

# **Dementia: Support and Further Reading**

### **Dementia Organisations and Contacts**

- Dementia UK provides specialist dementia support for families through their Admiral Nurse service – www.dementiauk.org/about-dementia
- The Alzheimer's Society raises funds via membership and strives to help people living with dementia in the UK to achieve the best possible quality of life, as well as providing support and assistance to families and carers – www.alzheimers.org.uk
- Dementia Friends UK www.dementiafriends.org.uk
- The Dementia Directory is a listing to find local support services for people with dementia and their carers in England, Wales and Northern Ireland – www.alzheimers.org.uk/find-supportnear-you
- The Lewy Body Society is a charity to fund research into Dementia with Lewy Bodies (DLB) – <u>www.lewybody.org</u>
- Age UK is the largest charity in Britain dedicated to ensuring that people over the age of 60 can continue to enjoy an active, happy, fulfilled and independent lifestyle – <a href="www.ageuk.org.uk/">www.ageuk.org.uk/</a> (also includes Age Cymru, Age NI and Age Scotland).
- NHS have a help and support guide for people with dementia – www.nhs.uk/conditions/dementia/helpand-support



- NHS 'Every Mind Matters' has good advice and tips for coping with stress and anxiety while at home – <u>www.nhs.uk/every-mind-matters</u>
- Carers UK provides information and advice to carers about their rights and how to access support – <a href="https://www.carersuk.org">www.carersuk.org</a>
- National Institute for Health and Care
  Excellence issues guidance and quality
  standards on dementia –
  www.nice.org.uk/guidance/conditions-anddiseases/neurological-conditions/dementia
- UK Dementia Research Institute www.ukdri.ac.uk
- Pilgrims' Friend –
   <u>www.pilgrimsfriend.org.uk/about-us/vision-of-care/dementia-care</u>
- Faith in Late Life www.faithinlaterlife.org/resource-hub/? fwp\_categories=dementia





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#### **Recommended Books**

- The Spiritual Dimension of Ageing by Elizabeth McKinley
- Finishing Well by Ian Knox
- In a Strange Land People with Dementia and the Local Church by Malcolm Goldsmith
- A Vision for the Aging Church by James Houston and Michael Parker
- A Great Place to Grow Old by Tina English

#### **Books by Louise Morse**

- Could it Be Dementia?
- Losing your mind doesn't mean losing your soul
- Dementia: Pathways to Hope. Spiritual insights and practical advice
- What's Age Got To Do With It?