

## **Hinckley United Reformed Church**

### **Prayers for week beginning Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

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God, of abundant and everlasting love, in whom we live and move and have our being, we come before you this day. We gather in our places of Worship, holding tender shoots of hope, holding tightly to our ideas of what the World and our lives should be. Could be.

Help us, Holy God, to live in your vision. Not the vision we will into being for ourselves or for our neighbour, but the world that your signs and wonders tell us is possible. Where there is enough, when we choose to share. Help us to see your vision, oh Prince of Peace, where true peace rules on earth. Where there is no division between us, where we turn the weapons of war, we have manufactured into gardening tools so that all your children have enough to eat.

This is your kingdom, come on earth. This is who you call us to be for each other. And so we turn our hearts to this vision seeking wholeness in you.

God our Father, some of us come to you this day with wounds seen and unseen, acknowledged and unspoken. Come to be a balm to where we are wounded. Be a presence to those who wait for the results of medical tests and operations. Be a stilling presence for anxious hearts, with those who are kept awake with anxiety and depression.

In the heat of Summer, we worry for our planet, for the created order. For lives and livelihoods lost to floods this month. We especially ask for your presence to be with our brothers and

sisters in Texas and for the nation of Pakistan. Help to reunite loves ones, and ease the pain of so much loss.

Gracious God, you hear all the prayers of your people, so hear us now as we in our homes and in our churches say together the Family prayer. Our Father.....