



The sunrise from Blackford Hill on Easter Day 2024

## Prayer at Priestfield

The angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus... He is not here: he is risen... Then go quickly and tell his disciples: "He has risen from the dead..." So the women hurried away... afraid yet filled with joy. John 28:5-10

### Let us give thanks....

- that God loves us all so much that gave his only Son that we will not perish but have everlasting life
- for the many people who gathered at Messy Church and heard about meeting Jesus and how we can meet him today
- for the blessing of the Holy Week services, breakfasts, Walk of Witness and worship up Blackford Hill. Give thanks for fellowship together
- for the generous grant of £15,000 from the General Trustees towards the external paintwork of the Church

### Pray for peace in the world...

- as there is so much pain and horror in Gaza, Israel and the middle east, pray for peace and for strength and wisdom for all those who work for peace
- for a stop to the war in Ukraine and a change of attitude and leadership in Russia
- as life goes on here we pray for all Christians in government that they may be able to bring integrity, compassion and justice into all the actions that are planned

### Pray for Newington Trinity...

- as a group starts to come together in May to understand what Pioneer Ministry will be and how our faith can be shared with more people in different ways
- also that the whole of Newington Trinity will embrace the mission we have to this new large Parish and look at how we can nurture faith there
- remembering the retreat day on Saturday 1st June when we can practise the prayer that needs to be undergird all that we do
- and a renewal and refreshment of the Holy Spirit at this time of change
- for the Kirk Sessions meeting together on 8th May, praying for unity, encouragement and the courage to look out to those we need to tell our good news to

### Pray for Priestfield and the community...

- Pollock and Romero Halls and all the flats and student accommodation in the area. How can we support the many students practically and spiritually?
- and bless the contact we have with the Blacket Halls and CAMEO
- as Priestfield Kirk Session meets on 17th April to discuss future plans
- for the next Messy Church on 27th April; what we do, people, fun!