

ST FAITH'S PRAYER DIARY September 2018

Acts 20:32 'Now I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified'.

SAT 1	Give thanks for the group of dads from Saturday church who meet monthly. Pray they will spur one another on in being godly dads. Pray for Rob J as he facilitates this group. Pray for stamina for Philip as he preaches at Traditional Church then Warriewood Anglican tomorrow morning; pray he is able to explain the passage in Acts of Paul's address to the Athenians in a way that helps as a model for us today.
SUN 2	ESL - Thank God for the newly trained teachers and the much needed help they bring to the ministry. Pray for them as they learn the procedures of the classes, including Jeanette McCausland, John Moore, Kathy Neilson, Xuewei Wu, and others . Thank God too for the new pre-beginners' class ; pray for Sally Molyneux and Sue Jacobs as they build relationships with these students.
MON 3	Thank God for his Word in Acts, as we discover how the Kingdom of God first spread out from Jerusalem. Pray for Kerry as he prepares to speak this weekend from Acts Chapter 19. "The gospel and the great God Artemis" is the theme.
TUE 4	Pray for wisdom as the church leadership team begins to formulate a mission plan. Pray for wise counsel and God's guidance as we decide the best way forward. Pray for the Spirit's work in hearts to soften them and open them to the good news of Jesus Christ. Pray for Marcus as he helps facilitate discussion amongst staff as to how to make the most of the missional opportunities we've been given. Pray for the Spirit's guidance and wisdom. Pray that this results in new disciples meeting with disciples making disciples.
WED 5	THE COMMUNITY PANTRY (TCP) - Pray for Charis and Brad and their group serving tonight; give thanks for their love and care shown to guests. Pray for Gods Spirit to create conversation with our guests about Jesus giving the right words to express how much Christ loves them. Pray for Neil S as he leads the bible discussion group at the Community Pantry this afternoon. Pray the people who come will grow in their love and knowledge of Jesus. Pray that those who have not come to faith in Christ will see their need for Jesus.
THU 6	NPSRE - Pray for Rachel Purcell as she finds her feet teaching SRE at Cromer Campus . Give thanks to God for raising her up and providing her for this role. Pray that God would strengthen her faith through this and comfort and sustain her in times of tiredness and frustration. Pray that her classes are places where the gospel is clear and students are given opportunity to respond to it.
FRI 7	Give thanks for youth in years 6-8 attending the 'Mission Impossible' camp this weekend . Pray that it would be a rich time in fellowship and God's word, and for Mitch as he preaches, that he would communicate the gospel clearly and call youth to faith and repentance in Jesus. Pray for Georgia as she coordinates this event and gives thanks for other helpers including Rod and Pam Smith doing catering and Mandy and Vernon Nabb .
SAT 8	MISSION – Fiona Kirsop - CREDO at UTS - Pray that the Credo team can plan an effective Faculty-based outreach event. They are considering screening some videos on ethical issues, a Q & A format or a more relational/invitational based approach. Pray for wisdom and boldness for students to own Christ and long to share him with friends and classmates. Pray for future leaders to be raised up and see the opportunity to serve Jesus at Uni in this season of life. Thank God for his provision for Getaway, for all who served to make it happen (including Ben, James and Fiona's mum, Jeanette) and pray that it has a lasting impact on the faith of those who came.

