

## Hinckley United Reformed Church.

*What follows are the Prayers Betty used during last Sunday's Worship. July 7<sup>th</sup>. It was a Parade Service with a good number from the Brownies and Rainbows present.*

*Whilst we could divide them into 7 days we suggest you use them each day and stop at a sentence that speaks to you.*

Father we come again to You with our thoughts and prayers ranging round the world for the many people who are in dangerous places because of war, disease, drought, through natural or man-made disasters.

We grumble because of the weather, and the cold wind, then we see the countries in the Caribbean, and the damage done by the hurricanes. Forgive us Lord, and we pray for those who have lost everything.

Lord many countries are selecting or fighting for a government. Thank You for our opportunity to have our election in a peaceful manner and we ask that all countries may have the chance to choose who will govern without having fighting or wars breaking out.

We ask that our new government may have the wisdom to listen for Your guidance, the patience to make good choices. May all our elected representatives have honesty and integrity to rule wisely and well.

We think of Churches worldwide and pray that the Gospel of love and care may be taught in word and demonstrated in action. Lord help us all to speak of our faith, and to reach out to others.

Now a time of quiet to bring before God those known to us who are in special need, the sick, sorrowing, helpless and hopeless.

We end by bringing ourselves to God, and ask in the Name of Him who gave all for our sakes.

Jesus be our centre, our light, our hope, our path, our guide. And may the glory, honour and praise for our God.

Amen