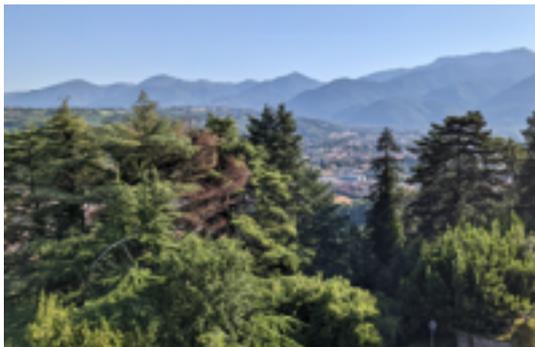


Praying at Priestfield



"Whatever you have asked for in prayer, believe you have received it, and it will be yours."

Mark 11:24

Give thanks- for seeing God answer our prayers; the three services we have shared together; for people who have been significant in nurturing our faith or in our life.

Continue to pray for your five friends-

Pray for all of their lives and that the Holy Spirit will help them to see who Jesus is.

For ourselves-

Help us to want a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and do somethings about it. Pray for the empowerment of the Spirit that we would be effective in our witness.

For our world-

- for the Holy Spirit working throughout the world, in leaders and governments, individuals and groups to bring peace, equality, compassion and integrity.
- as the Ukraine and Russia war continues, we pray for peace.
- as every country is touched by changes in weather patterns, we pray for each of us, as individuals, communities and countries to change how we live.

For our community-

- for the many people who are affected by the rise in costs of energy, food and other needs. How this can be changed? How can we help?.
- for the Street Pastors as the streets will fill up over August, give them stength and resilience. Pray for the people they meet.

For Priestfield, and our nearby churches

- pray for the Presbytery Group meeting this Saturday as it deliberates over the plan for the Edinburgh and West Lothian Presbytery; that we all may stop holding onto the past and our own security and to step out in faith and "Go..."
- going forward pray how we can nurture our own faith, the faith of others in the Church and people who are vaguely interested.
- help us to pray about how we support the faith of families with young children either in Church, at Messy Church or another way.
- as we consider this, pray about taking forward a series of "Exploring Christianity" or similar to help people work out what Christian Faith is about.
- prayer - Do we believe God answers our prayers and do we pray thinking he will?
- give thanks for John as organist. As things move on, we pray about the changing shape of worship in our churches.

28th July 2022