

Welcome to the **SUMMER 2026**

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.

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.

*'I will give thanks to
You, Lord, with all my heart;
I will tell of all Your wonderful deeds.'*

Psalm 9:1

Sundays



Andy Harrison

EMMAUS HOUSE, HARROGATE

Chrissie Medway Steel, Registered Care Manager

CAREY GARDENS, KIRBY MUXLOE

Andy Harrison, Scheme Manager

EVINGTON HOME, LEICESTER

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

Alison Jenner, 77, has lived at Royd Court, Mirfield for four years. A poet for most of her life, she finds inspiration in friendship, faith and the shared experience of growing older. At Royd Court, Alison is actively involved in community life. She takes part in a read-aloud group and together this group have read Christian books, autobiographies and lighter stories. She says of their time:

“When you read or write together, something happens...you're sharing more than words.”



Pray for our family members

(as we call those who choose to live with us)

- For protection on the summer trips that they take part in
- That family members would feel supported and confident to participate in activities
- For God's Spirit to be very close to them this summer
- That new friendships and connections would be made

Pray for our care teams

- For those taking holidays over the summer to have blessed time with family and friends
- For protection as they come to and go from their places of work
- For them to experience joy as they care for others
- For God's grace in their communication as they navigate any challenges

Monday

Julie Crawford



DOROTHEA COURT, BEDFORD

Ruth Broomhall, Housing Manager

FINBOROUGH COURT, GREAT FINBOROUGH

Rachel Fishburne, Registered Care Manager,
Karen Bleay, Business Manager

EMMAUS HOUSE, WHITEHAVEN

Julie Crawford, Registered Care Manager,
Kelly Hurton, Business Manager

Eve is Wellbeing and Dementia Lead at Evington Home, Leicester. Eve first joined Pilgrims' Friend Society as a carer in 1997 before becoming a senior carer and taking on a variety of leadership responsibilities. After a period away from the organisation, Eve returned to Pilgrims' Friend Society in 2024. Eve says:

“Coming back to Evington Home felt like coming home... My faith shapes everything I do. I pray for family members and staff, and when things are challenging, I take time to step away and pray. It's such a privilege when people allow me to pray for them. It really builds trust and relationships.”



Pray for our catering, maintenance, and administration teams

- For energy and God's grace and joy as they do their vital work
- Giving thanks for the way that their work makes such a huge difference to our homes and schemes
- For blessed time this summer as team members take their holiday time



Pray for our resources

- That people who have received our resources recently would find them helpful
- That church groups will be benefitted by our resource Six Steps to Making a Dementia Inclusive Church
- That new people will become aware of the resources we have



Tuesdays

Clive Wilkinson



PILGRIM GARDENS, LEICESTER
Andy Harrison, Scheme Manager

ROYD COURT, MIRFIELD
Clive Wilkinson, Scheme Manager

**FINBOROUGH COURT HOUSING,
GREAT FINBOROUGH**
Keziah Vince, Housing Manager

“I am loving bringing light, joy and fun to our family members through spiritual, sensory, intellectual, physical and social activities that enable them to have a stimulating life.”

Susan Schibli,
ACE Facilitator,
Milward House,
Tunbridge Wells

Pray for our Activities & Community Engagement (ACE) Facilitators

- For strength and resilience as they work hard to engage in their local communities
- For blessing on holiday time they take this summer
- For God to bless the connections they make with family members



Pray for our Growth and Renewal Programme

- For all those living and working at Furze Hill House, North Walsham, and Villa Adastra, Hassocks, as these homes join the Pilgrims' Friend Society family
- Thanking God for all He has enabled for the Growth and Renewal team
- For the team to bond well and for positive relationships between team members
- For God to open the right doors for future opportunities



Wednesdays

Rali Ivanova



FRAMLAND, WANTAGE

Maraya Rabuka, Registered Care Manager

KOINONIA CHRISTIAN CARE HOME, WORTHING

John Manea, Registered Care Manager,
Carwyn Willis, Business Manager

MIDDLEFIELDS HOUSE, CHIPPENHAM

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



HOPE|EXPLORED
WHAT'S THE BEST FUTURE
YOU COULD EVER IMAGINE?

