



**Prayer for week commencing 5 October**

Lord, we pray for ourselves and for the world, especially our world leaders as we go through difficult and unsettling times. We pray, Lord, for honesty and integrity in all our dealings, for openness in negotiations, that we will all be unselfish in whatever we do, conscious of the needs of all around us.

Help us, Lord, when things go wrong, when people hurt us or insult us, not to seek revenge, not to escalate difficult situations, but to seek your peace for ourselves and those causing upset and injury. We ask you Lord to guide us in our daily lives. Make your way clear for us and give us the courage to follow you however difficult or unlikely the way may seem, trusting you in all situations.

Guide us, Lord, away from the ways of the world along the path you have set before us, safe in the knowledge that if we acknowledge you as Lord you will bless us and keep us safe from harm.

We offer these prayers through Jesus, our Lord and Saviour  
Amen

<b>Day 176</b>	Monday 5th October	Genesis chapters 27 and 28
<b>Day 177</b>	Tuesday 6th October	Genesis chapters 29 and 30
<b>Day 178</b>	Wednesday 7th October	Genesis chapter 31
<b>Day 179</b>	Thursday 8th October	Genesis chapters 32 and 33
<b>Day 180</b>	Friday 9th October	Genesis chapters 34 and 35
<b>Day 181</b>	Saturday 10th October	<b>Two quiet days to catch up</b>
<b>Day 182</b>	Sunday 11th October	

**Collect for Sunday 11 October - Trinity 18**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
increase in us your gift of faith  
that, forsaking what lies behind  
and reaching out to that which is before,  
we may run the way of your commandments  
and win the crown of everlasting joy;  
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