

7th December

Loving God, in this ever-changing world help us foster understanding. Grant us strength to face the uncertainties of change and hope to believe in a better tomorrow. May we be instruments of love and light in a world that needs healing. Amen

14th December

Jesus, our Great Physician, please bless all those in the UK public health workforce who face many challenges: midwives, addiction support officers, cleaners and caterers, GPs, Allied Health Professionals, palliative care doctors, district nurses, and many others. By Your grace. Amen

21st December

Lord of all hope and all joy, someone once said, "if you want to hear God laugh, tell Him your plans". We give You our thanks 'Holy Spirit' for the guidance that You have given to the Cluster Group, through the prayers of the Prayer Group and those of the congregations, for now we are close to a true testament of Your Great Plan for our Carluke and Law Church family we promise that we will not let You down. We bring this prayer Father in the name of Jesus, who knows us, loves us, and leads us forward in faith. Amen.

28th December

Loving God, reach out to those for whom the future feels uncertain or unwelcome. Grant us the confidence that there is nothing in heaven or earth, in life or death, in the present or the future, that is able to separate us from your love.

4th January

Father God, you are our constant rock we cling to in times of change. Help us deal with the changes that occur in our lives. Your Word declare that you will help me and show me the path and plan you have for me. I put my future in your hands, Amen

11th January

Father, we pray about the UK's continuing backlogs in secondary healthcare, and the implications of patients waiting longer for GP appointments and subsequent treatments. Please grant strategic wisdom to those responsible for improving this situation at every level. In Your mercy. Amen.

18th January

Gracious God, we thank you for your assurance that your Kingdom will come and your will be done. Remind us that we do not hope or wait in vain. Grant to those who despair the knowledge that you are with them, and to all who work to bring your Kingdom nearer, the assurance that in your time it will come.

25th January

Saviour, thank You for hospice and palliative care that 'eases the physical and emotional pain of death and dying, letting people focus on living, right until the end. We pray for more funding and other support to be forthcoming to provide this service for all who need it. In Jesus' name. Amen.

1st February

Father God, as we embrace a time of change for your church in Carluke and Law, we are thankful for all those who have been faithful servants over many years. And now we look forward, asking that your Holy Spirit guide, direct and lead us as we continue to witness and serve together in your name. Amen

8th February

Loving Father, we thank you that you are a God who daily teaches us more about yourself. We thank you for the many ways we hear your voice. Help us to be open to everything you would say and ready to receive your instruction and guidance.

15th February

Lord, we intercede for a reversal in child poverty rates across the UK— currently estimated at 31 per cent of all children. Help those in government to implement effective policies and provide well-targeted benefits to ease many kinds of hardship and lift families into places of hope. In Your mercy. Amen

22nd February

Merciful God, help us to open our lives to you, to be honest with you, ourselves and others. Help us to see ourselves as we really are, good and bad, strengths and weaknesses. Help us to recognise our sins and confess them, throwing ourselves upon your mercy.

1st March

Strengthen us, O God, to face the challenges of our day with courage, hope, and unity of purpose. Help us support those who suffer from social hardship, injustice, or the climate crisis, so that together we may build a nation rooted in peace, care, and love for all creation. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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PHILIPPIANS CH 4: V 6-7 Don't worry about anything instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus. Thanks be to God.