

# Prayer Bulletin

## ANGLICAN INSTITUTE

Give thanks to God for a successful year of the Anglican Institute at Ridley College with ordination candidates representing the dioceses of Melbourne, Tasmania, Riverina, Australian Defence Force, and Colombo in Sri Lanka.

Pray for the Anglican Institute members who will be ordained deacons in February 2020, especially those who are yet to find placements.

Pray for Richard Trist, Anthea McCall, Mavis Payne, and Graham Stanton as they plan the program for the Anglican Institute for 2021.

## RIDLEY CERTIFICATE & ONLINE

Praise God for Ridley Online that now accommodates more than half of Ridley's enrolments.

Thank God for opportunities to serve beyond Melbourne.

Pray for wisdom for decision-makers, academic contributors and course counsellors in shaping students.

Give thanks for the hundreds of people from all over the world, who are growing their knowledge and skills through commute-sized lessons with the Ridley Certificate.

Pray for the team as they create new subjects, including an original Chinese language Certificate.

## LIBRARY

Give thanks for the new library building and for all who contributed to its development.

Give thanks for all the print and online resources the library offers and pray that students will use them well.

Pray for the Ridley librarians Harriet, Alison and Ruth.

## CHAPEL

Pray for our chapel leaders this year, Meredith Allen and Ben Clements. Pray also for their recruitment of students for Chapel teams, and for students enrolled in the unit of Christian Worship.

## EVENTS

Pray for guidance and wisdom for faculty as they partner with key stakeholders who wish to run events at Ridley and that the Holy Spirit will lead us to the right objectives and goals.

Pray for staff and faculty as we develop new procedures and systems to administer and run all events.

Pray for new opportunities and partnerships as we explore ways to make the new facilities available to individuals and organisations to hire and use.

## RIDLEY STUDENT COMMITTEE (RSC)

Pray that the RSC will encourage a culture of unity, community and maturity that students will take to the broader Christian body, now and post Ridley – for God's glory.



#### **GLOBAL MISSION & MISSIONAL LEADERSHIP**

Pray that students preparing to serve in global mission will grow and learn from their current cross-cultural engagement.

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Pray for new members in the Global Mission Learning Community in 2020.

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After several students in our vocational guidance group graduated, we need to rebuild in 2020. Pray for recruitment, relationship building, and as we explore the topic of mentoring.

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#### **NON-ENGLISH-SPEAKING BACKGROUND**

Pray for students undertaking the NESB program at Ridley who will face significant challenges because the program is not being offered at diploma level units in 2020.

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Give thanks for all the NESB students who have studied at Ridley through the special programs pioneered and taught by Len Firth.

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Give thanks for the several students who will graduate in the coming year.

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Pray for Len Firth who is taking Study Leave (with Jill Firth) in Semester One, 2020. Pray also for him as he co-teaches a course on ministry supervision in intensive mode.

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Thank God for Elizabeth Culhane's involvement in the NESB program as a teaching assistant. Pray for her as she continues her doctoral studies.

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#### **JONATHAN EDWARDS CENTRE**

Pray for Ricky Njoto, a doctoral student researching Edwards's exposition of the book of Revelation, and for Zak Tharp in Texas, whose doctoral research focuses on Edwards and the Johannine writings.

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#### **GRADUATES/ALUMNI**

Pray that the Lord provides ongoing encouragement for our graduates in difficult ministry locations, and for many to undertake further study to keep their preaching and pastoral care fresh.

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#### **REGISTRAR'S OFFICE**

Pray for the Registry staff; Katrine, Alison, Natalie, Katherine, Jared, Jon and Kathryn as they implement changes to ACT courses and units for 2020 and assist students with their enrolment for 2020.

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Pray and give thanks for our 2019 Semester Three students.

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Pray for our students and graduates who have been affected by the recent bushfires.

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#### **BOARD**

Pray that the Ridley Board will provide godly governance to the College.

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Pray that Board's decisions will contribute to a culture at College that commends the gospel.

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### **Ridley College Prayer**

Almighty God,  
you inspired your servant Nicholas Ridley  
to live for you and to die for you.

Grant to all of us, who live and work  
in this College which bears his name, that we,  
being strengthened with the defence of your right hand,  
may bravely stand in the confession of your faith and truth,  
and continue in the same to our lives' end;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

