

## Praying at Priestfield



"For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." Matthew 18:20

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests before God.

Philippians 4:5-6

### Give thanks...

- for the words above reminding us that He is with us when we agree together, when we pray together in His name
- that the Lord God is near and that not only can we rejoice at all times but we are not to be anxious

### Praying for this world...

- changing the wrong actions which are happening in Israel and Palestine, we pray for peace and security for all people in this area; that the unimaginable horror that the adults and children who live there must have suffered and be suffering. May this suffering not remain as part of their lives forever
- for peace in Ukraine, where the war continues; name other countries which concern you
- as we watch political life in this country we pray for all Christian and "spiritual" politicians and the group "Christians in Parliament"; give them strength and the power to be able to stand up for integrity, compassion and honesty and be a light to others

### Pray for Newington Trinity...

- as this Sunday (19th November) we worship together, when Diane McWilliam will share about Pioneering and Missional Listening, open our ears to hear and to respond to what is being said. Lead people to want to be part of this
- asking for encouragement for those who are meeting to make new ways for all the different aspects of Church life, finding out what the fellowship of Newington Trinity will look like and what it will be doing and saying to our community
- focussing on reaching out into the new large parish with the Good News we have
- let us continue to pray about what the prayer life of Newington Trinity should look like. How will we meet together to pray? Do we believe that prayer changes things?

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

- and for strength, vision and encouragement for those who support daily life at Priestfield; Sheila, the choir, David F, Michelle, David D, Barry (for this week)
- as Messy Church happens on Saturday 25th November, we lay this before God
- pray round the parish, for the Priestfields; those you know, and those you do not

### Pray for ourselves, our families and our friends...

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