

Prayers for the week beginning Monday 7th August

Monday 7th August

Give thanks for a new day. Look around you and give thanks for the beauty of our world and God's goodness. Pray that more and more people will turn to God and enjoy His blessing.

Tuesday 8th August

Give thanks to God for weather; cold and heat, sunshine and rain which sustain life on our planet. News of the recent extreme temperatures in many parts of the world is alarming. Pray for governments, and individuals, to address the urgent need to take action to reduce the pollution in our world even though it will mean making sacrifices and significantly changing the way we do things. Pray for forgiveness and for God's mercy on us.

Wednesday 9th August

Give thanks for your family and home comforts. Pray for those who have no family, families who are separated by war, families who are displaced and have nowhere to go, those who are struggling to provide for their families, families who have lost their homes because of natural disasters... it goes on.

Thursday 10th August

Give thanks for 'church' – all those who follow Jesus and meet together to worship Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Pray for understanding and co-operation between the churches in our town. Pray for the Christian church world-wide and those who suffer for their faith.

Friday 11th August

Give thanks for the gifts that God has given you and for being able to serve Him. Give thanks and pray for guidance and opportunity to use those gifts in new ways according to His will.

Saturday 12th August

Give thanks for the outreach that our church is already involved in. Pray for Rachel and the work that she does. Pray for the Thursday drop-in, Hope into Action, the International Friendship Centre and all those involved in supporting them. Please pray also for the Afro-Innovation Group which has just started to use our premises on a Thursday - for their ministry amongst refugees and displaced people; those from other countries who need support and guidance. Please pray also for our prospective outreach worker Paul White. Remember him and his wife as they make preparations to move to Hinckley and leave behind the familiarity of their former life and work.

Sunday 13th August

Give thanks for those who minister to us each Sunday. Give thanks and pray for Andrew, Candid and Tavonga as they juggle their lives to try and fit everything in! Pray for Daniel Cheyne as he leads worship today and give thanks for the blessings we enjoy through the ministry and pastoral care we experience day by day, week by week.