Partick Victoria Park Church Prayer Letter – June 2023

-Give thanks to God for sending His Holy Spirit as our Counsellor, Guide and Comforter

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 Civil war in Sudan Countries that are suffering the effects of flood, famine and civil unrest

-Pray for our nation and communities

The Annexe and other agencies who help those lonely or struggling Protection for the children as they finish up for summer break

-Pray for our church

Vision for the way forward in mission and pastoral care For all who are receiving or waiting on treatment for their illness

May our church and all churches know the reviving fire of the Holy Spirit

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

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The fellowship of the believers

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favour of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

Acts 2: 42-47 [NIVUK]

This must be one of the most encouraging passages in Scripture. The Holy Spirit has been poured out at Pentecost and the believers are given gifts of the Holy Spirit to spread the good news about Jesus to everyone around them.

This fire of passion unites the people and they make it their priority to meet together, not just in worship at the temple, but also fellowshipping together, praising God for all He had done and was doing.

How important it is for us to, to continue meeting together in fervent prayer; to enjoy a time of fellowship together, supporting one another and encouraging one another in our faith.

May the Holy Spirt ignite the flame of faith in all our hearts that we are bursting at the seams with enthusiasm and passion to serve God in whatever way He is calling us to. May our prayer always be, what more can I do for You, Lord?

Remember, as the apostles were obedient to God, spending time in prayer and fellowship together, Scripture tells us that, "the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved" and surely that is our desire too, that more people would come to know the saving love of Jesus.

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.

"Consuming fire, fan into flame, A passion for Your name Spirit of God, would You fall in this place? Lord, have Your way, Lord, have Your way with us [Chorus from song 'It must be more than this' by Tim Hughes]

Father, we thank You for the gift of Your Holy Spirit.

Thank You, that when Jesus returned to be at Your side, interceding for us, the promised Holy Spirit was poured out on all of us.

In Jesus Name, Amen.