

Hinckley United Reformed Church

Prayers for week beginning 20th January 2025

Praising the ways God is revealed.

The stars speak it

The sun and moon join in

Creation calls to us

Mystery and majesty cry out for our attention

God's handiwork, if we care to notice.

God's handiwork, if we care to read

Long ago, cherished words turned into sacred text.

Sacred text turned into invitation

Invitation drew God's people to their feet

Drew God's people to their knees

Drew God's people into worship

Invitation turned text toward encounter

Met God's people with prophecy come true

Met God's people with Holy Word made human flesh

Sacred text, alive and active, full and fruitful

Sacred text, winsome and wonderful

Sacred text, seeking us out now

Seeking us to save us

Seeking us to change us

Testing us with challenge and demand

Teaching us the ways of God

Forming us as the body of Christ

Freeing us to serve

Neil Thorogood