

## Praying at Priestfield



'Salvation belongs to God, who sits on the throne, and to the lamb.'

Revelation 8: 20 NIV

### Give thanks for ....

the saving grace that we can all experience; for the blessing that we all have; think of what you can give thanks for; even the flowers that we can see in our garden today.

### Let's pray for our world...

- for peace in Ukraine, that there will be a huge change in the leadership in Russia bringing a ceasefire and for a return to normality for those from Ukraine.
- we remember also the people in Russia who live in such a regime, that they will be able to live in a country which is free from fear and constraint.
- as some countries and individuals are welcoming people from the Ukraine in huge numbers pray for peace and resilience for them all in this sudden situation. Particularly remember the families who are separated as the men stay to protect their country; for the children who have seen horror and are experiencing loss.
- for other nations who are still suffering war, starvation, problems due to Climate Change - think about ones you know.

### Let's pray for our community...

- we pray for the greater numbers of people who are experiencing illness with Covid. Pray that this new variant will diminish. We also pray for the health and care workers who have such ongoing work and stress; for strength and rest.
- for those who are struggling with the difficult financial times we are experiencing; for the very practical problems this brings as well as stress and anxiety.

### Praise and thanks and prayer for Priestfield...

- we continue to pray for revival and renewal in this area of Newington and Edinburgh. May the Holy Spirit lead us into new ways.
- as we praise and pray, let us pray that others may join us.
- pray for the Café Time on Saturday, that this will be an opportunity to meet up, to open our doors to others and to support the people in Ukraine in a way that we are able.
- thinking ahead, the next Messy Church is on Saturday 9th April. Please pray for people to help, people to come, for fun activities and songs and a message which reaches those there.
- continue to pray for the planned changes to the churches in our Presbytery.

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