



PILGRIMS'  
FRIEND  
SOCIETY

**Framland,**  
*Wantage*

Fulfilled living  
in later life

# About Framland

## Framland is a 21-bed residential care home in Wantage, Oxfordshire

We offer **residential care for older people**, including for those who are **living with dementia** and those with **learning disabilities**. We can provide respite care to those who need it and we are able to offer **care at the end of life**.

Framland has nine rooms with en-suite bathrooms, one walk-in shower room and one assisted bathroom. All rooms are fully furnished, with aerial and satellite TV and telephone access points. We believe it is important that residents enjoy a feeling of homeliness, so each resident is encouraged to personalise their room with their own belongings.

The spacious lounge/dining room is on the ground floor, and there are three other small sitting rooms. There is an assisted bathroom and one walk-in shower room.

The garden has a woodland path, which has been designed for texture, smell and visual stimulation. A passenger lift is available to provide access to the first floor.

There are garden tables to sit out at and lots of shade, including arbors and an awning. The people living here are encouraged to take a daily walk around the circular pathway. The garden is large and secure and this enables us to keep the people living here safe. We have lots of outdoor activities ranging from hoopla to having afternoon teas.





## *Caring and* **highly trained staff**

The Care Manager, who is registered by the Care Quality Commission, is responsible for the dedicated team of over 40 staff members.

Typically, Framland has four carers and a senior carer on shift in the day, and three carers and a senior carer on shift in the evening. During the day, there is also a Hummingbird on shift who supports those living with dementia by offering company and support, often reading with the residents, singing with them and praying with them. There are two carers on shift overnight, and up to five at weekends with two overnight.

We also have an Activities and Community Engagement Facilitator, a Maintenance and Housekeepers who work in different parts of the home – one in the kitchen, a team of two carrying out cleaning throughout the home. Our night staff provide a laundry so

that the team can ensure that the home is always clean and well-presented and that those who live with us have a well-laundered wardrobe.

We are supported by a central team consisting of Operations, Property Services, Finance, Marketing and Communications, and Human Resources.

Pilgrims' Friend Society puts in place excellent staff training including from Altura, a Centre of Excellence with a suite of training courses covering a wide range of topics. To keep those who live with us safe, we also provide all care staff training in Manual Handling to Level 2 which is accredited by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA).



“The team go  
the second mile  
again and again.”

Resident

## The Way *We Care*

At the very heart of our person-centred care is our bespoke approach called The Way We Care which is designed to ensure older people have all that they need to flourish in their later years, especially as their physical needs increase. We are committed to seeing the whole person – the history, the experiences, the joys and the sorrows of life, and to knowing who the important people are who make up the bundle of each person’s living.

Framland employs Hummingbirds as part of The Way We Care, and a The Way We Care Lead who takes responsibility for making sure that this approach is understood and threaded through all that goes on in the home, whether that’s in care plans, activities and entertainment, or conversations with relatives.

The Way We Care is grounded in our Christian faith and draws inspiration from the Bible. Every part of what The Way We Care looks like in the daily lives of our care homes is rooted in how the Bible tells us to treat and support others around us.

You can watch our film about The Way We Care at  
[www.pilgrimsfriend.org.uk/thewaywecare](http://www.pilgrimsfriend.org.uk/thewaywecare)  
or by scanning here:



# *Our person-centred* **approach to care**

It is important to us that those who live with us lead fulfilled lives through the excellent care and services we provide. Therefore, before someone comes to live with us, we meet with them to complete a full and comprehensive care needs assessment to identify what the individual care needs, interests and choices are, and to ensure we are able to meet them.

Once someone has moved in, a senior member of the care team will discuss their needs with them (and/or their advocate) and create an individually tailored electronic Care Plan which is easy to understand and covers everything relating to their personal care, including their social interests, personal relationships, hobbies, and emotional, spiritual and cultural needs.

The Care Plan is regularly reviewed by the senior care staff, together with the resident (and/or their advocate), to discuss any changes needed and to make sure all the resident's current needs are being met. We want those living with us to be involved in decisions and be able to discuss their affairs, alongside their relative or representative, knowing that information is kept strictly in confidence.

