



PRAYER DIARY

JULY
2025

"And then they will
see the Son of Man
coming in clouds
with great power
and glory."

Mark 13:26 (ESV)

1 Tuesday

- Give thanks for the Lord's provision for Chatterbox this year and for every parent, carer and child who has come.
- Pray for Summer Link which begins tonight. Pray that we would encourage one another as we meet to study the Psalms together.
- Pray for home groups as they take a break over the summer. Pray that during the summer those who attend home groups would continue to support and pray for one another.

2 Wednesday

- Pray for the young people who would normally attend Sorted as they begin their summer holidays. Pray that God would remind them of the truths that they've heard this year.
- Pray for the Elders, that they would be committed to God's Word and that they would lead by example.
- Pray for J&R serving in East Asia. Pray for the family as they relocate across the country and settle in a new city. Pray for all the logistics of the move, that they would go smoothly and that the door would be open for good ministry and training opportunities.

3 Thursday

- Pray for continued growth in godliness for Bible study leaders over the summer as they take a break from their teaching responsibilities.
- Pray for those that regularly attend the English Class. Pray that as the class breaks over the summer they would be drawn to consider the claims of Jesus.
- Pray for Sam Orr at Redeemer Church. Give thanks for the growth of the congregation and pray for wisdom for the Elders as they navigate the implications of this growth.

4 Friday

- Pray that God will continue to protect the Staff and MAP team from pride in their God-given gifts and keep them depending on him instead.
- Give thanks for the Impact team. Pray for them as they take a break over the summer and plan for the new term.
- Pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ engaged in evangelism in their particular areas in life. Ask God to give them clarity as they explain the gospel to non-Christians.

5 Saturday

- Give thanks for the musicians who will lead us in singing tomorrow. Pray that the songs we sing will raise our affections for the Lord.
- Pray for A&H serving in East Asia. Pray for the new students welcomed into their organisation in June. Pray for funding, and especially for the right teachers, called to serve youth with disabilities, to be found.
- Pray that we would have real confidence in the Bible.

6 Sunday

10:30am

Matthew 26:17-30

Jay Parsons

6:30pm

1 Kings 12

Cameron Nash

- Pray that Communion this morning would remind us of the forgiveness we have received through Christ.
- Pray for the leaders in the children's groups to get to know parents well and build good relationships with them.
- Pray that as God's Word is preached, God would change our hearts to be more like Jesus.

7 Monday

- For those preparing sermons, talks and Bible studies, pray that God would give them endurance when they are grappling with difficult passages this week.
- Pray for M&C serving in East Asia. Pray for M's conversations and friendship with the local barber - he is asking great questions about the gospel. Give thanks that after M gave him a 'Two Ways to Live' tract, he summarised it perfectly for M when M next came in.
- Pray for those who mentor the Leaders in Training. Pray that the time they have together would be useful in preparing them for future ministry.

8 Tuesday

- As Chatterbox meets at the park this morning, pray for parents and carers to come, and for conversations that magnify the Lord Jesus to those who don't yet follow him.
- Give thanks for Summer Link taking place this evening. Pray that we would be at work through his Word as we open up Psalm 16 together.
- Pray for Inger and Imanuel serving in Eurasia. Continue to pray for Inger as she communicates developments among the Roma via the team newsletter, website and social media. Pray for more Roma to know Jesus and discover his love, peace and purpose.

9 Wednesday

- Pray that all the decisions that the Elders make would be determined by what the Bible says.
- Pray for all the young people at Chalmers who will be attending Christian summer camps. Pray that for some of the campers, the camp would act as a catalyst for coming to know Jesus personally.
- Pray for Andy and Caireen serving at Charleston Community Church. Pray that they would rest and be refreshed in their relationship with God during the summer period.

10 Thursday

- Pray for Cord leaders who seek to shepherd the young adults who attend their Bible study group. Pray for wisdom for them to know how best to care for their group over the summer.
- "O God from my youth you have taught me, and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds." (Ps 71:17, ESV). Praise God for our seniors, their faithfulness and pray they can still share Jesus, as they trust him daily.
- Pray for those leading the English class. Ask that their energy levels would be refreshed during the summer break.

11 Friday

- Give thanks for Amy, her time as a leader in training and especially her leadership roles in Ladies Bible Study and Cord. Pray for her as she moves back to Northern Ireland.
- Pray for H serving in a creative access country. Pray for H at a time of instability in the region, that she would know the Lord's protection and assurance.
- Ask that God would help us to pray earnestly to him.

