

Welcome to the WINTER 2023 DAILY PRAYER GUIDE

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

'Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly.'

Isaiah 58:8

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 – Sarah Bayliss

Emmaus House, Harrogate

– Chrissie Medway-Steel

Carey Gardens, Kirby Muxloe – Andy Harrison



Those living in our homes and schemes

Praise Jesus for everybody who lives with us. Ask Him to keep them in His presence each day. May He continue to build our communities, and for them to thrive.



Give thanks to God for our hard-working, fantastic and resilient care team. Ask God that they would know His grace, peace, and joy as they work caring for our family members.



Mondays



Evington Home, Leicester

Jeanette Davis and Indy Modare

Dorothea Court, Bedford – Jane Sprittles and Yolande Dorgu **Pilgrim Gardens, Leicester** – Andy Harrison



Our catering, maintenance, and administration teams

Pray for the great work that our support teams do across our homes and schemes. Praise God for all that they do and ask God to grant them insight to know how to manage any challenges.



Our resources

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Thank the Lord that the resources are helping many people manage the challenges of later life. Pray that more people would become aware of them and make use of them.

Tuesdays



Finborough Court, Great Finborough – Rachel
Fishburne and Karen Bleay

Emmaus House, Whitehaven
- Gill Davidson





Activities and Community Engagement (ACE) Facilitators

Praise the Lord for our ACE Facilitators. Thank the Lord that the programme is flourishing and that community connections are developing well. Pray for the activities which take place in our homes and the ACE team as they prepare for Christmas events.



Growth and Renewal Programme

Please join us in praying for the ongoing work of the Growth and Renewal Programme. Thank God for the opportunity to incorporate Emmaus House, Whitehaven in our network, and for the flourishing community at Middlefields House, Chippenham. Please do pray for a breakthrough in our search for suitable land on the South Coast for a new home and for creative solutions to the challenges of financing such major projects.

Wednesdays



Royd Court, Mirfield – Vicki Miller

Finborough Court Housing, Great Finborough – Keziah Vince





The Operations Team overseeing our homes and schemes

Pray for our wonderful operations managers who support our home and scheme managers. Pray that the Lord gives them strength and resilience as they oversee our work, and pray for good health and safety as they travel around the country.



Recruitment

Take time to pray to God for all those who work with us and ask for more people to join us. Pray that the right people apply to 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 Support Team – Finance, HR, Communications and Property teams

Pray 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

Praise God for the support of local churches, and for connections with schools and other community groups. Pray that more connections would be made in order to be able to reach more older people through the local church.

Fridays



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

Strathclyde House,
Skelmorlie – Tina McKeown





Volunteers

Thank God for those who give their time and talents freely to support our communities. Pray that more people come and be a part of our work, and for our ACE Facilitators as they oversee the volunteering work.



Giving

Thank God 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. Praise God for His faithfulness to Pilgrims' Friend Society for more than 200 years.

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

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



Families and relatives

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



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