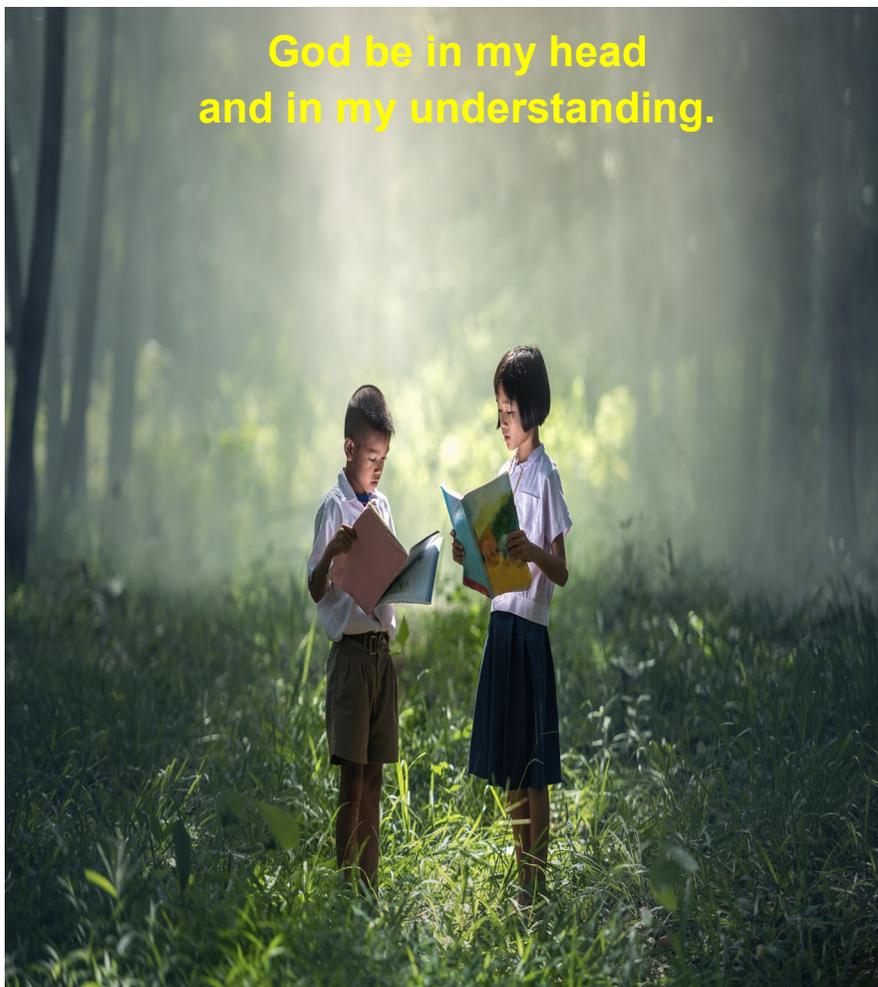


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# POWER OF PRAYER

PRAYER FOCUS AND DIARY  
February 2022

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*and in my understanding.*

## SUNDAY COLLECTS

6th Feb

Lord of the hosts of heaven,  
our salvation and our strength, without you we are lost:  
guard us from all the harms or hurts and raise us when we fall;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

13th Feb

Eternal God,

whose Son went among the crowds and brought healing with  
his touch: help us to show his love, in your Church as we  
gather together, and by our lives as they are transformed into  
the image of Christ our Lord.

20th Feb

Almighty God,

give us reverence for all creation  
and respect for every person,  
that we may mirror your likeness  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

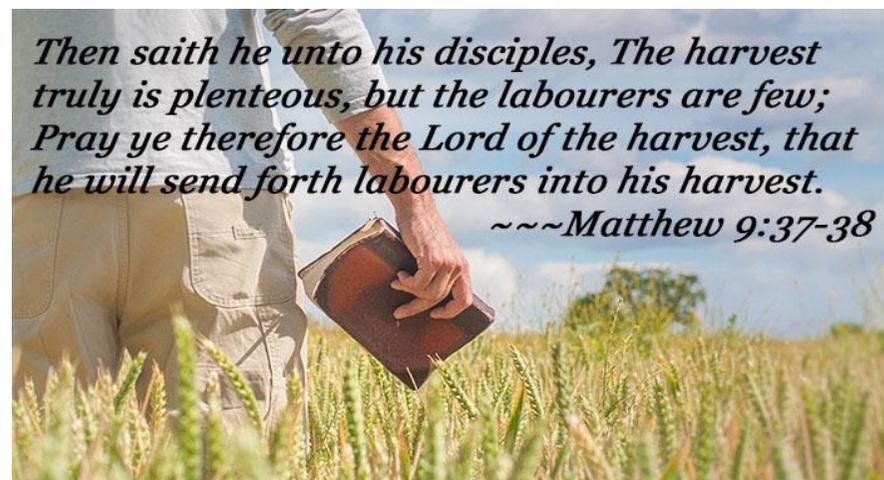
27th Feb

Holy God,

you know the disorder of our sinful lives:  
set straight our crooked hearts,  
and bend our wills to love your goodness  
and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord.

