

PRAYING TOGETHER

Monday 13 September

Reading: *2 Corinthians 12: 9b – 10*

I am most happy, then, to be proud of my weaknesses, in order to feel the protection of Christ's power over me. I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and difficulties for Christ's sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong

We have a high priest, able to sympathise with us in our weakness, one, who, because of his likeness to us, has been tempted in every way, but did not sin. Let us pray to him:

Show us your mercy and compassion

Lord, for the joy which lay in the future, you willingly went to the cross: - make us share your death, that we may also share your joy

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Lord, you said, 'Let any man who thirsts come to me and drink': - give your Spirit now to those who thirst for you

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You sent your disciples to preach the gospel to every nation: - bless those men and women who devote their lives to preaching the gospel today

Show us your mercy and compassion

Help those in pain to know that the Father cares for them: - for he loves them as he loves his own Son

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Our Father ...

Almighty Father, let your light so penetrate our minds, that walking by your commandments we may always follow you, our leader and guide

We make our prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen