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MESSAGE FROM OUR SENIOR PASTOR

BEN MOLYNEUX

Dear Church - happy new year! One of the things I love the most about a new year is a fresh diary (yes, I still use a paper diary!). As I sit here at my desk and look at my diary from 2021, it looks a little bumped and bruised, a little ragged around the edges with pages missing, paper hanging out and the elastic page marker is stretched and no longer very useful. It's full of notes, actions and appointments, full of things I've done and many things I've failed to get done! It's full and it's finished - and what a year it was!

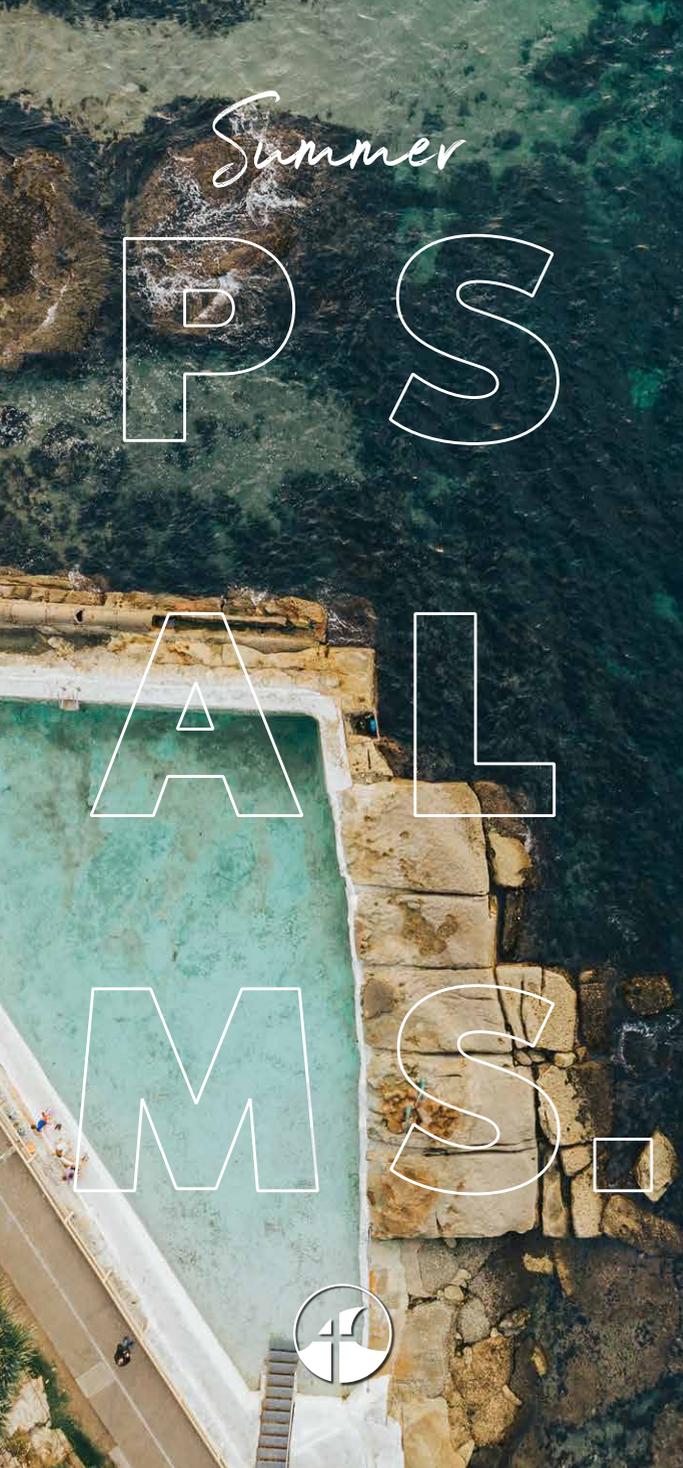
Then I look at my new 2022 diary - it's fresh and crisp and the elastic is taut. The pages are empty, ready to be filled with actions and notes and appointments for the year ahead and it's caused me to stop and consider what I'm going to fill it with... what commitments will I continue with, what commitments will I start, how will I manage my life and my priorities, along with the expectations of others. As the year kicks off it provides a new and fresh opportunity for each of us to consider what's most important and what to prioritise in life. As God's people, we are constantly urged to prioritise one another. The bible commands

