

## **HINCKLEY UNITED REFORMED CHURCH**

### **Holy Week and Easter week Prayers**

#### **Monday 25 March**

Pray for willingness to seek help from each other as we learn from Jesus during Holy week where He asked His disciples to “stay here and keep watch” Mark 14:34 as He struggled with what was ahead of Him

#### **Tuesday 26 March**

Pray that we would be able to stand when trials come our way; that we would not fall away from the faith, and should it happen, would come back to the Lord just as Peter was restored into the Kingdom. Pray for God’s people who are struggling with their faith and walk with Jesus.

#### **Wednesday 27 March**

Pray for the people of God to learn to be open before God and with one another and to be okay with expressing frustration and anger and agony before God and each other. Mark records that “Jesus began to be deeply distressed and troubled” (Mark 14:33).

#### **Thursday 28 March**

Pray for the willingness in the church to deepen our relationships with the Lord as Jesus invites us to His table to dine with Him. Pray that we would be willing to be nurtured by Jesus at His table through the Word.

#### **Friday 29 March**

Pray that we would be willing to stand alongside our brothers and sisters in Christ through their struggles; that we would hold their hands, stand with them being there for each other in time of difficulties as Mary Magdalene, John and Mary the wife of Clopas (John 19:25).

#### **Saturday 30 March**

On this dark day may we be able to allow spaces of silence in our busy lives and take in the blessings of God brought to us through the cross. Time to reflect on the meaning of the Cross to us as individuals.

#### **Sunday 31 March**

Pray for resurrection hope in the life of the Church. Pray that the church would be revived through the power of the Holy Spirit who raised Christ from the dead (Romans 8:11).

**Monday 1st April**

Pray for countries affected by climate change resulting in droughts, particularly for Zimbabwe.

**Tuesday 2nd April**

It is important for us to pray for leaders of the countries to serve and lead nations with the aim to better the lives of their citizens, to rule with consent and dignity, respecting the citizens.

**Wednesday 3th April**

Pray for the mission projects of our local church, the team of volunteers in each project and their leaders. Pray that God may continue to guide us on the way forward.

**Thursday 4th April**

Pray for the Elders of the church for courage strength and wisdom. Pray for Paul and Rachel; for God to open doors for their ministries, for strength and wisdom in the best way to invest their time.

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April**

Pray for the people that we know are struggling in our community that they may continue to experience the presence of God in their lives. Pray that we would be able to be there with them.

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April**

Pray for God to revive the Church; for God to pour His Spirit once again upon the believers.

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April**

Pray that Jesus would be real to each and every one of His people. Pray that Jesus would reveal Himself to us at whatever level we are at so that if we needed to “put our fingers in the mark of the nails and our hands in His side” (John 20:25) we would believe because of the personal encounter.