We support those who live with us to remain as independent as possible but our care team also provide support with activities such as bathing, dressing and mealtimes for those who need it. Residents can specify male or female care staff and, depending on the gender mix of the team, we will aim to meet this request.

Alongside the network of healthcare professionals, and with input from our specialist Care Leads and Catering Manager, a range of special diets and needs are catered for. We also have regular visits from a chiropodist and a hairdresser, and we can escort residents to appointments.

Relatives and friends are welcome to visit at any time during the day and there is the opportunity for them to purchase a meal in the home if they wish to do so, by prior arrangement.





## *Whole person care* **in a family atmosphere**

**Our concern is for the welfare of the whole person – emotional, physical, mental, social, and spiritual.**

At Framland we have an active social life in which residents can take part or follow their own pursuits. Planned together with residents and our dedicated volunteers, a programme of in-house and external activities, led by the Activities and Community Engagement Facilitator, takes place every month. Our activities include singing, flower arranging, armchair exercises, coffee mornings, crafts, and lots more. We have smaller lounges where various activities take place, and we can take the activity to a person's room as needed.

Bible study groups meet regularly, and we have main devotions in the lounge which

are led by local ministers and staff, and we have morning devotions in the lounge, led by our wonderful team of volunteers, as well as Sunday devotions led by local church leaders. We also provide support for personal devotion and prayer. Trips out, as well as involving local schools in craft activities, life histories and singing keeps those who live with us in touch with their local community.

We meet regularly with those who live with us to talk about the activities and social life of the home, and their views are sought on every aspect of life in the home as part of our Quality Assurance system.



Inspected and rated

**Good**



Care Quality Commission

Framland is rated **Good** by the Care Quality Commission. For more information, you can find the report on the CQC website or at [www.pilgrimsfriend.org.uk/framland](http://www.pilgrimsfriend.org.uk/framland)



## About Pilgrims' Friend Society

Rooted in our Christian faith, at Pilgrims' Friend Society we believe that as well as providing secure, comfortable homes and professional care, older people can be supported and encouraged to spend the later part of their lives contributing to the world around them, growing and enjoying fulfilling lives.

We have been supporting older people to flourish for more than 200 years, since a group of Christians concerned about “the aged and infirm Christian poor” established the Aged Pilgrim's Friend Society in 1807. We started off by providing pensions and support through volunteer visits before developing housing and care schemes for older Christians.

Today we continue that legacy by running residential care homes and retirement housing schemes around the UK, providing environments in which older people are comfortable and secure whether they need care or are living independently. In recent years we have started to use our experience as a springboard for inspiring and equipping churches, and other people who work in the community with older people.

We are committed to developing the work to support fulfilled living in later years through our Growth and Renewal Programme which will see more care homes able to deliver great Christian care, including new, purpose-built homes around the UK over the next decade.

“Even to your old  
age and grey hairs  
I am He, I am He who  
will sustain you.”

Isaiah 46:4

# WHAT WE *believe*

Pilgrims' Friend Society is a Christian charity, rooted in the Bible. We believe that the teachings of the Bible are our sole and final authority.

We believe that there is one God in three persons, Father Son and Holy Spirit.

The good news of the gospel is that, although men and women are sinners, God has taken the initiative to save people from every tribe, tongue and nation. We believe that God will bring about the redemption of all things.

God sent Jesus Christ, His Son, to be our Saviour. Jesus became fully human and, at the same time, remained fully God.

Jesus came to buy us back from sin and death by living a perfect life, having no sin, and dying in our place on the cross.

But God's grace did not stop there. When Jesus ascended to heaven, the Holy Spirit was given by God to continue His work on earth.

It is this Holy Spirit who gives us new birth and brings us to repentance and faith in the Son. When the Spirit has begun such a good work in someone, He will bring it to completion.

At the time appointed by God, Jesus will return to earth in glory. He will raise the dead and judge all people. He will banish those not known to Him and He will take His people to be with Him in eternal glory in the new heavens and earth.



# Where to find us

Wantage is about a 15 minute drive from the A34, and about a 25 minute taxi ride from Didcot station and a 5 minute taxi ride from the bus stop.



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## Wantage

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“I love my new  
room and  
garden view.”

Joan



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