us to meet regularly with one another (Heb 10:25), to encourage one another and build each other up in love (1 Thess 5:11), to rebuke and teach one another (Col 1:28), and to bear with one another and forgive each other (Eph 4:2). There are two main ways we get to demonstrate our commitment to one another in the year ahead - first, by turning up to church. The gathering of God's people and your presence and contributions in that gathering are so important for your brothers and sisters in Christ. Secondly, our smaller midweek gatherings, our Community Groups, provide us an opportunity to go deeper in our relationships together as we sit under the teaching of God's word and pray deeply for one another.

As you consider your plans for the year ahead (and begin to write in that new diary) make gathering together with God's people the top of the list. We need one another and all the more as we look towards the return of Jesus.

See you in church and happy new year!

Ben

An aerial photograph of a swimming pool with stone walls and a road. The pool is filled with clear, light blue water. The stone walls are made of large, rectangular blocks. A road with a white line runs along the bottom left of the pool. A person is walking on the road. A circular logo with a white cross is in the bottom right corner of the image.

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INTRO TO PSALMS

BY MARCUS DRUITT
ASSOCIATE PASTOR

One of the things I love about the Bible is its variety. There's rich historical narrative, parables, speeches, letters, visions, poems and songs, and they all scratch a different itch at different times. It's wonderful to have a big zoomed out perspective of how God is at work across lifetimes and whole nations in historical narratives, but there's also the beauty of intimacy expressed through poetry and songs in the psalms.

The Psalms have been described as the 'heart' of the Bible, not only because they're found in the middle of the Bible, but because people are pouring out their unfiltered heart, whether joy, grief, anger, resentment, delight or pain. We often don't know what to do with our emotions, leading us to sometimes hide our negative feelings out of fear, or simply not knowing what to do with them. But the Psalms encourage us and give us permission to be real. To be honest. To be vulnerable.

There's the genuine thankfulness, joy and praise that one experiences with God's presence and wisdom -

"I will praise the Lord, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me." (Ps 16:7)

There's the joy we experience when we share in deep and loving fellowship, "How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity." (Ps 133:1)

We are able to see the joys of godly men and women, to see the delight they have from knowing God, from being with his people, and from spending time with his word. Their experiences affirm our experiences. But when we lack those experiences, they also serve the purpose to guide our prayer life. We see the experiences they have and want them - rightfully so! And so we pray - give me the joy and the satisfaction that others have in knowing you.

But there are also times when we don't always feel like God is close, in fact we can often feel like he's distant. But what a comfort to know that we're not alone, as one Psalmist says "Why, O LORD, do you stand far off? Why do you hide in times of trouble?" (Ps 10:1)

And there are times when we feel deeply depressed, "Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me?" (Ps 42:5)

That the Psalms demonstrate such a vulnerability, gives us licence to be vulnerable too. When we feel alone, depressed, downcast, we are able to 'weep with those who weep' (Rom 12:15). We discover we are in good company, and we discover a godly thought process through the example of others. We discover that it's OK, not to be OK.

But this unfiltered heart also leads to Psalms that makes us squirm and cringe, such as praying for harm to come on others, "Pour out Your indignation on them, and let Your burning anger overtake them." (Ps 69:24) and "may they be blotted out of the book of life and not be listed with the righteous." (Ps 69:28) They make us uncomfortable, and we naturally ask 'what do we do with them?'

In C.S. Lewis' book 'Reflections on the Psalms', he very openly describes his ongoing journey of learning the Psalms, saying "I write for the unlearned about things in which I am unlearned myself", and encourages everyone to wrestle with their difficulties together. Sometimes, he says, these uncomfortable Psalms are appropriate cries for justice, while at other times are ungodly cries for vengeance in direct contradiction to the revealed word - "Do not hate a fellow Israelite in your heart do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against anyone among your people, but love your neighbour as yourself." (Lev 19:17-18). And if the latter, then they can be used as a mirror to our own heart to know what to repent of.

