



PRAYER DIARY

JULY
2026

"I will sing to the LORD,
because he has dealt
bountifully with me."

Psalms 136:1-3 (ESV)

1 Wednesday

- Pray for the young people who would normally attend Sorted as they begin their summer holidays. Pray that God would remind them of the truths that they've heard this year.
- Praise God for the Elders in Chalmers and for the time, effort and gifts they give to serve God and the church.
- Pray for Byron as he flies to America today for the next stage of his life. Thank the Lord for the life-long lessons and skills he's developed in Scotland. Pray that the Lord would be ever-present in his life, guiding his steps as he seeks to faithfully spread the gospel of Jesus.

2 Thursday

- 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.
- Pray for those that regularly attend the English Class. Pray that as the class breaks over the summer they would be drawn to consider the claims of Jesus.

3 Friday

- Pray that those who normally attend Ladies' Bible Study would keep going in their Bible reading and prayer lives over the summer break.
- Pray for the MAPs as they look ahead to future ministry and work. Ask God to lead them into his good plans, and to help them to trust fully.
- Give thanks for the Impact team. Pray for them as they take a break over the summer and plan for the new term.

4 Saturday

- 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 those who are new to Chalmers. Pray that they would feel the warmth of God's love expressed through the welcome they receive.
- Pray for Amy Conway as she helps lead the young adults programme at the New Horizon conference during the first week of August. Pray for God to help her prepare well, and that the sessions would be helpful for people to learn the meaning of living with Christ as Lord each day.

5 Sunday

10:30am

Psalm 13

Chris Turner

6:30pm

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Callum Watt

- Pray for the congregation as we share in Communion. Ask that we would remember with wonder that we have been united with Jesus in his death, setting us free from enslavement to sin.
- Pray for the children attending Sunday Club today that God would calm their spirits and help them to listen to his Word.
- Pray for the undergraduate students who are away over the summer. Pray for their spiritual protection and encouragement to be faithful.

6 Monday

- Give thanks for what God has been doing in the SU group and pray that there would be lasting & enduring fruit over the summer.
- Pray for those who lead the Leaders' Growth Groups. Pray that the Lord would give them rest over the summer and that He would prepare their hearts and minds for the next term.
- Ask God to remind those working on Bible passages of the eternal worth of digging deep into God's Word.
- Thank God for the different areas of church life and for the different leaders who head up each area.

7 Tuesday

- Pray for Chatterbox parents and carers as they meet at the park this morning. Pray for opportunities in conversations to magnify Jesus.
- Give thanks for Summer Link and pray as we hear from some of our global partners tonight. Pray that the Lord would use it to encourage us and them and to build lasting relationships.
- Pray for the pastoral care team as they visit the sick and elderly. Pray that as good relationships are built with those they visit, that they would be able to talk more about Jesus.
- Pray for the Brash Family, giving thanks for the accomplishments that the Lord has done in Japan. Pray that the Lord would continue to grow desire in Japan to know the Lord Jesus and the grace he provides.

8 Wednesday

- Pray for all the young people at Chalmers who will be attending Christian summer camps. Pray that they would grow in confidence to trust Jesus personally and that they would commit their lives to him.
- Pray that the Elders would be dependent on the Lord in prayer as they make decisions.
- Pray for Andy and Caireen serving at Charleston Community Church. Pray that they would rest and be refreshed in their relationship with God during the summer period.

9 Thursday

- Pray that our Seniors would be aware of God's love and strength as their bodies grow weaker and as they grow in their reliance on others to care for them. Pray for peace for any who struggle with anxiousness.
- Pray for those leading the English class. Ask that their energy levels would be refreshed during the summer break.
- Pray for Sam Orr at Redeemer Church. Give thanks for the growth of the congregation and pray for wisdom for the Elders as they navigate the implications of this growth.

10 Friday

- Pray for the staff and MAPs that they would prioritise personal time with God in prayer and listening to him.
- Pray that the Lord would continue to raise up leaders for the Impact team this upcoming term.
- Pray for Craig & Amy Anderson at Galashiels Free Church - for the Lord's wisdom in how to get the people on the fringes connected into the life of the church so that it becomes their church too.

11 Saturday

- Pray for Findlay and Fiona as they get married today. Pray that their marriage would reflect the character of the God they serve.
- 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 for Davi and Emma de Paula at Smithton Free Church. Give thanks for the work Davi has been doing over the previous term and pray for fruit from this. Continue to pray for rest over the summer.

