

**Hinckley United Reformed Church**  
**Prayers for the week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

*When you are pacing up and down trying relieve your pain or lying awake, afraid in the dead of night or when you wake early on a hot summers day and look out of the window or in the evening at the peculiar grey threatening sky, do words of songs or hymns, from way back, come into your mind like they do mine. Oh what comfort those familiar words bring.*

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June

“Morning has broken like the first morning, blackbird has spoken like the first bird”....Lord as another week begins we thank you for the wonderful gift of your creation. Strengthen us in our guardianship of the planet and help us protect it for the generations to come. We thank you for the gift of each new day.

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June

“The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never”.... Lord, you are always there for us. Help us to hear your words for us. We can do all things with you, we will not be afraid and we will sing your praise. Lord, forgive us when think we can do things in our own strength or go our own way.

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June

“What a friend we have in Jesus”.....Lord, help us to share with you our worries and burdens. Sometimes we think they are too trivial to bother you with so the load gets heavier and harder to deal with. Help us to remember to take our prayers to you and share and we will find solace in your arms.

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June

“Brother, Sister, let me serve you, let me be as Christ to you”.....Lord, we thank you for all who work hard in the world to care and serve others. Those who nurse. Those who teach. Those who lead. Those who comfort and those who strive for peace. Help us to walk and serve in your grace with our brothers and sisters as you did for us.

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June

“We have an anchor that keeps the soul steadfast and sure while the billows roll” (is the chorus from “Will you anchor hold?”).....Lord, we thank you for your unconditional love and by fastening ourselves to you, our rock, we have the promise of the saviours love, grounded firm and deep.

### Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June

“Be thou my vision. O Lord of my heart”.....Lord, help us to always keep you in our thoughts and minds. Help us to remember, you are the light of the world and you light our way. We can be strong with you beside us as we face the earthly road ahead and show others your ways.

### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June

“The day though gavest, Lord, is ended”.....Lord as another week draws to a close and we gather for our church service, with our church family, we give thanks for the care that is shown to all. Thank you for those who give up their time to encourage us and lead us. As we start another week may we grow closer to you and be more Christ like to those we meet during the week ahead.... Amen