who have been such an amazing blessing to the team.</p>
TUE 3	<p>Pray for Neil S and Angus H as they prepare and finalise the kids talks for Chillout Camp. Pray that the talks will be fun and Gospel centred. Pray that God would speak through them to point the kids to Jesus and salvation in him.</p>
WED 4	<p>THE COMMUNITY PANTRY - Pray for Brad and Charis' group and pray that the people who come will be impacted by God's love for them. Neil S will lead a Jesus Discussion group tonight at TCP, pray he will be well prepared and faithful to the Scriptures; pray for the Holy Spirit to work through him and that guest's hearts are open to hear the truth and that they will be encouraged in their faith or come to faith for the first time.</p>
THU 5	<p>This Sunday the Young Adult community are having a progressive lunch that will lead into Night Church. Pray that relationships would grow and be strengthened in the Lord as they eat and spend time together.</p> <p>Pray for the Chillout meeting tonight; pray for Neil, Ben, Rosemary, Zac, Kylie, Marcus and Jeanette Madden as they co-ordinate their teams; give thanks for the many volunteers.</p>

FRI 6	Give thanks for the ' One Another ' series that Soulies has been teaching this term , and that the youth are seeking to love, serve and encourage one another in Christ. Pray that their final night of the term tonight would be one where they continue pointing one another to Jesus and the hope they have in him
SAT 7	Pray that God would use Trent McGrath this weekend as he speaks on the value and effectiveness of local church mission . Pray that our people would seek boldness, courage, and humility in the Holy Spirit, and continue to seek the lost in their neighbourhoods and networks. Pray for Keely Ryan as she volunteers in the remote area Nakavu Fiji for 10 days from 7th July; pray for safety and for her to trust God to sustain her.
SUN 8	MISSION Fiona Kirsop – CREDO at UTS - Pray for those considering ministry apprenticeships with Credo to be growing in faith and willing to make the bold step to commit 2 years to being trained for God's mission. Pray for good conversations and dependence on God in his purposes, as Credo looks to train 5 new apprentices in 2019. Praise God for his provision so far and ask that he would continue to raise up new supporters for Fiona's role at Credo. Ask that God would sustain the team and energise them as Credo staff prepare for Mid Year Getaways and a new semester.
MON 9	Thank God for the volunteers who are joining the Chaplaincy Team at Warriewood Brook . Pray that the Chaplaincy Team will model God's love in the village to those experiencing hardship, and be given opportunities to share Jesus, and that God will soften the hearts of some who will be willing to hear the Gospel with new eyes.
TUE 10	GUMNUT KINDY - Give thanks for the enrolments that have come in. Please continue to pray for the Mon/Fri positions - may the Lord soften the hearts of all those families He is preparing for Gumnut. Give thanks for the opportunity Trish had of meeting the Christian Directors throughout Sydney last month. Pray for wisdom and guidance as Gumnut serves many families both Christian and non-Christian within the Narrabeen/Collaroy/Mona Vale/Cromer community. Thank God for the current committee please give them wisdom in planning for the future.
WED 11	Pray for Chill out Camp which kicks off this morning and continues tomorrow and Friday morning. Pray for Ben and Neil as they coordinate the camp. Give thanks for the many volunteers from across all services at St Faith's. Pray that the children who come along today will be excited to be there and ready to hear God's word. Pray The Community Pantry this evening reflects God's love to guests. Pray for harmony between guests, for good relationships to grow with volunteers and that the Italian theme meal is well catered for and there is ample food. Give thanks for Sue Jacobs who does administration for TCP , pray God will sustain and enable her to continue to be Christ-like in all that she does.
THU 12	VINEGROWERS – Pray for wisdom and resources to best support the hundreds of churches engaging in The Vine Project around the world. Pray for clarity for Craig Glassock (Coaching Director) as he writes The Vine Project Online Leaders Course - that it would be a helpful tool to equip pastors in growing a disciple making culture. Pray Vine Project churches have theological convictions on disciple-making that shape every ministry practice in their church. Pray for great wisdom and discernment for church leaders regarding how to grow a transformational learning community in their context on Sundays, in small groups, one to one and in homes.

