

Prayer for December 2021

Genesis 1:27

O Lord and Father of us all, you who created humanity, male and female in your own image, grant us in your church to reference and reverence the divine in the women of this community and open to them the fullest opportunities to exercise that divine image in the church unhindered.

Proverbs 31

O Lord and Father of us all, who honoured in the Proverbs:

the diligence,

reliability,

entrepreneurial spirit,

responsibility,

oversight,

vigour,

financial and commercial activity,

charity,

competence,

wise provision,

leadership and

faithful instruction

of the noble woman,

grant we pray in our church that we will release women to the full exercise of these attributes in the work of your kingdom, without let or hindrance,

for Jesus' sake,

Amen.

(Geoffrey Butler 2 December 2021)