

Hinckley United Reformed Church.
Prayers for week beginning 1st July 2024

Monday 1st July

Prov. 9:10. 'The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight'. In this General Election week, pray that we will seek God's perspective and his will for our nation, rather than leaning on our own understanding.

Tuesday 2nd July

Prov. 10:7 'The memory of the righteous is a blessing'. Remember and give thanks for those who have been a blessing to us. Pray for the Lord's spirit of goodness and ask him to show us how to be a blessing to others.

Wednesday 3rd July

Prov. 15:1 'A gentle reply turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger'. Pray that peacemakers may prevail where hatred and violence abound. Pray that as far as it depends on us, we will endeavour to live at peace with everyone.

Thursday 4th July.

Prov. 14:34. 'Being right with God makes a nation great'. Pray for the United States as they celebrate Independence Day. Pray that Christians in America will seek God with humility and sincerity, confessing the sins of the nation, and that the Lord will hear their prayer and heal their land.

Friday 5th July.

Prov. 22:6. 'Teach a child how he should live and he will remember it all of his life'. Pray for our own children, grandchildren and church children: Monday and Wednesday toddlers' groups, Sprouts, drama academy, dance school, uniformed organisations, American footballers, school assemblies and ethics classes as well as outreach to children and young families through the Thursday Drop-in and in association with HBBC.

Saturday 6th July

Prov. 24:3. 'By wisdom a house is built and by understanding it is established; by knowledge the rooms are filled with all precious and pleasant riches'. Pray for the work of Hope into Action, for the house which is being made ready for the vulnerable tenants as they strive to rebuild their lives.

Sunday 7th July.

Prov. 28:4. 'Always obey the Lord and you will be happy. If you are stubborn you will get into trouble'. Ask the Lord to show us where we have resisted him. Instead of keeping him at arm's length, let us open our hearts to him so that we may experience the joy of unrestricted joy of communion with him.