SUN 9	Give thanks for the Watoto Children's Choir and their visit to church today . Pray that God is glorified in their stories, songs and that people are well informed by this ministry in how to help and partner with Watoto. Give thanks for Stuart and Kathy Neilson and their passion for this ministry. Pray that as they begin to put another team together to visit Uganda in 2019 , that God would guide them and direct their steps.
MON 10	Pray for Ben as he speaks tonight at Jesus Club about the body Christ having many parts. Give thanks for the opportunity to share how we are all important to God and that we each have different gifts to share. Give thanks for Natalie Berrill, Sandy Green, Dan Harvey and others who lead at Jesus Club . Pray that God would sustain the whole team who lead this ministry and that through it, God's word would be taught faithfully and members of Jesus Club grow in their faith in Jesus as a result of it.
TUE 11	Give thanks for the commitment of our SRE teachers . Pray that God would sustain them, encourage them and remind them of the biblical truths they are teaching in the classroom in their own lives as well. Give thanks for Jo Harpur and her oversight of this ministry . Pray that God would raise up new teachers to be accredited in term 4 to enable them to begin teaching in 2019 .
WED 12	GUMNUT KINDY - Give thanks for the opportunity for Gumnut children to sing in church last month, pray all who attended will be stirred by the Holy Spirit, by the message and the love that flowed on the day. Give thanks for the enrolments for 2019, pray that the last few days will be full and that the waitlist will continue to grow once more. Continue to pray for 2018 Mon/Fri, just a few more positions to fill. Give thanks for Emma Gunstone, their new ECT (Early Childhood Teacher), who started the last week of August. Pray the team will settle quickly and that Emma will form positive relationships. TCP - Give thanks and pray for Chris as she co-ordinates TCP tonight and praise God Rob and Kate as they tirelessly serve with music each week. Please pray that Phil and other guests open their hearts to Jesus.
THU 13	Thank God for the opportunity that Kerry and Nerilyn have to take a meeting at the "Elizabeth Jenkins Place" aged care facility . Pray that they would be able to speak and lead the older residents in song, to encourage them in faith.
FRI 14	MISSION - Craig Glassock - Vine Growers - Give thanks for the many churches that are making progress in growing a disciple making culture. Pray for great wisdom and discernment for church leaders in growing this culture in their context; on Sunday's, in small groups; one to one; and in our homes. Pray for wisdom for Craig Glassock as he coaches many of these pastors. For wisdom to best support the hundreds of churches engaging in The Vine Project around the world. Pray for clarity for Craig as he writes The Vine Project Online Leaders Course- that it would be a helpful tool to equip pastors. Pray for God to provide a good fit for some key staff appointments they need to make.
SAT 15	MISSION – Stu Robinson – Power to Change – praise God for His guidance of Stu and the others in the PTC performance team and for His continuing provisions in finances and other means. Pray the team continue to trust and rely upon God as they continue to seek His provisions for the remaining technical equipment needed, Ask God to enable them to move forward with wisdom, patience and without hindrance.

SUN 16	WAC – WARRIEWOOD ANGLICAN - Give thanks for the addition of Carol Stiles to the Warriewood Brook Chaplaincy Team. Please pray that we will be able to provide the right care to the right people in the village, especially for those who feel isolated, lonely and could use some encouragement. Give thanks for the community as a whole, which is full of so many caring and loving individuals who love their neighbours.
MON 17	MISSION – Dan and Liv Webster – Namibia Evangelical Theological Seminary – Thank God that Dan is getting used to the routine of college life and Liv and their boys are settling into home schooling. Thank God for the friendships that are forming and for growing relationships for mentoring and evangelism. Thank Him that it is a joy to share Jesus and hear about his work in the lives of others; pray God would use them further in evangelism and to grow students into more mature disciples. Pray their visit to the northern rural and more traditional part of Namibia has helped them to be more culturally sensitive and that this will help them understand and minister to Namibian people.
TUE 18	MISSION – Irwan and Catherine – AFES Uni of Wollongong - Thank God for the "Jesus is Why" mission on campus, which resulted in more than 600 interactions with students, and good turn outs at faculty based events; pray for the continued follow up from the mission weeks. Praise God for the 10 students who want to reach Muslims; pray for wisdom and insight for Irwan as he trains and encourages them. Pray for God to open the hearts of 4 men with whom Irwan is meeting and for the three women with whom Catherine and Jade are reading God’s word.
WED 19	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 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. TCP – Give thanks for Ruth and Keith and the team providing food at TCP tonight. Pray the Holy Spirit will fill the Shark’s clubhouse tonight so guests will be aware of Jesus love for them and the food he provides for their souls. Pray the mothers and children accept Jesus as their Lord and Saviour.
THU 20	COTTAGE COUNSELLING CENTRE - Thank God for His continued provision for The Cottage financially and the provision of the team of dedicated counsellors. Pray for each of the counsellors that they will make space for the Holy Spirit to work and pray every client will feel understood and not judged and feel comforted. Give thanks for the opportunities to speak in churches to address the issue of Domestic Abuse and for the generous grant from Dee Why RSL to address Domestic Abuse; pray for wisdom in how to use it.
FRI 21	Give thanks for SRE at Narrabeen High , and pray for Mitch, Georgia and Greg in this role. Pray for the Year 9 & 10 students who have their final lesson for the year today, that they will come to know Jesus as their Lord and Saviour through the seeds being sown, and that they would connect in at Soulies to keep being disciplined. Pray the ‘SINGLEMINDED’ conference being live-streamed at St Faith’s tomorrow will faithfully teach what the bible really says about singleness and encourage single Christians in their gospel maturity, contentment and service and equip married Christians to better love and pastor the single members of their Christian family.
SAT 22	WAR VETS - Pray for the combined Thanksgiving and Harvest festival service in the village tomorrow (23 sept). Pray it helps to build unity between the Catholic and Ecumenical

