

Welcome to the **AUTUMN 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.

*'Every good and perfect gift is from above,
coming down from the Father of the heavenly
lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.'*

James 1:17

Sundays

Chrissie Medway Steel



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

Gillian moved into Luff House, Walton-on-the-Naze, after having a fall which left her hospitalised. Gillian had also received a dementia diagnosis which had knocked her confidence and left her withdrawn. Her daughter, Angela, says:

“Mum’s definitely got her confidence back. Sometimes I call her up and she says she can’t talk for long because a fun activity is about to take place and she doesn’t want to miss it. I can honestly say, this is the best she’s been in years.”



Pray for our family members

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

- That God would encourage and strengthen them this Autumn
- That any who are feeling low or weary may be comforted
- For protection against illness and ill-health
- For joy as they meet for communal activities

Pray for our care teams

- For God’s patience and compassion as they navigate challenging situations
- That they would feel valued and supported as they serve
- That they would be protected from illness this Autumn
- For God’s blessing and provision in their lives

Mondays

Kelly Hurton



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

Nadia joined the team at Emmaus House, Harrogate, in 2021. She completed a year-long apprenticeship and went on to earn a Level 2 NVQ in Health and Social Care. Nadia is currently working as a care assistant and a bank senior care assistant and is currently working on her Level 3 NVQ:

“Our care team leader has been a big part of my journey. We used to work night shifts together when I first started. She’s always been patient, ready to answer my questions, and willing to support me through every step. Watching her progress in her career gives me motivation that I could do the same.”



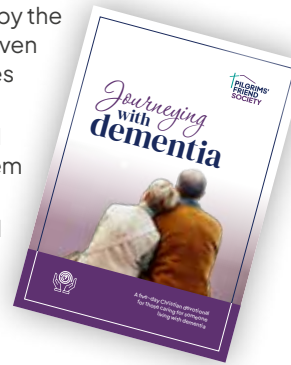
Pray for our catering, maintenance, and administration teams

- Giving thanks for the vital work they do to enable our homes and schemes to operate well
- For blessing and encouragement to be felt by each team member this season
- For good teamwork and communication within their teams



Pray for our resources

- That people will be helped by the free resource that will be given out at the Church Resources Exhibition this October
- That relatives will easily find resources that can help them with issues they might face
- That people will be blessed as they use our resources in their communities



Tuesdays

Keziah Vince



PILGRIM GARDENS, LEICESTER

Andy Harrison, Scheme Manager

ROYD COURT, MIRFIELD

Clive Wilkinson, Scheme Manager

FINBOROUGH COURT HOUSING, GREAT FINBOROUGH

Keziah Vince, Housing Manager

HOMESDALE, WANSTEAD

Sarah Walsh, General Manager



“

*For me,
I find the
work of*

*being an ACE really
rewarding spiritually
because of the
gratefulness of family
members during
devotions and hymn
singing. The family
members at Emmaus
House are often
thankful people and
are hungry for God's
word to be opened to
them. It is a privilege
as well as a duty to
share the scriptures
with them each day
and to remind them
of the gospel.”*

Oliver Page, ACE
Facilitator, Emmaus
House, Harrogate

Pray for our Activities & Community Engagement (ACE) Facilitators

- For God's inspiration as they seek to lead our family members in activities
- For blessing on the community work they do
- That more churches would become connected to Pilgrims' Friend Society through their work



Pray for our Growth and Renewal Programme

- Giving thanks for all the answered prayer and the doors that God has opened
- For blessing on all planning permissions that are currently being submitted
- For protection as team members travel between sites
- For good team working between team members

Wednesdays

Carwyn Willis



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

In September 1856 the preacher **Charles Spurgeon** made reference to our charity when, during one of his sermons, he said:

“*I beg leave to commend to your attention and notice tonight, the Aged Pilgrims' Friend Society, as being an especially excellent institution, because it will enable you to remember the poor.*”

Pray for the Operations Team overseeing our homes and schemes

- For God's wisdom as they navigate and oversee any complicated management issues
- For safety as they move between the homes and schemes that they oversee
- For Zoe Morrissey, the new Director of Operations

Pray for our recruitment

- That our advertisements would reach the right people
- For God to bring the right new colleagues to share in the work of Pilgrims' Friend Society
- For blessing on new staff members as they become familiar with the work of Pilgrims' Friend Society

Thursdays

Mike Beere



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**

- Asking for blessing on Evergreen, the conference we are hosting on 23rd September
- For positive team spirit as each team seeks to do excellent work
- For blessing on the noon prayer times when these teams meet to pray each weekday

Pray for our church and community engagement

- That more church leaders would develop relationships with our homes
- For God's blessing on the times when church members and groups come to visit our homes
- That more young people and school groups would come to our homes

Devotional times are hugely significant in each of our homes and are often led by local church leaders

Fridays

Susan Beardsworth



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

- Giving thanks for the variety and depth of talent and ability they possess
- Asking for unity as they work as a team
- For wisdom in the important decisions they need to make



Pray for our volunteers

- That God would bring the right people to volunteer in our homes
- For joy and friendship to abound as volunteers carry out visits and activities in our homes
- That volunteers would feel supported and encouraged to learn and grow in what they do



Peter works as a Hummingbird at Milward House, Tunbridge Wells. A Hummingbird at Pilgrims' Friend Society is a dedicated staff member who supports individuals living with dementia.

“The role of a Hummingbird is really to enrich the lives of the family members by going around and empathising with them and doing things with them that they want to do.”

Saturdays

Prajaya Shukl



FURZE HILL HOUSE, NORTH WALSHAM
Munyal Shallangwa, Business Manager

VILLA ADASTRA, HASSOCKS
Sharon Bacon, Registered Care Manager,
Prajaya Shukl, Business Manager



Pray for giving

- Asking for God's financial provision for the work of Pilgrims' Friend Society
- Thanking God for all that has been so generously given by our supporters

Pray for our families and relatives

- Asking that each relative would continue to feel connected to their loved one
- Thanking God for each relative that entrusts their loved one to our care
- Asking for God's help and comfort for any relative who is grieving



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.



This is emailed out to your inbox fortnightly.
Sign up here: www.pilgrimsfriend.org.uk/pray

