



Louise Morse, of the Pilgrims' Friend Society, is a cognitive behavioural therapist who has been studying dementia news and research for over 20 years, and is a published author and speaker.

Currently in the UK, 1 in 11 people aged 65 and over are living with dementia

(NHS figures.) An estimated 700,000 relatives and friends have become unpaid caregivers, needing practical, emotional, and spiritual support. All over the UK, churches are helping those in their local community as well as in the fellowship. As well as 'dementia cafes', many have become truly 'dementia inclusive' in their meetings and services.

Louise works with the Pilgrims' Friend Society, a 216 year-old Christian charity supporting older people, and is a speaker and trainer at faith groups, churches, and national events. Recently she spoke at the 2023 Keswick Convention on 'The Power of Spiritual Support for People With Dementia and their Caregivers'.

Hear Louise talk about dementia & support through fellowship.

Saturday 23rd September 2023 Birstall Methodist Church.

10:30 - 3pm.

Meeting will also be on Zoom

<https://zoom.us/j/99268690000?pwd=SFNFbjZKL2ZmSWJqTDhwdzcrLzQ0Zz09>

Meeting ID 992 6869 0000

Passcode 791132

(refreshments provided, please bring own packed lunch)

Free admission

prior booking requested.

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'It was so good for us a team and as individuals to have been given such a helpful picture of how to cope with dementia. Louise gave us practical tips and also insights into better understanding and respecting the position of the person with dementia. We were also able to grasp more clearly what it's like for the care-giver and loved ones (care-giver's burden) and the support they need'.

'I love the fact that Louise underlined that with dementia, the real person remains and that others can help to hold their identity in place. A sufferer's spiritual life continues & needs supporting despite the changes. Louise's advice to hold onto the eternal perspective was also key. I have left knowing we can make a difference



Books by Louise Morse