

Reading and prayer 31st August 2021

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

John 15:12-17

Heavenly Father, thank you for loving us to the extent of sending your Son to the cross for us. We rejoice in the fact that we are no longer servants and that You call us your friends. Help us to bear the fruit of being in relationship with you and to be abundantly fruitful in the love we share with others. Amen.

