

**Hinckley United Reformed Church**  
**Prayers for week beginning Dec16<sup>th</sup> 2024**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December** In this third week of Advent let us pause for a while, leave the rush and stress and spend a few minutes to say thank you to God. Thank you for this time of quiet when we can appreciate silence.

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>** Thank you Lord for our senses. Thank you for all the sights and sounds and smells of Advent. Thank you for the food we eat and for the farmers and fishermen who make it possible.

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>** Thank you for family and friends who love and support us, whether this is birth family, adopted family or church family.

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>** Thank you for our homes. We have shelter and comfort and warmth.

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup>** Thank you for the NHS and all who work in hospitals, surgeries and clinics. Our health is not always good but we know we always have someone to help.

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>** Look back at the blessings for which we have given thanks and pray for those who feel today that they are not blessed - the homeless, the hungry, the anxious, the depressed, the lonely. Add to this anyone you feel needs your prayers.

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>** Thank you Lord for the birth of your Son Jesus. Help us always to us keep our eyes fixed on Him and his teaching. Be with us in our service today and help us to hear your voice.