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SOCIETY

Welcome to the WINTER 2024 DAILY PRAYER GUIDE

Welcome to the Pilgrims' Friend Society Winter 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.

'The Lord
your God is with
you....He will
rejoice over you
with singing'
Zephaniah 3:17

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



**Homesdale, Wanstead,
London** – Sarah Walsh
Emmaus House, Harrogate
– Chrissie Medway-Steel
**Carey Gardens, Kirby
Muxloe** – Andy Harrison



**Those living
in our homes
and schemes**

Lord, we are so thankful for our family members, as we call those who choose to live in one of our care homes. We pray everyone who lives with us would sense Your Spirit with them, to comfort and inspire them this winter season.



Care teams

Dear Lord, please bless our care teams, please help, guide, encourage and strengthen them in the important work they do to care and bless each day.



Chrissie
Medway-Steel

Mondays



Evington Home, Leicester

– Jeanette Davis and
Indy Modare

Dorothea Court, Bedford

– Ruth Broomhall



Our catering, maintenance, and administration teams

Lord, you know how our support teams do so much to provide and facilitate the important work being done in our communities. Bless them deeply and give them wisdom in all they do.



Our resources

(see more on p.25)

God our loving Father, we pray for people who are struggling with dementia and ask that those who could be helped by our resources would access them easily and benefit from them.



Tuesdays



Finborough Court, Great

Finborough – Rachel Fishburne
and Karen Bleay

Emmaus House, Whitehaven

– Julie Crawford (Acting Manager)

Pilgrim Gardens, Leicester

– Andy Harrison



Activities and Community Engagement (ACE) Facilitators

We lift our ACE Facilitators up to the Lord. God, please bless them as they provide creative and enriching activities within our homes. Strengthen the connections they have made with local churches and bring new opportunities to develop.



Growth and Renewal Programme

Join us in praying for God to open up opportunities for new homes and schemes to be built and existing ones to join Pilgrims' Friend Society. Lord, we pray for wisdom and discernment for team members working in this area.



Barbara
Mackenzie, ACE
Facilitator

Wednesdays



Royd Court, Mirfield –
Vicki Miller

**Finborough Court Housing,
Great Finborough** –
Keziah Vince



The Operations Team overseeing our homes and schemes

Lord, we pray for our wonderful operations managers who travel around the country to support our homes and schemes managers. Please protect them as they do this, keep them from getting ill and give them the resilience, strength and inspiration they need this season.



Recruitment



Barbara Margetts,
Assistant Director
of Operations

We pray for God to bring the right people to apply to work at Pilgrims' Friend Society. Lord, please guide our recruitment team in all the work that they do to fill vacancies. Give them wisdom and discernment.



Thursdays



Framland, Wantage
– PumDim Skinner

**Koinonia Christian Care
Home, Worthing** – John Manea
and Nathan Page



Hugh Lambourne,
Director of Property
Services



Our Support Team – Finance, HR, Communications and Property teams

Dear Lord, we pray for your blessing on the work of our Support Office based in London Bridge. Help them in their work as they support our homes and schemes. Please give them the attention to detail and wisdom they need and help them work effectively as a team to serve their colleagues around the organisation.



Church and community engagement

We give thanks for all pastors, clergy and church members who give their time and talents to further enhance the spiritual life of our communities. We thank You Lord for each church, school and group that has a connection to one of our homes and schemes.

Fridays



Middlefields House, Chippenham – Rali Ivanova, Friederike Hamilton, Sarah Stockinger, Ana Jesus

Strathclyde House, Skelmorlie – Tina McKeown



Volunteers

We ask You God to bless our many volunteers who kindly give their time and bring their skills to our communities.

We thank You for the wonderful gifts they bring and ask You to increase their number so that more people will come and share their talents with our family members.



Giving

We praise You Father God for every gift that we receive from faithful supporters of our work. May You continue to provide financially, Lord, particularly through our Christmas Appeal.



Saturdays



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

Milward House, Tunbridge Wells – Sarah Bayliss, Sid Martin

Shottermill House, Haslemere – Anne Pegler and Mike Beere



Directors and trustees

Dear Father God, we pray Your blessing on the Executive Team and Board who lead Pilgrims' Friend Society. Please guide them as they oversee the work and direction of the charity and give them wisdom and clarity in all their decision making.



Families and relatives

We lift to You Lord all those who have entrusted their loved ones to our care. We ask You to help those who may be walking through difficult seasons, that they may know Your peace that surpasses all understanding.



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