

Thought for the Day – Wednesday 2nd June 2021

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There are 75 prayers and thoughts to choose from

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Nothing you can't do

Ah Lord God! It is you who made the heavens and the earth by your great power and by your outstretched arms! Nothing is too hard for you. Jeremiah 32.17.

Her prayer is

Dear Lord,

When I think of your vastness and your greatness all problems seem to diminish.

THERE IS NOTHING YOU CAN NOT DO!

Help me to remember who you are and what you do.

You are the Creator of the Universe.

You are my Father, and I have inherited your ability to create,

And there is nothing you can't do.

Your Holy Spirit resides in me

My helper in times of need.

You can help me create systems and solutions wherever I am,
In my town, in my city, in country, you have no limitation.

Obstacles may come my way, but I will not be overcome by them.
I choose your perspective in all that I do.

I choose hope when the world seems hopeless.
My hope comes from you; my hope comes from you.

I choose faith over my mountains
I trust in you; I trust in you.

I acknowledge what is in front of me,
I appreciate all that you have given me

I lean on your word, because it is true,
What you have said will come to pass,
There is nothing you can't do.

Amen

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Does this prayer resonate with us at St James?