PILGRIMS' FRIEND SOCIETY

Welcome to the

WINTER 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.'*
>
> John 8:12



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, Registered Care Manager,
Indy Modare, Business Manager

Joan lived at Middlefields House, Chippenham, for three years. Her daughter, Jane, reflects on what made it a special place

"Each time I visited Mum I'd be greeted so warmly – before I'd even got to Mum! The people at reception knew who I was and all about my mum, then Ana at the coffee shop would shine her huge smile on me, say hello and tell me a funny anecdote about what my mum had said or done earlier that day or the day before. It was a real home."



Pray for our family members

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

- For times of closeness with God this Christmas
- For comfort for any who missed loved ones during this season
- That all will feel included as they do special communal activities
- For protection against Winter colds and ill health

Pray for our care teams

- That they would know restoration in the time they take off over Christmas
- For blessing as they seek to help family members join in with Christmas activities
- For good health and protection from illness
- That there would be positivity and encouragement throughout the teams

Mondays



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

Deborah works as Activities and Community Engagement (ACE) Facilitator at Shottermill House in Haslemere. One of her favourite things they run at the home is special spa days. These create a calm and peaceful atmosphere but they are about much more than being pampered. They provide an opportunity to offer care in a different and very meaningful way. Deborah says:

"Human touch is really important. For family members who have to be helped washed and dressed, the spa moment is very different. Holding a hand and giving someone a massage, having your nails painted or even a facial massage is relaxing and caring for the family member in a holistic way."



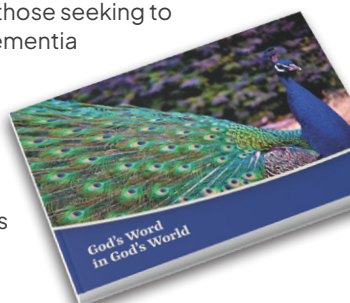
Pray for our catering, maintenance, and administration teams



- For blessing on each team as they navigate a busy season
- For God's encouragement and blessing to be known and felt as they carry out their vital role
- For good rest as they take time off over Christmas
- For peace and forbearance in relationships

Pray for our resources

- That people who have recently received our free resources will be equipped and helped
- For God's help for all those seeking to make church more dementia inclusive this season
- That families might be blessed as they share knowledge and insight gained through our resources



Tuesdays



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

"Following my retirement from Parkinson's UK, in May 2025 I began work at Framland as a Hummingbird. No two shifts are ever the same but there's never a day goes by when we don't have an opportunity to laugh together, to celebrate birthdays, to worship together and to share life as a family. While life is full of good, fun times, there are difficult and challenging times as well. Whatever happens, as a Framland family we are all here to support and care for one another."

Marion Rogers, Hummingbird at Framland, Wantage



Pray for our Activities & Community Engagement (ACE) Facilitators

- That their Christmas activities would enable family members to connect with the true meaning of Christmas
- For new connections with local churches this season
- For times of laughter and joy as they work



Pray for our Growth and Renewal Programme

- For blessing on the planning that is currently being considered
- For refreshment for the team as they take time off this Christmas
- For protection as members travel for work
- Giving thanks for all the doors that God is opening



Wednesdays



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

This September Pilgrims' Friend Society welcomed over **350 delegates** to **EVERGREEN** – our *one-day* conference for Christians serving older people. This was held at Westminster Chapel and was a vibrant day of teaching, worship and seminars. **100%** of those who responded said that they **would recommend Evergreen to others.**



Pray for the Operations Team overseeing our homes and schemes

- For safety on the roads as they travel between homes this Winter
- For encouragement and strength as they seek to encourage and help their teams
- For effective teamwork over busy times

Pray for our recruitment

- That wonderful new colleagues would come join where we have vacancies
- For new staff to settle well and be well-inducted
- That our efforts to advertise new roles would reach the right ears and eyes



Thursdays



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

- Thanking God for answering our prayers for Evergreen, the conference we hosted on 23rd September
- Thanking God for the times of prayer and devotion we have each weekday at noon
- Asking for effective team working as we seek to work diligently for Pilgrims' Friend Society

Pray for our church and community engagement

- For blessing on the Christmas services that run this season
- For God to bless the conversations that are had between family members and church members
- For new connections to develop between our homes and local churches

Fridays



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
Lucy Wilton, Registered Care Manager,
Susan Beardsworth, Lead for Care

Pray for our directors and trustees

- Thanking God for their gifting and abilities
- Asking for good teamwork and unity as they make decisions
- For restoration as they take time off over Christmas



Pray for our volunteers

- Thanking God for each volunteer and all the blessing they bring to our homes
- Asking that each volunteer would feel valued and loved as they come to our homes
- For positive support and leadership to be given to volunteers so they can grow in their role



We've been working with the **Wiltshire Employment Support Team (WEST)** to welcome staff with special educational needs onto our team at Middlefields House, Chippenham. **Hannah** is **33** and works in the coffee shop at Middlefields, she says:

"When you have a disability it can feel like no-one wants to give you a go. I was trusting God that something would eventually come up. When I went for an interview the managers took the time to understand and were willing to give me a chance. A big part of my role is about making people feel welcome. It's nice when 'family members' [those who live with us] come in with their relatives, or with a carer or Hummingbird."

Saturdays



FURZE HILL HOUSE, NORTH WALSHAM
Munyal Shallangwa, Business Manager

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



Pray for giving

- Giving thanks for the gifts so generously given to the work of Pilgrims' Friend Society
- Asking for continued wisdom as we steward our resources

Pray for our families and relatives

- Thanking God for each relative that entrusts their loved one to our care
- Praying that all relatives feel supported in continuing to visit their loved one
- For any relatives who are experiencing grief or loss, that they would know God's comfort



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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