

## **PRAYING TOGETHER**

**Monday 14 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

**Show us your mercy and compassion**

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

**Show us your mercy and compassion**

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

**Show us your mercy and compassion**

**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