

## **Dementia**

Coping with this disease can be one of the most challenging of circumstances that families have to face. Society is steadily progressing in understanding and managing the physical and emotional aspects of dementia care. Spiritual care of dementia patients is just as important.

Here are some links and resources that you may find helpful.

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**Growing Old Grace-fully** (<https://www.growingoldgracefully.org.uk/>)

Comprehensive resources for “supporting later life friendly parishes.”

### **Dementia: Hope on a Difficult Journey**

Slides and a write up of material covered at an event that took place in the Archdiocese of St Andrew’s & Edinburgh on the 6<sup>th</sup> November 2021 with Dr Adrian Treloar, Consultant in Old Age Psychiatry at the Memory Clinic in Bromley, Kent.

Video of the talk by Dr Treloar - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fhnzvuUyWAM>

Slides and notes relevant to the talk – [https://archedinburgh.org/wp-content/uploads/spiritual\\_care\\_of\\_dementia.pdf](https://archedinburgh.org/wp-content/uploads/spiritual_care_of_dementia.pdf)

Write-up of relevant material - [Spiritual Care of Dementia \(cmq.org.uk\)](https://www.cmq.org.uk/)