

Ridley College Prayer

Almighty God, you inspired your servant Nicholas Ridley to live for you and to die for you. Grant to all of us, who live and work in this College which bears his name, that we, being strengthened with the defence of your right hand, may bravely stand in the confession of your faith and truth, and continue in the same to our lives' end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



A Collect for 2022

A collect is simply a prayer meant to gather the intentions of the people and the focus of worship into a succinct prayer.

TEXT & PRAYER RHYS BEZZANT

**Our heavenly Father, who cares for his children,
We ask you to help us in our daily discipleship, for we know that we are weak.**

**When at work, help us to honour you in our service.
When at home, teach us how to love and to listen.
When at church, may we be open to receiving all the gifts you want to give.**

We pray too for those undergoing more pressing trials:

Strengthen our brothers and sisters who face persecution from their government, that they might continue to do good in the face of evil.

Strengthen those who stand up for justice in a world of apathy and compromise.

Strengthen those called to be leaders among your people, that they might preach the Word in season and out of season and persist in prayer for your church worldwide.

Strengthen all of us as we are squeezed to fit the pattern of this world, that we might be filled with your Spirit and learn the joy of being conformed to the likeness of Christ.

We ask that you would help us to count the cost of being a believer,

In Christ's strong name

Amen