

PRAYER DIARY

March
2026

“For the grace of God has
appeared, bringing
salvation for all people”
Titus 2 :11 (ESV)

1 Sunday

9:30am & 11:30am	Find the purpose you're looking for	Roger Day
6:30pm	Titus 1:1-4	Jay Parsons

- Pray for Passion for Life. As this month of outreach starts, pray that many would come along on Sunday mornings and hear the gospel.
- Pray that we would be reminded of God's grace and mercy towards us as we take Communion together and that our affections would be stirred towards him.
- Pray for all the teenagers and young people who go to Youth Church and CCY. Pray that what they learn now would equip them for a lifetime of serving God.
- Pray for student lunch. Ask that the students will learn truths that will encourage and challenge them to live for Christ.
- Pray that today's baptism would have an impact on others to seek Jesus.

2 Monday

- Give thanks that we continue to be able to run the SU group with a good number of regulars who are engaging with the games and the teaching. Pray for continued growth and protection for the group.
- Pray 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 Robin & Sally Sydserff – that the Lord will help & comfort the family after the loss of Sally's father.

3 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.
- As we meet together to pray, ask that we would be devoted to praying together and asking God to guide us and provide for us.
- Pray for Inger and Imanuel in Eurasia. Pray for their team as they look to recruit a bookkeeper, software developer and graphic designer, that the right candidates for the roles would be found.

4 Wednesday

- Give thanks for the team of Bible teachers at Sorted and for their willingness to serve the kids after a long day at work or studying.
- Ask God to give our Elders strength and the ability to lead with humility, love and gentleness, particularly as they meet this evening.
- Pray for H in a Creative Access Country and her conversations as she shares her faith with others and vice versa. Pray for her protection while her distinctiveness attracts others to the gospel.

5 Thursday

- Pray for an edifying time at Cord LGG as the leaders meet to pray together.
- Pray for those leading the English class. Ask that they would be sacrificial in their time and energy as they try to befriend internationals and speak to them about Jesus.
- Pray for J & R in East Asia. Pray for the Bible school and preaching clubs that they are involved in, that these would be an effective training ground for local pastors.

6 Friday

- Pray for the staff and MAPs that they would prioritise personal time with God in prayer and listening to him.
- Pray for Impact. Ask that the talk given tonight would be clear and that the gospel would be faithfully taught.
- Pray for A & H in the East Asia. Pray for favour with officials as they adjust more of their organisation's processes to better comply with local government policies, some of which are new requirements.

7 Saturday

- Pray for the street evangelism happening today. Pray for good questions and that many in the community would be interested in attending the Sunday services and events this month.
- Give thanks for those who serve the church by setting up the building in preparation for tomorrow's service.
- Pray that the church seniors will continue to draw near to the throne of grace with confidence in him, receiving His grace and mercy to help in times of need.
- Pray for Bethany Trust, that God would continue to use them to serve and equip others in need.

8 Sunday

9:30am & 11:30am	Find the freedom you're looking for	Chris Turner
6:30pm	Titus 1:5-9	Jay Parsons

- 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 for student lunch, asking that the students will learn truths that will encourage and challenge them to live for Christ.
- Pray for those on the fringes of the church who aren't yet Christians. Pray that they will understand the gospel for themselves.

9 Monday

- Pray that the kids coming to the SU group would really understand the kingdom of God, how it grows, how it is radical and how it is opposed, as we look at the parables of the kingdom in the gospels.
- Pray for spiritual protection for those in the congregation who are reading the Bible with someone who is not a Christian.
- Pray for those preparing sermons, talks and Bible studies this week. Ask that God would reveal more of his unchanging character through his Word.
- Pray that as a congregation we would be taking one step forward in evangelism this month. Pray for opportunities for us to speak to others about Jesus and invite people to Sunday services and events.

10 Tuesday

- Give thanks for those that organise and help run Chatterbox. Ask that God would give them wisdom and guidance as they talk to the parents there.
- Pray for our small groups as we look at the next session in the Passion for Life training. Pray we would encourage each other to put what we learn into action.
- Pray for A & D in the Middle East as they continue to get settled into the new house they moved into in October and give thanks that, because it is detached, they are able to host music and worship nights there without having to worry about the neighbours overhearing.

