

# Welcome to the

AUTUMN 2023
DAILY PRAYER GUIDE

Welcome to the Pilgrims' Friend Society Autumn Prayer Guide. Thank you so much for taking the time to pray for and with us for the work of our charity. We are so blessed by the uniting of the saints and commitment to prayer.

### Here's how you can be praying to support our work each day.

We've listed our homes and housing schemes and their managers, as well as the other teams and projects that make up the work of Pilgrims' Friend Society. 'Commit
to the LORD
whatever you do,
and he will establish
your plans. The LORD
works out everything
to its proper end...'

Proverbs 16:3-4

# Sundays



Bethany Christian Home, Plymouth

**Emmaus House, Harrogate** 

– Chrissie Medway-Steel

Carey Gardens, Kirby Muxloe

- Andy Harrison



### Those living in our homes and schemes

Praise God for all those who live with us. Ask Him to keep them in His presence each day.



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#### Care teams

Thank God for our wonderful, hard-working and resilient care team.
Pray that they would know God's grace and

know God's grace and joy as they work looking after our family members.

# Mondays



**Evington Home, Leicester** 

Jeanette Davis and Indy Modare

**Dorothea Court, Bedford** – Jane Sprittles and Yolande Dorgu



### Our catering, maintenance, and administration teams

Give thanks for the brilliant work that our support teams do across our homes and schemes. Ask God to provide all the practical help and wisdom that they need, and for insight to know how to manage any challenges they face.

### **Our resources** (see more on p.19)

Pray that more people become aware of our resources and make use of them. Praise God that the resources are helping many people manage the challenges of later life.



## Tuesdays



**Finborough Court, Great Finborough** – Rachel
Fishburne and Karen Bleay

Pilgrim Gardens, Leicester

- Andy Harrison





### Activities and Community Engagement (ACE) Facilitators

Thank God that our ACE Programme is flourishing and that so much is being done in our homes. Thank God for all the activities which take place in our homes and for our community connections. Pray many more connections would be made.



### **Growth and Renewal Programme**

Thank God for the vision to provide great Christian care for the future. Pray that He would provide the right place for our next home and all the insight, wisdom, and resources that we need to move the Programme forward.

# Wednesdays



Royd Court, Mirfield – Vicki Miller

Finborough Court Housing, Great Finborough





# The Operations Team overseeing our homes and schemes

Give thanks for our incredible
Operations Managers who support our
home and scheme managers. Pray for
strength and resilience as they oversee
the work, and for good health and safety
as they travel around the country.



#### Recruitment

Thank God for all those who work with us and ask for more people to join us. Pray that the right people would hear about our vacancies and would come and contribute to our work. Pray for our recruitment team, that their work would be directed by God.

## Thursdays



Framland, Wantage
- PumDim Skinner

Koinonia Christian Care Home, Worthing – John Manea and Nathan Page



# Our Property, Finance, HR and Communications teams

Praise God for the work of our central support teams and the ways that they help our home and scheme teams. Pray for favour for their work, for continuing diligence and care in the details, and for capacity and resource to get all their work done.



### Church and community engagement

Thank God for the support of local churches over the years, and for growing connections with schools and other community groups. Pray that more connections would be made, enabling more older people to be reached through the local church.

## Fridays



Middlefields House, Chippenham – Rali Ivanova, Chris Boyes and Nathan Barnes

Strathclyde House,
Skelmorlie – Tina Luther





#### **Volunteers**

Praise God for those who give their time and talents freely to support our communities. Ask God to prompt more people to come and be a part of our work for a few hours a week, and for our ACE Facilitators as they oversee the volunteering work.



#### **Giving**

Thank God for His faithfulness to the charity for more than 200 years. Thank Him for every gift. Ask that He would continue to provide financially and that more people would be encouraged to give what they can to the work.

## Saturdays



Luff House, Walton-on-the-Naze – Timothy Agbenike and Sharon Rowley

Milward House, Tunbridge Wells

- Sid Martin

**Shottermill House, Haslemere** 

– Anne Pegler and Mike Beere





### Directors and trustees

Praise God for the team of trustees and directors who lead our work. Thank Him for new members of the Board and ask that He would continue to guide all decision-making and planning.



### Families and relatives

Thank God for all those who have entrusted the care of their loved ones to us. Pray that they would know His peace and comfort and that they would be confident in the communities that we provide.



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