



PRAYER DIARY

JUNE
2026

"Therefore, my beloved brothers,
be steadfast, immovable, always
abounding in the work of the
Lord, knowing that in the Lord
your labor is not in vain."

1 Corinthians 15:58 (ESV)

1 Monday

- Give thanks for the teacher who providentially joined the SU group for their first 'Redeem the Screen' Bible study and was able to provide godly insights.
- Pray for the Ladies' Bible Study and Home Group Women Leader's Growth Group – that as they come towards the end of Exodus that we'd be transformed by all we have learnt about the Lord who has rescued us for relationship.
- Pray for meaningful conversations to be had in Christianity Explored. The topic will be about grace. Pray that everyone in the room would truly grasp that salvation is a gift of grace offered through Jesus.
- Pray for our church leaders who give up a lot of their time to serve the church. Pray that God would give them rest and refreshment in his Word.

2 Tuesday

- Pray for adults and children to listen well as well learn about Jesus feeding the 5000. Ask that people would understand that Jesus cares about their physical and spiritual needs.
- Pray that through studying His Word at Cord, the post-grads and young adults at Chalmers would grow into committed and effective disciples.
- As the summer season approaches, pray for our Seniors whose families may be away on holiday, that they will be conscious of God's presence and feel blessed by visits from members of the congregation who point them to Jesus through the reading of God's Word.
- Pray for Inger and Imanuel in Eurasia. Pray for the people in the mountains of Georgia, who are now seeing signs of interest in Christianity. Pray for lasting fruit and blessing over their house church.

3 Wednesday

- Pray for the people giving talks at Sorted. Pray for a clear presentation of the passage and for meaningful conversations to be had about Jesus.
- 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 H in a creative access country. Pray for protection against discouragement and that her local church would be a place where they build each other up and love one another well.

4 Thursday

- Pray for Cord LGG this evening. Pray that this would be a great help and encouragement to leaders as they prepare to finish Exodus with the postgraduates and young adults.
- 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 J & R in East Asia. Pray for the Bible school and preaching clubs that J & R are involved in, that these would be an effective training ground for local pastors.

5 Friday

- Pray for the Ladies' Bible Study, giving thanks for the relationships that have deepened this year. Give thanks for the support the women show each other and their love for one another.
- Give thanks for the Impact team. Pray that the Lord would sustain and strengthen them to keep going and that they'd be united and supportive of one another.
- Pray for A & H in East Asia. Pray for a family that would potentially join their organisation, that they would know God's guidance as to whether or not this is the right move for them.

6 Saturday

- Pray for the Big Afternoon today. Pray for fun times, safety, and for the children to understand more of the gospel.
- 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.
- Pray that the Lord would guide the local churches across Edinburgh.

7 Sunday

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

Exodus 33:7-34:35
1 Corinthians 5:1-6:11

Mark Oden
Jay Parsons

- Pray that sharing Communion together would remind us of our unity in Christ.
- Pray for all the children and young people, that they would be growing in their relationship with God and becoming more like Christ.
- Pray that the Welcome Lunch will be an opportunity for building fellowship and good relationships for all who attend.
- 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.

8 Monday

- Pray that the kids in the SU group would benefit from thinking about their screen time and whether it conforms them to the world or transforms them to be like Christ.
- Pray for the Christianity Explored class as they finish their last session. The session will be about living life with Jesus. Pray that as they finish, those listening wouldn't leave Jesus in the classroom, but would commit to seeking Jesus throughout their personal life.
- Pray for those preparing sermons, talks and Bible studies this week. Ask that God would give them wisdom and guidance as they plan.

9 Tuesday

- Pray for any who are new to Chatterbox this term, asking that they would quickly feel welcome in the group and for Christian parents and helpers to demonstrate the love and care of Christ.
- As we meet together to pray as a church family, pray that we would express our dependence on God for all things.
- Pray for A & D in the Middle East. Give thanks that people are listening to the gospel message with intent to learn. Praise God that people seem open to learn more. Pray also for their church as they are interviewing for a new pastor.

10 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.
- Pray for the Home Group LGG as they meet to study together. Pray that as the home group leaders prepare their studies, they would trust that God will speak through them as they teach their groups.
- Pray that God would be growing each of the Elders in their godliness and love for him as they seek to lead the congregation wisely.

