Resources for Developing Ministry Alongside Those Living with Dementia

Biographical Accounts of Living with Dementia


E-learning on Dementia – available at no cost

It’s Still Me Lord - https://welcome-me-as-i-am.thinkific.com/courses/its-still-me-lord
A Roman Catholic learning resource produced by Caritas and Welcome Me as I Am, for those accompanying people whose lives have been touched by dementia in their spiritual journey. Sections: See ME rather than the dementia; Living with dementia; Spiritual elements of dementia; I need you to minister me; Spiritual accompaniment in end of life care; No decision about me without me.

Future Learn – (futurelearn.com)
Foundations in Dementia (6 weeks, 3 hours per week)
Dementia Care: Staying Connected and Living Well (3 weeks, 2 hours per week)
Dementia Care: Living Well as Dementia Progresses (3 weeks, 3 hours per week)
The Many Faces of Dementia: four rarer diagnoses (4 weeks, 2 hours per week)

Social Care Institute for Excellence – https://www.scie.org.uk/e-learning/dementia
Dementia Awareness e-learning course

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Pastoral Theology of Ageing and Dementia


Resources for Prayer and Worship, Small Groups and One to One Work


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**Websites**

Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE) – scie.org.uk

Alzheimer’s Society – alzheimers.org.uk
- The Dementia Guide: Living Well After Diagnosis
- Factsheets and booklets on many aspects of dementia
- Dementia Talking Point – online community

Alzheimer’s Research UK – alzheimersresearchuk.org
- Quick guides to dementia in 9 languages
- Types of Dementia – guides to 8 forms of dementia
- The Brain Tour – interactive guide to how the brain works

Dementia UK - dementiauk.org
- Information leaflets on many aspects of caring for a person with dementia
- Advice videos with Admiral Nurses, e.g. in understanding changes in behaviour

Anna Chaplaincy at The Bible Reading Fellowship - annachaplaincy.org.uk
- Regular blog and reviews of resources for ministry with older people
- Messy Vintage downloadable resources

Livability – livability.org.uk
- ‘Dementia Friendly Church: A Practical Guide’
- ‘My Faith Matters: A Resource to Support the Spiritual Journey of People with Dementia’

Gloriousopportunity.org – Dr Jennifer Bute’s website on her experience of living with dementia, with guidance on caring for those with dementia from a Christian perspective.

parche.org.uk – resources to purchase based on 20 years of work in Eastbourne care homes