

Hinckley United Reformed Church
Prayers for Week Beginning 24th July
with reference to URC Prayer Handbook and Christian Aid.

Monday 24th July...Matthew 5 v 4

Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted.

Pray for Ruth and her family as they give thanks for the life of Ruth's Mum Paddy whose funeral takes place today, asking that God's comfort and blessing will be with them today and in the days to come.

Tuesday 25th July

Everlasting God no matter what we face today, help us to remember that you are always with us. Thank you for guiding and protecting us through the years and for holding us in your love.

Wednesday 26th July

I saw you in the food bank queue, waiting your turn.
I saw you asleep in a doorway, a newspaper as a blanket.
I saw you turn down the heating and put on another jumper.
I saw you alone and weeping hurt by loss and sorrow.
Father God give us eyes to see and willing hearts to respond.

Thursday 27th July

God of goodness, open my ears to hear your call and open my whole being to trust in your unfailing love. Make us faithful in your service and grant us the strength and courage to witness to your gospel.

Friday 28th July

As the war in the Ukraine drags on with the loss of lives on both sides, pray for peace that a way may be found to halt the fighting and bring broken and separated families back together.

Saturday 29th July

Pray for all those known to you who are on holiday that they may have safe journeys and a time of happy relaxation and pleasure as they experience new destinations and make new friends.

Sunday 30th July

Let us rejoice and sing in our 'Songs of Praise' service today.
Thank God for all the hymn writers from Charles and John Wesley, Isaac Watts, Fanny Crosby to Graham Kendrick, Stuart Townend and others for their inspiring and uplifting words and music that help us to worship our great and wonderful God.