

Prayer Bulletin

Ridley

Pray for **Ridley events** in Semester 1, 2018 – that the planning goes smoothly, and participants will discover new ways to be nourished and equipped in their faith journeys.

Pray for the **Children's and Youth Ministry Community of Practice** gatherings throughout the year, that they will equip, energise and connect students, researchers and practitioners for vocational gospel ministry amongst children and young people.

Pray for all involved in **planning for the refurbished library** and other buildings. Give thanks for those supporting this project.

Pray for the **Board** as they begin the process of developing a strategic plan for the next five years. Give thanks for the feedback from the various groups consulted.

Give thanks for the partnerships Ridley has with other organisations including **RICE** and **Power to Change**. Pray for the continued growth of such partnerships.

Pray for wisdom and good oversight from the **Australian College of Theology**.

Students

Pray for all **students**, that they will start the year well, and continue to bear fruit from their learning.

Give thanks for the students from Melbourne, Tasmania, and New South Wales in the **Youth in the Churches Extensive** unit. Pray that they will develop practical skills and theological insights for constructing and implementing church-based ministries amongst teenagers.

Pray for a good involvement of students in the **Marketplace Institute Learning Community** in 2018.

Pray for the **Missional Leadership mission team** preparing to travel to Tasmania in August.

Give thanks for the continued growth of **online learning** at Ridley.

Pray for **PhD students** beginning or continuing their research this year.

Pray for **Masters of Divinity and Honours students** doing research projects this semester.

Pray for students undertaking **language intensives** in Hebrew and Greek, that they will grow in their ability to exegete and understand the Bible.

Pray for students doing the **Hebrew 3A exam** on March 5th.

Students Cont.

Pray for our new **first year students**, that they will settle in well, find their feet quickly and form good relationships with their cohort.

Pray for **graduating students** as they transition to other work, that they will promote the gospel in every aspect of their lives.

Faculty and Staff

Pray for **Rhys Bezzant** as he works on his book during study leave and as he writes on the theology of blessing for the Doctrine Commission.

Pray for **Mike Bird** and his various writings while on study leave.

Pray for our hard-working **registrars** as they finalise student enrolments.

Pray for librarians **Ruth, Alison and Harriet** as they support students in their studies.

Give thanks for **Andrew Judd**, our new lecturer in Old Testament, and pray that he will find welcome and growth at Ridley.

Pray for **Claire Livingstone** as she takes up the role of Global Mission Coordinator from February 2018 and facilitates Ridley's extracurricular global mission programme.

Give thanks for our new Executive Officer **Roxan Fabiano** and pray for her continued growth in this role.

Women at Ridley

Give thanks for **women at Ridley** and pray for their continued growth in gospel and leadership work.

Pray for female faculty members **Anthea McCall, Jill Firth and Diane Hockridge**.

Pray for **Women's Preaching Network Events and Clusters** throughout the year (March 19, May 14, September 17).

Pray for **Women's Writing Group** March 12, May 7 and July 28th, that these events will continue to develop women's theological writing.

Pray for the **Evangelical Women in Academia Conference** July 28, for good planning and publicity for this conference. Give thanks and pray for conference speakers **Katya Covrett** of Zondervan Academic and **Katy Smith** of CMS SA/NT. Give thanks for the success of the 2017 conference, with over 100 attendees.

Join as a
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Ridley prayer warriors

are men and women who meet once a quarter to pray purposefully for the activities and needs of the College. This is also a great opportunity to visit the College and witness God's work in the lives of students, faculty members, and staff.

