

PRAYER DIARY

AUGUST
2025

“Worthy is the Lamb who
was slain, to receive
power and wealth and
wisdom and might and
honour and glory and
blessing!”
Revelation 5:12b (ESV)

1 Friday

- Pray for the staff and MAPs as they have meetings together. Ask that God would encourage them to keep serving him faithfully.
- Pray for the Brash family in Japan. Pray as renovations are made to their building, meaning seminary activities have moved offsite. Pray the work finishes on time. Pray for Richard and Isla's upcoming visit home, and for Kaz as he stays in Japan for exams and assignments.
- Pray for those who may go into full time ministry in the future. Pray that God would be forming in them good foundations of godly character, and that he would lead them in his time.

2 Saturday

- Give thanks to the tea and coffee team for creating a welcoming environment for people to meet and have fellowship with one another after the services.
- Pray for Joseph and Rachel as they get married today. Pray that God would strengthen them to love one another selflessly and to serve him faithfully together.
- Pray for Robin and Sally at the Proclamation Trust. Pray for them as they are currently in Australia, meeting with others who are training gospel workers. Ask that it would be a fruitful time and that God would grant them energy and strength during their time there.

3 Sunday

10:30am

Matthew 27:27-44

Richard Brash

6:30pm

1 Kings 15:25-16:7

Roger Day

- Pray for all the teenagers and young people at Chalmers. Pray that what they learn now would equip them for a lifetime of serving God.
- Pray that as we share in Communion today we would be struck anew at God's grace in sending Jesus to suffer and die for us to secure salvation and forgiveness for us.
- Pray for soft hearts and unstopped ears as the church family comes together to be nourished by God's Word today.

4 Monday

- Pray for the SU team as they plan the upcoming term for the group at James Gillespie's. Pray that the team would teach faithfully and that God would guide their plans.
- Pray for those preparing sermons, talks and Bible studies in the coming week. Ask that God would use their words to reach out to people and change hearts.
- Pray for the Margett family serving in West Africa. Pray for J and her team who are working on the translation of a children's Bible into one of the languages there. Pray for them as they seek to make it clear, faithful to God's Word, and at a level that children are able to understand.

5 Tuesday

- Pray for the Chatterbox summer meet-ups taking place today. Pray for deepening relationships with those who are not yet Christians and boldness to share the gospel with them.
- Pray for Summer Link taking place this evening. Give thanks for the global partners who will be there and pray for a time of great encouragement in the gospel work.
- Pray for new students coming to Edinburgh next month who are from Christian families. Ask God to lead them to Bible-teaching churches where they will be supported, fed, and built up in their faith.
- Pray for the Bethany Christian Trust. Pray for the provision of a new location for the Welcome Centre. Pray that this would allow the Trust to continue to provide shelter for vulnerable people in need.

6 Wednesday

- Pray that each of the Elders would “hold firm to the trustworthy word as taught, so that he may be able to give instruction in sound doctrine and also to rebuke those who contradict it.” (Titus 1:9, ESV)
- Pray for M & C serving in East Asia. Give thanks that the church plant is beginning to thrive. One of their members is leading a seeker’s study at work, with 10 in regular attendance. Pray for her in this.
- Praise God our seniors know and love the Lord and pray they know he will sustain them to the end - “He will hold us fast”.

7 Thursday

- Pray for those planning the term ahead at Connections. Pray for wisdom and guidance as they plan the year ahead.
- Give thanks for those who lead the English conversation class. Pray they would know God’s blessing during the summer break.
- Pray for the work of Christian Heritage Edinburgh. Pray that people would be drawn to Christ through their witness in the city.

8 Friday

- Pray for those who lead the Ladies’ Bible Study as they prepare for the start of the new term. Pray God would be at work in them as they prepare for the term ahead.
- Give thanks for the MAPs and LITs who have come to the end of their time training at Chalmers. Pray they would move into the next stage of their lives using the skills that they have developed during their time here to love and honour God and to build up his Church.
- Pray for the Global Mission Group as they care for our global partners. Ask that God would give them wisdom and words as they tell the congregation about our partners.

9 Saturday

- Pray for those who will lead us in singing to God tomorrow. Pray that they would seek to honour God through their playing and resist the temptation to see it as a performance.
- Pray for M & D serving in the Middle East. Pray for the region amidst instability there. Pray that a ceasefire would hold, that sustainable solutions would be sought and found, and pray for peace.
- Pray for the pastoral care team as they visit the sick and elderly. Pray for a good time with those they visit and for time in the Bible together.

10 Sunday

10:30am

Matthew 27:45-61

Mark Oden

6:30pm

1 Kings 16:8-28

Andy Buchan

- Pray for new parents to be able to find time to read the Bible and pray.
- Thank God for the new people in Chalmers and pray that they will settle in quickly.
- 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 A & H serving in East Asia. Give thanks for recent rains that have helped ease the drought in their province. Give thanks for two candidate visits this summer and their interest in how they can serve long term, and for the encouragement of a recent visit from friends.