12 Saturday

- Give thanks for the welcome team at Chalmers. Ask God that they would have the right words to say to those who are new or visiting tomorrow.
- Pray for Davi and Emma de Paula at Smithton Free Church. Give thanks for the work Davi has been doing with the youth and pray for fruit from this. Continue to pray for rest over the summer.
- Pray for gospel unity across churches in Edinburgh. Pray that church leaders would have the opportunity to meet up with one another and be encouraged by the wider work that God is doing.

13 Sunday

10:30am

Matthew 26:31-56

Jay Parsons

6:30pm

1 Kings 13

Callum Watt

- Pray for our youngest children in crèche, Little Stars and Sparklers. Pray that the simple truths they learn about Jesus and the Bible would be laying a foundation that can be built on in future years.
- Praise God for Sarah Choi's baptism today. Pray that the Lord would provide for her as she walks with Christ.
- Pray for those coming to church weary and anxious, that they would have the opportunity to pray with others after the service.

14 Monday

- Pray for those preparing Bible studies this week. Ask God to help them in framing their questions so that their group members will grow in their understanding of the passage.
- Pray for Matthew Driver. Continue to pray for him as he prepares to take on leadership of a local school in the autumn. Pray that, through his witness, the young people would come to know Jesus.
- Pray for those in Chalmers considering full time ministry. Pray that God will guide their thoughts and decisions.

15 Tuesday

- Give thanks for the books and gospels given out to parents, carers and children at the end of the Chatterbox term. Pray that these would be read and that some people would want to know about Jesus.
- Pray for Summer Link as we consider Psalm 22. Pray that we will see clearly how this Psalm speaks of the true King.
- Pray for the students who attend Chalmers. Pray that as they spend the summer away from Edinburgh that they would hold fast to Jesus and be able to meet with fellow Christians in a local church.

16 Wednesday

- Praise God for the Elders in Chalmers and for the time, effort and gifts they give to serve God and the church.
- Pray for the young people at Chalmers who are moving school over the summer holidays. Pray that God would still any nerves they might feel and that they would enjoy their summer break.
- Pray for Jonny and Fiona at Hebron Evangelical Church. Pray that they would be fully dependent on God through the various challenges of ministry.

17 Thursday

- Pray for the student team leaders who serve our students. Pray that they would remain diligent in prayer and continue to reach out to them over the summer. Pray too that they would be able to rest before the busyness of the new term begins.
- Pray that those who have come to English Class and other events might take the next step to come to church and read the Bible 1-1 with someone.
- Pray for Elvira in Guatemala, the child that Sunday Club sponsor. Pray for the Bible-teaching she receives each week, and for her health and education.

18 Friday

- Pray that the staff and MAPs will grow in personal godliness through persevering with Bible study and prayer. Ask that God would give them time to spend with him each day, even when times are busy.
- Pray for Craig and Amy Anderson serving in Galashiels Free Church. Pray that they would be salt and light, pointing people to Christ.
- Give thanks to God for all his daily provisions.

19 Saturday

- Thank God for the tech team at Chalmers. Ask that all would run smoothly tomorrow and that their service would be a great blessing to us.
- Pray for Jayne Murdock serving in Madagascar. Continue to pray for her safety and a reduction in the rising cases of HIV in the country.
- Pray for spiritual protection as you pray for people to read the Bible with.

20 Sunday

10:30am

Matthew 26:57-27:10

Freddie Hogan

6:30pm

1 Kings 14:1-20

Graeme Moore

- Pray for the children attending Sunday Club today that God would calm their spirits and help them to listen to his Word.
- Pray that as we gather as a church family that we would be helping each other to grow in maturity in Christ.
- Pray for the Rowbory family serving in West Africa. Pray that they would continue to walk closely with the Lord and that they would know his help in their translation work.

21 Monday

- Ask God to remind those preparing sermons, talks and Bible studies that they are jars of clay holding out the gospel treasure. Pray that they would come humbly to him for help in their preparation.
- Pray for A&D serving in the Middle East. Continue to pray for F, a new believer - some people have learned of his faith and are quite surprised. Pray that F would be able to share the news with his friends and family in his own way at the right time.
- Pray for the Global Mission Group, that God would help them to encourage our Global Mission partners when they are weary or encountering difficult situations.