11 Thursday

- Pray for the leaders who attend the English Conversation Class. Ask that God would guide them as they talk to the Internationals about the gospel and answer their questions.
- Pray for M & C in East Asia as they do marriage counselling with a couple which has been difficult. Pray also for YC, the leader of the church plant, that he would grow in wisdom and godliness.
- Give thanks for Amy Conway at CUI – yesterday she gave a session on “Keeping going as a Christian.” Pray that the graduates would continue to serve Jesus for the long-haul.

12 Friday

- Pray for the staff and MAPs in their different ministries. Pray for genuine love and compassion for the people they meet with and minister to.
- Give thanks for how the Lord uses Impact to draw the youth towards knowing Jesus. Pray that the Holy Spirit would guide the youth to give them boldness to invite their friends.
- Pray that we would stick to the Bible as the ultimate authority.

13 Saturday

- 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 those in Chalmers considering full time ministry. Ask for patience as they think and pray about what this might involve.
- Pray for Dominic McBride and Kirsten Porter as they get married today. Pray that God would strengthen them to love one another selflessly and to serve him faithfully together.

14 Sunday

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

Exodus 35-39
1 Corinthians 5:1-6:11

Roger Day
Jay Parsons

- Praise God for the people who are committed to teaching the children about God's work. Pray that they would teach in a way that is creative, engaging and faithful to God's Word.
- Pray for the undergraduates who would normally be attending student lunch. Pray that the Lord would help them commit to a local church body over the summer.
- Pray that God will bring people into Chalmers who are searching for Jesus.

15 Monday

- Pray that the kids in the SU group would respond to the idea of worshipping Jesus in all that they do and discover what it means to delight in the Lord.
- 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.
- Give thanks for Graeme and Ellie Moore at Calderwood Baptist as they prepare to welcome their first child mid-September. Pray for continued strength for Ellie and that the Lord would help Graeme as he leads.

16 Tuesday

- Pray for Chatterbox – this week's story is 'God's Big Party'. Ask that parents and carers would grasp something of the wonderful future hope that we have in Jesus, and would want to know more.
- Pray for Cord meeting this evening. Ask that they would be devoted to loving and caring for each other, in their words and in their actions.
- Pray for Davi and Emma de Paula at Smithton Church Inverness. Pray that they will have good and meaningful rest as they take their holidays in June and that gospel seeds will find good soil in Inverness.

17 Wednesday

- Ask God to bless the Elders with Christ-like leadership, compassion and pastoral care for the congregation.
- Pray for Chalmers' sponsored child, Elvira. Pray that the Lord would grow her excitement to understanding who God truly is.
- Pray for Andy Robertson at Charleston Community Church. Pray that the Lord would help Andy in his preaching & preparation – that he would give Andy the right words to say to those who are listening.

18 Thursday

- Give thanks for the English Conversation Class. Pray that as they have their last meeting, there would be opportunities to invite those in the English class to a Chalmers Sunday service.
- 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 Redeemer Church Edinburgh as they finish their series on Revelation this month. Pray that they would receive joy as they hear about the victory of Christ and the new creation.

19 Friday

- Pray for the Ladies' Bible Study as they get together again today. Pray that the truths of their studies in Exodus would live on as they seek to apply what they have learnt this year into their lives.
- Pray for the Seniors Afternoon tea today. Pray that all who attend would be encouraged by the fellowship and would know the certainty of God's grace every day, whatever circumstance they face.
- Pray for those who are involved in leading and preparing for the Youth Summer Social today. Pray for wisdom for the leaders to know how best to love, interact, and teach with the young people about Jesus.

20 Saturday

- Give thanks for the tech team at Chalmers. Thank God for their gifts and ask that as they serve tomorrow, they would know that they are serving God.
- Give thanks for Richard and Yuko in Japan as Yuko translates the notes for the ESV study Bible into Japanese – she is working on the book of Romans; pray for diligence and skill for her.
- Pray for God's surpassing wisdom for the Global Mission Group.