<i>FRI</i> 13	Pray for the Chill out Camp as they wrap up today; pray many of the parents will come to the BBQ lunch and meet and have good conversations with parents from St Faith's.
<i>SAT</i> 14	Pray for Philip and Marcus preaching this weekend from Acts 8 where the Ethiopian meets the apostle Philip ; pray for God to speak through them to encourage and strengthen the members of each congregation so that we also rejoice again in the good news of Christ.
<i>SUN</i> 15	Give thanks for our small group leaders across the church who give their energy and time in leading people in the study of God's word each week. Pray for a refreshing break over the holidays. Pray also for the Morning Church and Night Church leaders who are meeting today at various times to pray and plan for the term ahead. Ask God to use this time to equip these leaders well and for an encouraging time hearing from one another.
<i>MON</i> 16	MISSION - Stu Robinson – Power to Change - Praise God for his sustaining hand over Stu recently, that treatment is over and that he can now move back into work. Please particularly pray as he goes back to work after treatment that God would bring the plans they have to fruition - plans to move forward with bookings and raising finances. Please ask God for his grace in this, that He will now allow them to move forward fervently without hindrance.
<i>TUE</i> 17	MISSION – Chris and Karen Webb - Broome – Give thanks for grandparents visiting the Webb family in Broome. Give thanks for the children who come along to Sunday School at Broome Peoples Church, pray for Karen as she prepares each week for varying numbers of children attending and as she strives to keep the attention of boisterous children. Pray that God would wrap these children in his good, good ways in the midst of their somewhat tumultuous family life and that they come to know more of God and his love for them through His Word.
<i>WED</i> 18	Pray for the Afterlight mission that Soulies is running over the next three nights , that many young people who don't know Jesus would attend and that they would form strong relationships with their peers and leaders. Pray and ask that God would bring them in to his family through seeing their need to repent and put their faith in Jesus. Pray for Dickson 2 team (including Ruth, Nelmae, Verity and Jenny and others) as they volunteer to make and serve the meal for guests at The Community Pantry , that all catering goes smoothly and for guests to feel cared for, loved and safe.
<i>THU</i> 19	Give thanks for the Young Adults who have been reading and discussing doctrine together on Thursday Nights . Ask that God would deepen their love and understanding of the Christian teaching in scripture, particularly tonight, as we look at 'the church'.
<i>FRI</i> 20	Pray for all those at WAC and in Warriewood Brook who are struggling more and more in day to day life. Thank God for the neighbourly love they show one another and pray that those who know Christ in a personal way will grow closer and stronger to Him, and those that don't know Him will hear His calling voice before it's too late.
<i>SAT</i> 21	Pray for Kerry and Neil , for wisdom and insight into God's word and that God's Spirit would guide them as they preach this weekend from Acts 7-8 so that they can rightly pass on God's message to us.

SUN 22	Pray our volunteer Scripture teachers in our local public primary schools including Collaroy Plateau, Wheeler Heights, Narrabeen Lakes, Narrabeen North, and Elanora Heights are well prepared for third term; pray the students will be refreshed and attentive to their bible lessons and growing in their knowledge of how God loves them. Pray for a refreshing break for Ben while on leave this week.
MON 23	ESL - Pray for their new teachers who have just completed the training to teach ESL. Please pray for Kathy Neilson, Rowena Wharton, Xuewei Wu, Yvette Molyneux, Jeanette McCausland, Jacqueline Tolnay, John Moore, and Adrian Humphrey as they consider their involvement in the ministry. Pray that God will use their new skills mightily for His glory.
TUE 24	SRE CROMER CAMPUS –Give thanks for the new appointment of Rachel Purcell as scripture teacher for two days per week at Cromer Campus starting next term. Pray for her as she gets to know students, staff and families and discusses and explores how God is relevant in our lives and how different life can look when you let God rule, especially as teenagers.
WED 25	Pray for The Community Pantry “Christmas in July” Dinner to be well attended. Ask God to draw guests to himself so they come to know His love. Pray for God’s comfort and reassurance for guests who haven’t been well including Michael, Phillip, Wendy. Ask God to work through the volunteers on the Castle (including Kathy, Vernon, David, Chris and others) to reflect the love and grace of God.
THU 26	Thank God for Gumnut Kindergarten and for all the staff who have a genuine love for Jesus and are actively looking to be a witness to the community. Please pray for an increase of awareness of Gumnut in the community and for an increase in enrolments. Pray that Gumnut and all the ministries of St Faith's will be able to work together and for wisdom in how to be most effective for Jesus in our communities.
FRI 27	Give thanks for the leaders at Soulies, including Grace, Holly, Toby, Kelly, Jesse and many others , and pray that as they begin serving in Term 3 that God would sustain them and continue to equip them to love and serve the young people in our church.
SAT 28	Pray for Philip preaching at Traditional Church and for Marcus who is preaching at three services this weekend; pray God will speak through Philip and Marcus and move us to continue to follow Jesus faithfully.
SUN 29	Pray many new Yr3-5 students come along to LIGHTHOUSE this term; pray for Zak and the young leaders including Lauren, Jessica, Sarah, Josh and others , as they enjoy games with the children and prepare and give bible talks on this terms theme of ‘Trusting God’.
MON 30	Pray that the Jesus Club leaders are refreshed from the school holidays break and ready to serve our friends at Jesus Club tonight . Give thanks we can spend time together having fun and learning about God.
TUE 31	MISSION – Geoff and Martha Boye – Tanzania - Pray for them to remain focused on teaching and other commitments at Munguishi Bible College as they also make plans for their final home assignment and permanent return to Australia in September. Pray for them as they begin to pack up and say goodbyes in these last few months and cope with the conflicting emotions that come with this decision to leave
Deadline for next Prayer Diary prayer points: Tuesday, 21st August 2018. Send in writing to the office or email to office@stfaiths.org.au <i>Note: We may not be able to include everything.</i>	