

ST FAITH'S PRAYER DIARY August 2019

Deuteronomy 6:4 Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

THU 1	<p>MISSION – STU ROBINSON – POWER TO CHANGE - Praise God for the recent show in July in which many people put their faith in Jesus for the first time. Praise God for the opportunities coming up this year to both perform and promote this ministry. Pray for the upcoming opportunity to present and promote this ministry at Basecamp Men's Convention this year. Pray that doors may open from this opportunity.</p>
FRI 2	<p>Pray for the thirty or so men heading up to Katoomba for the Basecamp Conference at KCC. Give thanks for the opportunity to head away together and pray for an enriching time in God's word and in fellowship together.</p> <p>Pray for Mitch Everingham, Georgia Llewlyn, Greg Gillespie, who begin teaching SRE at Narrabeen Sports High School today along with other teachers from Narrabeen Baptist Church. Ask that God would sustain them, give them wisdom to teach clearly and faithfully, and for the door to teach SRE in this school to remain open.</p>
SAT 3	<p>MISSION – IRWAN AND CATHERINE AFES AT UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG – Thank God for the freedom and opportunities to proclaim His gospel on campus. Pray for our 6 weeks Jesus mission (from 29 Jul - 6 Sep), where christian students read Mark's gospel with their non-believing peers to uncover Jesus. Pray for the preparation and weekly bible talk from Mark's gospel for students to share His good news faithfully and lovingly for His glory. Pray for perseverance, patience and healing for us as we have been battling with sickness (flu, colds) that we will keep living life honouring Him in every way.</p>
SUN 4	<p>Pray for Philip, Mitch and Marcus who are preaching from Deuteronomy on 'Know who you are dealing with'; pray they help us to all gain more understanding of God's past actions and therefore better understand Jesus by giving us a deeper grasp of his greatness. Give thanks for The Community Pantry and the work that God is doing through all the volunteers. Pray for Brad Duce who is sharing an Update on the Community Pantry at Traditional and Morning Church today. Pray that the Community Pantry receive a community grant to update the kitchen at the Sharks Clubhouse. Pray for Mitch as he leads Holly, Georgia, and Bel in Confirmation preparations.</p>
MON 5	<p>ESL - Please pray for our classes as we head into a new term. The school holidays can be dislocating, so please pray for our students to return with renewed enthusiasm, and for our team to be refreshed and reinvigorated for the return to classes. Please pray for our Welcomers and Set up men: Chris Roderick, Nick Molyneux, Rod Smith, John Moore, and David Castle. Pray for the Holy Spirit to work in each of our students to His glory.</p>
TUE 6	<p>Pray for the Marriage Course that starts this evening and runs for the next seven Tuesday evenings; pray it gives the couples attending an opportunity to work at their relationships making them better. Give thanks for Philip, Pru, Richard, Jeanette, Mandy and Vernon who run this course.</p> <p>WARRIEWOOD ANGLICAN CHURCH - Thank God for the Welcome Lunch in July and for those who have recently made Warriewood their new church home or are considering it. Thank God for all those involved in preparing food. Please pray for the Chaplaincy Team, Marcus, Deborah and Carol as they care for quite a few residents who are struggling with health. Pray that these residents will receive God's comfort, knowing that He is in control, and that God works in all things for the good of those who love Him.</p>

