#### Quotes from Group members

"It is so easy in a carer situation to feel isolated and alone, but the care group is always there with a helping hand and a good ear for listening and the tea and cakes are not bad either!"

"I have nothing but praise for the support I've been given."

"It is nice to be able to talk with others with similar problems. They become friends and we all support each other when anyone is very low."

"It's nice to know that I am not alone, the group gives me an opportunity to share my problems and get peer support, which I find invaluable"

"As a carer, you can feel isolated. The informal monthly meetings of the Carers Group are a chance to meet other carers socially, benefit from their experience and meet representatives from Age UK, Mk Carers Milton Keynes and other organizations who can highlight help that is available."

"I believe that voluntary careers are the unsung heroes of our society and want to support them in any way I can. The group proves you are never alone and offers help, advice, mutual support in a good humoured relaxed environment. If you are a carer this is for you."

"I find it very uplifting to see carers come to the group and after a short while begin to relax and see how the group can help and support them in all sorts of ways"

### Thanks for your interest in Hanslope Carers Group

We are very grateful for the support of the doctors and staff at Hanslope Surgery, Fr Gary Ecclestone at St James the Great church in Hanslope, and Carers MK, who come along to most meetings.

There is a friendly and informal atmosphere We give local carers And share experiences some respite from and offer mutual everyday caring support and the activities occasional shoulder... At our meetings There are often We share information expert professional about resources, visitors facilities and services available We always respect others confidentiality And the tea, coffee, cakes, and biscuits are and dignity excellent

# Hanslope Carers Group

We meet on the 4th Wednesday of each month from 10.30 to 12.30am

You are welcome to drop in at any time

All carers are welcome

Venue - Coffee Area, St James Church, Hanslope



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### **Useful Resources**

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> Age UK The Peartree Centre I Chadds Lane Peartree Bridge MK6 3EB

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