

Reading and prayer 22nd September 2021

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light.

Colossians 1:9-12

Heavenly Father, thank you that through Jesus we have an open door to your presence. We praise you for your compassion and concern for all humankind. We know that you want us to bring our prayers for the world, for our neighbours, for our friends and loved ones to you. Give us the desire to consistently bring each other's needs before you, and in doing so, may we bear the fruit of patience, perseverance and joy. Amen.

