

PRAYER DIARY

JUNE
2025

"The fear of the LORD
is the beginning of
wisdom,
and the knowledge
of the Holy One is
insight."
Proverbs 9:10 (ESV)

1 Sunday

9:30am & 11:30am

Matthew 24:1-35

Jay Parsons

6:30pm

1 Kings 5-7

Andrew Yong

- Pray that as we listen to God's Word preached, our hearts and minds would be engaged and stirred.
- Ask that the young people in Youth Church and CCY would have boldness to share the good news of Jesus with their friends.
- Pray that sharing communion together this evening would remind us of our unity in Christ.

2 Monday

- Pray that God would provide opportunities for the kids at Gillespie's SU to share their faith with their friends and have the boldness to invite them along.
- Pray for those preparing sermons, talks and Bible studies, that they would be faithful in teaching God's Word honestly and boldly.
- Pray for Inger and Imanuel in Eurasia. Pray for the illustration of 'The Gracious Father'. This is a picture book for children and adults and is a modern-day retelling of the story of the Prodigal Son. Pray for discussions with their storyteller about culture and target audience.

3 Tuesday

- Pray for lasting relationships between the children at Chatterbox, that playdates between families may be possible.
- Pray for all of the small group leaders, that they would lead their groups well and explain God's Word clearly.
- Pray for Robin and Sally serving at the Proclamation Trust. Pray for Robin as he prepares teaching materials on the Pastoral letters. Give thanks that Sally is growing and thriving in her role.
- Give thanks for the East of Scotland Gospel Partnership lunch taking place in Chalmers today. Pray it would be a time of refreshment and fellowship among church leaders.

4 Wednesday

- Thank God for those involved in leading Sorted, for their servant-heartedness and desire to see the young people come to faith in Christ.
- Pray for the Elders meeting. Pray for wisdom and a sense of unity as they make decisions.
- Pray for Matthew Driver. Pray that the young people in high schools in Queenstown would come to know Jesus. Pray for Matt in the run up to taking on leadership of a local school in the Autumn.

5 Thursday

- Pray for ongoing wisdom for those who organise Connections. Pray for the talk this afternoon, that God would richly bless through the opening of his Word.
- Pray for the simple English Bible study. Pray for those leading the study. Ask that God would guide them as they talk to the Internationals about the gospel and answer their questions.
- Pray that our commitment to the Word of God would deepen.

6 Friday

- Give thanks for the Ladies Bible Study and for the spiritual and numerical growth through studies in Ephesians and Ruth.
- Pray for the relationships between the leaders and young people at Impact. Ask that there would be opportunities for conversations about Jesus and his gospel.
- Pray for Davi and Emma de Paula at Smithton Free Church. Pray for Davi as he leads the Youth Weekend Away this weekend. Pray that this will be a fruitful time for the teenagers. Pray for Emma as she raises the boys and serves alongside. Pray for some good rest over the summer.

7 Saturday

- Pray for Tom and Alice as they get married today. Give thanks that God has brought them together and pray that he would equip them to serve the gospel as a married couple.
- Give thanks for the welcome team at Chalmers. Ask that God would guide them to notice people who are new and visiting.
- Pray for A and H in East Asia. Praise God that a partner organisation has agreed to begin a life and vocational skills training programme for older teens at the orphanage. Pray for the most pressing needs of financial support and qualified teachers.

8 Sunday

9:30am & 11:30am
6:30pm

Matthew 24:36-51
1 Kings 8

Freddie Hogan
Andrew Yong

- Pray for those who come to Chalmers who don't yet know Jesus. Ask that God would remove stumbling blocks to faith.
- Pray for children who may be reluctant to attend church. Pray for godly perseverance for their parents and that the children would see the eternal worth following Jesus for themselves.
- Pray for A and D in the Middle East. Give thanks for F who A has been meeting with. Give thanks for his developing faith and his recent decision to get baptised. Praise God for this and pray for him as he considers what it means to be a Christian in his context.

9 Monday

- Give thanks for the Shine video series, equipping the kids to share the gospel and also that the kids are keen to run an invitation week to invite their friends to the SU group.
- Pray for our preachers as they prepare sermons for Sunday. Pray for clarity as God opens up the meaning of his Word to them.
- Pray for Iain and Liana Morrison at Dowanvale Free Church. Pray that they would walk closely with God as they seek to build his church.

10 Tuesday

- Pray for the Christian parents and carers at Chatterbox. Ask that God would provide opportunities for conversations to turn towards him and his gospel.
- Pray that as home groups meet together, they would be devoted to spending quality time together in order to develop deep and meaningful relationships.
- Pray for M and C in East Asia. Give thanks that baby Joseph's grandmother and aunt (who is part of their church) are willing to raise him. Continue to pray for the salvation of baby Joseph's parents, who have been in discussions with a local pastor.

