



Priestfield prays together for change

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV) How amazing to be a new creation!

They (the apostles) all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus and with his brothers. Acts 1:14 (NIV)

Let us in this time running up to Pentecost pray and care.

Our Father in heaven- we give you thanks and praise- that we can be in your presence, you are with us, for your grace in our lives; we give thanks too for those who bring us the services from Priestfield online; those who pray, visit, phone, shop; for families, friends, people we know little or not at all; for those who support us in hospitals, clinics, care homes, and at home; shops, emergency and support services of all sorts; those who support charities, organise Christian Aid week and have given.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth.

- **we pray for wisdom** for our leaders in Holyrood and Westminster as they plan the many ways to keep our us all safe; pray for a government which has integrity.
- as **Christian Aid work** continues we give thanks for the money given. We do pray that in the midst of our country's difficulties the governments will still support other places who have greater problems, as well as the Covid 19, to deal with.

Give us this day our daily bread.

- pray for those who are suffering **great hardship**- financial, physical, emotional, practical- pray for solutions to be found and the sacrifices that may have to be made by others; pray for those who give support in a variety of ways.
- in this **Assembly Week**, pray for the Holy Spirit to move greatly in all the church so although we may not actually be together at this testing time, we will together find a new experience of joy and purpose that the Holy Spirit can bring.
- help us to pray as we care, and to care as we pray in this season.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours- at Priestfield pray

- for **our Church Family**, for Donald and Roslyn, those who share in the services, all you know as friends or faces or hear about, those on your street, and the next, those who are far away; pray for their health, happiness and that they will know the **saving love of God in Jesus Christ** ... and also pray for **yourself**.
- Think and pray about what you can do to care; either call on someone, or phone them, write an email or a letter, send a poem, verse, flowers, book, a word.

May God's Kingdom come.

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