

Partick Victoria Park Church

Autumn Prayer Letter – September 2023

-Give thanks to God for His Holy Word
Give thanks for Jesus and the good news of the Gospel
Give thanks for the Holy Spirit who convicts us of our sin and keeps us on the right track

May the Holy Spirit guide you as you pray for situations He puts on your heart. Below are just some suggestions:

-Pray for the World

Ongoing war in Ukraine and conflicts around the world
Oppression of women and children
Countries rebuilding their communities after fires, floods

-Pray for our nation and communities

Glasgow City Mission
Lodging House Mission and other homeless charities
Teachers and auxiliary staff as schools are back
Local businesses

-Pray for our church

For God's Word to be preached in Spirit and Truth
Those who have been bereaved
Those who are struggling with an illness
Those who are worried about a family member

If you have any prayer requests you would like included, please contact:

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For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather round them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths.

2 Timothy 4: 3-4 [NIVUK]

It is so important that we know our Scriptures, to know the truth of God's word; as it says in the previous chapter of Timothy's second letter, "*All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness.*"

It is God's Word, along with the prompting of the Holy Spirit, that keeps us on the right track.

Paul warns Timothy, however, that there will be a time when people will turn their back on the truth and look to spend their time on the things that bring them pleasure.

They don't want to hear the reality of the consequences of their actions, and the coming judgement.

We all love to hear good news or be told how well we are doing, but how do we react when we are corrected or challenged on how we are behaving as Christians?

It is not easy, but God gives us the grace and guidance to change and make amends.

It is getting so much harder to be a Christian in the society we live in, many are shouted down and can be alienated because their opinion lines up with God's word and not what society thinks.

It is even more worrying that some churches are succumbing to the pressure of society and adjusting their views and teaching to fit.

We need to stand firm in our faith and in our beliefs, after all, Jesus suffered and died on the cross, so that we could have life and a future; the least we can do is be obedient to His teaching.

If you are available, please join us at the Prayer and Praise meeting on a Thursday from 7.30pm-9pm, everyone is invited and welcome.

Father, forgive us for the way some have watered down Your gospel message; a message of hope and love, but also a message to live a godly life, not living by worldly ways, but in the Spirit.

We pray for all preachers and teachers, that they will share the whole truth of Your Word, preaching through the difficult passages, as well as the passages of Your love for this fallen world.

May we always have itching ears to hear what You are saying to us and not what society would have us hear.

In Jesus Name, Amen.