Hinckley United Reformed Church. Prayers for week beginning Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February.

Lord Mighty God You are the source of our wisdom, compassion & love.

Forgive us when we rely on our own understanding. Forgive us when we forget how radical You were, You are & always will be.

May we know you as Rabbi and as Lord.

We thank You that You called us and bring us closer to You... From Come & See, To Come & Follow, To Come & Be.

We thank you for the lasting Peace & Joy you give us as Your disciples. Give us the understanding that we are sojourners in this world and that our citizenship truly lies in Your Kingdom.

Let our hearts follow Your heart.

Give us the compassion that we do NOT affirm the sin, NOR condemn the sinner.

Let us raise Your battle standard, Lord, in the gap between affirmation & condemnation.

Give us the battle honours of Mercy, Compassion & Love.

Give us these to address the broken relationships in our lives.

Let us be like the father of the Prodigal Son and run with forgiveness to those that have wronged us in the past. Empower us to love the unlovable.

Mould our wills to become more like Your will & let us be Spirit-led in our thoughts – our speech & our deeds. In the Name of Your Blessed Son, Jesus Christ.