22 Tuesday

- Pray for Chatterbox as it meets in the park again today. Pray for opportunities to invite parents and carers along to church on a Sunday.
- Pray for Summer Link as we continue to consider Jesus from the Psalms. Pray that we would be encouraged and fed as we dwell in God's Word together this evening.
- Pray for the Bethany Christian Trust. Pray for the staff who are trying to secure a new location for the Welcome Centre in Edinburgh this autumn. Pray God would provide other accommodation so that the Trust can provide shelter for some very vulnerable people in need.

23 Wednesday

- Pray that the Elders in Chalmers would “shepherd the flock... exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, not for shameful gain, but eagerly” (1 Peter 5:2, ESV).
- Pray for the young people and leaders from Chalmers who will be attending the SU camp at Lendrick Muir starting this week. Pray that the leaders and campers alike would have fun and be encouraged to trust and commit themselves more to Jesus.
- Pray for the work of Christian Heritage Edinburgh. Pray that they would witness faithfully to the work of God through his people and that this witness would impact on hearts.

24 Thursday

- Give thanks for our home group leaders who serve their groups by offering hospitality and teaching the Word. Pray that they would be encouraged by what God has achieved through home groups this year.
- Pray for the Margetts serving in West Africa. Pray on for the work of turning one of their offices into a soundproof recording studio, that it would be done well and will serve many Bible translation teams as they make audio recordings of the Scriptures.
- Give thanks for Jesus, God’s better and true King.

25 Friday

- Pray for the ladies of the Ladies’ Bible Study as they strive to keep their eyes focussed on Jesus over the summer holidays. Pray for a time of refreshment and rest for the table leaders.
- Pray for the MAPs as they develop skills and character for leadership in Christian work. Pray that their time at Chalmers would equip them for future ministry.
- Praise God for his majestic holiness and power.

26 Saturday

- Pray for Paddy and Esther as they get married today. Pray that their marriage would reflect the character of the God they serve.
- Pray for Roger as he returns from his sabbatical. Give thanks for the time of rest and resetting for the family and pray that they would know God’s blessing as they settle back into church.
- Give thanks for all those who serve in Chalmers. Pray for servant hearts and godly attitudes.

27 Sunday

10:30am

Matthew 27:11-26

Calum Gruer

6:30pm

1 Kings 14:21-15:24

Chris Turner

- Thank God for the leaders of the children's groups. Ask that God would encourage them in their work and give them guidance and wisdom as they organise the teams.
- 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.
- Pray for Andy and Julie Sewell at Haddington Community Church. Pray for God's provision as the church moves towards purchasing a building.

28 Monday

- Pray for those preparing sermons, talks and Bible studies. Ask God to protect their minds and hearts from life's distractions as they dwell on his Word.
- Pray for Robin and Sally at the Proclamation Trust. Pray for the ongoing work of the Trust over the summer. Pray for the new and continuing students ahead of the upcoming academic year at Cornhill.
- Pray for the pastoral care team as they visit the sick and elderly. Ask that there would be mutual encouragement as they talk about the gospel and the hope they have.

29 Tuesday

- Pray for those who have moved on from Chatterbox this year, that the Lord would provide opportunities for ongoing connections with Christians, and would in his mercy, lead them to himself.
- Pray for Summer Link this evening. Pray that God would richly bless his people as we gather to open up his Word together.
- Pray for persecuted Christians in Syria who have been forced from their communities. Ask God to give them hope, comfort and courage. Pray they would know God's care in the difficulty and danger. Pray that Syria might have a fair and stable government.

30 Wednesday

- Pray for unity between the Elders as they make decisions, and that God would help them to show love and grace towards one another.
- Pray for those who normally lead our youth ministries. Pray they would know God's blessing as they enjoy a break over the summer.
- Pray for the Brash family serving in Japan. Give thanks that the "My Uchi-Soto" evangelistic materials are almost ready. Thank God for his leading through 2+ years of this project and pray that the resources can start being used to proclaim the good news.

31 Thursday

- Give thanks today for the faithfulness and example of our older members as they live out their days in Care homes or Assisted Living accommodation. Pray for them, their families and those who care for them.
- Give thanks for the English Conversation Class and pray that God would be at work in the hearts of those who regularly attend, drawing them towards Jesus.
- Pray for Iain and Liana Morrison at Dowanvale Free Church. Pray that they would trust fully in the Lord as they minister to his people.

Praying before the services on Sunday

There is an opportunity to pray together each Sunday before the morning and evening services, at 10am and 6pm. Please come when you can.

Prayer letters from Gospel Partners

For more information about our Gospel Partners and to receive their prayer letters, contact Naomi Wright (naomi@chalmerschurch.org).