

PRAYERS FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY MAY 1ST

Monday May 1st Today is the early spring bank holiday traditionally celebrating the start of spring. Look around you and give thanks for the abundance of God's creation, for the wonder of the variety of plant and animal life that we have and pray that the human race may work to halt the devastation that mankind has wrought to creation.

Tuesday May 2nd Pray for all the activities that take place on our church premises week by week and for the people who run them so faithfully and with such dedication. May they seek to serve the community as we declare the love of God to all.

Wednesday May 3rd Thank God for your friends and family and remember each one with love and gratitude for all they bring into your life. Pray for those who do not have close family or friends that they might know that you are there with them through the joys and sorrows of life.

Thursday May 4th Today is voting day for our local councils. Pray for those seeking election to take on this often 'thankless' job of trying to improve our local amenities within our community. May we take this responsibility to vote seriously and prayerfully and give us the grace to be less critical and more supportive of those who serve in this way.

Friday May 5th As Andrew's and Tavonga's time in Zimbabwe will be ending in a week's time, pray for them and Candid, and pray for God's blessing on them and on their families in Zimbabwe. Pray for safe travel and a renewed and refreshed energy to lead our churches in Hinckley and Daventry.

Saturday May 6th CORONATION DAY GOD SAVE THE KING

Today is an historic and momentous day in the life of our nation. Pray for God's blessing on King Charles that he may place his reliance on your word and the guidance of the Holy Spirit as he discharges his many duties both in the UK and the commonwealth.

Sunday May 7th Pray for Deacon Sarah Wickett who leads our worship today for the first time at Hinckley URC. Give her and all who lead worship the vision and wisdom to proclaim your eternal truth and to proclaim the gospel with clarity and boldness to the glory of God.