## Hinckley United Reformed Church. Prayer for week beginning February 5<sup>th</sup> 2024

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**. "Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness" Loving God, this is our worship- to take time to turn away from the mundane and the passing show, and from work that. Awaits us tomorrow; to stand in the presence of what is real, to bow in the presence of the Eternal

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>**. Loving God, this is our worship- to unburden our hearts of the things that we are ashamed of; things done and thought and said; things left undone too; to admit to what others would be surprised to know and shocked to know- Loving God, in you is the gift of forgiveness, you alone can show us who you are and what our lives are for.

**Wednesday 7**<sup>th</sup> Loving God, this is our worship-to give expression to our hopes and desires, that others might find something of a resurrected Jesus in our words and in our actions.

**Thursday 8**th. Loving God, this is our worship- not to speak too much; to listen more than we usually do; to reflect; to accept and to resolve; to see Jesus; to be touched by him; to come to our feet and rise up and follow him. Loving God in this new week this is our worship-and we offer it to you.

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup>** "For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name" Loving God, within your family each has a place in your love and no one is neglected or overlooked. Your care knows no bounds and every member plays a part in your perpetual praise. Earthly and unearthly music blend, nature and grace combine, earth and heaven agree, within the bright orbit of your shining. May we, with all all your saints on earth, now sing aloud your praises, through Jesus Christ.

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>**. Loving God, we pray for your Church that all the barriers and divisions that exist between one denomination and another might be broken down. And so through our prayers we might see the birth of a new tolerance

**Sunday 11**th. "Preach in season and out of season" Loving God, we pray for all who preach the Word of God, who week by week inspire and challenge and inspire people with the Good News. Give them inspiration, encourage them so that their witness may lead others to know Jesus for themselves. Loving God, accept our worship this day and in the days that lie ahead, through Jesus Christ our Saviour and Friend. Amen