

## **Hinckley United Reformed Church**

### **Prayers for a week beginning Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2024**

#### Monday

At the beginning of a new week, we pray that we might just stop and look around and see the many blessings that our God has showered upon mankind. Help us to take the time to be with God, not just praying for what we want or think we need but more importantly to listen to what our Lord has to say to us and to discern what he wants us to do.

#### Tuesday

There are many lonely people who maybe mourning the loss of friends and family and the effects of advancing years. Pray for those who feel forgotten or neglected or by-passed by the bewildering world of technology. May they know that the God of love is ever present to walk with them through this life and into eternal life.

#### Wednesday

Pray for the 'Wednesday at One' ecumenical service that has been held for 35 years in the URC. Pray for those ministers and lay persons who visit to lead the worship and for the regulars who meet each week for worship that it may be a time of blessing and of sharing in the gospel message. Remember with thanks the contribution that the late Keith and Ruth Griffiths gave in starting and leading this weekly service to bring Christians from different denominations together, and pray for Charles Leggat as he continues to lead this witness.

#### Thursday

Thank God for all those who work in all the various care services in the many and diverse occupations. Give them a true passion to provide the service to support the lives of those who need help with the tasks of daily living through times of ill health or end of life care.

#### Friday

Pray for the troubled world in which we live giving thanks for our own security but appalled by the many areas of wars and conflict that are shown daily on our TV. Pray for those who shoulder the heavy responsibility of government in our own country and across the world. Pray that working together through the agencies like the United Nations

that peace may come to those who are suffering the havoc of the fighting and bombing.

### Saturday

A recent study has reported that only 35% of Britons believe in God and 43 % do not. The UK is entering its first atheist age. Pray for a national revival and give us the strength and faith within our own church to live and proclaim the gospel.

### Sunday

On this Sabbath day may all God's people across the world give praise and thanks for the gift of Jesus who gives us the hope of salvation and the forgiveness of our sins for all who believe on him. May we worship him in spirit and truth. Praise be to God for all that he has done .