

Praying at Priestfield



And Mary said: "My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant.

Luke 1: 46-48a

As we approach the fourth Sunday of Advent we can think about waiting and praising God for what he has done and is going to do. How do we wait?

Praise and thanks for what God has done...

- for being with us at Messy Church on 4th December, things working, the new plan going smoothly, people to help, people who came and the message shared.
- for the group of Churches singing carols at Cameron Toll with the Salvation Army leading, for just being there and for people listening.
- for people being at the Christmas Tree lights switch-on at Priestfield.
- for God being with us in answered prayers and in happy and/or difficult times.
- by the many different people through whose actions God has worked.
- now add other things.

Praise and give thanks for what God is going to do in the 2022...

- as we share the Christian Message on our own, and together with other Christian groups.
- as the faith of others and ourselves will be nurtured.
- over the year there will be much praise and prayer as we continue to worship and look for new opportunities to do so.
- through the work and prayers of many people.

Let us continue to pray for the world...

- Think back over the last year for all the situations we have prayed for. Which ones stand out for you? Pray for them - a country maybe, climate change, refugees, our government, peace, fairness, Covid?

Pray for our community...

- there are many people in our community who have no faith and maybe no hope. Pray that this Christmas they may find faith, hope and also love. Think of someone you know who may be like this and pray for them.
- pray and give thanks for all the people who support our lives in our community; from the local shop keepers, street cleaners to the ambulances, and bus drivers, nurses....

Pray for Priestfield for...

- our vision for this part of Edinburgh as we consider future changes in the Church of Scotland.
- the Holy Spirit to renew and enliven us in 2022.

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