

PRAYER DIARY

November
2026

Jesus said to them, "I am
the bread of life; whoever
comes to me shall not
hunger, and whoever
believes in me shall never
thirst." John 6:35 (ESV)

1 Sunday

9:30am & 11:30am

John 5:30-47

Roger Day

6:30pm

Proverbs: Wisdom & Family

Jay Parsons

- 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 those being welcomed into membership this evening. Ask that they would grow in godliness and faith as part of Chalmers.
- 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 that at Chalmers we would grasp what a church devoted to prayer can do.

2 Monday

- Give thanks that the JGHS SU group has been able to move to a Tuesday allowing some kids & teachers to come who couldn't be with us on Mondays. Pray that the room will continue to be available through the year.
- 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 for those finishing Hope Explored tomorrow. Pray that they would want to keep finding out more about Jesus.

3 Tuesday

- Pray for Chatterbox this morning as families learn that 'God saves Joseph'. Please pray that the Holy Spirit would be at work in hearts as God's Word is shared.
- As we meet together, pray that we would give thanks to the Lord for His faithful provision of everything we need, individually and corporately.
- Inger and Imanuel, Eurasia. Pray for the 'My First Bibles' going out in minority languages in various regions. Pray also that the articles and PR publications would help raise funds, motivate new workers and prompt prayer.

4 Wednesday

- Pray for the team that leads Sorted youth group, that they would get to know the kids better in these early weeks.
- 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 for Elvira, the child sponsored by Sunday Club. Pray that as she continues to be supported by Compassion, she would learn to trust in Jesus and become convinced of the worth of following him.

5 Thursday

- As small group leaders meet together for Leaders' Growth Groups, ask that God would be helping them to understand what John is saying and apply it to their own lives.
- Give thanks for those who have started to attend the English Class recently. Pray that they will come regularly and for the team to establish good relationships with them.
- Pray for Amy Conway as she prepares to give three talks at Bristol's CU mission week. Ask that her gospel presentation will be clear.

6 Friday

- Pray for Ladies' Bible Study as they continue to study John's gospel, that they would be able to apply what they are learning to their lives and deepen their relationship with Jesus.
- Pray for Impact meeting tonight. Pray that God would bring these young people to a saving faith in Christ.
- Pray for all involved in Safeguarding at Chalmers. Pray for wisdom and compassion for them and pray that Chalmers would be a place of safety for all.

7 Saturday

- Pray for those serving on the welcome team tomorrow, that God would fill them with his love as they chat to those who are new.
- Pray that our commitment to the Word of God would deepen.
- H, Creative Access Country. Pray that there would be unity in Christ in H's local church, and good healthy relationships in which they build one another up in love - that they would both rightly challenge and encourage each other as they seek to live godly lives.
- Pray for Redeemer Church. Pray they would know God's blessing at they serve Him and seek to make Him known.

8 Sunday

9:30am & 11:30am

John 6:1-21

Mark Oden

6:30pm

Proverbs: Wisdom & Words

Jay Parsons

- Pray for the children attending Sunday Club today that God would calm their spirits and help them to listen to his Word.
- Pray for Link-up Lunch to be an opportunity for building fellowship and good relationships between different members of the church family.
- 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.
- Pray for Robin and Sally at the Proclamation Trust in London. Pray for wisdom for Robin and for unity around the preaching of gospel truth.

9 Monday

- Give thanks that the young people coming to the SU group have volunteered to provide snacks and help more with the group.
- Pray for our ministers as they prepare sermons for Sunday. Pray for clarity as God opens up the meaning of his Word to them.
- Pray for spiritual protection for people who are reading the Bible with unbelievers.
- Pray for Andy and Caireen serving in Charleston Community Church. Pray that they would have the strength to love the people of Charleston unconditionally and would exemplify God's grace.

10 Tuesday

- Give thanks for carers at Chatterbox, many of whom have come along over many years. Pray that seeds of the gospel might bear fruit in their lives.
- Thank God for people of all ages and stages of life who gather together in our home groups. Pray that all would be willing to listen and learn from each other.
- Pray for unity between gospel churches across Edinburgh – that despite differences of opinion there would be real partnership as we seek to make Jesus known in this city.
- Give thanks for Davi and Emma de Paula at Smithton Free Church. Pray they would be a blessing to the congregation as they seek to make Jesus known.

11 Wednesday

- Pray for the team that leads Sorted youth group, that they would have wisdom as they teach and lead discussions.
- Pray that God would equip the Elders of Chalmers to serve as faithful under-shepherds of the good shepherd, who laid down his life for the sheep.
- J&R, East Asia. Give thanks that the number of preaching clubs is growing. Pray for more movement coordinators and trainers to facilitate healthy growth.

12 Thursday

- Pray for Leaders' Growth Groups, that these would be an opportunity for small group leaders to speak the truth in love to one another as they wrestle with God's Word.
- Pray for opportunities within the English Conversation classes to invite students to Sunday services, that they may meet the wider church family and hear the gospel preached.
- Pray for Jonny and Fiona serving in Hebron Evangelical Church. Pray that they would strike a good balance of family life and church family life.

13 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.
- Pray for love, joy, patience and kindness for the leaders of Impact, even in difficult circumstances.
- Pray for the weekend away for postgrads and young adults taking place this weekend. Pray for Mark Oden as he teaches on the book of Ruth, and for those leading seminars during the weekend.

14 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 that he has given us "every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places" (Eph 1:3, ESV).
- Pray for boldness for those reading the Bible with non-Christians.

15 Sunday

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

John 6:22-40
Proverbs: Wisdom & Money

Jay Parsons
Andrew Yong

- 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 student lunch. Ask that the students will have open hearts to hear what God is saying through his Word and to apply it to their lives.
- Pray for those on the fringes of the church who aren't Christians. Pray that others will draw alongside them and disciple them.