But that's the thing about emotions - sometimes they're beautiful, sometimes they're ugly. The Psalms are songs from unfiltered hearts. Sometimes they're beautiful, sometimes they're ugly. Sometimes they describe perfectly our own experiences, while at other times they help us understand others.

If you would like to do some extra reading over our Summer Psalms series, Tim Keller's 'The Songs of Jesus: A year of daily devotions in the Psalms' is a great read, or C.S. Lewis' Reflections on the Psalms is worth a read too. ■

DOING A MINISTRY APPRENTICESHIP

RENEE MILES



One of the great aspects of doing a ministry apprenticeship is having the time and opportunity to serve Jesus in a variety of ministry contexts. Some of the ministries that I experienced this year include: school scripture, nursing home visit, Community Pantry, ESL, Alpha Course, weekend kids, night church, Lighthouse, 1-2-1's, and pastoral care. I've also loved frequent interactions with the ministry staff team, as they would share with me the different things they were working on too.

Beyond my comfort zone

There have been a number of times throughout my apprenticeship where I stepped outside of my comfort zone, pushing through feelings of nervousness, fear and inadequacy.

My role in overseeing Lighthouse (our Friday afternoon kids' program) throughout 2021 was an experience that I was quite daunted by at first - particularly because I hadn't led a group of young leaders before. However, I pushed through the initial feelings of discomfort, embracing the opportunity to serve Jesus in this area and for God to grow me through it.

I am thankful for my trainer, Adam, in the way he supported me in this.

Particularly in equipping me with tools for talk writing and training, guiding me in designing teaching content, and being a 'safety net' when I felt out of my depth at times.

It was a joy to see the enthusiasm and commitment of the leaders, who volunteered each Friday after a long day of school/university. I have been encouraged by the leader's love for the kids and desire for them to know and love Jesus. It was a pleasure to serve with them and see them grow.

Importance of relationships

Through my apprenticeship God has given me opportunities to establish and develop relationships with many different people of various backgrounds, ages and stages of life. Including relationships with staff, church members, supporters, para-church ministries, friends and family. It has been a blessing from God to spend time with people across the week, listening to and sharing experiences, passions, struggles and joys. Also learning to navigate relational dynamics and conflict at times.

It has also been a joy to spend regular time with the ministry staff team and I am very thankful for their godly leadership, support and kindness to me.

I have loved seeing their commitment and desire to see people come to Christ, and for the body of Christ to be built up to maturity in Him. I am particularly thankful for Adam, Rose and Lyndal who spent regular time training and mentoring me through my Ministry Apprenticeship.

I have come to appreciate more deeply the value of relationships for support, encouragement, spiritual growth and enjoyment. How wonderful that God has made us as relational beings, to be in relationship with him through Jesus, and to be in relationship with each other.

Adapting to change

Inevitably, the lockdown period between July to November changed the course of my training, and the nature of the ministries I was involved with. Whilst this caused feelings of frustration, I learnt the importance of adapting to change and trusting God's plans and timing.

It has been helpful for me to reflect on some of the positive aspects that came about during that time, including the partnership with parents and kids, and the 'Kidswise Masterclasses' online with Sandy Galea. It was also encouraging to see that over the number of months we were in person, there were 19 new or visiting kids to Lighthouse.

I've also been challenged to reflect on my habitual pattern of work and rest. At times this involved experiencing the emotional and physical effects of my stubborn decisions not to take rest. In hindsight, I can see that even though those moments were not pleasant, God was teaching me out of love, working for my good and for his glory (Prov 3:12, Heb 12:11, Rom 8:28).

What's Next? + Thank You

At the end of January, I will be starting a Bachelor of Theology at Moore College. I will be studying full-time, living on campus in Newtown and working as a student minister on Sundays at St Faiths! I'm looking forward to being further equipped with in-depth theological training and practical skills for serving Jesus in a full-time capacity into the future.

Thank you for all who have encouraged and supported me in making this decision. Please pray that I will adjust well to all the changes in 2022, quickly feeling connected to the college community, and maintaining quality personal times with God.

I am thankful to God for those who encouraged me to undertake a Ministry Apprenticeship this year. I am thankful for God's goodness and how he has grown me. It has been a delight spending time with many of you, and a great blessing to receive your support and encouragement over this year - particularly through prayer, finances, emails, messages, and time in person. Thank you.

