



## Priestfield prays with the world

Let all creation rejoice before the Lord, for he comes, he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples in his faithfulness. Psalm 96:13 (NIV).

**Creation time/Season of Creation** is a world-wide call to prayer and action. Humanity is linked to nature and political events reshape ecology and always have done. Let us pray for our world and our responsibilities to it - we all see, hear and are involved in how this is happening.

**Give thanks** for all the good things which are happening in the world; the young people who have been drawing attention to the need for change; for more people becoming aware of small ways they can make a difference; for companies changing packaging on products; for the kindnesses that have been done by many over this period of restrictions; the unstinting work of essential workers who support us in so many ways; for God's grace and blessing in our lives each day; for the blessings we receive in a material way in the society we live in and so much more... **Give thanks.**

### Pray for our neighbourhood

- pray for your **street** and services, shops, schools, etc nearby - think of them now.

### Pray for our Church-

- giving thanks for the **worship** which is now happening in the building and the continued time on-line. This is all a new way forward, help us as we feel our way to know the right things to do. Thank God for those who make all this possible.
- as the **Church of Scotland** also look for the way ahead, pray for the **Presbytery of Edinburgh** as they plan how to best serve the city. Also for the **Church of Scotland General Assembly** which meets at the beginning of October and for the vision and wisdom to address the challenges which we face now and the mission that the Church has.
- as **other groups** are starting to use the buildings, pray for help for all of us for the safe paths to be found through all the guidance which is given.
- in this time of change and uncertainty we pray for the **spiritual vitality** which can be our sure hope and encouragement and for our ability to share this with others.
- pray also for the many **students** now arriving in the city for a very different experience from which they had imagined; for safety, but also a positive time. Help us know how we can support and link with students.
- also pray for **CAMEO** which is based at Priestfield supporting families of overseas students; that those who lead this group will find ways to be able to do this.

### Pray for our country and the world-

- continue to pray for our leaders, that they may find "goodness and mercy" following them in their lives and those they lead bringing blessing.



Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days for my life... Psalm 23:6 17th Sept 2020