11 Wednesday

- Pray that the kids at Sorted would have the courage to invite their friends along.
- Pray that the Elders at Chalmers would be equipped “to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood.” (Acts 20:28 ESV).
- Pray for The Margetts in West Africa. Pray for R who has been teaching a course on the Scripture App Builder. Give thanks that this software is being used by Bible translation teams around the world to make newly translated Scriptures available in digital form.

12 Thursday

- Pray that the friendships in the English class would deepen beyond the superficial and that there would be opportunities for deep and meaningful conversations.
- Pray for Haddington Community Church as they negotiate the purchase of a church building. Pray as they seek to raise funds toward the purchase and renovation. Pray that the building would be a great tool for them to be reaching out with the gospel into their community.
- Pray that God will lead us to people that we can read the Bible with.

13 Friday

- Pray for the MAPs as they look ahead to future ministry and work. Ask God to lead them into his good plans, and to help them to trust fully.
- Pray for Impact. Ask that through the talk, the teenagers would want to find out more about Jesus.
- Pray that we would be committed to asking God to help us, lead us, guide us and provide for us.

14 Saturday

- Pray for the Big Afternoon taking place this afternoon. Give thanks for the team and pray that they would point the young people to Jesus.
- Give thanks for the musicians, the welcome team, the audio-visual team and the tea and coffee teams. Pray that they will serve God wholeheartedly.
- Pray for the Brash family in Japan. Give thanks that one of the people who used to join the regular Bible study at the Brashes’ old church, Nagoya Central Church, has professed faith and was baptised earlier this month. Pray for their growth in their walk with the Lord.

15 Sunday

9:30am & 11:30am

Matthew 25:1-30

Jay Parsons

6:30pm

1 Kings 9

Andy Buchan

- Pray for spiritual protection for the church family as we learn from God's Word and tell others about it.
- Pray that those who teach the children on Sundays would be assured of the important work that they are doing in sharing the gospel with these young people.
- Praise God for his wisdom and sovereignty.

16 Monday

- Give thanks for the new SU Local Ministry Hub, meeting to pray for the SU groups at James Gillespie's and Boroughmuir in June. Pray that parents, teachers and pastors would come along.
- Pray for those preparing sermons, talks and Bible studies in the coming week. Pray that they would be dependent on God through prayer.
- Pray for the work of the Bethany Christian Trust in Edinburgh. Give thanks for the work they are doing to end homelessness.

17 Tuesday

- Pray for those going to Chatterbox who don't yet know Jesus. Ask that their eyes would be opened to the truth of the gospel.
- As we meet to pray together, pray that we would be devoted to asking God to help us and lead us.
- Pray for Roger and Jessi on sabbatical. Ask for times of good rest, refreshing and resetting before they return in July.
- Pray for J and R serving in East Asia. Pray that God would meet the urgent need for biblical training in the area and that churches would continue to grow.

18 Wednesday

- Pray that the Elders would hold firmly to the truth of the gospel as they lead the congregation in their decision-making this evening.
- Pray for H serving in a creative access country. Pray that she would know God's enabling as she seeks to reach out with the gospel.
- Pray for those who mentor the MAPs and LITs. Pray for good relationships and honest conversations.

19 Thursday

- Pray for Connections which is taking place this afternoon. Pray for good numbers of people to attend and that the gospel will be shared faithfully.
- Pray for English Class which meets this evening. Pray that attendees would be keen to stay for the Bible study and that God would convict them of their need for Jesus.
- Pray for those in Chalmers considering full time ministry. Ask for patience as they think and pray about what this might involve.

20 Friday

- Give thanks for the table leaders at Ladies Bible Study. Pray for those who are stepping down after faithful service and give thanks for their love and encouragement to the group. Pray for those continuing to lead as they grow in their own walk with Jesus.
- Pray for the Youth Social taking place this evening. Pray for a good evening of fun, building friendships, and that the gospel message would be shared clearly.
- Give thanks for the example and prayer life of the Seniors at Chalmers. Ask that God would bless their ministry of intercession and give them opportunities to share their life experience.

21 Saturday

- Give thanks for the tech team at Chalmers. Thank God for their gifts and ask that as they serve tomorrow, they would know that they are serving God.
- Give thanks for the work of Christian Heritage Edinburgh. Pray that as they lead tours they would speak of the amazing impact of faithful Christians in Edinburgh.
- Pray that church leaders in Scotland would be committed to discipling their flock and sharing the good news in their communities.