WED 7	MISSION – CRAIG GLASSOCK – VINEGROWERS - Give thanks for the transformation taking place in and through the people of Vine Project churches. Pray for wisdom to provide the right kind of support as we keep refining the coaching & consulting process. Pray for God to guide me as I write The Vine Project online leader's course in August.
THU 8	MISSION – FIONA KIRSOP - CREDO at UTS - Pray for the Communications students as they spend this weekend away together; for good relationships to be built around God's word and that students are encouraged to grow and trust in Jesus and desire for the gospel to change others too. Pray many first-year students would be sustained in their faith, be well-equipped and energised through our training at 'Prime'. and commit to be a messenger of the gospel to the uni that God has sent them to.
FRI 9	LIGHTHOUSE - Pray for this term as Lighthouse investigates what it's like to be a Christian around the world. Pray the leaders including Daniel, Chelsea, Jessica, Lauren, Andy, Joshua, Sarah, Jordan, Jack, Kamden, Georgia will be good examples of Christ's love for us. Pray for Neil S as he speaks from Deuteronomy 5 at Saturday and Arvo Church this weekend . Pray that God would speak through him to the hearts of his people and strengthen them in Christ.
SAT 10	WARRIEWOOD ANGLICAN CHURCH - Please pray for some upcoming events at WAC. For Michael Aitken as he speaks on Anglicare: Grace, Mercy and Love tomorrow 11 August . For the 10 year Warriewood Brook Thanksgiving Service on the 18 August , and for the first Chaplaincy outreach event on Friday 30 August with special guest speaker retired international Zimbabwean cricketer Henry Olonga . Please pray that God will use these events to engage those who don't believe, or don't normally come to church. That God will help them to connect with Him through these events. MISSION – DAN & LIV WEBSTER in Namibia - Pray for Dan and Liv and the boys to find joy in “living for the world to come” in Namibia despite the discouragement and frustrations of cultural challenges. Pray for a great staff and faculty training week; that Liv's physio registration would be processed quickly and for more friends for their boys.
SUN 11	Give thanks for our regional Bishop, Chris Edwards , along with the other Bishops who oversee our diocese in Sydney. Pray for Chris as he leads our Confirmation Service tonight and preaches from God's word. Give thanks for Holly Ramsay, Georgia Llewellyn, and Bel Van Den Berg who are getting Confirmed, tonight . Pray it would be an encouraging and joyful celebration of these three young women standing up and publicly declaring their faith in Jesus and that they would bear witness to their friends and family. Pray they would be protected spiritually by the Holy Spirit.
MON 12	Pray for Jesus Club as members meet tonight for fellowship and encouragement. Pray for Ryan, Pippy, Brendan, Ben, Dylan, Kathryn, Adam and the other members who come along each fortnight to have fun together and learn about Jesus. Pray for the leadership team - give thanks for the service in this way and pray that tonight would encourage them even further as they see God at work in their members. Pray for Neil as he studies this week at bible college . Pray that God would help him to grow in love and knowledge of Jesus as he studies Colossians and Philemon.
TUE 13	CHILDRENS WEEKEND MINISTRY - Please pray for our leaders as the older children begin learning from Deuteronomy and the younger children look at stories from the Old Testament where they will learn about the "One and Only God". Pray we will prepare well and the children will grow in their understanding and love for God; and for our Team Leaders, Natalie, Georgina, Suz and Nicole as they lead their teams and the children in their care and for the coordinator Lyndal .

WED 14	TCP - Give thanks for our many volunteers who come regularly to serve, care for and love our guests. There is a need for more volunteers to become involved, particularly men who can help with duties requiring some strength . Pray that God will put this on peoples' hearts. Pray for our guests who are struggling with relationships and /or health issues, that they may come to know God's love and peace.
THU 15	Pray for the Watoto ministry in Uganda today. Thank God for the vision of Gary & Marilyn Skinner many years ago as they established this wonderful ministry to care for the orphans and vulnerable women in Uganda. Give thanks that the choir could come to St Faith's again this year and pray that their performance tonight would reach out to our wider community and proclaim the good news of Jesus to them. Pray also for the team, led by Stuart & Kathy Neilson, as they prepare to go to Uganda in September .
FRI 16	Pray for Daisy Scott & Jacob Sinclair (Night Church) as they get married today . Give thanks for the work that God has done in each of them and pray for their married life together. Pray also for Ben Molyneux as he leads the ceremony and for Mitch Everingham as he preaches.
SAT 17	Pray for Cass Toole and Jack Ollerhead (Night Church) as they are married today. Pray for Christ to be the firm foundation of their married life together and that the marriage service today honours God. Pray for Ben Molyneux as he leads the ceremony and preaches. Pray for Philip and Mitch as they preach this weekend from Deuteronomy 6 – ‘A Grateful People’; pray their talks will help us to love God more wholeheartedly.
SUN 18	Give thanks for the Soulies and Lighthouse leaders who give of their time and energy to serve the young people in our church. Pray that they will be well equipped today as they meet for training in discipleship, that they will grow in their ability to do this and desire to serve Jesus.
MON 19	ESL - Thank God for the ESL bible study group which meets each Monday after ESL . Pray for our leaders, Ben Molyneux, Annie Selman and Sue Jacobs and pray that this small window would provide a big opportunity to see people grow in their understanding and love for Jesus.
TUE 20	WAR VETS – Pray for the Men’s Day Out tomorrow-21 st - to the Hawkesbury area, Windsor and Pitt town; pray for a good time to connect and build bridges to share the gospel. Pray for God to raise up some more volunteers to help with the ‘harvest’ at the War Vets. Pray for God to open the door for a lady chaplain to work 2-3 days per week in the War Vets. Pray for some younger veterans that Tony is starting to disciple, that they will grow in Christ.
WED 21	TCP - Give thanks for our successful Christmas in July, which was enjoyed by our guests. Give thanks too, for our continued partnership with the Sharks Football Club, and the use of their clubhouse, and for Kim Williams and his team who provide fresh food and pantry items each week.
THU 22	Give thanks for Ellen Stretton . Pray for Ellen's ongoing work at Narrabeen Sports High in the welfare team . Pray for the many complex situations and conversations Ellen has with students and pray that God would grant her wisdom and insight to be able to love, pray and witness to these students in appropriate ways.
FRI 23	GUMNUT KINDY - Give thanks for the safe installation of the soft fall, the change in pace for school holidays and for the opportunity of hosting Building Resilience in Children Seminar during July. Please pray for the enrolments for 2020 , the staff as they prepare information for awards and for grants - may the "light" of Gumnut be revealed to all.

