<u>Hinckley United Reformed Church</u> <u>Prayers for week beginning February 3rd</u>

Monday Feb 3rd

Heavenly Father we thank you today for our homes. Throughout the world homes come in all shapes and sizes but each is a place of safety and protection. They are places where we can meet with family and friends or enjoy peace and solitude.

Tues Feb 4th

We pray today for Gaza and Israel. Lord it is heartbreaking watching Palestinians trying to return to their homes and finding only rubble.Please bring some sense and compassion into this situation. This area so desperatly needs peace.

Weds Feb 5th

The tenants are now living in the Hope into Action House. Please pray for them as they make a new and sometimes frightening change in their lives. Pray that it will enable them to make a fresh start.

Thurs Feb 6th.

Pray today for all who will attend the Warm Spaces drop in today. Give thanks that they have become a supportive welcoming group to anyone who comes whether they are new, regular, homeless or homed. We thank you for the inclusivity of the group.

Friday Feb 7th

We pray today for everyone who does not feel safe in their home. We pray for wives, husbands and children who are abused physically and emotionally. We remember also those who feel unsafe because of the condition of their homes or because they feel threatened by those around them.

Saturday Feb 8th

Lord please be with all illegal migrants in America. Thousands are threatened with expulsion . It must be terrifying not to know whether you will have to leave the home and job that you have been in for many years. Please give them your peace in their hearts. Sunday February 9th

We pray today for our spiritual home, our church. We face big changes after Andrew's departure. Show each of us, Lord, how we may help to share the load.

We pray for Martin Gage, our preacher today. Inspire him with your Spirit.