 Praise the LORD.
Give thanks to
the LORD, for he
is good; his love
endures forever

PSALM 106:1

MOLLY JONES

What is Beach Mission?

Beach Mission is where groups of people from different churches go to places all up and down the coast to share the gospel. We run events, give out food and do all sorts of things to try and engage with the locals or people on holidays and have conversations with them about Jesus.

Where is your Beach Mission and is anyone else from St Faith's going?

I go on two Beach Missions over Summer. The first is Summerlife in Port Macquarie, where we run a night cafe with free coffee, milkshakes and pancakes and have live music and testimonies throughout the night. Maisy and Bailey are coming with me this year! The second is Holiday Bible Club up in Yamba where we've had a long-term relationship with the local Aboriginal people and run kids', teens' and young adults' programs for them each year. Because of Covid, we're doing a small-scale version of the mission this year over a few days with under 10 leaders.

Why do you give up time in your holidays to go on Mission?

I think there's no better way to start the year than telling people about Jesus. It's such a privilege and a joy to so freely share the gospel in Australia and to maintain relationships with local churches and communities that have been established well before I've been part of these mission teams. Evangelism is the main goal of Beach Mission but every year God also works in me to reorient my heart and mind towards serving Him and sharing the gospel with these around me. I think short-term mission is most effective when it has a long-term goal and going back every year allows us to develop proper relationships with people that allow for those deeper, more honest conversations.

What are your hopes for mission this year?

I'm really hoping that God will bring people to Him, and that He will use our clumsy conversations to repentance and trust in Him.

How can we pray for you and the team?

We'd love prayer for God to work through us and save people, for energy and safety, for God to be preparing hearts to hear the gospel, for people to come, for us to be shining lights that point people to Jesus, and for patience, kindness, boldness, humility and faithfulness.

What is Beach Mission?

On Beach Mission, a bunch of Christian adults band together and head down to Kiama, aiming to share through broadcast and love the gospel of Jesus Christ with the community there. We care for the people of Kiama, providing both entertainment and a safe space to talk about the joys and hardships of life, with games and fun for the younger community.

Where is Beach Mission and is anyone from St Faith's going?

Our beach mission this year is down in Kiama. We head down from the 27th of December and stay just on two weeks, spending New Years there. I'm super keen to go with Emily Hardman, Jordan Molyneux and David Lawson!

Why do you give up your time in the holidays to go on mission?

I feel that mission is actually the best use of my holiday time - there's nothing better than charging into the new year celebrating with your christian mates and newcomers to the faith. It's such a wholesome time to finish the year with a bang and walk into 2022 feeling refreshed among Gods people and being reminded of how powerful he is and how he works through us for the glory of his kingdom.

What are your hopes for mission this year?

I really hope to see many kids, youth and adults come to know and love Christ. For me personally, I'm super keen to step out of my comfort zone and proclaim the gospel confidently and openly, walking up to strangers to share Jesus' story and seeing where God takes the conversations we'll have. I also hope mission pushes me to not only recognise the urgency of sharing the gospel, but to feel confident and ready to proclaim Christ on the Northern Beaches as I settle back into normal everyday life.

How can we pray for you and the team?

For this mission, we would love prayer that God would soften the hearts and minds of the

community of Kiama so they would be ready and willing to receive the gospel. Mission is very energy depleting and can be draining for most, so prayer for stamina mentally, physically and spiritually would be greatly appreciated. I personally would love prayer that I can nurture and grow my passion to tell others about Jesus and wield it in full force back home!

DAVID AND DEBBIE RODD

Beach Mission is a Christian outreach at caravan parks and holiday resorts around NSW, run by Scripture Union. Through fun, games and activities the gospel is presented to children from K-12.

Our beach mission is at Evans Head, 10 hours north of Sydney.

Debbie and David are on the Cooks team which feeds and supports the mission team members.

Why do we give up our time to go? -It seemed like a good idea at the time, and we've been going for 8 years!

It is wonderful to see the team working together for the gospel and they are all a great encouragement to us. The devotion talks are always uplifting and true to the gospel.

