

PRAYER DIARY

NOVEMBER
2025

The LORD is my
strength and my song,
and he has become my
salvation; this is my
God and I will praise
him, my father's God,
and I will exalt him.
Exodus 15:2 (ESV)

1 Saturday

- Give thanks for the musicians who play on a Sunday. Ask that the congregation will be able to sing to God joyfully as they lead us tomorrow.
- Pray that the men would be encouraged as they get together in brotherly fellowship over the Men's Breakfast. Pray that God's love would be known as they talk and listen to the testimony.
- Pray for those who are serving at the Big Church Clean. Ask the Lord's provision for new, wonderful relationships to develop in the church.
- Pray for Ali and Julie Sewell at Haddington Community Church, thanking Him for the finalization of the building purchase on the 31st October. Pray that the necessary renovations and improvements would go swiftly and smoothly.

2 Sunday

9:30am & 11:30am

Exodus 12:14-13:16

Roger Day

6:30pm

Song of Songs 1:1-2:7

Jay Parsons

- Pray that Communion this morning would remind us of the forgiveness we have received through Christ.
- Pray for parents and leaders to model well what it looks like to trust and obey Jesus to our children and young people.
- Give thanks for the student lunch team as they seek to equip students with God's word, and for the catering teams who provide the food each week.
- Pray for spiritual protection for the church family as we learn from God's Word and tell others about it.

3 Monday

- Pray that the Bible study at James Gillespie's SU group would equip the young people there to speak out about Jesus and to live for him every day.
- Pray for our ministers who faithfully teach us every Sunday. Pray that God would be ministering to their hearts and deepening their dependence on him.
- Pray that the Lord would continue to provide for the needs of Andy and Caireen at Charleston Community Church. Pray that their children would grow in awe and love for the Lord.

4 Tuesday

- Pray for the Chatterbox team as the story of Joseph is shared. Pray for the children and adults to listen well with soft hearts.
- As we meet together to pray as a church family, pray that we would express our dependence on God for all things.
- Pray for the Christian Heritage Centre in Edinburgh. Ask the Lord to open doors for evangelism even in a quieter period for tourists in the city.
- Pray for Davi and Emma at Smithton Church. Pray that the Lord would help Davi prepare for his talks for the Cord Weekend Away while having the strength to tend to the needs of the folks at Smithton Church.

5 Wednesday

- Pray for the Sorted team, that God would help them clearly communicate the lessons of Daniel to the young people.
- 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 that God would comfort the elderly members through His word, particularly those who feel isolated because they cannot attend church and are in care homes or whose families live far away.

6 Thursday

- Pray for continued growth in leadership and Bible-teaching for Cord leaders at Leaders' Growth Group.
- Pray that through the topics discussed in English class, there would be opportunities to talk about Jesus and the hope that we have through him.
- Pray for Graeme & Ellie Moore and their developing relationships with the people at Calderwood Baptist Church. Pray that they would love the people well and point them to Jesus.

7 Friday

- Pray that Ladies' Bible Study will be an edifying time for equipping women across all generations to honour God with their whole lives.
- Pray for wisdom for the Impact leaders to know how to love and chat to the young people who are at a different life stage. Pray that this wouldn't be a barrier in sharing Jesus.
- Pray for A & H in East Asia and their friend, Mrs. W, whose husband passed away in October. Pray that God would lift her up as she cares for her elderly mother and the coming of her first grandson's birth.

8 Saturday

- Give thanks for the tea and coffee team at Chalmers. Ask that God would use the time after the service to enable people to develop godly friendships.
- Pray for Robin and Sally at the Proclamation Trust in London. Pray that the trust would help in raising up and training faithful workers in Word ministry.
- Pray for H in a Creative Access Country, for her safety and health in her daily life and work – and pray for opportunities for gospel conversations.

9 Sunday

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

Exodus 13:17-14:31
Song of Songs 2:8-3:5

Roger Day
Jay Parsons

- Pray for those attending Remembrance Sunday services today who may not normally attend church. Pray that the gospel would impact their hearts as they remember the sacrifice of others.
- Praise God for the people who are devoted to teaching the children week by week. Ask for patience and energy for them.
- Pray for student lunch. Ask that through what they learn, they will develop gospel convictions.
- Pray that at Chalmers, all of the congregation would seek to look out for and welcome newcomers.

10 Monday

- Pray for the young people at James Gillespie's SU group. Ask that they would have firm foundations, rooted in the gospel, that will enable them to keep living for Jesus.
- 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 the Margetts in West Africa and for good communication with colleagues across Africa as they seek to support each other, share resources and plan future events together, and the next Africa Scripture Engagement Conference.

11 Tuesday

- Give thanks for the many new parents and carers at Chatterbox this term. Pray that all would be welcomed and well cared for.
- Give thanks for the small groups at Chalmers and for the love and support that people show for each other.
- Pray for Inger and Imanuel in Eurasia, giving thanks for the first Bible study group starting among a minority people group, and also for the recently published training and discipleship material for people in the region of Central Asia.

12 Wednesday

- Pray for Sorted as they go through chapter 6 of Daniel. Pray that the discussions they have would encourage them to know that salvation comes from the Lord.
- Pray for J & R in East Asia as they relocate across the country. Pray that they would settle in their new city quickly and that all the logistics would go smoothly, enabling ministry and training opportunities.
- Pray for Craig and Amy Anderson at Galashiels Free Church, particularly for the Lord to provide the church building that they've been looking at on the market.

13 Thursday

- Pray for Connections today. Give thanks for those who attend and pray that they would be confident in bringing others along too. Pray that the gospel would be shared clearly today.
- Pray for the Focus leaders as they meet tonight to study the Bible together. Pray that God's Word would be working in their own hearts.
- Pray for opportunities to deepen friendships with those in the English class and for opportunities to talk about Jesus.

14 Friday

- Give thanks for the MAPs who are training at Chalmers. Pray that God would use them and that they would serve out of love for him.
- Pray for those from Impact who are Christians. Ask that God would give them boldness to live in obedience to God at school and to invite their friends to Impact.
- Pray for the post-graduate and young adults weekend away. Pray that they would experience great fellowship, deepening friendships and forming new ones. Pray for Davi de Paula as he speaks on the cross.

15 Saturday

- Pray for those who will serve in unseen ways tomorrow at church. Give thanks for them and pray that they would know that God sees their service for him.
- Praise God for his majestic holiness and power.
- Pray for A & D in the Middle East, that their charity involvement would bring relationship opportunities with the locals. Pray especially for the ladies in D's embroidery group.

16 Sunday

9:30am & 11:30am

Exodus 15:1-21

Chris Turner

6:30pm

Song of Songs 3:6-5:1

Jay Parsons

- Ask that the children and young people in Chalmers would put their trust in Jesus.
- Pray for student lunch. Ask that the students will learn truths that will encourage and challenge them to live for Christ.
- Pray that God will bring people into Chalmers who are searching for Jesus.
- Pray for Richard and Yuko Brash in Japan, for the “Deeper & Further” conference they had earlier this month. Pray that those who attended would be encouraged and challenged by the gospel.

17 Monday

- Pray that the students attending the James Gillespie's SU group would be unafraid to be known as Christians, especially in the face of opposition.
- Pray for the Home Group Women Leaders' Growth Group, as they study the Passover in Exodus. Ask that the LORD would help them to remember and pass on the truth of his mighty rescue.
- Pray for those preparing sermons, talks and Bible studies this week. Ask that God would give them wisdom and guidance as they plan.

18 Tuesday

- Give thanks for the set up team at Chatterbox and those serving tea and coffee. Pray that the Lord would give them energy and joy as they serve.
- Pray that as the small groups study God's Word, we would be gripped by it and want to live lives that honour God.
- Pray for the pastoral care team as they visit the sick and elderly. Pray for a good time with those they visit and for a good opportunity to read the Bible together.
- 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.

19 Wednesday

- Pray for Sorted as they go through chapter 7 of Daniel. Pray that the leaders and the young people would be given clarity as they read through the visions of Daniel.
- Praise God for the Elders in Chalmers and for the time, effort and gifts they give to serve God and the church.
- Pray for M & C in East Asia, thanking God for the ordination of a local leader of their church plant.

