

Thought for the day – Monday 31st October 2022

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Aled Jones an Ashanti Prayer from Everyday Blessings

O God, creator of our land, our earth, the trees,
the animals and humans, all is for your honour.
The drums beat it out, and people sing about it,
and they dance with noisy joy that you are the Lord.
You also have pulled the other continents out of the sea.
What a wonderful world you have made out of wet mud,
and what beautiful men and women!

We thank you for all the beauty of the earth

The grace of your creation is like a cool day between rainy seasons.

We drink in your creation with our eyes.

We listen to the bird's jubilee with our ears.

How strong and good and sure your earth smells,
and everything that grows there.

Be with us in our countries and in all Africa, and in the whole world.

Prepare us for the service that we should render.

Hodder and Stoughton chosen for 11th October.

I thought this was a joyful prayer for autumn.

Let us praise God together.