We enjoy being part of the team and despite the heat and long hours in the camp kitchen, we feel it is our way to help spread the gospel.

We hope that it doesn't rain too much and that we have record numbers of children attending each session. We also hope that the team members grow in their love of Christ and realise what fun it can be to share God's word.

Pray for good weather and that the gospel will go out in Evans Head and that people will have hearts to accept it. ■

MEET A MEMBER

JOHN & MARDI BARNES

FAST FOUR

FAV MOVIE-

Not really movie watchers as we prefer outdoors.

FAV FOOD-

It's the company not the food, so meals with each other, family and friends (and God) enjoying beach views or around a campfire lighting a sandstone overhang.

BEST BEACH-

Kitesurfing at Narrabeen.

IF YOU COULD VISIT ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD WHERE WOULD YOU GO-

The moon enjoying weightlessness, the best views of earth. But a one way trip to Mars doesn't appeal.



Tell us how long you have been at St Faith's, ways you serve around church and what service you are a part of.

We've been increasing our involvement at St Faiths since we were married 16 wonderful years ago. We are more served than serving. Mardi enjoys seeing what will grow in the garden, collecting seeds and cuttings from around Sydney. We mainly attend the evening service, but have been blessed by occasionally attending all the other services.

How and when did you both start following Jesus?

John grew up in a Christian family and has been helped by many Christians along the way to grow in his relationship with Jesus. Mardi has grown in faith since meeting John, attending Alpha together while courting and growing through attending church together.

Why is it important for you to be a part of a church family?

The Church family provides positive peer pressure to help you love God and love neighbour, with wonderful role models like Lawrence who attends church twice each week, and always welcomes us. We have had great teaching, on Sundays, through the collective wisdom of many learned people in Kerry Nagel's Bible Study group and now in Tim and Jo Harpur's group and through the essentials communicated by the Jelly Wobbles. And we enjoy the great company.

What have been the main things you have learnt from our Advent series "The Promise of Christmas?"

The passages show God having a mixture of emotions similar to a caring parent, angry when rejected, caring for us and making great sacrifices for us. ■

ST FAITH'S CAROL SERVICE

The St Faith's Traditional Carol Service is one of the biggest events in the St Faith's Choir calendar. The Nine Lessons and Carols Service has been recounting God's redeeming action through Jesus for over 60 years. Congregation members come to hear the message of Christmas, told through bible readings and a mix of traditional and modern carols accompanied by the 149-year-old pipe organ.

Many thanks to the choir, organists and instrumentalists for their faithful service through this ministry.



Congratulations

Crystal Cheng and Olaf Bruehl on the arrival of their baby Caitlin Rose, born the 13th of December.

The engagement of Rosie Jacobs and Juan Andrés.

Pray for those expecting

Ebony and Dan Forsyth

Those unwell:

Kerry Nagel
Rosemary Irwin
Larry Tolnay
Isabelle Furness
John Richards
Albert Burgess

Robyn Ohlsson
Sean Foley
Ramin Nairyzi
Margaret Barrett
Deborah Hunter
Alison Pryde
Peter Clouston

Please be praying for the families of Shirley Tucker, Dot Curtis and Max Steel.

Please continue to pray for Lyndal and all of the Foote family as they grieve Lizzie.

“
 Infant holy, Infant lowly,
 For his bed a cattle stall;
 Oxen lowing, Little knowing
 Christ the Babe is Lord of all.
 Flocks were sleeping,
 Shepherds keeping Vigil till the
 morning new;
 Saw the glory, Heard the story,
 Tidings of a gospel true.
 Christ the Babe was born for
 you!

JANUARY PRAYER DIARY



SAT 1 Pray for **Adam as he preaches at all St Faith's services this weekend** from Psalm 14, pray we will all heed the message about the foolishness of denying God. **Summer Hangouts** - Pray for a good time of fellowship after Saturday, Morning and Night church every weekend in January for Summer Hangouts. Pray that it will be a good opportunity to start the year off well together building on our relationships and creating new ones. Pray that visitors to church over January will come and join in and get to know our church family.

