

Thought for the day – Friday 21st October 2022

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A Prayer of St Francis

You are holy, Lord, the only God,

And your deeds are wonderful.

You are strong.

You are great.

You are the Most High.

You are almighty.

You, holy Father, are

King of heaven and earth.

You are Three and One.

‘Lord God, living and true’.

You are love,

You are wisdom.

You are humility,

You are endurance.

You are rest.

You are peace.

You are joy and gladness.

You are justice and moderation.

You are all our riches

And you suffice for us.

You are beauty,

You are gentleness.

You are our protector

You are our guardian and defender.

You are courage

You are our haven and our hope.

You are our faith,

Our great consolation,

You are our eternal life.

Great and wonderful Lord.

God almighty

Merciful Saviour.

St Francis of Assisi 1181-1226

The Oxford Book of Prayers

I found this prayer when we remembered Francis; it was a change from the one we sing.