

## Reading and prayer 16<sup>th</sup> June 2021

The one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written,

“He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever.” He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us.

### **2 Corinthians 9:6-11**

Generous God, we can never give enough thanks for all that you are, for the life you have given us, the love and mercy you have shown us and for supplying our daily needs. May we never take your blessings to us for granted.

Our lives and all that we have are yours, show us dear Father how we are to be used in your Kingdom, how we can help others, how to be generous both in our hearts, actions and with our wealth. Let us never be found lacking in taking our part in building your Kingdom here on earth. Amen

