

Meeting together as a church family to pray

Tuesday 3rd February

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).



PRAYER DIARY

February
2026

The next day he saw
Jesus coming toward
him, and said, 'Behold,
the Lamb of God, who
takes away the sin of
the world!'
John 1:29 (ESV)

1 Sunday

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

Exodus 20:1-7
1 Kings 18:41-19:21

Roger Day
Jay Parsons

- 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 parents and leaders to model well what it looks like to trust and obey Jesus to our children and young people.
- Pray that the undergraduate students would connect well in fellowship with the congregation over Link-Up Lunch.
- Pray that many who are weary would feel welcome and strengthened as they listen to God's word being preached.

2 Monday

- Pray for the SU group at James Gillespie's, praising God for raising up a new helper for the group who is both a teacher at the school and a regular at Chalmers. Pray that he settles quickly, encouraging the kids.
- As our seniors face new challenges this year, pray that they will seek God's help and know his grace, love and peace, as well as practical support of others.
- 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 upcoming university mission week events – that students would come and seeds of faith would be planted in their hearts. Pray they would follow up and find a church that is faithful to God's word.

3 Tuesday

- Pray for Christian parents and helpers at Chatterbox this morning asking that the Lord would give them wisdom as they seek to care well for those who come to the group.
- Pray for the church as we gather to pray this evening with a focus on global mission. Pray that the global partners we hear from would be encouraged and are assured of our partnership with them.
- Pray for the persecuted church in Somalia. Ask God to give his people courage and hope as they face huge risks for following him. Pray that their faith might convict those persecuting them and that peace might return to Somalia.

4 Wednesday

- Pray for the Sorted team as they talk through a series on “What Christians Believe.” Pray that the youth would ask impactful questions.
- Pray for the various ministries that Davi and Emma de Paula at Smithton Church Inverness are doing. Pray that Davi would be able to equip his team members with excellence and for Emma as she balances leading bible study groups and home life.
- Pray for the Elders as they gather together for the Elders meeting. Pray the Lord would help them propel His kingdom.

5 Thursday

- Pray for Inger & Imanuel who serve in Eurasia. Pray for a quick recovery for both of them following a virus which has been taking them weeks to get over and has coincided with long and demanding days.
- Pray for the Small Group Leaders as they gather together to discuss Passion for Life. Pray that they would be equipped to lead evangelism training in their small groups and that there would be much fruit from these sessions.
- Pray for the English Conversation Class – that those who are attending would become curious and stay for the Bible study to hear God’s word.

6 Friday

- Pray for the Ladies Bible Study as they gather together before their break. Pray that the women would continue to seek fellowship with each other and that they would seek the Lord, knowing his love for them from His word.
- Pray for the Impact team, that the teaching would lead to meaningful conversations during their fun activities.
- Pray for those who are contemplating pursuing part-time or full-time ministry, asking for the Lord’s guidance and discernment.

7 Saturday

- Give thanks for all those who regularly prepare talks, home baking and soup for the students at Student Lunch.
- Pray that the Mission Conference today would be fruitful in equipping members and leaders of churches to be more effective in serving and reaching the nations.
- Give thanks for A & H in East Asia as one of their daughters recently got married. Pray for the couple as they start married life together.

8 Sunday

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

Romans 1:8-17
1 Kings 20:1-43

John McLernon
Mark Oden

- Pray that the congregation would have conversations with each other about the topics that are being preached on, reflecting on its application.
 - Pray for Student Lunch, asking the Lord to help those who are still on the fence on whether or not they want to be a Christian.
 - Pray for the children and young people in Chalmers to be excited about the Bible and want to read it at home.
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9 Monday

- Pray for James Gillespie's SU group, that the kids grow to trust the leaders so they can be open and honest with their questions and responses.
 - Pray for our seniors as some cope with debilitating health issues, leaving them weak and unable to attend church. Pray that they would be strengthened in the Lord and that they would look to Jesus for their daily encouragement knowing that he promises to give strength to the weary.
 - Pray for those who are preparing sermons for Sunday. Pray for clarity as God opens up the meaning of his Word to them.
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10 Tuesday

