

Praying at Priestfield



The people walking in darkness have seen a great light.

Isaiah 9:2

During this first week of Advent let us pray for the knowledge that we as Christians have; hope in the future, as told in the Bible by the prophets.

Pray for the World...

- After COP26, may the role of faith, communal worship and prayer help to shape our attitudes and behaviours, including in continuing to have hope even (or especially) when a situation is difficult. In particular to remember the situation of sisters and brothers all over the world suffering from the impact of global warming.
- and for the response of our country to refugees who are trying to reach a safe and better place; for compassion, order, humanity and welcome.
- for charities - for EMMS International that we heard from on Sunday as they support medical needs in Malawi, Nepal and Bihar (North India).

Pray for our community...

- thinking this week of the Priestfield and Kirkhill streets and all who live there.
- as we join the Salvation Army NCT and others to sing carols at Cameron Toll Shopping Centre on Sunday, pray that this will prompt others to join in and worship.
- as the Prestonfield Memorial Garden has the Christmas Tree lights turned on on Wednesday 8th December. That people will share and celebrate.
- continue to pray for renewal and revival in all the local Churches.
- having been involved in Prisoners Week, pray for help to continue to pray and support this work in whatever way we can.

For Priestfield pray for...

- Messy Church on Saturday 4th December; for those who are helping, for people to come, for the different format going smoothly and for joy and celebration.
- as we have an Advent service each Thursday afternoon. May this be a quiet time to reflect on the light coming into the world; particularly this week for 'Hope'.
- on Sunday 12th December, there will be a service for those who grieve. Pray that those in need will come along and find comfort and support.
- Donald, as we go through Advent and he prepares for the many times of worship over the next weeks. Let us pray that he will be encouraged and inspired as he works.
- looking ahead to 2022 and how we will we nurture faith in us all.

Also give thanks for so much...

- the light of Christ which is in our lives.
- think of five things you can give thanks for right now.

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