11 Monday

- Pray for the new and returning leaders in training and ministry associates as they begin training together. Pray that they would serve God out of their love for him. Pray for the new LITs and MAPs as they adapt to their new roles and responsibilities.
- Pray for those who normally attend the James Gillespie's SU group. Pray that those who don't yet know Jesus would be challenged to think more about him and respond to the good news this year.
- Pray for those preparing sermons, talks and Bible studies this week. Ask that they would work hard, knowing that it is worth it in light of eternity.

12 Tuesday

- Pray for the Chatterbox team as they prepare for the beginning of a new term. Pray they would know God's blessing as they plan for the year ahead.
- As we meet to pray together, ask that we would be aware that we are praying to the sovereign and almighty God who provides all we need.
- Pray for Jonny and Fiona Gilmour at Hebron Evangelical Church. Pray for God's guidance as they minister to his people.

13 Wednesday

- Thank God for the love that the Elders have for the Lord and for the congregation. Ask that God would continue to grow them in these things.
- Pray for those who mentor the MAPs. Pray that they would be good listeners and would have the wisdom to know how to speak into the situations that the MAPs are facing.
- Thank God for the certain future hope that we have.

14 Thursday

- Pray for J & R serving in East Asia. Continue to pray for the family as they relocate across the country and settle in a new city very soon. Pray for all the logistics of this that they would go smoothly and that the door would be open for good ministry and training opportunities.
- Pray that we would humble ourselves, genuinely repent and seek to live under the Lordship of Christ.
- Pray for Elvira in Guatemala, the child sponsored by Sunday Club. Pray for her health and for her education and that she would grow up to love Jesus.

15 Friday

- Pray for the staff and MAPs, that they would be steadfast and hold firmly to the truth of the gospel.
- Pray for the leaders of Impact that they would plan well for the term ahead. Pray that God would sharpen their teaching skills so that they would be better equipped to share the gospel with the young people.
- Pray that God would strengthen our brothers and sisters who are at risk for following him in Saudi Arabia. Ask for protection for those who bravely share the gospel online and on TV. Pray that more Saudis would come to know Christ. Pray for protection and justice for the vulnerable.

16 Saturday

- Thank God for the welcome and greeting teams for making people feel at home as they arrive at church.
- Pray for the Rowbory family serving in West Africa as they serve in translation work and spreading the good news across the area. Pray for his protection as they serve and refreshment as they usually spend summer here in the West with family.
- Pray for boldness for those reading the Bible with non-Christians.

17 Sunday

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

Matthew 27:62-28:15
Galatians 1:1-10

Roger Day
Jay Parsons

- Pray for the children and young people in Chalmers to be excited about the Bible and want to read it at home.
- Pray for the congregation as we listen to God's Word. Pray that we will have a deeper understanding and appreciation of everything we have in Christ.
- Pray for Inger and Imanuel in Eurasia. Pray for the conferences presented by Inger's organisation, where outreach activities are discussed, and for which Inger produces materials. Pray that these events would enable connection, collaboration and sharing resources.

18 Monday

- Pray for the young people attending the SU group at Gillespie's who don't know Jesus yet. Pray that God will use the teaching of his Word to open their minds to the truth.
- Pray for people preparing to lead their small groups this term. Ask God to help them depend on him as they study their passage and prepare questions.
- Pray for Sam Orr at Redeemer Church in Colinton. Pray that the Lord would be at work through their witness reaching the people of Colinton with the good news of Jesus.

19 Tuesday

- Pray for Chatterbox restarting today. Pray for deep and meaningful relationships to develop between the parents and team there.
- Pray for the Cord welcome event taking place this evening. Pray that those who are new would be welcomed well, and would quickly develop friendships with other members of Cord and the church.
- Pray for H serving in a Creative Access country. Pray for H as a last-minute change of plan means she can no longer visit the UK this summer. Pray for the Lord's sustenance and that she would not be discouraged by this.

20 Wednesday

- Pray for the Sorted team as they plan for the term ahead. Pray they would know God's blessing and would honour him in their planning.
- Pray that the Elders would be dependent on the Lord in prayer as they make decisions.
- Pray for Iain and Liana Morrison at Dowanvale Free Church. Pray that they would have been refreshed over the summer and that they would know God's work in them during the term ahead.

21 Thursday

- Pray for Connections restarting today. Pray that the gospel will be faithfully shared and that people would come to know Christ.
- Pray for the Leaders' Growth Group meeting this evening. Ask God to help small group leaders to understand his Word, so that they might teach it well to their small groups.
- Pray for the team at the English Conversation Class as they plan for the term ahead. Pray they would love and serve those who attend with the grace and love of Christ.