- Please pray for good relationships to be built amongst the carers and parents at Chatterbox where the gospel can be shared.
 - Pray for small groups as they meet this evening. Pray they would be speaking the truth in love to one another.
 - Pray particularly for Christians in Nigeria – that the Lord would use them to spread the gospel despite hostile opposition. Pray particularly for those who have lost loved ones for the sake of the gospel and ask that the Lord would miraculously save the lost and deceived.
 - 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.
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25 Wednesday

- Pray that valuable conversations would come out in Sorted as they explore what the Bible says about who Jesus is.
 - Pray for Andy Robertson at Charleston Community Church. Pray that God would help him love and serve his congregation well as he ministers to them.
 - Pray that the Lord would continue to use Bethany Trust, pointing to the Lord's glory as they support those in need.
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26 Thursday

- Pray for Jonny and Fiona at Hebron Evangelical Church. Pray that the Lord would sustain them and that people would come to know the Lord Jesus through their ministry.
 - Pray for those who are new to the English class. Ask that they would soon feel a part of the group and that the leaders would have opportunities to get to know them.
 - Pray that the Lord would equip the Focus leaders with wisdom to know how best to disciple the students in their groups.
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27 Friday

- Pray for the young people who go to Impact every Friday. Ask that they would ask questions about Jesus and the Bible and would be genuinely eager to hear the answers.
 - Pray for those who mentor the MAPs. Ask for wisdom as they decide what to discuss and how to help train the MAPs.
 - Pray for Redeemer Church. Pray they would know God's strength and grace as they serve Him and seek to make Him known.
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28 Saturday

- Pray for the Chalmers Women's Day event. Pray for Amy Wicks and seminar leaders in their teaching and for all attending to grow in love for Jesus.
- 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 Graeme & Ellie Moore in Calderwood – that good opportunities to share the Gospel would come as Graeme continues his chaplaincy work in the local high school and for Ellie as she balances church with work for a Christian fostering charity involving new potential carers.

22 Sunday

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

John 1:35-51
1 Kings 22:1-53

Andrew Yong
Richard Margetts

- 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 Link-up Lunch to be an opportunity for building fellowship and good relationships between different members of the church family.
- Pray for spiritual protection for the church family as we learn from God's Word and tell others about it.

23 Monday

- Pray for God's protection of the James Gillespie's SU group, that nothing would hinder them from meeting and for his keeping of the Christian teachers and kids.
- Pray for the Brash family in Japan. Yuko has begun work on the project of translating Paul Tripp's 'Parenting' in 2026. Pray also for their son & daughter as they prepare for the next stage of their education & exams.
- 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 words.

24 Tuesday

- Pray for parents coming to Chatterbox who don't yet know Jesus. Ask that God would be working in their hearts to give them a hunger to hear the gospel.
- Pray that as the small groups study God's Word, we would be gripped by it and want to live lives that honour God.
- Give thanks for the East of Scotland Gospel Partnership lunch that will be happening in Chalmers today. Pray particularly that the Lord would give great love and wisdom to the leaders, using them to reveal God's glory to those around them.
- Pray for the Rowbory family serving in West Africa. Pray that God would strengthen and inspire them, so that they would press on with their work to make the Bible accessible in other languages

11 Wednesday

- Pray for the Sorted team - that God would help them communicate what the Bible says about sin and that the youth would be drawn towards knowing Jesus.
- Pray for the Leaders in Training. Pray that the Lord would continue to equip them with the knowledge and wisdom to propel God's kingdom.
- Pray for Iain and Liana Morrison at Dowanvale Free Church – that as they serve, they would walk in total dependence on the Lord day-by-day.

12 Thursday

- Pray for H who serves in a Creative Access Country. Pray that the Lord would continue to use her to help others seek Jesus with confidence in his miraculous power and trustworthiness.
- Give thanks for the Leaders Growth Groups which take place at Chalmers. Pray that these will serve to equip and encourage all the small group and home group leaders.
- Pray that the topics discussed in English Class would provide opportunities to talk about Jesus and the hope that we have through him.

