

## Mission Partner prayer and update 5 May 2026

### Care for the Family

Care for the Family is a UK-based Christian charity dedicated to supporting and strengthening family life, as well as helping those who face family difficulties. Founded in 1988, by Rob Parsons, it provides practical help and encouragement to all families, regardless of background or faith, in three key areas: marriage and couples support, parenting, and support for bereaved parents, or those grieving the loss of a partner.



Help and training is delivered in a variety of ways, including live events, in-person and online courses, and online resources. A telephone befriending service is also available, which puts people in touch with a trained volunteer whose experience is similar to their own. Befriending is offered to bereaved parents, those widowed young, and those parenting children with additional needs. [Why not check out their website to find out more.](#)

You can also sign up for their newsletters which will keep you up-to-date with what they have on offer. There are several, interesting, [upcoming courses](#) on parenting, relationships and faith, [as well as events](#) about support and help for those in all stages of family life.

#### **Prayer request**

Families sit at the heart of communities. Families are where people first experience love, belonging and guidance, but also sometimes stress, misunderstanding, hardship and abuse.

Please pray for wisdom, patience and compassion within and between families, and for Care for the Family, and other organisations, and volunteers, who are working to support families in both good times, and more challenging times. Please pray for all children to be raised in a safe, happy, and compassionate environment. Thank you.