

Prayer Bulletin

✿ Several students from the **Global Mission Learning Community** are talking with mission agencies about ministry possibilities. Ask God to guide our students into the good works he has prepared for them.

✿ Give thanks for the three **NESB students (Awour, Priscila, Tereza)** who graduated with a Diploma of Ministry in the April graduation.

✿ Pray for the **NESB class** in their Old Testament studies this semester. A number of students are commencing study in a Bachelor level program.

✿ Pray for **Len Firth** who is preparing for a ministry conference for the Diocese of Willochra in June. He will travel on for some ministry opportunities in the Northern Territory and some long service leave.

✿ Thank God for Len's teaching assistant, **Elizabeth Culhane**. Pray for her as she prepares a NESB class on Joshua & Judges.

✿ Pray for the **Missional Leadership** retreat August 18-19, and our thinking about vocations, support networks, and building our skills for leadership.

✿ The **Jonathan Edwards Center** is hosting a lecture Sept 21st on the Bible in Australian history by Dr Meredith Lake. Pray for **Rhys Bezzant** as he works to finish his book on Edwards's mentoring ministry in 2018.

✿ Our student leaders are great to work with! Pray that **Chapel** will encourage us in our faith, and equip us with skills for leading church services.

✿ Pray for focus and motivation for **students** in the lead up to **exams**. Pray also that following exams, students will enjoy a restful and refreshing holiday period.

✿ Pray that students will make good use of library resources as the end of Semester 1 approaches.

✿ Pray for students studying for exams in the library.

✿ Pray for the **Assistant Librarian, Alison**, as she travels to Israel in June.

✿ Give thanks for the substantial and ongoing investment the College has made in the library over many years.

✿ Pray for **Andrew Laird** as he oversees the **Marketplace Institute**. Pray for good student numbers for the Marketplace subject in semester 2, 'Mentoring & Pastoral Care of Workers'.

✿ Thank God for **Wilma Gallet**, the recipient of this year's **Marketplace Institute Faith & Work Award**, and for her work seeking to build a cohesive, inclusive society.

✿ Pray for the **Marketplace Institute Learning Community** as they meet monthly to pray and to discuss issues facing Christians in the workplace.

✿ Give thanks for the contribution of our **recent graduates** of which **6 were doctorates**. We pray that they will effectively use their learning in the next chapters of their journeys.

✿ Pray for the commencement of **Ridley Small Groups**, that these study series will be helpful and effective resources for churches.

✿ Pray for new students commencing their studies with Ridley in Semester 2, that they will grow in their understanding and love of God during their studies at Ridley.

✿ Pray for **Katrine, Alison, Natalie, Katherine, Nadia** and **Jared** as they administer **Semester 2 enrolments**. Pray that they will communicate effectively, efficiently and graciously with everyone they encounter during this busy period.

✿ Rejoice at the number of **Certificate students** who are deepening their faith and understanding through this program.

✿ Thank God for many students progressing with **Ridley Online** and that our system and staff will enjoy 2–4 weeks' respite over the Semester break.

✿ Partner with Ridley Online staff in asking God to smooth the introduction of new students and tutors who join us in Semester 2.

✿ Ridley Online students are now in the thick of the semester's learning. Pray for the formation of minds and characters as they study individually and in groups.

✿ Pray for the **Anglican Institute Ordination Candidates and Families Weekend Away** (July 14–16).

✿ Pray that God will continue to raise up men and women of godly character (Titus 1:5-9) to train at Ridley and serve the Anglican Church in Melbourne and beyond.

✿ Pray for **Anthea McCall** on study leave in Semester 2— for good health and fruitful learning.

✿ Pray for **Lloyd** and **Kathryn** as they look after Ridley facilities and reception and for **Paul** and **Shirley** as they look after finances and accounting. Pray that they will be blessed and encouraged as they contribute to the operations of the College.

✿ Praise God for the **Ridley graduates** serving in a wide range of ministry roles and those who have returned to the workforce. Ask God to make them faithful and fruitful in their service. Pray that they will conduct themselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

✿ Thank God for the hard work of the **Ridley Board** in providing sound governance to the College. Pray for the newest member, **Tanya Costello**. Ask God to give them wisdom.

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. **To join as a prayer warrior, contact Hugh Prentice:**

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