

Hinckley United Reformed Church
Prayers for Eastertide.

Monday 10th April. Jesus Christ, we greet you. Your hands still have holes in them, your feet are wet from dew; and with the memory of our names undimmed by three days of death you meet us, risen from the grave. We fail to understand how; we puzzle at the reason why; But you have come: not to answer questions, but to show us your face. You are alive and everyone can rejoice.

Tuesday 11th April We thank you for what we see in the Easter stories-your love shining through, your purpose that could not be defeated, your goodness that cannot be destroyed. Christ is risen.

Wednesday 12th April. We praise you for the way you changed peoples lives, turning sorrow into joy, darkness to light, doubt to faith, confusion to confidence. Christ is risen.

Thursday 13th April During this Eastertide when life seems hard, when we are faced with temptations and trials, when faith is threatened, assure us once more that your love will not be overcome. Christ is risen.

Friday 14th April When our work and witness seems to bear no fruit, when our dreams and aspirations remain unrealised, teach us that your purpose will ultimately be fulfilled.
Christ is risen.

Saturday 14th April, We pray that when the innocent suffer, when goodness is rejected, when evil seems like victory, teach us that right will emerge strong and victorious, Christ is risen, he is risen indeed.

Sunday.15th April Help us we pray, to live each day in the light of Easter, with its joy bubbling in our hearts, its laughter shining from our eyes, and its message on our lips. So that others may see in us that we are indeed Easter people. Hallelujah, Christ is risen indeed