

Pray WITH US

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.



‘He will respond to the prayer of the destitute; He will not despise their plea.’

PSALM 102:17



Anglican Institute

Pray for Rhys Bezzant, our new Dean of the Anglican Institute. Pray also for students preparing to be ordained at the beginning of 2022.



Board

Thank God for the hard work of the Ridley College Board. Pray that they will have wisdom from God in all their decision making.



Chapel

Pray for those leading and preaching in our chapel services. Pray also for the student and faculty coordinators of chapel teams.



Global Mission

Pray that God will grow students in prayer, humility, and love as they explore opportunities to learn from and serve amongst people from other cultures.



Centre for Children's and Youth Ministry

Pray that students and church leaders will be equipped and energised to ‘tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord’ (Psalm 78:4).



Graduates/Alumni

Pray for Richard Trist in his new role as Coordinator of Alumni Relations. Pray for our graduates as they serve Christ in the world.



Library

Give thanks that the Ridley community is enjoying the new library facilities, and for the vast range of electronic and print resources available through the library. Pray for all who work and study in the library.



Jonathan Edwards Center

Pray for doctoral students Ricky Njoto and Zak Tharp in their research to understand Edwards's use of Scripture, and for Rhys Bezzant as he writes a book on Edwards and the kingdom of God.



Events

Give thanks and praise that Australia has largely been spared from the worst of the COVID-19 pandemic. Pray for wisdom for Ridley staff and the various organisations who hold events at Ridley, and that all events will proceed in COVID-safe and responsible ways.



Registry

Pray for good communication, wisdom, grace, efficiency, and continued cheerfulness in all that the staff in the Office of the Registrar do to support our students and the College.



Ridley Online

Pray that online students will be diligent in their studies and proactive in connecting with other students. Pray for online tutors, that they will be caring and responsive. And pray for a successful major upgrade of our online learning management platform in late 2021.



Ridley Certificate

Give thanks for the launch of the Chinese Certificate and pray that the new English Certificate unit on the historical Jesus by John Dickson will equip the church.



Ridley Student Committee

Pray that God will continue to sustain a vibrant student community which seeks to encourage, support, and serve one another in Christ's name for his glory and purposes.



Ridley Centre for Leadership

Pray that God will raise up, and use us to empower, godly and gifted leaders for his church in Melbourne and beyond.