12 Sunday

10:30am

Psalm 14

Mark Oden

6:30pm

1 Corinthians 9:1-14

Jay Parsons

- Pray for the leaders in the children's groups to get to know parents well and build good relationships with them.
- Pray that the Lord would continue to transform the hearts of the undergraduate students who are away over the summer.
- Pray for spiritual protection for the church family as we learn from God's Word and tell others about it.

13 Monday

- Pray for Jonny and Fiona at Hebron Evangelical Church. Pray that they would be fully dependent on God through the various challenges of ministry.
- Pray for those preparing sermons, talks and Bible studies this week. Pray that they would understand clearly what God's Word is saying and be able to teach it clearly to others.
- Pray that we would be committed to praying for each other, knowing that we are helpless without God.
- Pray for the continuous provision and guidance for Richard and Jen as they plan to move back to Africa over the summer.

14 Tuesday

- Give thanks for all the ways in which the gospel has been shared at Chatterbox this term, asking that in the Lord's perfect timing there would be eternal fruit.
- Pray for Summer Link as we hear from some of our global partners. Pray we would be encouraged to see how God is at work in different parts of the world.
- Pray for Ali and Julie Sewell at Haddington Community Church. Give thanks for what God has taught them through the previous term and pray that they would be well equipped for the next term.
- Pray for Elvira, the child that Sunday Club sponsor. Pray for the Bible teaching she receives each week, and for her health and education.

15 Wednesday

- Pray for the young people at Chalmers who are moving school over the summer holidays. Pray that God would still any nerves they might feel and that they would enjoy their summer break.
- 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.
- Pray for Iain and Liana Morrison at Dowanvale Free Church. Pray that they would trust fully in the Lord as they minister to his people.

16 Thursday

- Give thanks for the student team who serve our students. Pray that they would be able to rest before the busyness of the new term begins.
- Give thanks for the English Conversation Class and pray that God would be at work in the hearts of those who regularly attend, drawing them towards Jesus.
- Praise God that the Seniors know and love the Lord Jesus. Pray that as they meet with us, they can share their wisdom so we might learn from their experiences.

17 Friday

- Give thanks for Roger for his desire to grow the Ministry Associates in their abilities to handle the Bible appropriately and faithfully.
- Pray that the young people who normally attend Impact would build friendships over this summer and invite other youths to join Impact when they return over the next term.
- Pray for Robin and Sally at the Proclamation Trust. Pray for the ongoing work of the Trust over the summer and for the Lord's wisdom & guidance on their decisions.

18 Saturday

- Give thanks for the welcome team at Chalmers. Ask that God would guide them to notice people who are new and visiting.
- Pray that as a congregation we would use the different gifts God has given us to build each other up.
- Pray for the pastoral care team as they seek to love and encourage those who are facing difficulty. Ask that they would be able to point people to Jesus and the hope he brings.

19 Sunday

10:30am

Psalm 15

Roger Day

6:30pm

1 Corinthians 9:14-27

Adam Wallace

- Pray for the children who attend creche, Little Stars and Sparklers. Pray that even at this stage of life they would begin to understand who Jesus is and know their need to trust in him.
- Pray for the undergraduate students that are away over the summer - that God would increase their love for Him and that this would inspire them to go and tell others about the good news of Jesus.
- Pray that at Chalmers, all of the congregation would seek to look out for and welcome newcomers.

20 Monday

- Pray for the team who normally lead the SU group. Pray that God will inspire them on what to teach and prepare for as they rest over the summer.
- 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.
- Pray for the work of Christian Heritage Edinburgh. Give thanks for the summer outreach from the Christian Heritage Centre and pray that many would come and hear the gospel throughout the summer months.

21 Tuesday

- As Chatterbox parents and carers meet up this morning, please pray for parents who find the summer holidays hard, asking that they would be pointed to the hope of the gospel in their conversations this morning.
- Pray for Summer Link which begins tonight. Pray that Summer Link will serve to encourage and equip us as we meet to study God's word.
- Pray for A & D in the Middle East and for their church as they continue to navigate on appointing a new minister in their congregation. Also pray for the continued work of the Holy Spirit to build and strengthen their church.

