

**Thought for the day – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

**By Revd John Marshall**

**Two more prayers from Carrie Marris book.**

Almighty God, and most merciful Father,

You have given us a new command that we should love one another;

give us also grace that we may fulfil it.

Make us gentle and kind, bearing with one another.

May we each look to the good of the other in word and deed.

We offer our friendships for Your holy use, by the blessing  
of Your Spirit.

Brooke Foss Westcott 1825-1901 Adapted

Sometimes things happen that make us really angry, maybe this may be a  
prayer for those occasions, maybe not.

Lord grant that anger

or other bitterness

does not reign over us,

but that by Your grace,

genuine kindness,

loyalty,

and every kind of friendliness,

generosity,

and gentleness

may reign in us.

Martin Luther

- A prayer for every occasion Carrie Marrs Zondervan