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FURTHER RESOURCES

1. Helpful websites

AlzAuthors

A network of publications and resources from the USA

<https://alzauthors.com/>

Being Patient

Being Patient: The Latest Developments on Alzheimer's Disease

Covering the latest Alzheimer's Disease and dementia news through journalism, patient perspectives and exclusive interviews with leading experts. News, advice, stories and support.

Dementia Network Newsletter

Twice yearly newsletter with helpful information, book reviews and comments, produced by Christians on Ageing – info@ccoa.org.uk

Embracing Age

<https://www.embracingage.org.uk/>

A Christian charity working towards a world where older people are valued, connected and full of hope, by combatting loneliness, mobilising volunteers, equipping churches and speaking out

<https://www.embracingage.org.uk/dementia.html> - accessible and comprehensive list of resources

Good resources for Carers:

<https://www.embracingage.org.uk/for-carers.html>

<https://www.embracingage.org.uk/resources-for-carers.html>

Faith in Later Life

<https://faithinlaterlife.org/>

Faith in Later Life exists to inspire and equip Christians to reach, serve and empower older people in every community, through the local Church

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Anna Chaplains

<https://www.annachaplaincy.org.uk/>

Offering spiritual care in later life

<https://www.annachaplaincy.org.uk/dementia-resources>

Caraway

<https://www.caraway.uk.com/about-us/>

'Spiritually resourcing the older person'; working together with the local church and the health and social sectors in Southampton.

Legal and financial questions

<https://pathwaysthroughdementia.org/>

Pathways Through Dementia provides free, accurate legal and financial information to support people living with dementia.

You can access different websites and resources from this website, including information about provisions like local Councils, Attendance Allowance and Continuing healthcare

See also

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/social-care-and-support-guide/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/social-care-and-support-guide/money-work-and-benefits/nhs-continuing-healthcare/>

<https://parkinsonscare.org.uk/apply-for-respite-care/>

tabtime - Free simple guide for caring for someone living with dementia.

<https://www.tabtime.com>

The Bold Age

<https://www.theboldage.com/dementia>

A website for the over 50s with plenty of information and stories.

WHO iSupport manual

<https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789241515863>

An online knowledge and skills training programme for carers of people with dementia. Available online or as printed pdf. iSupport has five modules with accompanying exercises. It is a self-help tool for carers of people with dementia, including family members, relatives and friends

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2. Examples of Church initiatives

The Crowborough Barnabas Support Group

<https://www.allsaintscrowborough.org/>

Coffee mornings 10.30 am on the third Wednesday each month in the Lower Hall of All Saints Church to bring together those with dementia or memory loss problems and their carers for encouragement, sharing together and information. All welcome. Monthly mid-week worship service on the first Wednesday of the month at 2.30 pm in Church. Also creative sessions from time to time.

3. Dementia Friendly Church Information

Churches Together in Greater Bristol

https://www.together4bristol.org.uk/Articles/526030/Becoming_a_Dementia.aspx

A free resource pack from Churches Together in Greater Bristol. "Becoming a dementia-friendly church".

Diocese of Lichfield

Diocese of Lichfield | Dementia-Friendly Church (anglican.org)

The Diocese of Lichfield has been actively involved in dementia-friendly church since 2014. The Diocese has now been recognised by the Alzheimer's Society as a dementia friendly community.

Livability

<https://www.livability.org.uk/about-us/>

The charity that's committed to enabling people with disabilities to live the life they want to lead. Care + Education + Rehabilitation

Excellent material on

How churches can welcome and be inclusive: 'Becoming a dementia-friendly church', including

* Styles of worship and prayer

* Church environment and facilities

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4. National Support Groups

Admiral Nurses (Dementia UK)

<https://www.dementiauk.org/get-support/admiral-nurses-leaflet/>

An introduction to the work of Admiral Nurses throughout the UK.

Age UK

www.ageuk.org.uk

(look under information and advice/health and wellbeing/Conditions and illnesses/dementia)

Alzheimer's Society (information on all aspects)

<https://www.alzheimers.org.uk/>

Carers Trust (support for carers)

www.carers.org

Carers UK (support for carers)

<https://www.carersuk.org/>

Dementia Action Alliances

<https://www.dementiaaction.org.uk/>

A network of local organisations across England to connect, take action on dementia and work together to build Dementia Friendly Communities.

Dementia Carers Count (support for carers)

www.dementiacarers.org.uk

Excellent training material for those who want to support caregivers:

<https://dementiacarers.org.uk/vcc/live-online-learning/>

Dementia Friends (Support, stories, 'dementia friends', 'dementia champions')

<https://www.dementiafriends.org.uk>

Dementia Pathfinders

<https://www.dementiopathfinders.org/what-we-do>

Its work includes supporting family carers and contributing to local initiatives to create dementia inclusive communities.