22 Wednesday

- Pray for those who normally lead our youth ministries. Pray they would know God's blessing as they enjoy a break over the summer.
- Thank God for our Elders who are committed to look after church family in many unseen ways.
- Pray for A & H in East Asia and for the Lord's wisdom in discerning the best way to help others know Jesus in their environment.

23 Thursday

- Give thanks for all that God has done through the English Conversation Class over the past term and pray that He would continue to introduce the gospel to people who need to hear it through the class.
- Pray for Christians in Pakistan and those accused unjustly of blasphemy. Pray for the Lord's peace that surpasses all understanding.
- 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.

24 Friday

- Pray for the women who normally attend Ladies Bible Study. Pray that friendships that have developed through LBS would have opportunities to stay connected over the summer.
- Give thanks for the ways that God was growing us as a church as we studied Exodus over the past year. Pray we would continue to dwell on the privilege of getting to know the Lord of glory who reveals himself and rescues us for a relationship with him.
- Pray that the Impact team would reflect on the lessons they learned over the previous term on how to care for the youth well. Also pray for God's guidance and wisdom as they plan activities and lessons.

25 Saturday

- Give thanks for those who give up time on a Saturday to set up the chairs for the Sunday services.
- Pray for those who are leading on summer camps. Pray for strength, energy and joy as they share with the gospel with the children and young people.
- Pray for H in a Creative Access Country. Pray for protection against discouragement and for safety in an environment that is hostile to the proclamation of the gospel. Pray for unity in her church family.

26 Sunday

10:30am

Psalm 16

Richard Margetts

6:30pm

1 Corinthians 10:1-22

Cameron Nash

- Pray for the children attending Sunday Club. Pray that their simple knowledge of Jesus's death for their sins would turn into a genuine and transformative faith in their hearts.
- Pray for the leaders who normally prepare and serve at Student Lunch. Give thanks for what God is doing through them and pray that he will continue to do so as they prepare for the following term ahead.
- Pray for spiritual protection for the church family as we learn from God's Word and tell others about it.

27 Monday

- Pray for spiritual protection for Mark, Jay and Roger – that they would continuously and earnestly be sustained with wisdom and guidance from the Lord through prayer and personal devotion.
- Pray for those preparing sermons this week. Ask God to help them in framing their talks so that the congregation will grow in their understanding of the passage.
- Pray for Graeme & Ellie Moore at Calderwood Baptist Church – for strength for Ellie in her pregnancy and as she works as a social worker. Pray for Graeme as he navigates handling difficult pastoral matters.

28 Tuesday

- Pray for all who serve in Chatterbox during term time, asking that the Lord would give opportunities for rest and refreshment over the summer holiday.
- Pray for Summer Link – that as we listen to God's Word, that we would be open to the truth of the Word speaking into our hearts.
- Give thanks for the ways the Lord is at work through the Bethany Trust to support those in need. Ask that the Lord would reveal Himself to people who are involved as He cares and provides.

29 Wednesday

- Continue to pray for the young people over the summer holiday. Ask that the Lord would help them spend time in the Bible over the summer and learn more about Jesus.
- Ask God to give our Elders strength and the ability to lead with humility, love, patience and gentleness.
- Continue to pray for Inger and Imanuel in Eurasia. Pray for people in the mountains of Gorgia, for whom Inger has been asking for payer for nine years and where there are now signs of interest in Christianity among these people. Pray for lasting fruit and blessing over their house church.

30 Thursday

- Pray for the church members who are golfing together today. Pray that it would be an encouraging time of fellowship together.
- Pray for those in Chalmers considering full time ministry. Pray for opportunities to find out more about what this will involve.
- Pray that we would have real confidence in the Bible.
- Pray for M & C in East Asia. Pray for their minister's growth in godliness and that he would model Christ-likeness to the congregation.

31 Friday

- Pray for the Global Mission Group, that God would help them to encourage our Global Mission partners when they are weary or encountering difficult situations.
- Pray for those in the congregation who are reading the Bible with someone who is not a Christian. Give thanks for this and pray for God to open their eyes to the wonderful news of the gospel.
- Give thanks for the East of Scotland Gospel Partnership. Pray there would be real partnership as we seek to make Jesus known in this city.

Praying before the services on Sunday

There is an opportunity to pray together each Sunday before the morning and evening services, at 10am 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).