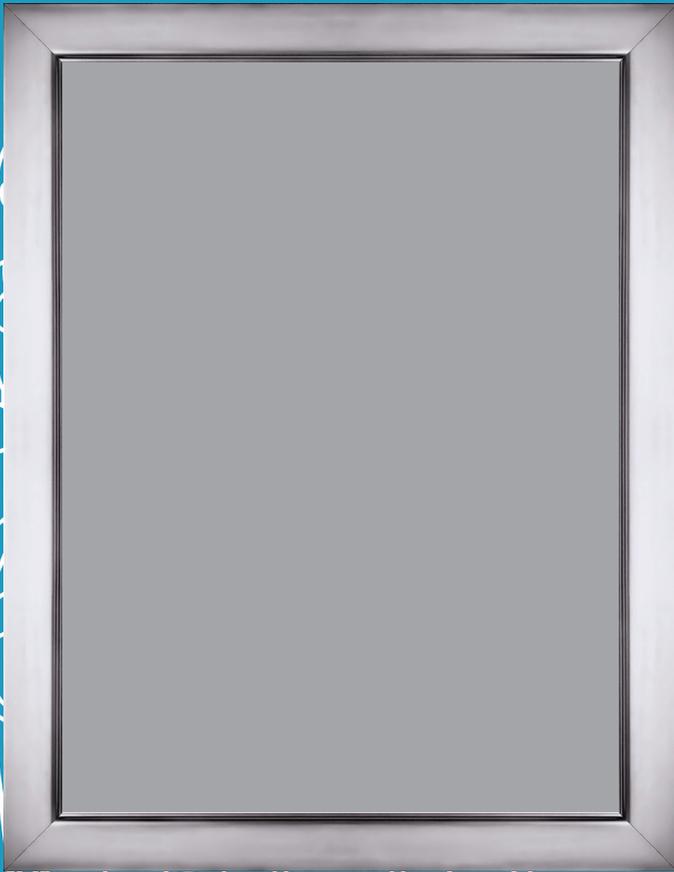


Who do you say I am?



Sometimes what others say about us matters more than it should. The labels, the tags, the names, they reflect the prejudices of those who use them.

But do we not sometimes wonder who we are, whatever the age and stage? And maybe there have been different answers along the way....

Jesus checked out who people said he was because he wanted to be his own person and clear about what he wished to achieve.

You might like to look in a mirror and listen to these words:

“What marvellous love the Father has extended to us! Just look at it—we’re called children of God! That’s who we really are.” (1 John 3:1, The Message)

The Prisoners Week Prayer

Lord, you offer freedom to all people.

We pray for those who are held in prison.

Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist.

Support with your love: prisoners, their families and friends, prison staff, chaplains and all who care.

Heal those who have been wounded by the activities of others, especially the victims of crime.

Help us to forgive one another, to act justly, to love mercy, and walk humbly together with Christ in his strength and in his Spirit, now and every day.

Amen.

www.prisonersweek.org.uk

On the website you'll find Prisoners Week information, a calendar of events, details of organisations that offer help and advice, discussion ideas, reflections, and worship resources which include prayers from the Christian and Islamic Faiths. In every prison Chaplains and those working with them offer spiritual care and the means by which people can explore and practice faith.

You are invited to:

The **National Launch Service** for Prisoners Week at **6.30pm** on **Monday 19th November** in **Bridge of Allan Parish Church**, 12 Keir St, Bridge of Allan, Stirling, FK9 4NW followed by refreshments.