

Reading and prayer 7<sup>th</sup> September 2021

He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it.

Matt 16:15-18

Lord God, You have so many wonderful names – thank you that we can call you Father, Lord, Healer, Counsellor, Comforter and so many others. We thank you that you have called us by name because you know each of us intimately. You know the number of hairs on our head and we are your sons and daughters. Help us to remember that you have called us your friends too. Amen.

