

## Hinckley United Reformed Church

### Prayers for the week 9<sup>th</sup> December 2024.

#### **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

Lord, we live in a world of change. Every day is filled with uncertainty. We are surrounded by the twists and turns of life and we often feel we have little or no control over things that happen to us. Lord, we put our lives into your loving hands as we know you love us unconditionally.

#### **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

Lord, we think of the difficulties facing the church, and we pray for all who minister your love. We pray for today's Church Christmas Lunch, that all who attend are aware of your presence and love for them.

#### **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

Lord, we think of the way our world is torn apart by war and lack of love. We pray for world leaders, that they act fairly and with tolerance and understanding for their own country and the planet as a whole.

#### **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

Lord, we think of the great pressures on this generation to abandon your ways. We pray for all those who feel lost and without real value. Give them strength and wisdom. May those who treat others cruelly learn the error of their ways.

#### **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

Lord, we think of all those who are in pain, in mind, body and soul. We pray for their comfort and thank all who support and minister to them. We pray Lord, for the recently bereaved who will find it extra hard at this time of year.

#### **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

Lord, we thank you that the Bible is not simply a record of things that happened long ago, but that you still speak to people today through your word. Thank you, that Jesus is always your word of hope to us.

#### **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

Lord, we thank you for the hope with which you have filled our lives. We praise you this Advent Sunday, when we remember the coming of Christ to be the Saviour of the world. The message of his coming, his birth, death and resurrection renews our hope.

Open our hearts to recognise your will for us.