

Praying at Priestfield



See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labour or spin... Matthew 3:28 (NIV)

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

3:33

Do we seek God's kingdom? or as the Message/
Remix version of Matthew says "Steep your life
in God reality, God initiative, God provisions".

Look at your life- where can you see God at work? Give thanks.

Let us pray for the World...

- Afghanistan and the huge humanitarian crisis and security fears which exist now. Pray for safety and a settled life and that the Taliban will be changed; for all the governments and aid and other organisations working in this situation.
- for all those affected by the earthquake and now storms in Haiti. Pray that help will come both from their own Government but also from the rest of the world.
- as the Covid situation generally improves in this country we pray for other countries which need help, that we are as a nation will be able to give financial and practical help too.
- as COP26 approaches, what can we in our small way do to effect change?

Mission here... it is time to reflect on what we were doing pre-Covid-

- where did we see God at work in Priestfield's activities ? Pray for the Mission Group who will be meeting soon to see what we should be doing in the future.
- for our local area; our links to other Churches, especially those in the cluster group; how do we revolutionise our witness to people who live here?
- for Prestonfield School and the local nurseries as they return; our links to them.

Practicalities...

- the building is opening up more and more so pray for those who are involved in supporting the activities that are coming in; the paperwork, advice, room organisation; cleaning...
- the Property Group, as work continues to be done; for more people to help.
- for people to be trained for the AV work; for continuing development.

Each of us...

- for our faith- do we trust God? Do we look for what he wants?
- for how we react and care for those around us; people we do not know; neighbours; friends; family- listen to them and connect.
- emerging from the Covid lockdowns pray for those who are fearful and also detached.

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