

Hinckley United Reformed Church
Prayers for week beginning Monday 7th October 2024

The Word

Monday 7th

in the beginning

The Word was with God.

The Word was God.

¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was with God in the beginning. John 1 v1

Tuesday 8th

In the sixth month

The Angel came from God.

The Word was conceived.

Luke 1 26 In the sixth month, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, 27to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. 28The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favoured! The Lord is with you."

Wednesday 9th

In the fullness of time

The Virgin brought forth her child.

The Word was born.

Luke 2 v6 While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, 7and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

Thursday 10th

At the ninth hour

The Son gave up his Spirit.

The Word was fulfilled.

⁴⁴It was now about the sixth hour, and darkness came over the whole land until the ninth hour, ⁴⁵for the sun stopped shining. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two. ⁴⁶Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit." When he had said this, he breathed his last.

Friday 11th

On the third day

The tomb was opened.

The Word lived again.

¹On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

Saturday 12th

In this moment, in every moment,
in the world, in human hearts,
The Eternal Word speaks.

Philippians 2 v6

*Who, being in very nature[£] God,
did not consider equality with God something to be grasped,
7 but made himself nothing,
taking the very nature[£] of a servant,
being made in human likeness.
8 And being found in appearance as a man,
he humbled himself
and became obedient to death—
even death on a cross!
9 Therefore God exalted him to the highest place
and gave him the name that is above every name,
10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.*

Sunday 13th

Fill us and be fulfilled in us,
Word of Life.
Fill us Lord as we listen to Your word today.

Amen

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Scripture added by George Lea