13 Friday

- Pray for the staff and MAPs, that they would be completely dependent on God in prayer.
- Pray for everyone involved in Focus as they travel to the Student Weekend Away. Pray that the students would engage with the teachings in their conversations, finding growth in the Lord.
- Pray for the Impact team as they get together to teach God's word and have fun activities with the youth. Pray that the Lord would grow the youth's desire to know who Jesus is.

14 Saturday

- Pray for strength and energy for the leaders at the Student Weekend Away. Pray that the Lord would help them see the long-term impact that this time can have on the students.
- Pray for A & D in the Middle East, particularly for local believers who have just arrived in-country having just been expelled from a neighbouring country due to their faith. Pray for them.

15 Sunday

9:30am & 11:30am	John 1:19-34	Jay Parsons
6:30pm	1 Kings 21:1-29	Adam Wallace

- Pray for the youngest members of our church family as they spend time at Creche, Little Stars and Sparklers today. Pray that even at a young age they would learn and trust big truths about God.
- Pray for those who come to Chalmers who aren't yet Christians. Ask that God would grow in them a spiritual hunger and draw them to himself.
- Pray that as we prepare for Passion for Life, the Lord would be giving us opportunities to share something of our faith with those around us.

16 Monday

- Pray for James Gillespie's SU group – that spending this term in the Parables will help the kids understand more about God's kingdom with its surprising arrival and upside-down value system.
- Pray for Ali and Julie Sewell at Haddington Community Church. Pray that God would protect their family and that they would be a godly influence in the community which will serve to bring local people to faith.
- 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.

17 Tuesday

- Give thanks for all those who help practically with set up and serving tea and coffee at Chatterbox. Ask that they would have joy in the Lord and energy as they serve. Pray they would magnify Jesus to those who attend.
- Pray for Amy Conway at CUI as she takes part in a panel for a 'Grill a Christian' event today. Pray for wisdom, grace and courage in answering questions, and for good conversations afterwards with students who don't know Jesus.
- Pray for the Cord groups as they gather together to talk about evangelism. Pray that they would be well equipped and provoked to share the good news of Jesus with others who need to hear.
- Pray for Elvira, the child sponsored by Sunday Club. Pray with thanks for His great love for her. Also pray that she may grow in confidence and dependency on the Lord as he guides her steps.

18 Wednesday

- Pray for Sorted team as they take a break this week. Pray that the team would be well rested and well prepared to teach the youth about what Christians believe about Jesus.
- Thank God for our Elders who are committed to look after church family in many unseen ways.
- Pray for Craig and Amy serving in Galashiels. Pray that Craig would depend on God to speak through him as he teaches. Pray that the church family would be built up as the Word is faithfully taught.

19 Thursday

- Pray for J & R in East Asia as they settle into their new city from across the country. Continue to pray for good connections to open with the people there, enabling good conversations and ministry opportunities
- Ask that God would help us to pray earnestly to him.
- Pray that the friendships in English class would deepen and that there would be opportunities for meaningful conversations.

20 Friday

- Pray for the women who would normally attend the Ladies' Bible study, that they would be active in supporting and discipling one another through the week.
- Pray for Impact. Pray that God would continue to grow the ministry and that it would serve the purpose of proclaiming the gospel to unbelieving young people in our community.
- Pray that the Lord would continuously be present in the lives of Robin and Sally Sydserff, helping them to see the eternal value of their labour.

21 Saturday

- Give thanks for those who give up time on a Saturday to set up the chairs for the Sunday services. Pray that they will be blessed as they give up time to serve God in this way.
- Pray for M & C in East Asia. A student from a church was recently detained by the authorities. It does not look serious, but situations like this have been happening more frequently. Pray for him, his wife and two young children, the safety of them, their church, and their school.
- Pray that the Lord would continue to comfort the Margetts and help them as they plan for the future. Pray on for the safety and continued work of the Christian colleagues they have in West Africa.