<u>Hinckley United Reformed Church</u>

Prayers 3rd – 9th June

Mon 3rd June Sovereign God, we praise you that you are able to do more than we can ever ask or imagine, when we can do so little, you can do so much. When we can do so little you can do everything. Teach us to believe that, not just with our heads but with our hearts.

<u>Tues 4th June</u> When life seems dark, the future frightening, our problems insurmountable, and our resources to meet them all too few, we praise you that you are able to see us through.

<u>Wed 5th June</u> When life seems good, the days ahead full of promise, our worries few, and our joys many, we praise you that are able to offer more still. When loving is hard, caring involves pain, sharing means sacrifice and believing entails cost, we praise you that you are able to give us strength.

<u>Thurs 6th June</u> When loving is easy, our relationships bring joy, our friends bring pleasure and our faith brings rewards. We praise you that you are able to bring yet greater happiness. When hopes are dashed, dreams lie broken, visions have faded and plans are thwarted, we praise you that you are able to bring new purpose.

Fri 7th June When opportunities excite us, prospects beckon, possibilities unfold, and challenges present themselves, we praise you that you are able to help us grasp them. Living God, once more we come with our praises acknowledging that you are our living God who is full of love and compassion.

Sat 8th June Living and loving God Draw near to us and help draw us near to you, come near to us through your holy spirit. Speak to us through the prayers we bring today and deepen our faith in you. There is so much that speaks to us of your love and purpose, so much in our lives, in our daily lives in our daily experience and in the world around us.

Sun 9th June Today we pray for Paul as he leads us in worship. Speak your word through him Lord. May we listen to all he says, and may we welcome the visitors that are here among us so that they feel at home in your house, and may we listen carefully to word he reveals to us this day.