

Prayer Calendar for November week 4

18th

We rejoice in the good news about vaccines and give thanks for the work of many scientists to achieve this. We pray that there may be fairness of distribution throughout the world when the vaccine becomes available.

19th

We continue to pray for the health and protection of all in the medical and social care professions as cases of the virus and deaths increase. We also give thanks that despite that, the treatment and care for those with other health issues goes on to the best of their ability.

20th

We pray for all who have lost or are in fear of losing their employment with all the worries and uncertainty about the future, and we also pray for young graduates and others who wonder if they will ever find even their first job.

21st

As days shorten and become darker and many are puzzled about how they're feeling, on World Hello Day maybe this is just what many need – a cheery "Hello" from a friendly face. We pray that we may give hope to someone today.

Sunday 22nd

Christ the King Sunday marks the end of the strangest Christian year we have had, unable to mark the great Christian festivals as usual. We give thanks that whatever we have missed, Christ, by His life, death and resurrection has shared all our worries, sorrows and fears with us and will never leave us or forsake us.

23rd

We give thanks and pray for the new Elders, ordained and admitted yesterday, as they commit themselves to the service of Christ in this Church and community. May they be blessed in the roles they are each called to do.

24th

We are fortunate in Linlithgow to have an active Eco community and pray that we all take seriously our responsibilities to the planet and the legacy we leave to our children and grandchildren.