



### Reading and prayer 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2021

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe. 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Father God, we thank you for the Good News of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. For all those who walked with Jesus on this earth and passed on all that they had been taught from his lips and those who have come to know him since in spirit, through Grace we give thanks for their lives and witness. May our faith too, burn brightly and we in turn, be faithful servants passing on the gospel of love and redemption to those who do not know or love you yet. Amen

