



‘Sing to the
Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord,
all the earth.
Sing to the Lord, praise
His name;
proclaim His salvation
day after day.’

Psalm 96:1-2

Welcome to the **SPRING 2025 DAILY PRAYER GUIDE**

Thank you for praying with us for our communities – those who live, work, and volunteer with us. We are so grateful for your support in this way.



**PILGRIMS’
FRIEND
SOCIETY**

Here’s how you can be praying for 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



Andy Harrison

Emmaus House, Harrogate

Chrissie Medway-Steel, Registered Care Manager

Carey Gardens, Kirby Muxloe

Andy Harrison, Scheme Manager

Evington Home, Leicester

Indy Modare, Business Manager,
Dipika Badar-Ud-Din, Care Manager

Pray for our family members

- That they would feel God's Spirit very close to them this Spring
- For protection over those who might be fighting illness
- For comfort for those who are grieving the loss of relatives or friends
- For the fast recovery of those who are sick

Esther 95 has lived at Milward House, Tunbridge Wells since 2023. She is a mother and has been a devoted Christian for as long as she can remember.

“I feel so thankful, guess how old I am ...95... and I tell you something, we are so loved and looked after here. We are so thankful to these lovely people.”



Pray for our care teams

- That they would feel encouraged in the good work they do in caring for 'family members' (as we call those who live with us)
- For God's guidance when difficult decisions have to be made
- For protection against illness this Spring
- For good team relations within the care teams and for good communication

Mondays



Rachel Fishburne

Dorothea Court, Bedford

Ruth Broomhall, Manager

Finborough Court, Great Finborough

Rachel Fishburne Registered Care Manager and Karen Bleay, Business Manager

Emmaus House, Whitehaven

Julie Crawford (Acting Manager)

Rachel Fishburne is our Registered Care Manager at Finborough Court, Great Finborough. She has worked at Finborough Court for 29 years!

“I love the feeling of satisfaction that comes from having made a difference to somebody's day. I've done lots of different roles in my time at Finborough Court – day carer, night carer, kitchen assistant, senior team positions and now manager. In all these roles, it's the desire to help other people that has driven me, and makes each role so rewarding.”

Rachel Fishburne

Pray for our catering, maintenance, and administration teams

- Giving praise for the vital work they do
- For good team relations within each team
- That the Lord would give them wisdom in all their decisions
- For each team to be filled with joy as they serve

Pray for our resources (see magazine p.28)

- That carers of those impacted by dementia would find our resources easily
- That our resources could be a support and encouragement to those living with dementia
- That church groups would be helped by the resources designed for supporting older members of their congregation



Tuesdays



Pilgrim Gardens, Leicester
Andy Harrison, Scheme Manager

Royd Court, Mirfield
Vicki Miller, Manager

Finborough Court Housing, Great Finborough
Keziah Vince, Housing Manager



Pray for our Activities and Community Engagement (ACE) Facilitators

- That the Lord would renew their strength
- That God would bring new volunteers
- That new church connections would open up for each care home this Spring
- For our ACE Facilitator Barbara at Evington Home in Leicester as they run their Community Club, enabling local people to get support and advice for people living with dementia

“When our volunteers come in it enriches the life of our family members so much, but the benefit goes both ways, we see this and it is very beautiful.”

Deborah ACE Facilitator, Shottermill House



Pray for our Growth and Renewal Programme

- Giving thanks for answered prayer and the new opportunities that have come for new homes to join us
- For wisdom and discernment for staff working on the Growth and Renewal Programme
- For blessing as Bethany House, Preston transitions to Pilgrims' Friend Society
- For God to provide new opportunities so more older people can benefit from our work and come to know more about the Lord



Wednesdays



Framland, Wantage
Amber Stoter, Home Manager

Koinonia Christian Care Home, Worthing
John Manea, Registered Care Manager and
Nathan Page, Business Manager



OVER **600** people live in our homes and schemes



Pray for our Operations Team overseeing our homes & schemes

- For continued blessing on all the new relationships at Bridgemead, Bath (To find out more, see our feature 'Life at Bridgemead' pp.8-9 of the magazine.)
- For protection as operations managers travel between locations to support all that happens in our homes and schemes
- For continued wisdom for operations managers as they act to ensure the excellent care and safety of all our family members
- For blessing on their teamwork and working relationships



Pray for our recruitment

- For God's guidance as our recruitment team work to fill vacancies
- For God to lead the right people to see staff vacancies and apply to join Pilgrims' Friend Society
- That any vacancies will be filled swiftly by wonderful new colleagues



Thursdays



Middlefields House, Chippenham

Rali Ivanova, Registered Care Manager,
Sarah Stockinger, Business Manager,
Ana Jesus, Coffee Shop Manager

Strathclyde House, Skelmorlie

Tina McKeown, Manager



Pray for our Support Office – Finance, HR, Marketing & Communications and Property teams

- Thanking God for the teams that support all the homes and schemes
- For blessing on the work of our Support Office based in London Bridge and remotely
- For effective teamwork as they work together to serve colleagues throughout the organisation
- For blessing as the Marketing and Communications Team attend Spring Harvest in Minehead in April



Each week there are regular morning devotions in each of our care homes. These are often led by leaders of local churches



Pray for church and community engagement

- For inspiration and blessing on pastors, church members and clergy who give their time and talents to us
- That God would be guiding the team from Home Church in Kirkintilloch as they prepare to launch a church plant at Home Kitchen, the on-site café at our housing scheme Strathclyde House in Skelmorlie. (See 'The church by the sea' on pp.24-25 of the magazine.)
- For new connections between churches and our homes and housing schemes. (See 'Bringing church to us' pp.6-7 of the magazine.)



Fridays



Luff House, Walton-on-the-Naze

Timothy Agbenike, Registered Care Manager,
Sharon Rowley, Business Manager

Milward House, Tunbridge Wells

Sarah Bayliss, Care Manager,
Sid Martin, Business Manager



Pray for our directors and trustees

- For God's wisdom in all decision-making processes
- Giving thanks for our Executive Team and board who oversee the work and direction of the charity
- For God's vision for the long-term success of Pilgrims' Friend Society



Pray for our volunteers

- Praising God for the increasing number of volunteers who give their time and bring their skills to our communities
- For blessing and inspiration to be with each volunteer
- For wonderful times of connection and fun between volunteers and family members
- For God to enable new volunteers to hear about Pilgrims' Friend Society and that more will come and share their talents with our family members

Elizabeth is a volunteer at Evington Home in Leicester. She has been a Christian for 30 years.

“ I see how much joy they get from my sitting with them, praying with them, or just being there for them. It's amazing to watch, and it fills me with gratitude to be a part of it all. ”



Saturdays



Anne Pegler

Shottermill House, Haslemere

Anne Pegler, Registered Care Manager,
Mike Beere, Business Manager

Bridgemead, Bath

Jay Bissessur, Head of Care,
Elizabeth Goodman, Business Manager



Pray for giving

- Praising God for every gift that we receive from faithful supporters of our work
- Asking the Lord to provide financially particularly through our appeal this Spring



Pray for our families and relatives

- Asking for God's blessing on all the family and friends of those who live with us
- Thanking God for all the relatives who entrust their loved ones to our care
- For God's presence and peace in any difficult seasons of ill-health
- For God's comfort in knowing that their loved ones are part of our communities of faith



MORE WAYS TO PRAY:

Did you know, we have Prayer News?

Prayer News shares prayer points as well as news of the wonderful ways God is working and answering prayer across Pilgrims' Friend Society in our homes and housing schemes.



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