SUN 2 Give thanks for the appointment of **Colin Sheehan as chaplain at Warriewood Brook and Minister of WAC**. Pray for him as he starts this role at church preaching today. Pray that he will quickly get to know residents and church members. Pray that God will richly bless Colin's work at Warriewood and that many will come to a saving faith.

MON 3 Pray for **safety and refreshment** for all those people and families who are holidaying and travelling this month.

TUE 4 **COTTAGE COUNSELLING CENTRE** - Give thanks for those who regularly pray for the work of the Cottage. Pray for the directors Keren and John especially as The Cottage is adding a new location for counselling this January, opening up a new room in Paramatta. Please pray for this, particularly that word would get out that they are there, so they can be available to help the community out there.

WED 5 **MISSION - Irwan and Catherine - AFES at Uni of Wollongong** - Thank God for Irwan and Catherine persisting in making God's love known at UOW and in their community during the difficult "Covid times" last year. Pray for rest and refreshment for them and their family Nadia, Joanna, Daniel and Stephen during their New Year break. Pray for God to guide their preparations for the coming year and bring opportunities for sharing the gospel.

THU 6 Please pray that **Renée Miles** who has been our MTS trainee for 2 years will adjust well to all the changes in 2022, including full-time study through the week at **Moore College, Student ministry at St Faith's and living on campus in Newtown**.

FRI 7	MISSION - Meagan Llewelyn AFES Sydney Uni - Please pray for good rest for students and staff of the EU (Evangelical Union) over the break, and for confidence in God's sovereignty as they head into another uncertain year. Praise God for National Training Event and Mission that happened before Christmas, where many people got fired up to make the next step in praying, caring, giving and/or going; and for people who became believers of Christ.
SAT 8	Pray for Neil preaching at Saturday, Morning and Night Church this weekend. Pray also for many to enjoy fellowship and get to know each other better at our summer 'Hang outs' after church.
SUN 9	Ask God to sustain Philip as he preaches from Psalm 71 at both Traditional and Warriewood Church this morning. Pray we respond with gladness that God is always our refuge.
MON 10	ESL - Give thanks to Almighty God for His blessings to our classes and students over this past year; for face to face classes in terms 1 and 2, and zoom classes in term 4. Give thanks too for our Christmas morning tea in December and for those students who attended. Please pray for our team as they have rest over the holiday break, that they will return with energy and enthusiasm for classes in February. And please pray that God will send many new students to class especially as borders open, and people travel back into the Northern Beaches.
TUE 11	Pray for those visiting our church this January that they would feel welcomed and that we would all help them either come to know Christ or join our church community and grow in faith. Pray especially for the welcoming teams as they serve in this role each week.
WED 12	The Community Pantry - Give thanks to God for the pantry being able to continue serving their guests through out the challenging times of 2021. Give thanks for the regular helpers and coordinators. Pray for other helpers to return and new helpers to join the team. Pray God brings along those people in need and opens opportunity for conversations about the peace that comes from a hope in him and a knowledge of his love.
THU 13	MISSION - Chris and Karen Webb - Broome Peoples Church - Ask God to provide opportunities through out this year to proclaim the gospel in Broome and elsewhere in the Kimberley, especially to Aboriginal men and women in their twenties and thirties. Please ask God for further leadership training opportunities to equip his people to lead and teach in their local churches. Ask God to give WA health authorities wisdom to effectively address high rates of chronic health problems in the Aboriginal population and to prepare well for protecting communities from COVID with vaccination and other measures with WA's plan to open up to the rest of Australia next month. Thank God for the Webb's useful and comfortable home of the last 8 years and pray that they will keep trusting him to provide for them into the future now that the house has been sold.

