

6 December

Peace Prayer for 2nd Sunday in Advent

Lord, in a season when every heart should be happy and light many of us are struggling with the heaviness and burdens of life. Help us to learn to live in the present and in your presence and also to trust our future to you so that we may feel your peace in our hearts.

13th December

Lord, sometimes it is not easy to be joyful especially this year when the world is in turmoil with a pandemic. Help us to have that Joy back in our lives and hearts this Advent as we approach the birth of your son.

Let us remember that the good news of Jesus' birth can bring us great Joy this Christmas time. Amen.

20th December

Dear God, we give thanks for this time of Advent. Let us take this time to pray and reflect on the precious Gift of Love that comes to us, through the birth of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Our prayer, as a Church, is that we are able to share the Gifts of Advent with others, through the Love that came down at Christmas.

27th December

The eternal God is our refuge and underneath is the everlasting arms.

3rd January

Lord God, in this new year, prompt us to remember that you are an unchanging God who has promised that you will never leave us or forsake us, no matter what may be the circumstances in the year ahead. Help us Lord to trust you in all things. Lord we recommit our lives to you and ask that you would equip and strengthen us as we seek to serve you in our families, workplace, church, and

community. We ask that you give wisdom & discernment to all those in ministry, government & positions of leadership. Lord we ask for your protection, comfort,

strength, and peace as we face the challenges which lie ahead in 2021 in the certain assurance that you, oh Lord, will walk beside us.

10th January

Father God help me to remember that you are always with me and that nothing is going to happen to me today that you and I together cannot handle.

17th January

Heavenly Father, we bring before you all those who are in care homes, some perhaps members of our Kirkton family. We pray Lord that those patients may feel loved, valued, and respected and not lonely or isolated. We pray that the staff there would continually strive for high standards of safety and care and we give thanks for all those who selflessly provide this essential service. We pray you would bring comfort to the relatives who, due to the virus, have had such little contact with their loved ones. Lord God, while Covid 19 remains, we ask for a shield of protection round every care home in our land.

24th January

Weeping may endure for a night but joy cometh in the morning.

31st January

Dear God, my Father, I am truly fortunate in my home, my family, my friends, my church and my country. Today I want to remember those whose life is not as happy as mine. Please remember refugees who have no home no place to call their own, the friendless, the lonely and the sad. Remember those Christians in countries where Christians are persecuted and those who are unhappy with their work conditions or have no work at all. This I ask for your love's sake. Amen.

7th February

Lord, we pray for the life of our Church, here in Carlisle. For our Minister, Iain, and the faithful members of our Congregations. We remember the generations who have passed through its doors and their inheritance that remains with us. Lord we pray for all the Churches in our town and across the country. Enable them to work in harmony with each other to take the message of your Gospel to all. Lord we pray for your Church in every part of the World. We bring before you those denied the freedom to openly proclaim their love for you. We pray that they have the strength, courage, and faith to endure.

14th February

Dear God, today especially we think about love and how we show love to those we care for. We send cards and gifts to express our love. We don't have to receive a card from you to know how much you love us. You shower us with love each and every day. Amen.

21st February

Lord, we pray for the Scout troop in our Church and for the Scout and Guiding movement in our town this week as they celebrate Founders Day and Thinking Day. Let us join with them in thinking of Scouts and Guides throughout your world.

Father bless all those who work with all these young people and strengthen them in their commitment to this worldwide movement.

We ask this in the name of your son.

28th February

Dear God, my Father, give me patience all through today. Give me patience with my work no matter how difficult or how boring it may be. Give me patience with people so that I may never lose my temper. Give me patience with life so that I may not give up hope. Amen.



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December 2020 - February 2021

Prayer Diary

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.