11 Wednesday

- Pray that the kids at Sorted would have the courage to invite their friends along.
- Pray for M & C in East Asia. The leaders' school is currently connecting with a less reached area in the NW of the country, arranging an autumn trip for their Board and maybe M to visit and inform locals about their training; pray for this.
- Pray that at as a church, we would be dedicated to the Lord in prayer.

12 Thursday

- Pray for Richard and Yuko Brash in Japan. Teaching of *Systematic Theology iii* and *Doctrine of Scripture* is going well at CBS. Please pray on for Richard and his students as they wrestle with important themes and prepare for future ministry.
- Pray for Elvira, the child sponsored by Sunday Club, that she would grow in her love and knowledge of the Lord.
- Pray that those who have attended the Bible study in English classes will reflect on the things they have read concerning Jesus.

13 Friday

- Pray for the Ladies' Bible Study as they encourage each other to put into practice what they study as part of Passion for Life and for fruitful conversations with friends, families, colleagues, and neighbours.
- Pray for the quiz happening tonight for the youth as part of Passion for Life. Pray that the youth from Chalmers would be bold in inviting friends along and pray that many would come and hear the gospel.
- Pray that the Lord would provide for the needs of Iain and Liana Morrison and the ministry needs at Dowanvale Free Church.

14 Saturday

- Pray for the street evangelism today. Pray for boldness for those who are involved and for good conversations.
- 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 St. Luke Passion at Chalmers – that many would invite others to come to the event and hear the gospel narrative. Thank the Lord for everyone who has been involved & prepared for the event.

15 Sunday

9:30am & 11:30am	Find the security you're looking for	Roger Day
6:30pm	Titus 1:10-16	Adam Wallace

- Pray for children attending Sunday Club today, that they would be blessed as they learn truths about God in his Word.
- 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 those who come to Chalmers who don't yet know Jesus. Ask that God would remove stumbling blocks to faith.

16 Monday

- Pray that the SU group would have the opportunity to put on an Easter event at JGHS to love the community with food, games, and gospel giveaways.
- Pray for people preparing to lead their small groups this week. Ask God to help them depend on Him as they prepare and lead.
- Pray that many non-believers would come to the "Can science point to God?" event tonight. Pray that the Lord would help Richard present the lecture in a way that provokes the listeners to seek God.

17 Tuesday

- Pray for the Christian mums and dads at Chatterbox. Ask that God would provide opportunities for conversations to turn towards him and his gospel.
- Pray for the spiritual growth of the students and young workers as they continue to lay foundations for a lifetime of serving God. Pray that tonight's Passion for Life training session would help them to take a step forward in evangelism.
- Pray for Ali & Julie Sewell at Haddington Community Church, giving thanks for the successful move into their new building. Pray that God would help them to reach out with the gospel in their community.

18 Wednesday

- Thank God for those involved in leading Sorted, for their servant-heartedness and desire to see kids come to faith in Christ.
- Pray for the Global Mission Group, thanking the Lord for using them to equip and care for our global partners.
- Pray for the Elders meeting tonight. Ask that God would use their decisions to advance his gospel through his church.

19 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 Graeme & Ellie Moore in Calderwood Baptist Church. Pray that God would provide strength and energy as Graeme studies Eschatology alongside ministry responsibilities.
- Pray, giving thanks for the Margetts, and that the Lord would help them further equip those who are involved in the ministry roles that they were involved in. Pray that the Lord would grow and protect the churches in West Africa.

20 Friday

- Pray for the staff and MAPs in their different ministries. Pray for genuine love and compassion for the people they meet with.
- Pray for the youth events happening tonight – a beach bonfire for P7-S3 and a youth café for S4-S6. Pray that many friends would come along and hear about Jesus.
- Pray for the Christians in Sport's 'The Sports Quiz' event. There will be a talk about the Christian faith – pray that the Lord would soften hearts to listen and seek Him.

21 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 the Big Afternoon that is happening today. Pray that the kids would tell their parents about what they've learned, leading parents to become interested in coming to church to learn about Jesus.
- Give thanks for the Pastoral Care team. Pray that God would help them be patient and Christ-like to those they care for.

