

PULL
OUT AND
KEEP

DAILY PRAYER *Guide*

‘And pray in
the Spirit on all
occasions with all kinds
of prayers and requests.
With this in mind, be alert
and always keep on
praying for all the Lord’s
people’

Ephesians 6:18

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How you can pray for our work

PILGRIMS’
FRIEND
SOCIETY



Welcome

to another edition of the Pilgrims' Friend Society Prayer Guide. Thank you for your continuing support of our work through prayer.

Everything we do is rooted in our faith and founded on prayer. Whether that's cooking lunch for our residents, organising devotions in our housing schemes, or processing financial transactions at Head Office, we look to the Lord to guide us each day. It is of great encouragement to us that you are joining with us as we give the work of Pilgrims' Friend Society into His hands.

As we pray together, let's reflect on these wonderful words:

**'The LORD is near to all who call on Him,
to all who call on Him in truth.'**

Psalm 145:18



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.

Sundays



Bethany Christian Home, Plymouth – Adrian Kennedy
Emmaus House, Harrogate – Christina Medway-Steel
Carey Gardens, Kirby Muxloe – Mandy Smith



Those living in our homes and schemes
Praise God for the lives of those who live with us. Ask Him to keep them in His presence each day.



Care teams
Thank God for our wonderful, hard-working, and resilient care teams. Pray for grace and joy to be part of every day.

Mondays



Evington Home, Leicester – Jeanette Davis and Richard Cowlshaw

Dorothea Court, Bedford – Evelyn Bissell

Finborough Court Housing, Great Finborough – Sylvia Humm



Our catering, maintenance, and administration teams

Thank God for the teams who provide services to our homes and schemes. Pray that they would continue to be diligent in their work.



Our resources (*see more on pp.24-25*)

Pray that many would be helped by our resources. Pray that they would be a comfort and support to those ministering to older people



Tuesdays



Finborough Court, Great Finborough – Rachel Fishburne and Jonathan Dorrington

Pilgrim Gardens, Leicester – Mandy Smith



Activities and Community Engagement Facilitators

Thank God for our wonderful team who are working hard to support those in our homes, and share our ministry with others in the wider community.



Renewal Programme (*see more on pp.6-7*)

Thank God that Middlefields House is now open and offering people a new home. Pray for the next phase of the Programme as it extends to the South Coast.

Wednesdays



Florence House, Peterborough – Georgina Lansdell (interim)

Royd Court, Mirfield – Vicki Miller



The Operations Team overseeing our homes and schemes

Praise God for our Operations Team and for the support they offer our care and housing teams. Pray for ongoing blessing on their work.



Church and community engagement

Thank God for the faithfulness of many churches to our work. Pray many more would take up the opportunity to minister to older people.



Thursdays



Framland, Wantage – Beth Kneale

Pilgrim Care at Royd Court, Mirfield – Abi Jessop



Our Finance, HR, and Communications teams

Praise God for our central support teams. Pray that they would be able to serve their colleagues and residents well through their work.



Our IT project

Thank God for progress in our technology project. Pray that ongoing training and usage of new programmes would be well established in our work.

Fridays



Middlefields House, Chippenham – Emma Hughes, Chris Boyes, Nathan Barnes

Strathclyde House, Skelmorlie – Jenny Long



Volunteers

Thank God for all our volunteers. Pray that the ongoing return to serving in-person would go well and that they would find joy in their service.



Giving

Praise God for His faithfulness over two centuries. Pray that more people would catch the vision and be inspired to give towards ministry to older people.

Saturdays



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

Milward House, Tunbridge Wells – Annabelle Purdie

Shottermill House, Haslemere – Babi Dixon and Mike Beere



Directors and trustees

Thank God for the directors and trustees, and pray that they would be guided by Him in the big and small decisions.



Families and relatives

Pray for those whose loved ones live with us. Pray that they would find peace in knowing their loved one is treasured in our homes and schemes.



MORE WAYS TO PRAY: Our monthly Family News email contains all our latest prayer updates, plus details of happenings from across the organisation.

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