16 Monday

- Pray that the young people who attend the SU group will engage with the teaching and discussions more and use the reflection time to think more deeply about faith.
- LBS and Home Group Women LGG. Pray for the LORD to equip them to teach rich passages about the identity of the Lord Jesus simply and clearly so that all would love Jesus more.
- Pray for people preparing to lead their small groups this week. Ask God to help them depend on Him as they study their passage and prepare questions.
- A&H, East Asia. Pray for their organisation's long-term candidates (x2 families) and for two other families who recently visited and are prayerfully considering joining them long-term. They are all encouraged by the prospect of new teammates.

17 Tuesday

- Praise the Lord for new friendships formed at Chatterbox this term. Ask that these would be used to magnify Jesus and draw people to saving faith in him.
- Pray for John Central tonight. Pray that we would be equipped to share Jesus with others.
- Pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ in Brunei as they suffer persecution from the state and rejection from their families for their faith.
- Pray for Iain and Liana Morrison at Dowanvale Free Church. Pray that the Lord would sustain them in their ministry and work through them.

18 Wednesday

- Pray that the kids at Sorted would have the courage to invite their friends along.
- Pray for the Elders meeting. Pray for wisdom and a sense of unity as they make decisions.
- 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 Thursday

- Pray for those who lead the Focus LGG. Pray that they would handle God's Word rightly and grow in their leadership abilities.
- 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 continuing safety and security for A&D as they go about their day-to-day lives in the Middle East. Pray that their friendships would continue to allow opportunities for gospel conversations.

20 Friday

- Give thanks for the friendships and fellowship that the women at Ladies' Bible Study share and pray for continued support and encouragement as they study John and pray about their lives together.
- Pray for Impact which meets tonight. Ask that God would create a loving and gracious community, which points the young people towards Christ.
- Pray for the Street Café in the city centre run by Christian Heritage Edinburgh. Pray that the team would engage well with members of the public and for opportunities to share the gospel.

21 Saturday

- Thank God for the musicians and their willingness to spend time rehearsing together in order to lead our singing effectively.
- Pray for those in Chalmers considering full-time ministry. Pray that God will guide their thoughts and decisions.
- M&C, East Asia. Pray for M's ongoing 2027 planning with YC, the leader of the church plant, as they discuss ways in which they both need to grow in the new year. Pray also for C in her teaching and also her work with women in the church plant.

22 Sunday

9:30am & 11:30am

John 6:41-71

Roger Day

6:30pm

Proverbs: Wisdom & Work

Mark Oden

- Pray for Cameron Bastable as he is dedicated this morning. Ask that his parents, Sam and Vicky, along with the church family, would be committed to their promise to teach him the good news of Jesus.
- Pray that those who teach the children on Sundays would be assured of the important work that they are doing in sharing the gospel with these young people.
- Pray for the speaker at student lunch today, that he will speak God's words faithfully and with clarity.
- Pray for the congregation as we listen to God's Word, that we would be open to the truth of the Word speaking into our hearts.
- Thank God for the ordination of new Elders this evening. Pray that they will continue to be an example of godliness and conduct.

23 Monday

- Pray that the young people in the SU group would listen to and learn from each other, regardless of their age or position within the school, and would know that their questions and input are valued.
- 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.
- Pray for Ali and Julie Sewell at Haddington Community Church. Pray they would know God's blessing at they serve Him and seek to make Him known.

24 Tuesday

- Advent calendars will be given out at Chatterbox this morning. Please pray that these would be used in homes around the city to enable children and their families to encounter Jesus.
- Pray that as the students meet to study God's Word at Focus, they would feel comfortable sharing with each other and contributing to the study.
- Pray for Mark as he mentors the Leaders in Training. Pray for helpful and honest discussions together about ministry.
- Richard & Yuko, Japan. Give thanks for the recent conference in Nagoya, and pray for the Lord to raise up more leaders for his church in Japan.

25 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 Home Group LGG. Pray that the home group leaders would feel equipped and able to teach their groups the next part of John's gospel, and that they would lead with love.
- Thank God for the love that Elders have for the Lord and for the congregation. Ask that God would continue to grow them in these things.

26 Thursday

- Pray that small group leaders would learn how to disciple and support their small group members well, depending on God to shepherd his people.
- 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 the pastoral care team. Pray that God would give them love and patience as they visit those who are ill and house bound.

27 Friday

- Pray for the staff and MAPs, that they would keep walking closely with the Lord.
- 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.
- Jen & Richard, Zambia. Give thanks that their work permits were approved and that the girls are now in a local primary school. Pray for the Lord's help as they house-hunt and look for a church to settle in.

28 Saturday

- Give thanks for all those who serve in Chalmers. Pray for servant hearts and godly attitudes.
- Pray for Craig and Amy at Galashiels Free 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.
- Thank God for the conversations and interactions members of Chalmers have had over the years with the guests at the Bethany re-accommodation centre. Pray that it will make a difference in their lives.

29 Sunday

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

John 7:1-36
Proverbs: Wisdom &
Friendship

Roger Day
Cameron Nash

- Pray for new parents to be able to find time to read the Bible and pray.
- 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.
- Praise God for the baptisms happening today. Pray that the Lord would provide for them as they walk with Christ.
- Pray for those in Chalmers who are going through difficulties and are discouraged. Pray that through his Word, God would show them the hope that is found in him.

30 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 the women's Christmas event happening this evening. Pray that many would come along and would hear the good news of Christmas.
- 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 our elderly members who are no longer able to attend church and may feel forgotten or isolated. Pray that God will bring them comfort through His Word and that He will send people to encourage them and remind them of His constant love and companionship.

Meeting together as a church family to pray
Tuesday 3rd 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).