FRI 14	Pray for Marcus as he preaches at all St Faith's services this weekend and for Colin Sheehan preaching at Warriewood.
SAT 15	Pray for Luke Hutchinson and Nicole Ling as they start their married life together today. Pray that God would strengthen them to love and serve one another in marriage and that their marriage might be a reflection of God's love for his people. Pray that the gospel is proclaimed clearly today in the wedding ceremony and through the witness and example of this young, Christian couple.
SUN 16	Pray for our Summertime creative day - that God might use our preparation to aid in the youth having a great camp, and glorify Jesus as we do. Pray too for the leaders' launch day that's happening this afternoon. Pray that we might look forward to an excellent year of youth ministry together.
MON 17	GUMNUT KINDY - Pray for the staff as they start the new year at kindy today. Pray especially for Nadia, the new Director , to build relationships with other staff and families and as she establishes routines and procedures. Pray for new children to settle in well.
TUE 18	MISSION - Fiona Kirsop Credo at UTS - Give thanks that the Sydney edition of the NTE, National Training Event was able to successfully go ahead in December with 800 there in person and 50 + online, pray those who attended will be enthused to continue sharing the gospel during 2022. Pray for rest and refreshment for Fiona before the uni year starts again. Continue to pray for Fiona and James for wisdom and God's guidance as they undertake the long term mission application process for Japan with OMF, Overseas Missionary Fellowship, which brings the gospel to countries in East Asia.
WED 19	MISSION Dan and Liv Webster CMS Namibia - Pray for continuing encouragement for Dan, Liv and their boys Ned, Samuel, William and Reuben as they share time with friends and supporters while on home assignment in Sydney. Pray for NETS the Namibia Evangelical and Theological Seminary, where Dan teaches, especially for Misseline, to settle well into her role as Academic Dean at NETS. Pray she grows in skill and rests in God's sovereign goodness.
THU 20	WAC - Continue to pray for new minister and chaplain Colin Sheehan as he gets to know the people at Warriewood and works alongside chaplains Deborah and Carol as they together provide pastoral care for the residents at Warriewood Brook.
FRI 21	MISSION - Stu Robinson - Power to Change - Pray for our new plans for 2022, that God will be guiding us through the navigation process of all the details, especially after the major disruptions of last year due to the lockdowns. Pray for God to bring together a new team and to guide me to where to find those people. Pray for our attempted Melbourne tour in April, for churches to be able to commit and a smooth process for all involved.

SAT 22	Pray for Colin Sheehan preaching at all St Faith's services this weekend; give thanks for the opportunity for people from St Faith's to meet Colin, who has joined the ministry team as chaplain and minister at Warriewood Brook, and his wife Trudy.
SUN 23	Please pray for Soulies Summercamp happening down the south coast this week , 23rd-27th January. Give thanks for the time we get to spend away together after the difficulties of the past year. Pray that youth will get to know Jesus or be encouraged to continue to walk with him.
MON 24	Give thanks for the members of our church community who have stepped up and served in our Kids Ministry this January. Give thanks for their willingness to serve the families of St Faith's and pray that God would teach and strengthen their faith in him through this time of serving others. Pray for our regular leaders in Kids Ministry, that God would refresh and renew their passion for this ministry in the year ahead and pray that God would raise up more people willing to join our Kids Ministry team under Lyndal's leadership and guidance.
TUE 25	SRE – Pray for Scripture to begin again in schools this term following all the disruptions of last year. Pray for parents to be prompted to elect scripture for their children and for sufficient SRE teachers to cover all classes.
WED 26	AUSTRALIA DAY – Give thanks for the many blessings our country shares. Ask God to bring us together as one, reconciled with him and reconciled with each other. Pray for wisdom for our various leaders as they approach the future, especially during the pandemic.
THU 27	Quilting and Needlework Club – Pray for a safe return to meeting together each week to enjoy sewing in company and for opportunities for gospel conversations.
FRI 28	Pray for students and teachers heading back to school for 2022. Pray for a more normal school year following all the challenges of the past two years.
SAT 29	Pray for Philip preaching at Saturday and Traditional Church this weekend. Pray the message from Psalm 102 encourages us to remember God and his glory remains constant despite the afflictions we may experience. Pray also for Colin preaching at WAC, as he gets back into the routine of Church ministry following several years as a Prison Chaplain.
SUN 30	Pray for Ben as he preaches at Morning and Night Church this weekend. Pray his message from the Word is an encouragement to turn to God no matter our circumstances.
MON 31	As Community Groups resume for term one, give thanks for our leaders who prepare each week to lead their groups and ask that God would equip them well, as they seek to serve us and help us to grow in our knowledge and love of Jesus.

GIVING

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