



**Prayer for week commencing 12 October**

We thank you, Lord, that you use each and every one of us in your work, that no-one is too old nor too young. Help us to respect each other and work together for your glory.

Even though we may not be able to understand your will, Lord, give us the courage to trust you, safe in the knowledge that our future is in your hands and that ultimately your plan will be for what is the best for us, even though it may take years to come to fruition.

Guard us, Lord, of being jealous of others, of their gifts, abilities or belongings. You teach us that jealousy leads to resentment and hatred. Give us contentment in life.

We give you thanks that you are with us throughout our lives, through good times and bad times. Please help us to remain strong in the face of temptation and bold in the face of adversity. Guard us against false accusations and help us to trust you every step of the way.

Lord, you amaze us sometimes by the way you reveal your will to us or the people you choose to do your work. May we always be open to the work of the Holy Spirit moving amongst us in unusual or surprising ways.

We thank you Lord for your provision and we remember those who are hungry and homeless. Give us generous hearts to share everything that we have with those in need who have so little.

We ask these prayers in Jesus' name  
Amen

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| <b>Day 183</b> | Monday 12th October    | Genesis chapter 36           |
| <b>Day 184</b> | Tuesday 13th October   | Genesis chapter 37           |
| <b>Day 185</b> | Wednesday 14th October | Genesis chapter 38           |
| <b>Day 186</b> | Thursday 15th October  | Genesis chapters 39 and 40   |
| <b>Day 187</b> | Friday 16th October    | Genesis chapter 41           |
| <b>Day 188</b> | Saturday 17th October  | Genesis chapters 42 and 43   |
| <b>Day 189</b> | Sunday 18th October    | <b>Quiet day to catch up</b> |

**Collect for Sunday 18 October - Trinity 19**

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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