



# 12<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> September Prayer Week 2021

Find out more about our work supporting older people, and how we're equipping Christians to minister to older people in their communities.

Visit [pilgrimsfriend.org.uk/prayerweek](http://pilgrimsfriend.org.uk/prayerweek)

Pilgrims' Friend Society runs Christian care homes and independent living housing schemes, and Faith in Later Life inspires and equips Christians to reach, serve and empower older people through the local church.

Find out more about Christian care and housing for older people with Pilgrims' Friend Society

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Find out more about reaching older people in your area with Faith in Later Life

[www.faithinlaterlife.org](http://www.faithinlaterlife.org)

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Join us in praying for older people and the issues that impact them.



Pilgrims' Friend Society and Faith in Later Life are working hard to support older people to live well in later life.





Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> September

## Spiritual Life

Father God, thank you that we are never too old to walk in faith with you. Encourage your older saints as they follow you each day, growing in wisdom and knowledge of you.

### PLEASE PRAY:

- That older people would pursue their faith journey to their very last days
- That they would be encouraged as they worship and praise God
- That they would be able to share their faith with those around them

Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> September

## Volunteers

Almighty God, thank you for all those who give freely of their time and resources to serve older people. Please inspire them in the work that they do.

### PLEASE PRAY:

- That many would choose to volunteer in ways which support older people
- That churches and community groups would be welcoming places for volunteers working with older people
- That more resources would be developed to encourage and support volunteering



Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> September

## Isolation

God of all comfort, thank you that you are always with us. By your Spirit bring peace and comfort to those who are alone in their older age.

### PLEASE PRAY:

- That older people who are isolated would be reached by their local community
- That they would have support to connect to services, both in person and online
- That they would know that they are loved and cherished by God

Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> September

## Evangelism

Lord Jesus, thank you that you love us and gave your life for us. Please reach older people who do not know you with the story of your grace.

### PLEASE PRAY:

- That older people would be reached with the gospel
- That churches and Christians would find ways to share our faith with older people
- That more resources would be created to support evangelism to older people

Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> September

## Health

God of the ages, thank you that you are our Sustainer. Help those older people struggling with physical and mental health problems to rest in you.

### PLEASE PRAY:

- That older people would have the right support for physical ill-health
- That there would be greater understanding of age-related illnesses such as dementia
- That mental health conditions in older people would be recognised



Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> September

## Carers and care givers

God of Heaven, thank you for those who care for older people. Encourage and bless them as they give of themselves to support older people at work and at home.

### PLEASE PRAY:

- That carers and care givers would know God's love and care
- That they would be sustained when the challenges of providing care become very great
- That they would be strengthened to continue to care for those who need their support

Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> September

## Church

Father God, thank you for your family of believers in the church. Please help our churches be places of welcome and service for older people.

### PLEASE PRAY:

- That churches would be enthusiastic in their ministry to older people
- That older people would have opportunities to use their gifts in church
- That all generations of church family would celebrate one another together