

Welcome to the SPRING 2023 DAILY PRAYER GUIDE

We've changed it slightly so that there's more detail for your prayers – thank you so much for standing with us in this way!

'For behold,
the winter is past;
the rain is over and
gone. The flowers
appear on the earth, the
time of singing has
come...'

Song of Songs 2:11-12

How you can pray for our work

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



Bethany Christian Home, Plymouth – Tracey Ikerd

Emmaus House, Harrogate

- Chrissie Medway-Steel

Carey Gardens, Kirby Muxloe

- Andy Harrison





Those living in our homes and schemes

Praise God for all those who live with us. Ask for God's fresh blessing on them as they walk with Him day by day and for His grace to be known on the good days and the bad.



Care teams

Thank God for our wonderful carers. Pray that they would know God's favour and peace as they do the precious work of looking after our family members, and His strength in the harder moments.

Mondays



Evington Home, Leicester

- Jeanette Davis and Inderjit Modare

Dorothea Court, Bedford -Evelyn Bissell



Our catering, maintenance, and administration teams

Give thanks for the brilliant work that our support teams do. Ask God to provide all the practical help and wisdom that they need, and for insight to know how to manage any challenges.



Our resources (see more on p.25)

> which are helping many people manage the challenges of later life. Pray that more people would become aware of them and make use of them.

Tuesdays



Finborough Court, Great Finborough - Rachel Fishburne and Karen Bleav

Pilgrim Gardens, Leicester - Andy Harrison





Activities and Community Engagement (ACE) Facilitators

Thank God that our ACE Programme is flourishing and that so much is being done in our homes. Thank God for our ACE Facilitators and the work that they do. Pray for more opportunities to connect with local communities and serve older people not living with us.



Renewal **Programme**

Thank God for the vision to provide great Christian care for the future. Pray that He would provide the right place for our next home and give our Property Team the insight, wisdom, and resources that they need to move the Programme forward.

Wednesdays



Royd Court, Mirfield – Vicki Miller

Finborough Court Housing, Great Finborough – Sylvia Humm





The Operations Team overseeing our homes and schemes

Give thanks for our incredible Operations
Managers who support our home and
scheme managers. Pray for strength and
resilience as they oversee the work, and for
good health and safety as they travel
around the country.



Recruitment

Thank God for all those who work with us and ask for more people to join us. Pray that the right people would hear about our vacancies and would come and contribute to our work. Pray for our recruitment team, that their work would be directed by God.

Thursdays



Framland, Wantage
- PumDim Skinner (interim)

Pilgrim Care at Royd Court, Mirfield – Abi Jessop

Koinonia Christian Care Home, Worthing – John Manea





Our Support Team – Finance, HR, and Communications teams

Praise God for the work of our central support teams and the ways that they help our home and scheme teams. Pray for favour for their work, for continuing diligence and care in the details, and for capacity and resource to get all their work done.



Church and community engagement

Thank God for the support of local churches over the years, and for growing connections with schools and other community groups. Pray that more connections would be made in order to be able to reach more older people through the local church.

Fridays



Middlefields House, Chippenham – Rali Ivanova and Chris Boyes

Strathclyde House, Skelmorlie – Jenny Long and Tina Luther





Volunteers

Praise God for those who give their time and talents freely to support our communities. Ask God to prompt more people to come and be a part of our work for a few hours a week, and for our ACE Facilitators as they oversee the volunteering work.



Giving and our supporters

Thank God for His faithfulness to the charity for more than 200 years. Thank Him for every gift. Ask that He would continue to provide financially and that more people would be encouraged to give what they can to the work.

Saturdays



Luff House, Walton-on-the-Naze – Timothy Agbenike and Sharon Rowley

Milward House, Tunbridge Wells

- Annabelle Purdie and Sid Martin

Shottermill House, Haslemere

- Babi Dixon and Mike Beere





Directors and trustees

Praise God for the team of trustees and directors who lead our work. Thank Him for new members of the Board and ask that He would continue to guide all decision-making and planning.



Families and relatives

Thank God for all those who have entrusted the care of their loved ones to us. Pray that they would know His peace and comfort and that they would be confident in the communities that we provide.



NEW PRAYER EMAIL: We're launching a regular Prayer email so you can pray for situations and needs as they arise.

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