

Thoughts on the Daily Word

14th Week of the Year. *Tuesday 9th July. Readings: Hosea 8:4-7,11-13; Psalm 113; Matthew 9:32-37.*

The Gospel is really a grass roots movement of people going about their business, their ordinary lives and yet sharing, listening and loving. Jesus is just walking around the little towns and villages of Israel, listening and sharing the Good News that God really does love ordinary people. Too often we as Church become institutionalised, distant from people's real lives. Pope Francis reminds us that we need the 'smell of the sheep' to bring us back to our grass roots! Sometimes it takes sickness or even failure to recognise that we all need a shepherd and maybe we can be that for each other.