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# November Faith in Later Life Newsletter

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## Welcome to the Faith in Later Life Newsletter



Dear Friends

At last month's prayer and networking sessions we had some great but heartbreaking conversations about how winter can negatively affect the health and wellbeing of older people in terms of the loneliness and isolation that can come with decreased participation at lifegiving groups and events.

Thankfully you also shared wisdom and experience about how we can make a difference, starting with our older neighbours, through our Love My Neighbour campaign starting this month. We really hope you and your church will get involved!

You can find out more about the campaign in my blog below and we have some [dedicated pages on our website](#) for anyone looking for ideas and inspiration to pray for and visit our older neighbours, plus Christmas ideas and ideas to help churches get involved. All further ideas welcome!

Loneliness among older people is also a grim opportunity for scammers and fraudsters, and so I'm looking forward to hearing from Keith Brown at our Church Champions events on Thursday. Everyone is welcome, please do invite anyone who'd benefit from further understanding, and guidance on what the church can do.

You can find out more about this event and our other resources and opportunities below.



## Scams and Fraud: What can the church do?

with Keith Brown

It's been in the news again lately; for some of us, scam calls are just a regular nuisance, but for many, falling victim to these calls and emails can lead to life-altering consequences. On November 9th Keith Brown will speak to us about this.



To let us know you're coming and to receive the link [please click here](#).



## Our Next Church Champions Networking Session

**Save the Date:** Church Champion Online Networking and Prayer Session. Our next opportunity to hear from and pray for one another is on December 12th. To let us know you're coming and to receive the link [please click here](#).



## Daily Hope This Winter

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With your help we'd love to keep offering the DailyHOPE phone line free of charge to over 700 regular callers throughout the winter. We now have a giving page [here](#), where people being helped by the service and those who find it a valuable resource to share can support DailyHOPE. Every donation is hugely appreciated, thank you.



## Blog: Love My Neighbour

by Alex Drew

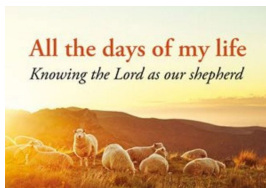
The loss of social connection and companionship over the winter months can have serious consequences for older people. In this blog I share the inspiration behind our Love My Neighbour campaign and how individuals, churches, and groups of churches can get involved and make a difference together this winter. [Read the blog here](#).



## “Older”

Alex Drew

People in later life often have misconceptions about faith, Jesus, and his people. In this short video with The Fuelcast I ask if we're taking the opportunity to reach out to the older generation with the Good News of Jesus. [You can watch and share it here.](#)



## All the Days of my Life

David Thompson

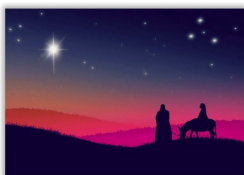
Walking participants through Psalm 23, [All the Days of my Life](#) offers a friendly way of having conversations about God, especially with older people new to faith. I recently interviewed David to find out more, you can [catch up with the video here.](#)



## Book of the Month Ageing Faithfully

by David Price

I've recently had the delight of reading David Price's booklet, [Ageing Faithfully](#), in which David helps readers explore what it looks like to age well as a Christian. It's short and compelling, and I recommend it to you.



## Christmas Cards

2023

We are once again making our lovely Christmas cards available for you to share with friends and neighbours. [Find out more and order here.](#)

And finally, in our ongoing efforts to improve how we do things at Faith

in Later Life, we're rolling out a survey to help us understand more about what you do to serve and empower older people in your community, and how we can best inspire and equip you in this wonderful calling.

If you haven't already completed it, the survey can be found here:

[Survey Link](#)

Thank you in advance for your time and willingness to help us in this way, it's so appreciated!

I'm looking forward to seeing many of you at our 'Scams and Fraud: What can the church do?' events on Thursday. In the meantime, please do pray for 'Love My Neighbour'.

Thank you for all you do to love and support older people in your community.

God bless,



Alex Drew

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