	congregations. Pray people will give generously at this service for the Northern Beaches Centre that supports needy people. Pray for a safe trip to the Blue Mountains and Megalong Valley for the Men's Day out on Wed 26th; pray it is a chance for Tony to get alongside men, building relationships with opportunities to share the gospel. Pray for the pastoral volunteers at the War Vets, for God to equip and strengthen them to be a blessing to others.
SUN 23	Pray for the Arvo Church Small Group leaders meeting happening this morning. Pray they will have good discussion over growing Arvo church in both faith and in number.
MON 24	Give thanks for the fun we've had this term at Jesus Club including our Sport Dress Up night. Praise God for the fellowship we share with our members each fortnight. Pray that they will bring their friends along to hear about Jesus.
TUE 25	Thank God for those who serve on our Parish Council , including Dave Tucker from Saturday Church, and Linda Ryan from Arvo church . Pray for the Council as they hear a report on Youth Ministry progress and challenges from Mitch Everingham our Youth Minister. Ask God to give them wisdom and insight as to how best to support Mitch and Georgia (assistant Youth Minister) in their work.
WED 26	Pray many young adults will attend the ' Before the Throne ' praise and worship night tonight, pray it will encourage them in their life following Jesus. Pray for Jake and the band. TCP - Pray for Kathy and the members of the bible study group led by David and Julianne Castle serving the guests at TCP tonight. Give thanks for the generosity of volunteers providing food and time. Pray guests stay well and for those struggling with relationships; pray their hearts are able to forgive just as our Lord forgives us. Pray the Holy Spirit shows how to help them.
THU 27	Pray for Zak and the team of young leaders including Lauren, Matthew, Luke, Chelsea and others as they prepare for their final week of Lighthouse tomorrow on a " Trivia " theme, pray the children will retain what they have learned about trusting God and be keen to return next term.
FRI 28	Pray for Luke Hutchinson, Georgia Llewellyn, Debbie Peters and Mitch Everingham heading to Israel and Jordan on the SMBC Study Tour today. Ask God that they would be safe, deepen their trust in Jesus, and make the most of the opportunity they have to explore the bible lands.
SAT 29	WOMENS MINISTRY - Pray for Rosemary as she continues to meet with a couple of different women one to one to explain Christianity to them. Pray for wisdom and strength for the Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible study group leaders, Sarah, Bev, Ruth, Kay and Rosemary . Give thanks for the women that regularly attend each week and share time in the Bible, pray they stay connected with the Word during the holiday break. Pray for safety and refreshment families travelling and on school holidays.
SUN 30	Pray for rain and relief from drought in NSW and elsewhere; pray for farming families to be sustained through this time; pray many look to God for strength and comfort.

Deadline for next Prayer Diary prayer points: Tuesday, 25th September 2018. Send in writing to the office or email to office@stfaiths.org.au *Note: We may not be able to include everything.*