

Hinckley United Reformed Church.  
Prayers for week beginning Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023  
Praying with Scripture

We had pencilled in for Julie to write the Prayers for this week. But... she has more than enough to do nursing her Mum. John is doing the same for his brother. So here are few of our favourite verses of Scripture for us to think about this week.

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup>**

Psalms 24 v1 The Earth is the LORD'S, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; for he founded it upon the seas and established it upon the waters.  
We start thinking by asking "who owns the world in which we live."

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>**

John 3 v16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.  
A verse that we all know by heart.

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>**

Romans 5 v8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.  
One of George's favourites.

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>**

Psalms 139 v13 For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. <sup>14</sup>I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.  
I'm not sure I have done the correct thing with God's knitting

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup>**

Psalms 63 v1 O God, you are my God, earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you, my body longs for you, in a dry and weary land where there is no water. I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory. Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you.  
One from Betty.

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>**

Titus 2 v11 For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. *and women of course.* <sup>12</sup>It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age.  
Paul wrote these words for us.

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>**

John 19 <sup>1</sup>Then Pilate took Jesus and had him flogged. <sup>2</sup>The soldiers twisted together a crown of thorns and put it on his head. They clothed him in a purple robe <sup>3</sup>and went up to him again and again, saying, "Hail, king of the Jews!" And they struck him in the face.  
Words for the Lords Day