

Prayer Bulletin

* Pray for the students in the **Global Mission Learning Community** as they reflect on the Cross as both the message and the model of Christian ministry.

* Pray for focus and motivation for **students** in the midst of classes and assignments. Pray also for times of rest and refreshment over the reading period.

* Pray for students enrolled in the **Marketplace Institute** subject this semester that they might grow in love for those they pastor in the workplace.

* Pray for the upcoming public lectures and conference events at Ridley. Pray especially for **Andrew Laird, Rhys Bezzant** and **Graham Stanton** that the planning and organisation of the events under their care go smoothly and that the guests attending are deepened, nourished and equipped in their faith.

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

* Pray that the **Missional Leadership** students in our cohort learn to think strategically about their lives and ministry, are adventurous in exploring new options for service after College, and learn skills in theological reflection this semester.

* Pray for our **Ridley Certificate** and **Ridley Small Groups** participants, that these programs will be beneficial and helpful resources that will further their understanding and love of God.

* Pray for students who are commencing their studies with Ridley in **Semester 3** and for those students who are continuing their studies in Semester 3, that their studies will be a positive and enriching time.

* Pray for **Mark Stephens** as he presents the annual Marketplace Institute lecture September 4, *Work and The New Creation*.

* Pray for **Katrine, Alison, Natalie, Katherine, Nadia** and **Jared** as they administer student and ACT matters, that they will be gracious and efficient in all the ways that they communicate with students, staff, tutors and faculty.

* The **Jonathan Edwards Center** are privileged to be one of eight centres in the world. Pray that during sabbatical **Rhys** will enjoy fruitful relationships with Edwards scholars at Yale, and finish his book on Edwards as mentor.

* Continue to pray for **Anthea McCall's** health and for some fruitful research and writing whilst she is on study leave.

* Pray that students will make good use of the library and its resources as they work on essays and prepare for exams.

* Praise God for those students undertaking the **Ridley Chinese Certificate in Bible and Ministry**. Pray for **Dr Timothy Lau** overseeing this program.

* Pray for students at Ridley and beyond who are discerning whether to commit to an online unit during our summer semester.

* Praise God that **Richard Trist** has successfully completed his doctorate and pray that his research will inform good practice in churches across Australia.

* At this time of year, we begin searching for new students leaders for **Chapel** for 2018. Pray that Chapel will continue to equip and encourage, our motto!

* Pray for students who are completing their studies this year, that they will finish well and that their next steps are full of opportunities to grow and serve the communities in which they are ministering, whether in paid ministry in their workplaces, or their faith communities.

* Pray that **graduates** of the College will live in a manner worthy of the gospel and be fruitful in their lives and ministries.

* Pray for wisdom for the **Ridley Board** and good governance for the College. Thank God for new member, **Tanya Costello**.

* Pray for **Kathryn Shedden** on reception and facilities manager **Lloyd Franklin** as they support the operations of the College.

* Thank God for a mature and continuing cohort of seasoned **tutors for Ridley Online**, who guide students through a range of learning and formational activities.

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

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.

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