

## Reading and prayer 21st August 2021

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful.

Colossians 3:12-15

Heavenly Father, thank you that you are full of compassion. You love us with an everlasting love, and proved that love by the sacrifice of your Son, Jesus, who gave us the perfect example of how to act. We are sorry, Lord, when we let you down with our unforgiving ways. Help us to be more compassionate and understanding of those we meet and may peace rule in our hearts. Amen.