20 Thursday

- 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 who mentor the MAPs and LITs. Pray for good relationships and honest conversations.
- Pray for all those considering overseas service both in the short term and the long term. Ask that they will know God's leading and that he will guide their decisions.

21 Friday

- Pray for those at Ladies' Bible Study who are feeling weary in their Christian life, that they would keep their eyes fixed on the Lord Jesus and remember that he always keeps his promises.
- Pray that as the young people hear from the Bible at Impact, they would be amazed by Jesus and eager to find out more.
- Pray for churches across Scotland, that they would be devoted to the advance of the gospel in this country.

22 Saturday

- Thank God for the welcome and greeting teams for making people feel at home as they arrive to church.
- Pray for Christians in Sudan. They are experiencing exceptional hardship in the hunger crisis because local communities discriminate against them and won't give them support.
- Pray for the Bethany Welcome Shelter teams that will cook hot meals tomorrow for those in need. Pray for gospel opportunities for the Chalmers, Bethany, and staff team at the shelter.

23 Sunday

9:30am & 11:30am

Exodus 15:22-16:36

Mark Oden

6:30pm

Song of Songs 5:2-6:3

Andrew Yong

- Pray for new parents to be able to find time to read the Bible and pray.
- Pray for undergraduate students who are yet to settle into a church, ask that they would grow in conviction of their need to commit to a local body of believers.
- 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.

24 Monday

- Pray that those who go to James Gillespie's SU will invite their friends to come along to find out more about Jesus.
- Ask God to remind those working on Bible passages of the eternal worth of digging deep into God's Word.
- Pray for the child that Sunday Club sponsor, Elvira in Guatemala. Ask that she and her family would understand the gospel and grow in faith.

25 Tuesday

- As advent calendars are given out at Chatterbox this week, please pray that these would be used in homes across the city to point families to Jesus.
- Pray for the Cord and Focus groups that are gathering together to study Exodus. Pray that everyone would know the Lord in the way he reveals himself.
- Pray that we would have real confidence in the Bible.
- Pray that as a congregation we would be devoted to expressing our dependence on God.

26 Wednesday

- Pray for Sorted, especially as they go through a Q&A off the back of their recent studies and discussions in Daniel. Pray that this would be a significant time for these folks.
- Pray for the Home & Youth Group LGG which takes place today. Pray that the group leaders would build one another up and commit to supporting one another as leaders.
- Pray for Amy Conway as she helps lead Bible handling training at CUI. Pray that she would be faithful and clear as she teaches, helping graduates understand God's Word and opening it up with others.

27 Thursday

- Pray for Connections taking place today. Pray for listening ears as a short gospel message is shared.
- Give thanks for the Cord leaders for all the time they devote to invest in the postgraduates and young adults. Pray that they would be encouraged themselves as they meet this evening.
- Pray that God would give strength to the team who run the English Conversation Class, and that they would be reminded to depend on him.

28 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.
- Pray for the leaders of Impact to have opportunities to talk about Jesus.
- Pray for Iain and Liana Morrison at Dowanvale Free Church. Pray that the Lord would sustain them and that people would come to know the Lord Jesus through their ministry.

29 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 Jonny and Fiona serving in Hebron Evangelical Church. Pray that Jonny and Fiona would strike a good balance of family life and church family life.
- Pray that God will lead us to people that we can read the Bible with.

30 Sunday

9:30am & 11:30am	Exodus 17:1-16	Roger Day
6:30pm	Song of Songs 6:4-8:4	Jay Parsons

- 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.
- Pray for the students who attend Student Lunch, that they would reflect on what God is teaching them and confidently respond with awe, thanksgiving, repentance and obedience.
- Pray for those on the fringes of the church who aren't Christians. Pray that others will draw alongside them and disciple them.
- Pray that the Lord would care for the elderly today, especially those who are unable to attend church, by reminding them of His sovereignty and love.

Meeting together as a church family to pray Tuesday 4th November

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 6pm. These times of prayer are open for anyone to join.

Prayer letters from Gospel Partners

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