## FRIDAY

Matthew Ch.9 verse 37-38.



Heavenly Father, you have called your Church to proclaim  
the gospel in all lands, and to gather people of all races into  
the fellowship of Christ's Church.

Help us in obedience to your call to participate actively in  
the Christian mission, in our own country of Christ  
by what we are,  
by what we say,  
and by what we do for others,  
to the glory of your name. Amen

## SATURDAY

Romans Ch.12 verse 12 .

**Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.**

Lord Jesus Christ, you know the restlessness of our hearts.  
Make your promised gift of peace a reality in our lives,  
that everything we undertake may be done without worry  
or fuss.

In all our fears and anxieties help us to rest on your help and  
to find calmness in the knowledge that you are always by  
our side, our loving Saviour and Friend. Amen

THURSDAY

Matthew Ch.9 verse 36.

- - - when he saw the crowds,  
he had compassion on them,  
because they were harassed and helpless, like  
sheep without a shepherd.



Lord Jesus Christ,  
help us to follow more closely in your footsteps:  
that we may manifest in our own lives the compassion  
and understanding you have shown us in yours:  
for your honour and glory. Amen

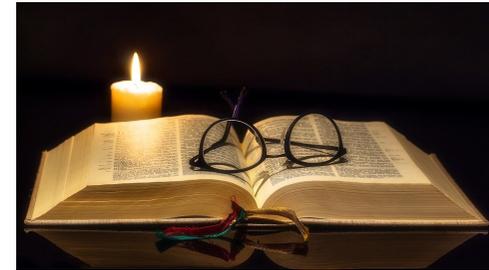


*Everyone needs compassion  
A love that's never failing  
Let mercy fall on me  
Everyone needs forgiveness  
The kindness of a Saviour  
the hope of nations.*

*So take me as You find me, all my fears and failures,  
And fill me with your love. Amen*

## PRAYER FOCUS

February 2022



**Father, may your Holy Spirit kindle in all our hearts a  
greater love for Christ and his Church, and make us fully  
alive to the opportunities of service which are ours in  
today's world.**

**Save us from complacency and fear of new ways;  
inspire us with the vision of a world won for you;  
and stir our wills to pray and work and give  
until your will is done on earth as in heaven;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen**



*Take us as we are, and make us what you would have us  
to be; and so fill us with your Holy Spirit that we may be  
strong for your service and used wholly for your glory.  
Amen*

## SUNDAY

Matthew Ch.4 verses 18 & 19.



**As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. "Come, follow me," Jesus said. "and I will make you fishers of men." At once they left their nets and followed him.**

Heavenly Father, we thank you for calling us to be your servants.

Help us gladly to respond to your call and obey your will. Make us ready for every demand you make upon our lives that we may serve you faithfully and show forth your love to the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## MONDAY

Matthew Ch.5 verse 8.



Lord, cleanse and purify us that, not only our outward actions, but even the inmost thoughts of our hearts may be pure. Remake us that we may not only not do any wrong thing, but that we not even want to do it. Amen

## TUESDAY

Matthew Ch.5 verse 16.



**Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.**

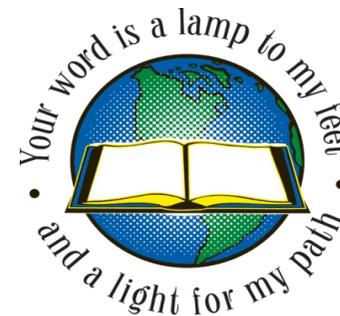
The will of God to mark my way,  
the word of God for light;  
eternal justice to obey  
in everlasting right.

Your eyes of mercy keep me still,  
your gracious love be mine;  
so work in me your perfect will  
and cause your face to shine.

Amen

## WEDNESDAY

Matthew Ch.6 verse 21.



**- - - Where your  
treasure is,  
there your heart  
will be also.**

Jesus, Lord and master,  
teach us to follow the pattern of your manhood,  
that we may learn to interpret life  
in terms of giving, not of getting:  
to be faithful stewards of our time and talents  
and all that you have entrusted to us:  
and to take every opportunity of serving the needs of others  
and advancing your kingdom in the world,  
for the glory of your name. Amen