



***POWER***

***OF***

***PRAYER***

***PRAYER FOCUS AND DIARY***

***Sept 2021***



## SUNDAY COLLECTS

**5th September**

**Merciful God,  
your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the  
cross: may we trust in your mer-  
cy and know your love,  
rejoicing in the righteousness  
that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**12th September**

**Lord God,  
defend your Church from all false teaching  
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,  
that we may enjoy eternal life  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**19th September**

**Lord of creation,  
whose glory is around and within us:  
open our eyes to your wonders,  
that we may serve you with reverence  
and know your peace at our lives' end,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**26th September**

**Gracious God,  
you call us to fullness of life:  
deliver us from unbelief  
and banish our anxieties  
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

***So may our voices never cease.***

***So may we sing  
our songs of peace.***

## **SEPTEMBER PRAYER FOCUS**



***Most gracious Father,  
you open your hands and fill  
all things living with plenteousness.***

***As we your children partake of your bounty,  
we pray that we too may be open-handed; that  
we who have so freely received may always as  
freely give,  
for the sake of him who gave his life for us,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.***

***Amen***

**SUNDAY**

**Genesis Chapter 2 verse 15.**

**The Lord took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden  
to work it and care for it.**

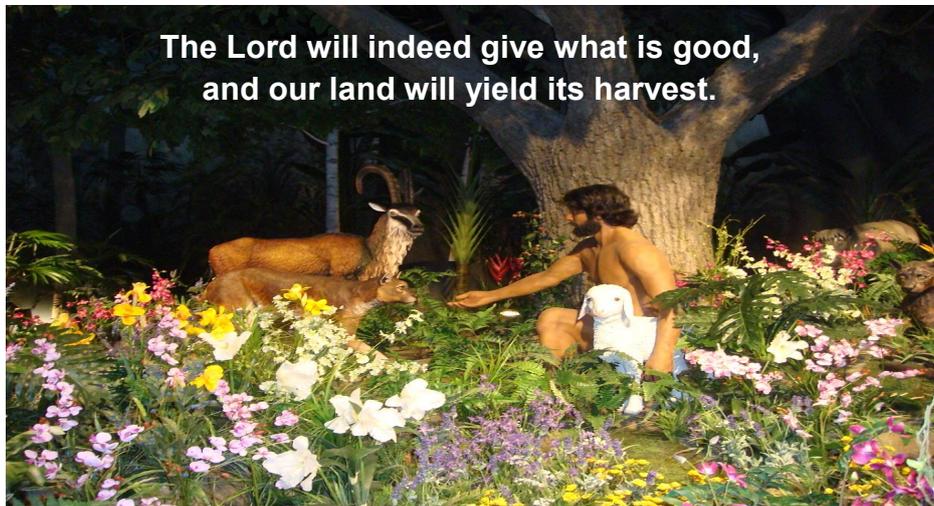


Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you that you have taught us, by word and example, the dignity and sanctity of all honest work.

Help us in our daily duties to follow in your steps: to be faithful in whatever we undertake, to give always of our best, and in all things to act as your servants; to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**MONDAY**

**Psalms 85 verse 12.**



God our creator, you have made us one with this earth, too tend it and bring forth fruit; may we so respect and cherish all that has life from you, that we may share in the labour of all creation to give birth to your hidden glory, through Jesus Christ, Amen.

**TUESDAY**  
**15.**

**Psalm 89 verse**

Dear Lord... shine through me, and be so in me that every soul I come in contact with may feel Your presence in my soul...Let me thus praise You in the way You love best, by shining on those around me. Amen.



Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim you,  
Who walk in the light of your presence,

**WEDNESDAY**  
**verse 4.**

**Matthew chapter 4**



- - - **“It is written:  
Man does not live  
on bread alone,  
but on every word  
that comes from  
the mouth of God”.**

Break now the bread of life, dear Lord, to me  
as you once broke the bread beside the sea:  
beyond the sacred page I seek you, Lord;  
my spirit longs for you, the loving Word.

You are the bread of life, O Lord, to me;  
your holy word, your truth, is food for me:  
grant I may eat and live with you above;  
teach me to love your truth,  
for you are love. Amen.

**THURSDAY**

**John Chapter 12 verse 26 .**



Give us, dear Lord, the modesty to know that the work in which we are engaged is but a part of the obedience of your whole Church.

Give us faithfulness to fulfil that part by being all that we are meant to be and doing what we are meant to do.

And give us the enthusiasm to share the task with those whom you have called to serve in other ways, that together we may proclaim your great salvation; through Christ our Lord. Amen.



See, the streams of living waters, springing  
from eternal love, well supply thy sons and  
daughters  
and all fear of want remove:  
who can faint, while such a river  
ever flows their thirst assuage?  
Grace which, like the Lords, the giver,  
never fails from age to age.

**FRIDAY**

**Ephesians Chapter 5 verses 19.**

Lord of all joy, all pure joy comes from you, and all pure joy ascends to you like prayer. Blessed are you, for all our earthly music is but an echo of the song sung at creation, or fragments anticipated of the new song of heaven. Amen.

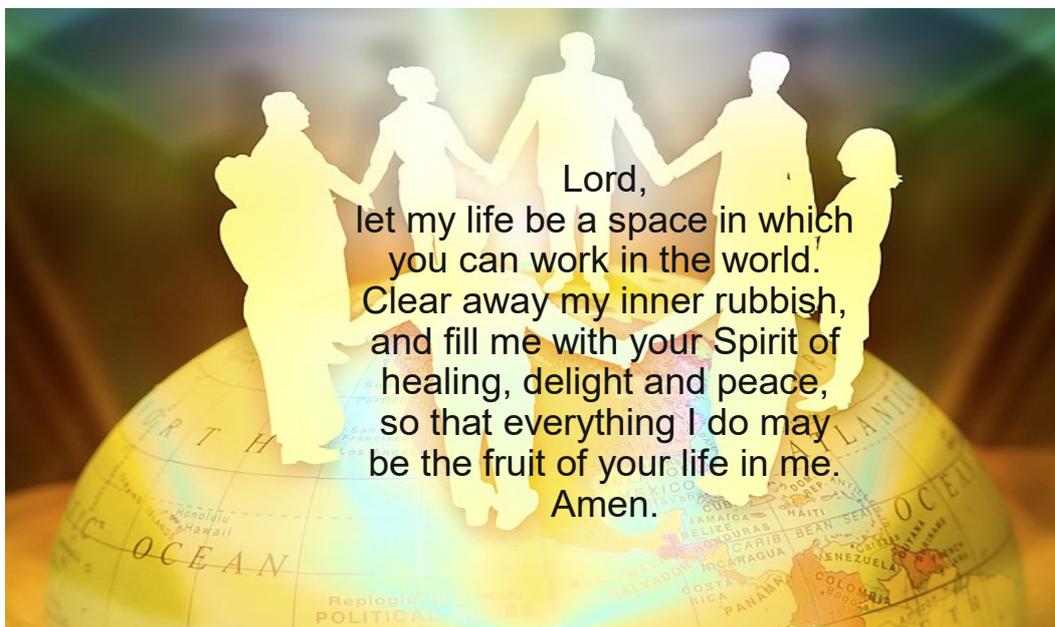


**SATURDAY.**

**Colossians Chapter 1 verse 10.**

**--- Live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God.**

**Speak to one another with  
psalms, hymns  
and  
spiritual songs.  
Sing and make music  
In your heart to  
the Lord.**



***For the joy of love from God,***



***God's hands  
holding you, in his  
care.***

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