Pilgrims' Friend Society has been running online Hope Explored courses which are an opportunity for staff members who are interested in Christianity to ask questions and find out more.

Pray for the Operations Team overseeing our homes and schemes

- That they would be protected on the roads as they travel between our communities for work
- That new team members would settle in well and feel supported as they start
- That this team would have huge discernment and wisdom as they manage colleagues and navigate any challenging situations

Pray for our recruitment

- Giving thanks for the wonderful new staff members that have recently joined Pilgrims' Friend Society
- For new vacancies to be filled by the right people
- For encouragement for our HR Team as they work to fill all positions with the best people for the jobs
- That advertisements would be seen widely and be effective in communicating the jobs available

Thursdays

Tina McKeown



STRATHCLYDE HOUSE, SKELMORLIE

Tina McKeown, Manager

SHOTTERMILL HOUSE, HASLEMERE

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

BRIDGEMEAD, BATH

Sasha Manalo, Registered Care Manager,
Claire Walton, Business Manager



Pray for our Support Office

Finance, HR, Marketing and Communications and Property Services Teams

- Giving thanks for a successful exhibit at Spring Harvest in Minehead in April
- Asking that many people would come to hear about Evergreen, the conference that is being hosted by Pilgrims' Friend Society which happens in September (See p.16–17 of The Pilgrims' Magazine)
- Asking for blessing on the communication and team spirit between all the support office staff

Pray for our church and community engagement

- For blessing on the connections our homes have with local churches
- For fresh revelation of God's Spirit as church members and church leaders visit our homes
- That family members would feel very comfortable joining in with daily devotions at the homes
- For more churches to become connected with our homes

Our family members are supported to meet regularly to share times of spiritual devotion, prayer and worship

Fridays

Sid Martin



LUFF HOUSE, WALTON-ON-THE-NAZE

Adeola Adeboyejo, Care Manager,
Sharon Rowley, Business Manager

MILWARD HOUSE, TUNBRIDGE WELLS

Jason Denny, Registered Care Manager,
Sid Martin, Business Manager

BETHANY HOUSE, PRESTON

Andrew Selwood (Interim Manager),
Susan Beardsworth, Care Manager

Pray for our directors and trustees

- For unity as they seek God's will in leading Pilgrims' Friend Society
- For God's help as they model the charity's values of compassion, community, transparency and excellence
- For good communication and teamwork as they seek to effectively use their various gifts

Pray for our volunteers

- For God's blessing on our current volunteers
- Giving thanks to God for their kindness and compassion
- That God would give volunteers very special times of connection with our family members
- That more people would come to know about our volunteer positions and seek to get involved

Lesley works as a Hummingbird at Koinonia Christian Care Home, Worthing. A Hummingbird at Pilgrims' Friend Society is a dedicated staff member who supports individuals living with dementia.

“I greet those who are bed-bound and spend time with our family members living with dementia, who especially love singing hymns with me. Along the way, I chat or simply sit quietly—sometimes offering nothing more than a hug or the comfort of holding someone's hand when they feel low. The joy on people's faces when we arrive is priceless, and while they say we bless them, I know in my heart that they bless me just as much.”



Saturdays

Jodie Hemmings



FURZE HILL HOUSE, NORTH WALSHAM

Jodie Hemmings, Registered Care Manager,
Deborah Stanford, Business & Facilities Manager

VILLA ADASTRA, HASSOCKS

Sharon Bacon, Registered Care Manager,
Prajaya Shukl, Business & Facilities Manager



Pray for giving

- Thanking God for each gift that is given to Pilgrims' Friend Society
- Asking that more gifts might come in to support the work of Pilgrims' Friend Society

Pray for our families and relatives

- Thanking God for each person who entrusts their relative to our care
- Asking that relatives feel informed and connected with our homes and enjoy visiting times
- Praying for comfort for all who have recently lost loved ones or who are struggling with the challenges of their loved one's age-related ailments
- Asking that our homes might be places where relatives experience God's Holy Spirit



More ways to pray

Have you signed up for 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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