**Dementia Support: **

**DEMENTIA FRIENDLY CHURCHES**

* [**https://www.dementiafriendlychurch.org.uk/resource-pack**](https://www.dementiafriendlychurch.org.uk/resource-pack)   
  **The PARMA Foundation** has produced a helpful downloadable resource pack on dementia friendly churches, with clear suggestions relating to Communication, Spiritual Support, and making buildings and worship more dementia-friendly.
* [**https://livability.org.uk/resources/travelling-together/**](https://livability.org.uk/resources/travelling-together/)   
  **Livability** with the Alzheimer’s Society has produced a guide for churches and other faith communities looking for practical advice on how to create more inclusive and dementia-friendly environments in church buildings
* [**https://www.mha.org.uk/files/3814/0931/8295/Growing\_Dementia\_Friendly\_Churches.pdf**](https://www.mha.org.uk/files/3814/0931/8295/Growing_Dementia_Friendly_Churches.pdf)From **Methodist Homes** - this guide also includes ideas for ways in which support can be offered by congregation members
* [**https://bdaa.org.uk/dementia-friendly-church/**](https://bdaa.org.uk/dementia-friendly-church/)*(download dementia friendly church resource pack)*From Bristol Dementia Action Alliance and **Churches Together in Bristol**. Clear suggestions on appropriate ways to respond to individuals, and checklists for planning actions to make buildings / services etc more inclusive.

**CHRISTIAN RESOURCES:***There is a rapidly increasing range of material, including many accounts of personal experience.*   
 **Thinking of you: a resource for the spiritual care of those with dementia** (Joanna Collicutt (BRF)   
A very comprehensive and helpful paperback guide to dementia and dementia care from an author who is both a priest and a clinical neuropsychologist. There is both theoretical and practical information and chapters on dementia friendly churches and communities

* [**http://gloriousopportunity.org/**](http://gloriousopportunity.org/)Set up by Jennifer Bute, a former missionary and doctor, who has herself been diagnosed with dementia. This **Glorious Opportunity** site offers a wide range of helpful resources including video clips of Jennifer Bute herself talking about dementia and other downloadable information leaflets etc.   
  She has also written a book **Dementia from the inside. A Doctor's personal journey of hope (**SPCK)**.**
* [**https://www.embracingage.org.uk/dementia.html**](https://www.embracingage.org.uk/dementia.html)The **Embracing Age** charity offerlinks to a variety of resources and some new downloadable ‘Making Moments’ booklets designed to help “enjoy quality time with a loved one with dementia”
* [**https://www.annachaplaincy.org.uk/dementia-resources**](https://www.annachaplaincy.org.uk/dementia-resources)

**ANNA Chaplaincy** – a ministry of BRF focussing on older people – they suggest a range of resources.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**  
 **\* Age UK:**   [**https://www.ageuk.org.uk/information-advice/health-wellbeing/conditions-illnesses/dementia/**](https://www.ageuk.org.uk/information-advice/health-wellbeing/conditions-illnesses/dementia/) **\* Alzheimer’s Society:**[**https://www.alz.org/help-support/resources**](https://www.alz.org/help-support/resources)