



## Priestfield praying

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him...What shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us?

Romans 8:28-31(NIV)

**Forgive us** Father, again, and we thank and praise you for your love and your grace given to us.

**Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances** - 1 Thes 5:16-18.

Let us try and remember this verse this week.

'Pray for 5' we chose for **Thy Kingdom Come**. Name them now in the silence.

### Pray for the world-

- it is so hard to pray for **the world** - open our minds so we can pray such a large prayer; think of a place which concerns you - pray for peace, compassion, integrity, action for those supporting and leading there - maybe think of Yemen, Syria and South Sudan where people are fleeing conflict and are now having to deal with the Coronavirus today. Give thanks for all the aid agencies and pray that we, as individuals and nations, will continue to support those in desperate need.
- as world powers exchange views, trade agreements and criticisms we pray that all leaders may be open to **prayer and spiritual guidance**, and work for the good of all.

### Pray for our own countries and revival and renewal here-

- we lift before you the leaders of our countries, **Scotland and UK**, and continue to pray that they may have humanity, wisdom and integrity and acknowledge God the Creator as being at the head of everything.
- as many have had time to think and pray maybe for the first time, we ask for **a revival of Christian belief** and a refreshment of the Holy Spirit in many lives. Help Churches to be able to look afresh at how we are to nurture those with new faith.

### Pray for our communities and Priestfield-

- as the Kirk Session at Priestfield and elsewhere meet (tonight) to consider the conditions we have to fulfil for opening our building for **Church Worship**. With many things to consider, give wisdom and guidance to all of the Elders as we all look to ease our way safely out of the recent restrictions.
- as we all consider this, pray about **why we meet together**; how we pray and worship together either on line or in a building; the support we give to those we know and those we reach out to; has our faith grown over this time? Pray for revival in our area; for many of us experiencing the Holy Spirit afresh. Pray for new things!
- **for all those who** are alone, neglected, overlooked, ill, frightened, anxious, jobless; open our eyes to those to whom we could speak to or support in some small way.
- Continue to give thanks for all the many people who **support our everyday lives**.

Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine.