

Thought for the day – Monday 1st November 2021

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A prayer from Bede the Venerable

Shining with the glory of the rainbow

Come and waken us from the grayness of our apathy

And renew us in your gift of hope.

Praying for others

Compassionate, God,

Be with those who need you. The unloved, the friendless, the oppressed, the sick, the dying, the bereaved. Take your love where we can't, or won't reach. Make your Spirit known in the worst places and times so that all may benefit from the sacrifice that Jesus made for humankind.

Lord Jesus Christ, so many people in this world are prevented from reaching their true potential, whether by being oppressed by others, or by lacking confidence in their own abilities. Reach out to them Lord and lift them. Show them that you love and value them for who they are, not what they have, or have not done.

You were able to use ordinary people like fishermen and bring out the best in them in order to spread your word of love, peace, joy and justice. Be close, now, to the oppressed of this world, those seeking justice, those whose lives are torn apart by wars, those who are being bullied. You are truly our Saviour and we pray in your name.

Amen

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