

Hinckley United Reformed Church
Prayers for week beginning Monday August 29th

Monday

Jesus was a leader, a wise leader, who knew how to talk to people and challenge them to be better people and to serve each other and to serve God. Pray today for the leaders who have an impact on your life, both in the church and in the wider world.

Tuesday

What are you good at? What skills do you have? Ask God to encourage you in recognising your skills and in offering them to serve Him and others.

Wednesday

Jesus's followers came from all walks of life; ordinary people. He said "follow me" and he spent two or three years with them as their personal teacher, training them, encouraging them, sharing God's love and healing power with them. They had time to observe, to ask questions and to put into practice what they had learnt. Pray that you will learn from Jesus, and from others, what you need to know to encourage others to follow too.

Thursday

Jesus used the opportunities he had to share the gospel message with those he met. Pray that you will be given opportunities, and the courage, to share God's message to those who need to hear it.

Friday

Jesus ministered to His disciples in the offering and sharing of bread and wine and in washing their feet. Pray that you will be able to follow His example of fellowship and humble service.

Saturday

Jesus showed great courage in standing up against corruption, oppression, bad practice, arrogance, misuse of power and the failure of those in the religious authorities to treat others with care and compassion. Pray that we can become more aware of the wrongs in our world and have the courage to stand up against them when we have the opportunity to do so.

Sunday

Today we will meet together in worship. In this country we are blessed with the freedom to worship as Christian people and to share our faith with others. Give thanks for this privilege and pray for the Christians in our world who are persecuted, and have to worship in secrecy and fear of the authorities.