Hinckley United Reformed Church Prayers for the week 22nd July – 28th July

Monday 22nd July. Heavenly Father, as we start a new week, we ask that you will be with each of us as we face new challenges, especially those children who have just left school, especially those who now have to find employment or a search for a university place.

Tuesday 23rd July. We pray for all grandparents who look after their grandchildren during these long holidays. They have raised their own children and now as they grow older, they are again raising children.

Wednesday 24th July We thank you Lord that we have a council that put activities on for our young people, days of fun and especially Snapdragon, and we thank you for our participation in this event and for those who help Rachel, and thank you Rachel for all you do.

Thursday 25th July, We pray for those parents who will struggle to feed and entertain their children during the school holidays having to use foodbanks more and more just to keep their children fed.

Friday 26th July Lord, we pray for those who have nowhere to call home, sleeping on the streets, shop doorways, or anywhere they can because they either cannot afford, or find a house, flat or even just a room to rent. Lord, may they find somewhere warm and dry to lay their heads.

Saturday 27th July We pray for those who are dealing with addiction – to drugs; alcohol or any other substance. We pray that they find the help that they so desperately need. There are some, Lord, who don't realise that they need help, and some who refuse help when it is offered. Be with them, Lord.

Sunday 28th July Lastly, Lord, we pray for all those whom we know need you to be with them; some who are ill, lonely, dealing with mental illness. There are so many people who need you, need your help with their problems.

Lord, we pray for all who have problems, whether health or social, help them all, Lord, we pray. Amen