

Hinckley United Reformed Church
Prayers for week beginning 8th July 2024

The “I am” statements of Jesus, found in the Gospel of John.

We need to remember that “I am” (sent me) is part of Moses experience at the Burning Bush.

Exodus 3 ¹¹But Moses said to God, “Who am I, that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?”

¹²And God said, “I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you[£] will worship God on this mountain.”

¹³Moses said to God, “Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ Then what shall I tell them?”

¹⁴God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM.[£] This is what you are to say to the Israelites: ‘I AM has sent me to you.’ ”

¹⁵God also said to Moses, “Say to the Israelites, ‘The LORD,[£] the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you.’ This is my name for ever, the name by which I am to be remembered from generation to generation.

Monday 8th July

Jesus said I am the bread of life (6:35), We remember the hungry

Tuesday 9th July

Jesus said I am the light of the world (8:12), People walking in darkness, not able to see their way in life. We pray that people may walk in the Light. Remember the blind and partially sighted

Wednesday 10th

Jesus said I am the door (10:7), We pray for those who dare not push the door open into the presence of God

Thursday 11th

Jesus said I am the good shepherd (10:11, 14),

Remember those who want/need love and kindness, who need a shelter or do not have a home.

Friday 12th

Jesus said I am the resurrection and the life (11:25), Pray for those who do not know Jesus.

Saturday 13th

Jesus said I am the way the truth and the life (14:6) Jesus is the way to God, Jesus is the truth about God and Jesus is the very life of God.. Prayer for those who have lost their way in life

Sunday 14th

Jesus said I am the true vine (15:1). This may be the place where it hurts as Jesus prunes our branches so that we become more fruitful in all we do.