22 Friday

- Pray for Ladies' Bible Study as it restarts today. Pray that what they learn this term would equip them to live for Jesus every day.
- Give thanks for Roger for his desire to grow the Ministry Associates in their abilities to handle the Bible appropriately and faithfully.
- Pray for Impact. Pray that God would grow the ministry and that it would serve the purpose of proclaiming the gospel to unbelieving young people in our community.

23 Saturday

- Give thanks for all those who serve in Chalmers. Ask God to give us the desire to serve him with the gifts that he has given us.
- Pray for William and Lucy 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.
- Pray for Ali and Julie Sewell at Haddington Community Church. Pray for their ongoing attempts to purchase a building for the church.

24 Sunday

9:30am & 11:30am

Matthew 28:16-20

Roger Day

6:30pm

Galatians 1:11-2:14

Jay Parsons

- Praise God for the work with young people restarting in Chalmers this week. Thank God for Youth Church and CCY and for all the teenagers who come along.
- Pray for those on the fringes of the church who aren't yet Christians. Pray that they will understand the gospel for themselves.
- Pray for Matthew Driver. Pray that, through his witness, the young people at the local school would come to know and worship Jesus.

25 Monday

- Pray that the young people at James Gillespie's SU group would learn to live and speak for Jesus in their school.
- Pray for the Home Group Women Leaders' Growth Group. Pray that as they begin to unpack Exodus together the Lord would enlarge their understanding of who he is.
- Pray for those preparing sermons, talks and Bible studies this week. Ask that God would give them wisdom and guidance as they plan.
- Pray for Craig and Amy Anderson at Galashiels Free Church. Pray the Lord would raise up others to come to the area and join the church plant to help serve. Pray for the five year plan that Craig is currently working on and for a solution to their building problems.

26 Tuesday

- Give thanks for those who have returned to Chatterbox after the summer break. Ask that the Lord would enable relationships to deepen and strengthen over this term.
- Pray for the whole church as we meet this evening for an introduction to Exodus. Ask that our time together would be a helpful introduction to our studies for the coming year.
- Pray for Jayne Murdock serving in Madagascar. Pray that the Lord would be at work through her and that there would be a reduction in the rising cases of HIV in the country.

27 Wednesday

- Pray for Sorted as it restarts today. Pray for the team, that they would get to know the kids well in these early weeks.
- Pray that God would equip the Elders of Chalmers to serve as faithful under-shepherds of the good shepherd, who laid down his life for the sheep.
- Pray that we would be faithful in the task that God has given us, to go and tell the gospel.

28 Thursday

- Pray for gospel conversations at the English Conversation Class. Pray that those who attend would have a desire to come to know Christ.
- Pray that the congregation will live lives in submission to God's Word.
- Pray that at Chalmers we would grasp what a church devoted to prayer can do.

29 Friday

- Pray for the MAPs in the various ministries in which they serve. Pray that they will learn what is involved in different ministries and how they can best serve the people they meet.
- Give thanks for Impact as it restarts this week. Pray for God's help as the leaders develop relationships with the young people. Ask that this would lead to conversations about Jesus and his gospel.
- Pray for Andy and Caireen Robertson at Charleston Community Church. Pray they would walk closely with God and faithfully preach the gospel in such a difficult context.

30 Saturday

- Pray for the small group leaders training weekend. Pray for Roger as he introduces the main themes and ideas of the book of Exodus.
- Pray for those who serve in the sound and tech teams at church. Pray that they would be able to sing and listen to God's Word preached as they monitor the sound levels and the service livestream.
- Pray for Davi and Emma de Paula at Smithton Free Church. Give thanks to God for doors opening for chaplaincy in one of the local high schools. Pray that the incoming headteacher will be open to this and that they will be able to continue to have a presence in the school.

31 Sunday

9:30am & 11:30am	Exodus 1:1-2:10	Jay Parsons
6:30pm	Galatians 2:15-21	Chris Turner

- Pray for the young people in CCY who will be heading off to university or on gap years this year. Pray that God would be preparing them now and laying good biblical foundations for the years to come.
- Pray for our students as they return from their summer break. Pray they would settle back into studies quickly and that they would grow in their faith in the year ahead.
- Pray for those visiting Chalmers for the first time. Pray that they will be met by a warm and welcoming church family, and that they will be quickly drawn in.
- Pray for the seldom seen members of our congregation who are either unable to venture outside because of illness or are in care homes. Pray that they will be aware of our prayers for them and the love of Jesus surrounding them each day.

Meeting together as a church family to pray Tuesday 12th August, 7:30-9pm

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 half an hour before the morning and evening services. Again, 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).