22 Sunday

9:30am & 11:30am

Matthew 25:31-46

Jay Parsons

6:30pm

1 Kings 10

Sam Orr

- Pray that people's hearts would be transformed as God's Word is preached.
- Pray for the planning for the different children's groups for next term.
- Praise God for Naomi Wood's baptism today. Pray that the Lord would provide for her as she walks with Christ.

23 Monday

- Pray that the kids at the Gillespie's SU group would continue to grow in their knowledge of God and their love for Jesus as they break for the summer, and that they would enjoy their SU holidays.
- Pray for those preparing sermons, talks and Bible studies that they would teach God's Word faithfully before the congregation and in their private lives.
- Pray for the Rowbury family serving in West Africa. Pray that they would know God's blessing as they seek to make him known.

24 Tuesday

- Pray for those going to Chatterbox this morning. Ask that through this group, they would come to know their Saviour Jesus Christ.
- Ask God that as Cord meets they would be committed to praying for each other and depending on God to change them to become more like Christ through his Holy Spirit.
- Pray for Mark and Jane and their church in Naples. Ask for wisdom and guidance for them as Mark and Japne prepare to move to Chalmers.
- Pray for Craig and Amy Anderson at Galashiels Free Church. Pray that they would know God's guidance as they lead and serve the church.

25 Wednesday

- Thank God for our Elders who are committed to look after the church family in many unseen ways.
- Pray for Jonny and Fiona serving at Hebron Evangelical Church. Pray that they would be salt and light, pointing people to Christ.
- Pray that God would increase our love for him and that this would inspire us to go and tell others about the good news of Jesus.

26 Thursday

- Pray for Jayne Murdock serving in Madagascar. Pray for an end to the rise in cases of HIV in the country.
- Pray for the Global Missions Group who enable strong links to be maintained between the church and our partners we have promised to support. Pray that God would use the team this month to bless our brother and sisters who serve overseas.
- Pray for the pastoral care team. Pray that God would give them love and patience as they visit those who are ill and house bound.

27 Friday

- Pray for the staff and MAPs, that they would be completely dependent on God in prayer.
- Pray for Elvira, the child sponsored by Sunday Club. Pray that as she continues to be supported by Compassion, she would learn to trust in Jesus and become convinced of the worth of following him.
- Give thanks for what we have been learning about King Solomon from 1 Kings. Pray that we would see how the life of Solomon points us to our need for Jesus, the true and better king.

28 Saturday

- Pray that as a congregation we would use the different gifts God has given us to build each other up.
 - Pray for Andy and Caireen serving at Charleston Community Church. Pray that they would be fully dependent on God through the various challenges of ministry.
 - Pray for spiritual protection for people who are reading the Bible with unbelievers.
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29 Sunday

10:30am	Matthew 26:1-16	Adam Wallace
6:30pm	1 Kings 11	Graeme Moore

- Pray that as a church family, we would be welcoming to people from all backgrounds, nations and circumstances.
- Pray for the children who attend Creche, Little Stars and Sparklers. Pray that even at this stage of life they would begin to understand who Jesus is and know their need to trust in him.
- Pray for the church picnic today, that there would be conversations centred around the gospel and opportunities for new people to get to know others.
- Pray for Redeemer church. Pray that they would be a faithful gospel witness in Colinton.

30 Monday

- Pray for those preparing sermons, talks and Bible studies in the coming week. Ask God to give them discernment on what he wants to teach the church family in this week's passages.
- Pray that India's government might act to protect religious freedom for minorities, including Christians. Ask God to help new believers to endure persecution and to be with church leaders who faithfully preach the gospel and seek to build the church.
- Pray for our Seniors and the many issues and challenges they face, that their trust will be in the Lord Jesus who loves them and gave himself for them.

Meeting together as a church family to pray

Tuesday 17th June

6:45pm church family meal, 7:30-9pm prayer in small groups.

Join others in the building to pray together.

All welcome – many can't commit to coming every time but please come when you can to join with others in asking the Lord to advance the cause of the gospel in this city, nation and world.

Praying before the services on Sunday

There is an opportunity to pray together each Sunday before the morning and evening services, at 9am and 5.30pm. Again, please come when you can.

The time of prayer on a Sunday evening has been extended to start at 5.30pm with the first 30 minutes focusing on prayer for spiritual revival. In light of current events, many Christians across the world feel burdened to pray in a spirit of repentance for a significant advance in the gospel across the world. This time of prayer is open for anyone to join.

Prayer letters from Gospel Partners

For more information about our Gospel Partners and to receive their prayer letters, contact Mary Robertson, our deacon for Global Mission (maryrobertson@chalmerschurch.org)

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