

PRAYING TOGETHER

Monday 19 October

Reading: *Deuteronomy 4: 39 – 40a*

Understand this today and take it to heart: the Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today

Praise be to God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. In his great mercy, he gave us a new birth into a living hope by his Son's resurrection from the dead. To him we pray:

Father, give us your strength

Turn our eyes to Jesus Christ your Son. – May he lead us in our faith and bring it to perfection

Father, give us your strength

We pray for cheerfulness and a generous heart:- may we bring joy to our homes, to our work, and to all whom we meet

Father, give us your strength

We pray for all who are working today:- be with them at home and in the city, in the factory and in the fields

Father, give us your strength

We pray for those who have no work:- we pray for the disabled and the sick, for those who cannot find work, and for those who are retired

Father, give us your strength

Our Father ...

Remember, Lord, your solemn covenant, renewed and consecrated by the blood of the Lamb, so that your people may obtain forgiveness for their sins, and a continual growth in grace

We make our prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen