



‘Come, let
us bow down in
worship,
let us kneel before the
Lord our Maker;
for He is our God and we
are the people of His
pasture.’

Psalms 95: 6-7

Welcome to the **AUTUMN 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

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



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

- For protection this Autumn against colds and viruses
- That those who wish to continue with their hobbies would be well supported in this
- That community spirit would be strong within each home and scheme
- That family members would feel God's Spirit close to them

Haydn, 92, lives at Evington Home in Leicester. Hailing from the mining village of Glyncorrwg in South Wales, he became a headteacher and then a minister in the Church of England. He particularly enjoys taking part in the activities.

“They get us doing some fantastic things. We made racing boats and I thought I'd be a clear winner, but the string got in a muddle. Still, you can't win them all!”

Pray for our care teams

- For protection against illness this Autumn season
- For God's guidance in navigating difficult conversations that arise
- For carers who are working with us who we sponsor through the Overseas Workers Visa Scheme
- For our Hummingbirds who care especially for our family members who are living with dementia (to find out more about the difference Hummingbird Peter makes to David, please see pp.19-21).



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)



Dipika Badar-Ud-Din has recently joined Pilgrims' Friend Society as Care Manager at Evington Home, Leicester. Speaking of her new role, she says:

“I've been in the healthcare sector for 18 years, but nothing has come close to the experience I've had with Pilgrims' Friend Society. Though I've only been here for four months, it has already been deeply rewarding. The work aligns so closely with my personal values and my faith. It's a blessing to serve in an environment where faith and compassion are at the heart of our work.”



Pray for our catering, maintenance, and administration teams

- Giving praise for the vital work that these teams do
- For God's guidance in their decisions and blessing on their teamwork
- For them to feel God's presence this Autumn



Pray for our resources

(available on our website www.pilgrimsfriend.org.uk/resources)

- That more people caring for a loved one would come to know about our resources and easily find them
- That more people would be supported and encouraged through our resources
- That more church groups would be helped by them in their church ministry

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

- For ACE Facilitators who run Community Cafés enabling local people to get support and advice for people living with dementia
- For God to provide great volunteers to assist them with activities this Autumn
- For their annual ACE conference in November, that it would be a time of deep encouragement and learning

“Once a week I’ll sit down with Deborah, our ACE Facilitator, and we’ll talk about our family members’ needs. One lady needed extra support with her sensory needs due to her dementia – we found some materials which helped her with this and she has been a lot happier and more settled since.”

Lux, The Way We Care Lead at Shottermill House, Haslemere



Pray for our Growth and Renewal Programme

- For God to open the right doors for the future of Pilgrims’ Friend Society (to find out more see pp. 8-11 where Stephen talks about our vision)
- For discernment for all staff working on this programme as they seek to make wise decisions
- Giving thanks for all the answers to prayer we have seen in this area



Wednesdays



Framland, Wantage
Maraya Rabuka, Care Manager

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

Bethany House, Preston
Beth Kneale, Registered Care Manager



Pilgrims’ Friend Society currently sponsors approximately 70 overseas workers through the Overseas Visa Scheme and these staff members contribute hundreds of hours of care



Pray for our Operations Team overseeing our homes & schemes

- For God’s help with the flood defence work happening at Bridgemoor, Bath (to find out more see pp.16-18 of our magazine)
- For good teamwork as staff navigate challenges that arise
- For protection on the road as staff members travel between locations



Pray for our recruitment

- For God to bring the right people to fill significant positions that are being advertised at Pilgrims’ Friend Society
- For God’s guidance and discernment as interviews take place
- For vacancies to be filled swiftly by great new team members



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

- Giving thanks for their times of devotion when they lift up their colleagues across the charity
- For effective teamwork between all who work at the Support Office as they seek to support colleagues throughout the country
- For unity and good communication in all these teams



Pray for church and community engagement

- For more churches to become connected to our work
- That God would strengthen and bless church ministers, clergy and members who visit our homes
- For God's Spirit to be very present during church visits and for blessing on all conversations

Many churches that are located near our care homes **have leaders and members who regularly visit**. Some help lead devotions and some do Bible reading or help lead activities with our family members



Fridays



Luff House, Walton-on-the-Naze

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

Milward House, Tunbridge Wells

Sid Martin, Business Manager



Pray for our directors and trustees

- Giving thanks for the times of restoration they had this summer as they took time off
- For the Lord's vision for the long-term success of Pilgrims' Friend Society
- For wisdom in decision making

Isabel, 17, is a volunteer at Milward House, Tunbridge Wells. She started in October 2024 as part of her Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award.

“ I go around and have a chat with people to see how they're doing, ask about their day, and then help in the dining room. On the surface, it might just look like chatting, but it's really meaningful. I've learned that taking the time to talk, to listen, and just be present can make a real difference. ”



Pray for our volunteers

- Giving thanks for their generosity and love
- Asking that new volunteers would join us
- That volunteers would feel God's joy as they serve
- For good times of connection between volunteers and family members

Saturdays



Shottermill House, Haslemere

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

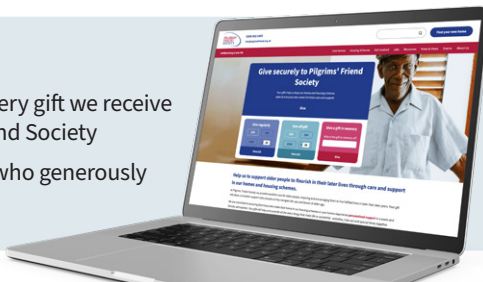
Bridgemoor, Bath

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



Pray for giving

- Praising God for each and every gift we receive for the work of Pilgrims' Friend Society
- For God's blessing on those who generously support our work



Pray for our families and relatives

- For God's presence to be experienced when relatives visit our homes
- For the Lord's comfort on those in our communities who are grieving the loss of loved ones who have gone to glory
- That relatives would feel informed about the life of our communities
- Thanking God for all relatives who entrust their beloved family members to live with us



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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