

Reading and prayer 24th June 2021

Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John (the Baptist): “What did you go out into the wilderness to look at? A reed shaken by the wind? What then did you go out to see? Someone dressed in soft robes? Look, those who wear soft robes are in royal palaces. What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written,

‘See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.’ Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.

Matthew 11:7-11

Father God, we give grateful thanks to all who heard your call and obeyed your Word ;who believed, and told others the Good News. We ask your blessing on all missionaries, priests, ministers of your word and evangelists as they go forth into a world where many do not know or love you. May they that have ears to hear, hear, may those who have tongues to speak, speak, that no one will be lost and all may be saved. Give to each of us, by the power of the Holy Spirit, words of love and acts of kindness and a testimony of your saving Grace in our lives. Amen

