

PRAYER / REFLECTION for AUGUST 2023



The warmth of the sun's embrace, the gentle breeze swept in by incoming tide,
the rhythm of seasons, of new birth, death and recreation.
All these speak so clearly of your love, your power and your beauty.
All are expressions of your creativity, and more importantly of yourself.
As an artist might share his personality within each brushstroke,
so within the myriad colours of a butterfly's wing
you share the exuberance of your love



That we can glimpse you within creation is a beautiful
thought, but also tells us that you desire to be seen, to
be found and known.



Open our eyes, Lord, as we walk through this world,
to feel the wind and sunshine, to see the majesty of creation unfolding before our eyes.
Help us to see you

Under the warmth of the summer sun the world awakes and blossoms into every imaginable
colour.
You created a garden for us to enjoy, and within it planted the most magical of flower and trees.



You needed no horticultural training
to plan your colour scheme,
no gardening expert to recommend
variety or design.
Your garden is perfect, its colours
harmonious, its scale immense,
spoil only by the clumsiness of those
who tend i