22 Sunday

9:30am & 11:30am	Find the truth you're looking for	Jay Parsons
6:30pm	Titus 2:1-15	Roger Day

- Pray for those involved in Crèche, Little Stars and Sparklers. Pray that they would be able to convey simple gospel truths to the little ones in a creative and engaging way.
- Pray for the student link up lunch happening today. Pray for good conversations between the students and other members of the church family.
- Pray that as we gather as a church family that we would be helping each other to grow in maturity in Christ.

23 Monday

- Pray for the kids in the SU group that they would have godly discernment, wisdom and courage when they encounter teaching that is unbiblical.
- Pray for those who are reading the Bible with non-believers. Ask that the Lord would use them to soften hearts towards Jesus.
- Pray for those preparing talks this week. Ask God to help them to understand the passage and teach it faithfully to others.
- Pray for Christian Hertiage, particularly for those who are involved in evangelism through Street Café. Ask that the Lord would use them to ask questions that provoke curiosity to seek God.

24 Tuesday

- Pray for those going to Chatterbox this morning. Ask that through the friendships in the group, people would come to put their trust in Jesus.
- Pray for Davi de Paula as he helps with another local congregation whilst their minister is on Sabbatical. Pray also for Easter School events coming up today, where 150 local school children will hear the gospel.
- Pray for the Rowbory Family in West Africa. Pray that the Lord would use them to teach the gospel, shattering doubts and softening hearts towards Jesus. Pray also that their needs would be met in West Africa.
- Pray for the Christians who are in Iran who must meet together in secret to avoid severe persecution. Pray that the Lord would help them stand strong in the comfort of the Lord's care & sovereignty despite the persecution they face.

25 Wednesday

- Pray that God would help the leaders in Sorted to have impactful conversations with the youth, leading them to being Christ-like.
- Praise God for the church family who regularly visit our seniors, supporting them in practical ways, reading and praying with them, and thank the Lord for blessing the church with the elderly.
- Pray for Craig and Amy Anderson at Galashiels. Pray particularly for wisdom as they disciple some new believers who work jobs with shifts on Sundays.

26 Thursday

- Pray for Mark Oden's ordination as Senior Minister today. Thank the Lord for the provision of Mark and ask that he would direct Mark as he takes on this role.
- 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 for those in Chalmers considering full time ministry. Pray that God will guide their thoughts and decisions.

27 Friday

- Pray for the Ladies' Bible Study leaders as they prepare to teach God's word faithfully and walk alongside those in their groups.
- Pray for Andy & Caireen Robertson at Charleston Community Church. Ask that the Lord would guide Andy in setting a Christ-like example for the congregation.
- Pray for the Nerf night youth event happening tonight. Pray for the leaders to be bold in speaking about Jesus with the young people.

28 Saturday

- Pray for the Ceilidh happening tonight. Pray that many would attend who don't normally go to church and that they would be impacted by the stories of lives transformed by Jesus.
- 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.
- Pray that gospel churches across Edinburgh would be committed to God's Word and would be making him known in this city.

29 Sunday

9:30am & 11:30am	Find the love you're looking for	Jay Parsons
6:30pm	Titus 3:1-15	Roger Day

- Pray for parents and leaders to model well what it looks like to trust and obey Jesus to our children and young people.
- Pray for student lunch. Ask that through what they learn, they will develop gospel convictions.
- Pray for those on the fringes of the church who aren't Christians. Pray that others will draw alongside them and disciple them.

30 Monday

- Pray for all the Christian kids at the JGHS who do not come to the SU group, that they would be salt and light in the lunchtime clubs they go to.
- Pray for the Home Group Women Leaders' Growth Group – that the Lord would teach them how to live as his rescued people while they reflect on Exodus 20.
- Pray for our ministers who faithfully teach us every Sunday. Pray that God would be ministering to their hearts and deepening their dependence in him.

31 Tuesday

- Pray for Chatterbox. Pray that Christian mums and dads would show the love, joy and patience of Christ as they talk to others there.
- Amy Conway is speaking at a women's evangelistic event today. Pray that she would have courage to share the gospel faithfully and winsomely.
- Pray for Redeemer Church Edinburgh, that the Lord would provide clarity and understanding through their series in Jude and Revelation.

Meeting together as a church family to pray Tuesday 3rd March

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).