



Praying at Newington Trinity

Now brothers and sisters... putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet... Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing. Live in peace with each other. Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances. Do not quench the Spirit. 1 Thessalonians 5

Let us give thanks in all our different circumstances...

- for the sun, chill and the rain
- for friends and family and when we are lonely
- for feeling well in body and mind and at times of being unwell
- for joy, sadness, worry and freedom, for plenty and when we are in need
- the great benefits we have in this country

Pray for "Newington Trinity"...

- thanking God for the message Taylor Hartman gave to us to labour in love, all of us together, on our **Group Project** and to keep doing it. We pray for the help of the Holy Spirit to fill us and inspire us to keep doing this
- that we will make Christ known both in the Church and in the world outside, remembering the four points: Worship: Nurture: Community: Pioneering: in this labour of love
- encouraging one another, building up the whole body

Pray for our country and the new group of MPs and government...

- giving thanks for the democracy we enjoy, however flawed this may be and for those who are willing to serve as Members of Parliament
- praying that these newly elected MPs will see that public service is a privilege, the people should be respected and MPs must work as a force for good, bringing hope

Pray for the world...

- thinking of Ukraine where they are suffering many attacks, praying that other countries can work together to bring about peace
- also for Gaza, that Israel and Hamas will now desist from attacking civilians and let the Palestinians recover and have a time of stability and an opportunity to rebuild. We pray for the release of the Israeli hostages
- and pray with Stewart Gillan in Israel - 'we pray for peace in our hearts, our homes and our nations.' (Please read his letter)

Let us continue to pray for...

- for ourselves, our own faith, our worries and joys, give these to God. Also for people we are concerned about and for the five we have been praying for
- for our new Parish - let us learn some new streets - let us pray for those who live on West Mayfield, Gray Street, Upper Gray Street and Duncan Street