21 Sunday

9:30am & 11:30am

Exodus 40

Roger Day

6:30pm

1 Corinthians 7:1-24

Mark Oden

- Pray for new parents to be able to find time to read the Bible and pray.
- Pray for the undergraduates who would normally be attending Student Lunch. Ask that they would be firmly rooted in the gospel.
- 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.

22 Monday

- Pray that the kids in the SU group would respond to the idea of worshipping Jesus in all that they do and discover what it means to delight in the Lord.
- Pray for our preachers as they prepare sermons for Sunday. Pray for clarity as God opens up the meaning of his Word to them.
- Pray for the Margetts family – that the Lord would help them as they serve in various assignments involving a team in West Africa. Pray that the Lord would continue to equip and train people there.
- Pray for the Lord's help for those who are reading the Bible with nonbelievers. Pray that the Lord would give them patience and help them depend on the Lord with confidence and trust.

23 Tuesday

- As Chatterbox finishes for the year, praise God for all the ways he has been at work in this ministry this year, enabling many parents, carers and children to hear more about Jesus. Pray that this would bear much fruit for the gospel.
- Pray for those leading Exodus Central this evening. Ask that they would be faithful to God's Word and that their words would help the congregation see God more clearly as we finish our study in Exodus.
- Pray for Jonny and Fiona Gilmour at Hebron Evangelical Church. Pray that the Lord would help them lead the congregation to worship the Lord and to equip them with the hope that Jesus provides.

24 Wednesday

- Pray for the Elders meeting tonight. Ask that God would use their decisions to advance his gospel through his church.
- Give thanks to God for all his daily provisions.
- Pray for the Rowbory family serving in West Africa. Pray that D&J would know God's grace and patience as they carry out their ministry work with their role with those the Lord has placed alongside them.

25 Thursday

- Pray for those who attended last week's English Conversation Class. Pray they would remember conversations from last week and would be curious to come to a Sunday service to learn more about Jesus.
- Pray for Craig and Amy Anderson at Galashiels Free Church. Pray that they would carry out their mission "to be a worshipping community of grace... that makes and matures disciples of Jesus."
- Give thanks that the Edinburgh Council has agreed to fund Bethany's Welcome Centre to house the homeless. Ask that the Lord would continue to provide for their needs.

26 Friday

- Pray for the MAPs as they finished their year at Cornhill. Pray for the 1st year MAPs as they prepare for their 2nd year training. Pray for 2nd year MAPs – that the Lord would use & guide them in their next steps of life.
- Pray for a restful and valuable holiday for the Impact team.
- Pray for Ali and Julie Sewell at Haddington Community Church. Pray that more people would come and feel welcomed by the community there, leading to fruitful relationships and growth in Christ.

27 Saturday

- Give thanks for the tea and coffee team for creating a welcoming environment for people to meet and have fellowship with one another after the services.
- Pray that we would be committed to asking God to help us, lead us, guide us and provide for us.
- Pray for Iain and Liana Morrison at Dowanvale Free Church, thanking the Lord for teaching them throughout Colossians. Pray that the Lord would help them be dependent on him throughout all projects they do.

28 Sunday

9:30am & 11:30am

Psalm 12

Richard Brash

6:30pm

1 Corinthians 7:25-40

Mark Oden

- 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 church picnic happening today. Pray that it would be a time for people across the church family to get to know one another better.
- Pray for those who come to Chalmers who don't yet know Jesus. Ask that God would remove stumbling blocks to faith.

29 Monday

- Pray that the kids in the SU group enjoy the break from school but overcome the temptation to take a break from the Bible and Christian fellowship.
- Pray for those who are preparing sermons this week. Pray that they would come humbly to him for help in their preparation.
- Pray for Robin and Sally Sydserff at the Proclamation Trust. Pray that Robin would understand and accept his limitations of capacity and to trust the Good Shepherd to oversee his work.

30 Tuesday

- Give thanks that the Chatterbox team will have a break this week. Pray that during this break, parents would continue to seek understanding of who Jesus is and would be faithful to teach their families.
- Pray for Summer Link tonight as the Brashes share with us. Pray it would be an encouragement to them and the church family as we join in gospel partnership.
- Pray for Christian Heritage Edinburgh. Ask that the Lord would use the Heritage Centre this summer to bring many people to hear about the gospel.

Meeting together as a church family to pray Tuesday 9th June

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).