



Prayer week commencing Monday 21 September

Thank you, Lord, that through Noah you saved your creation from destruction, giving us the rainbow as a promise that seed time and harvest would never fail.

We pray for those for whom harvest has failed in successive years through drought, causing famine and distress. This is often through our abuse of the earth or our greed in not sharing all you have provided. Lord, forgive us.

We remember also those in our own community who do not have sufficient food, who rely on Foodbanks and local support. We thank you for everyone who works in Foodbanks to help relieve their hunger and needs. Give us generous hearts to support our local Foodbank and also to support various charities in their work in famine relief.

We pray for reconciliation between the nations of the world, that we should be tolerant of each other's customs and heritage, being humble in our approach, recognizing each other's rights and needs.

We thank you, Lord, that you are with us in every situation, in every minute of every day. May our lives reflect your love poured out for us unselfishly.

Amen

Day 162	Monday 21st September	Genesis chapters 10 and 11
Day 163	Tuesday 22nd September	Genesis chapters 12 and 13
Day 164	Wednesday 23rd September	Genesis chapters 14, 15 and 16
Day 165	Thursday 24th September	Genesis chapter 17
Day 166	Friday 25th September	Genesis chapters 18 and 19
Day 167	Saturday 26th September	Two quiet days to catch up
Day 168	Sunday 27th September	

Collect for Sunday 27 September - Trinity 16

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you;

and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

Amen