

Prayer Bulletin

Pray that God will continue to **raise up committed men and women** to serve as pastor-teachers in the Anglican Church of Australia.

Thank God for energetic new members of the **Ridley Board**.

Pray for the **Anglican Future Conference** (September 6–8) and for members of Ridley faculty who are speaking and presenting.

Thank God for great long service leave breaks for both **Principal, Brian Rosner** and **Vice-Principal, Tim Foster**. Pray for faithfulness, godliness and wisdom as they lead the College.

Pray for our staff in the Registrar's Office – **Katrine, Alison, Natalie, Katherine, Jared** and **Nadia** - as they administer enrolments for Semesters 2 and 3 and begin preparations for 2019.

Pray for **library staff** working to prepare for the proposed Ridley building project.

Pray for vision and wisdom as the **Ridley Board** develops the new 5-year strategic plan over the next two months.

Pray for the **Ridley Preachers' Conference** (August 21–22) with speakers Paul Barker, Murray Capill and Mary Lewis.

Give thanks for the growing number of people enrolling in **Ridley Certificate** subjects.

Give thanks for an excellent **Faith and Work Award Dinner** with former Reserve Bank Governor, Glenn Stevens. Pray that all who attended will continue to be encouraged by Glenn's testimony.

Chapel is the backbone of College life and our motto for Chapel is 'to equip and to encourage'. Pray that Chapel will be a place where we practise skills and spur each other on to love and good deeds.

Pray for College Librarian, **Ruth**, on leave in September, and for **Alison, Harriet** and our Library Assistants looking after the library in her absence.

Pray that the **Global Mission Week** (August 14–16) will promote a sense of excitement, expectation and prayer to see a world that knows Jesus.

Pray that as the **student body** grows in knowledge of God they will also grow in unity and love for one another.

Pray for the **family of Ridley graduate Stuart Winn** who died suddenly in late May. Pray for God's assurance, comfort and peace for Stu's wife **Alison**, their sons **Elijah, Hugh** and **Jonathan**, and baby **Norah** (born July 17th).

Thank God for (and pray for) our team of capable and caring **Ridley Online tutors**. Give thanks that, like our students, these tutors make their contributions from around the country and around the world.

Give thanks for the recent weekend away for our ordination candidates and their families. Give thanks for **Mark and Susan Calder** (Anglican Parish of Noosa in Queensland) who shared their experiences of ministry and encouraged us from 2 Timothy.

Pray for **Andrew Laird** as he develops an online unit for the Marketplace Institute on the biblical theology of work.

Pray for wisdom for **Rhys Bezzant** and students in the Missional Leadership Learning Community as students explore their ministry aspirations and are assisted in their vocational decision-making.

Give thanks that **Rhys Bezzant** has returned from his study leave at the Jonathan Edwards Center at Yale University. Praise God for the great networking and research opportunities he enjoyed. Pray for the study of evangelical history in Melbourne and beyond.

Pray for new Semester 2 **students** as they begin to use the library and its resources.

Pray for **upcoming public lectures and conferences** to be held at Ridley. Pray that planning for these events goes smoothly and that guests attending Ridley events are nourished and equipped in their faith.

Join as a prayer warrior. Contact Andrew Morley:
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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.

Ridley College is on Prayermate!

