



'I delight greatly
in the Lord;
my soul rejoices in my God.
For He has clothed me with
garments of salvation
and arrayed me in a robe
of His righteousness'

Isaiah 61:10

Welcome to the **SUMMER 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.

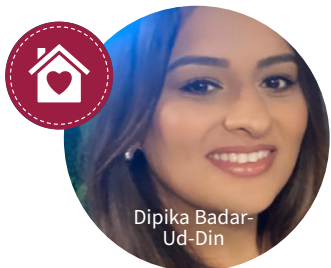


**PILGRIMS'
FRIEND
SOCIETY**

**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



Emmaus House, Harrogate

Chrissie Medway-Steel, Registered Care Manager

Carey Gardens, Kirby Muxloe

Andy Harrison, Scheme Manager

Evington Home, Leicester

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



Pray for our family members (as we call those who choose to live with us)

- That they have opportunities to experience the sunshine
- For safety as they go on outings and day trips
- That those who are unwell would recover and return to good health
- For deepening of their faith and the positive friendships which bring joy and comfort

Eileen, 93, lives at Luff House, Walton-on-the-Naze. She describes her faith as a cornerstone of her life and whilst her care needs prevent her from attending Sunday services now, she still remains spiritually connected through the devotions and different spiritual support that is available.

“My faith keeps me strong, it gives me hope and peace.”



Pray for our care teams

- For times of renewal and encouragement this summer
- For good communication within their immediate teams
- For special moments of connection with the Lord as they serve
- For wisdom in their decision-making

Monday



Dorothea Court, Bedford

Ruth Broomhall, Manager

Finborough Court, Great Finborough

Rachel Fishburne Registered Care Manager,
Karen Bleay, Business Manager

Emmaus House, Whitehaven

Julie Crawford (Acting Manager)



Ruth Knight is approaching her 26th anniversary working at Middlefields House, Chippenham. She started as a housekeeper in 1999 before moving into a care role becoming a senior carer. More recently she moved into a clerical role.

“I have always loved the atmosphere, we really are like one big family. It's my second home, I never don't want to go to work! I love my colleagues and the family members.”



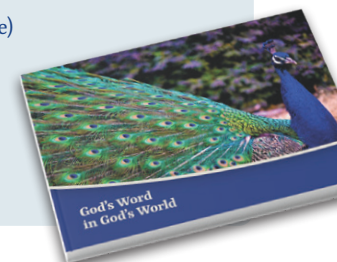
Pray for our catering, maintenance, and administration teams

- Thanking God for good relationships that exist in these teams
- Asking for help as these teams navigate challenges
- Praising God for the important work they do to maintain everything that is needed
- For God's peace and joy to be with them



Pray for our resources (see back cover of the magazine)

- That more people living with dementia would discover our resources
- That church groups would use our resources in their congregations
- That our resources can bring new wisdom and encouragement



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 this summer would be a time of joy and inspiration
- For new connections with church groups and churches
- For our ACE Dave at Framland, Wantage as he runs their Community Café, enabling local people to get support and advice for people living with dementia
- For all our care home open days happening 16th-22nd June as part of Care Home Open Week

“Our family members have taught me so much, their wisdom and passion for God and their encouragement to me personally has bought me into a closer relationship with my Lord. I will continue to put prayer first in our home.”

Barbara ACE Facilitator, Evington Home, Leicester



Pray for our Growth and Renewal Programme

- For blessing on the staff at Bethany House, Preston as they adjust to being part of Pilgrims' Friend Society
- For God to open new doors through the Growth and Renewal Programme
- For wisdom when big decisions need to be made

Wednesdays



Framland, Wantage
PumDim Skinner, Home Manager

Koinonia Christian Care Home, Worthing
John Manea, Registered Care Manager



68 'family members' and staff became part of Pilgrims' Friend Society when Bethany House, Preston joined us on 1st April



Pray for our Operations Team overseeing our homes & schemes

- For God's help over the summer as staff members take holiday and cover one another at times
- For good recuperation and refreshment for staff who are away
- For blessing on the teamwork as tasks are shared
- For good communication as staff navigate challenging situations



Pray for our recruitment

- For provision of the right employees into positions that have proved harder to fill
- For our job advertisements to stand out and get the attention of wonderful colleagues
- For new Christians to join us in all roles



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 fruitful time the Marketing & Communications Team had at Spring Harvest
- For connected times of devotions as the teams meet each weekday at noon
- For the staff who have holiday this summer to rest and recharge



**Regular devotions
are a key feature
in all our homes.
We invite local
church leaders in
to share with our
family members**



Pray for church and community engagement

- That God would provide more church members, clergy and pastors to lead the devotions in our homes
- That God would richly bless the conversations when church volunteers come into our homes
- For continued growth of the church plant which has started at Strathclyde House, Skelmorlie

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

- Giving thanks for the team, their complementary skills and their working relationships
- For continued wisdom as the Executive Team and Board make big decisions for the future of the charity
- For renewed strength and zeal as they take time off this summer



Pray for our volunteers

- Thanking God for the loyalty and dedication we see in our wonderful volunteers
- Praying that our volunteers would receive blessing as they serve
- For special times of laughter, fun and joy this summertime
- For God to bring new volunteers of His choice to spend time with our family members

Colin is a volunteer at Shottermill House, Haslemere. He visits twice a week to help with activities, play chess, read the Bible and chat to family members.

“Volunteering gives an extra dimension to one’s life. It feels good doing something that will bring joy and happiness to other people. I know I’ve done something really worthwhile.”



Saturdays



Shottermill House, Haslemere

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

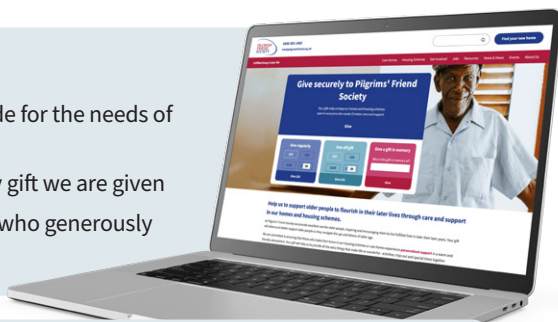
Bridgemoor, Bath

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



Pray for giving

- Asking God to continue to provide for the needs of Pilgrims' Friend Society
- Giving thanks for each and every gift we are given
- For the Lord's blessing on those who generously support us



Pray for our families and relatives

- Particularly lifting up relatives who are grieving the loss of loved ones who have gone to glory
- That relatives would feel supported to take part and understand more about our communities
- Giving thanks for the many relatives who entrust their precious family members to live with us
- For God's presence to be experienced when they visit our homes



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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