SAT 24	Pray for Neil as he preaches from Deuteronomy 8 at Saturday and Arvo Church this weekend. Pray Neil will share God's Word clearly and apply it well to us today. MISSION – CHRIS AND KAREN WEBB in 36 Broome – Give thanks for the 90 adults and 80 children from communities all over the Kimberley who attended the Kimberley Christian Fellowship Convention hosted by Broome Peoples Church. Praise God for the members of Broome Peoples Church who prepared and served food, drove the bus, opened their homes, lead services and helped with kid's programs. Give thanks for smooth logistics and safety over the weekend and for the joy and encouragement it gave participants pray they remain spurred on in their walk with Jesus.
SUN 25	Pray for the NPSRE Association Board as they meet today . Give thanks for Simon & Penny Hunter, Jean Brittle and the other Board members . Pray that God would grant this Board wisdom as they navigate increasingly difficult circumstances for SRE in High Schools. Pray also for Rachel Purcell as she teaches at Cromer Campus . Give thanks for her and pray that God would use her to reach the students she has access to teach.
MON 26	Pray for the leaders of Jesus Club, including Dan Forsyth, Nat Berrill, Sandy Green, Bec Smith, Glenn Windschuttle and others , as they lead this ministry each week. Pray that God would use their conversation, example and genuine love for the Jesus Club members to show them His love in Jesus.
TUE 27	WOMENS BIBLE STUDY – Pray for Rosemary, Sarah, Bev and Kay as they faithfully lead bible study this term ; pray they can be sensitive to issues that may arise as they study some challenging passages in Deuteronomy. Give thanks for Judith and Pat who mind the children in creche each week, ask God to sustain their energy for active children. SENIORS GET TOGETHER – Pray many are able to attend tomorrow to enjoy each other's company while making a 'potted cactus'. Give thanks for those who provide transport so those who are less mobile are also able to enjoy this social time together.
WED 28	TCP - Give thanks for our musicians Kate and Rob , and the wonderful atmosphere they help create. Pray for the Committee who oversee this ministry, as they have struggled to find adequate time to meet. Pray the Lord has His hand over them and their schedules so they can meet regularly.
THU 29	QUILTING AND NEEDLEWORK CLUB – Thank God for the fellowship and friendship shared each week, pray for those members who have been sick; pray members from the community experience the love of Jesus as they interact with those from St Faith's.
FRI 30	Pray for the 'Soulies 200' evangelistic night at Soulies today , that God would bring along many young people who do not know Jesus and that they would find life and hope in Christ. Also pray that the leaders would follow up with love and care every new person who comes along.
SAT 31	Pray for Ben and Marcus as they preach this weekend , pray also for the men they will be interviewing for Father's Day . Thank God for showing us in his word the character of a loving father. NPSRE TRIVIA NIGHT – Pray for a good attendance at the Trivia event at St Faith's tonight ; pray it will raise awareness of NPSRE, prayer partners and good financial support. Pray for Rachel Purcell at Cromer Campus to have many more students joining her SRE classes and lunch time groups.

Deadline for next Prayer Diary prayer points: Tuesday, 27th August 2019. Send in writing to the office or email to office@stfaiths.org.au Note: We may not be able to include everything.