

Prayer at Priestfield

"Jesus comes to Jerusalem as King...
'The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted,

'Hosanna to the Son of David!'

'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

'Hosanna in the highest heaven!'"

Matthew 2

Let us give thanks ...

- for how encouraging the Pioneer Launch was, and where the Holy Spirit will lead us
- for the opportunity for Elders from the 3 Churches to meet, chat and share
- for the times of reflection we have over Holy Week

Pray for peace in the world...

- as we think of the streets of Jerusalem at Easter time so many years ago, let us pray for Jerusalem today, for peace and joy returning
- as so many elections are happening, let us pray for people to vote for just, caring and honest leaders, particularly praying for those who have no real vote, that they may soon have a fair say in their countries' leadership
- we continue to pray for peace between Ukraine and Russia

Pray for the new creation of Newington Trinity...

- and the formation of the group supporting the Pioneer Ministry
- and also for the vision of Newington Trinity as a mission facing Church
- and for the group planning the retreat day away in June that this may be a great encouragement and that it may be the first of many
- as we move forward pray for a refreshment of the Holy Spirit for each of us
- finally let us pray for support for those bearing the organisational load

Pray for Priestfield and the community...

- thinking of those who live on Old Dalkeith Road and Cameron Toll Gardens
- as the school nears Easter we pray for the Easter eggs and story going to every child, the Easter cards to the families as well as Donald and Bettina taking part in an Assembly
- for the good news in the Easter cards going out into the homes in the Parish
- for all those involved in Messy Church on 30th March, as we think about some of the people at the first Easter, meeting Jesus and how we can meet him today
- let us pray for ourselves in this time of Lent