Hinckley United Reformed Church. Prayers for week beginning Monday 21st August 2023

Loving God,

who gives wisdom to those who are wise enough to ask for nothing more, we gather in Your presence seeking to discern what You would do through us in the

Kingdom's cause.

We confess that too often we turn to You with impossible demands.

We ask the God of justice for more than our fair share.

We drain from others that which they need to survive.

We put our trust in the passing, flimsy things of this world when we should trust You.

For selfishness pressed home and for selflessness unexplored –

We seek forgiveness this day in the sure and certain hope that Christ intercedes for us.

As a new week opens may we take from this service small seeds of insight to plant them in the world that in those places where our feet pass there may be signs of the Kingdom's growth.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.