

Hinckley United Reformed church

Prayers for week beginning 23rd December 2024

Monday 23rd

Help us Lord to wait for your interventions in our situations as you are always there with us even when we do not seem to be aware of your presence with us. In our waiting would you please give us the assurance to be confident in your faithfulness to your covenant with us. Help us to encourage those around us to wait, as we also wait, on your coming through in our situations.

Tuesday 24th

Would you, Lord, in your goodness and mercy, remember those who find the Christmas period difficult because of the memories it brings, and those who are missed in the lives of your people. We remember those who are going to have a first Christmas without their loved ones. May they be comforted by the promise of hope in your Son Jesus.

Christmas Day Wednesday 25th

We are grateful for your love for us expressed in your giving us your Son to us today. May you help us to be thankful for the gifts you bless us with and the things you have accomplished with us, in us and for us. We are grateful for the reminder that you are "Emmanuel" God with us. Thank you, Lord, for your Son whose becoming flesh we celebrate today.

Thursday 26th

We give you thanks for the volunteers who have worked hard to make Christmas an enjoyable experience for people in our communities. We are grateful for the financial resources provided to the Church to give people in our communities good Christmas experiences. Help us to continue noticing people struggling in our communities.

Friday 27th

We give you thanks for many women and men who have served you as lay people and clergy in our congregation. We give you glory for what each and every one of us has brought to the life of Hinckley United Reformed church and your Church at large. We particularly thank you for Rev Gorge Lea and Betty's service to our local Church and the Church at large. May you continue to bless your people as we serve you and adjust our services to you and one another.

Saturday 28th

Thank you, Lord, for the privilege to serve as minister for Daventry and Hinckley United Reformed churches. Thank you for what you have helped me to give to these local churches. Thank you, Lord, for the privilege to enjoy ministry, for the support given to me and my family by your Church and community. Thank you for the support, love and care given to us by the East Midlands Synod, and the Churches in Hinckley and Daventry. We are grateful for the time we have served you Lord together. May you continue to build your Church and strengthen your people and leaders.

Sunday 29th

We pray that you would send forth your word to your people as we gather together this day. May you speak to the situations of your people. May you help your servants to speak your word with power from you. We pray for a fresh anointing for this day for all your people who are ministering to you and to your people in Jesus' name.

Rev Andrew Mudharara