

An invitation to pray daily with and for ReSource

April – June 2024



This Prayer Diary includes the period between Ascension and Pentecost, when we recall the astonishing outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and the transformative impact on the life of the early church. Please join us in the coming months as we pray for the work of the Holy Spirit today, especially among the people and churches that ReSource is called to serve.

And thank you for being willing, as part of your life of prayer, to bring before God the specific aspects of the life of ReSource found within these pages. We are so grateful for the way in which all aspects of the ministry are held in prayer. If you believe you have received a particular prophetic insight or Scripture to share specifically with us, we would be delighted to hear from you on email: prayer@resourcingrenewal.org.

April 2024

Monday 1st

Give thanks for the miracle of Jesus' resurrection, and pray for resurrection hope in local churches.

Tuesday 2nd

Pray for those who, like Thomas, struggle to believe that Jesus rose from the dead – for renewed faith.

Wednesday 3rd

Pray for today's Finance Committee meeting and give thanks for the group's careful stewardship.

Thursday 4th

Give thanks for the trusts and grant-making organisations that support the ministry of ReSource.

Friday 5th

Pray with thankfulness for all those individuals who make regular financial gifts to ReSource.

Saturday 6th

Pray for the churches which support ReSource from their mission giving; and pray for more to do so.

Sunday 7th

Pray Prophetically: how is ReSource called to deepen its partnerships with churches in the months ahead?

Monday 8th

Give thanks for the Alongside Scheme, and the way it blesses both church leaders and their Companions.

Tuesday 9th

Pray for the Courses and Resources aspect of the ministry, and for wisdom about future projects.

Wednesday 10th

Give thanks for those retreat houses partnering with ReSource's ministry, and pray for future retreats.

Thursday 11th

Pray for churches currently considering whether to hold a Sanctuary Day: for God's timing and wisdom.

Friday 12th

Pray for Kevin Roberts, speaking at the Angles Way Filling Station in Norfolk today.

Saturday 13th

Pray for Christopher Landau, leading a day with the Cornerstone Mission Area in Rotherham (Sheffield).

Sunday 14th

Pray Prophetically: where might the Lord be calling ReSource to hold future regional gatherings?

Monday 15th

Pray for the final preparations for this week's gathering in Blackburn – for God's leading.

Tuesday 16th

Pray that more churches would start or re-energise prayer groups as a furnace for mission and ministry.

Wednesday 17th

Pray for today's north-west Regional Gathering, that it would be a blessing to all who take part.

Thursday 18th

Pray for church musicians and worship leaders, that they would foster renewal within their churches.

Friday 19th

Pray for the Stretton Parish in Shropshire, and Christopher Landau leading their vision weekend.

Saturday 20th

Pray for the Sanctuary Day at Middlewich Parish (Cheshire) and for Kevin & Anne Roberts leading it.

Sunday 21st

Pray Prophetically: how is ReSource called to deepen its engagement with themes of clergy wellbeing?

Monday 22nd

Pray for the Lichfield Clergy Conference this week, & for those from ReSource offering prayer support.

Tuesday 23rd

Pray for the Pentecost Conversations beginning at 1pm today, and for Dr Lucy Peppiatt, our speaker.

Wednesday 24th

Pray for the Trustees of ReSource, meeting today in Telford: for God's wisdom, guidance and inspiration.

Thursday 25th

As the Lichfield Clergy Conference continues, pray for deeper links for ReSource with our host diocese.

Friday 26th

Pray for groups of churches facing pastoral reorganisation: for the Spirit to move among them.

Saturday 27th

Pray for Christopher Landau as he speaks at the Ecclesiastical Law Society Conference in London.

Sunday 28th

Pray Prophetically: how is ReSource called to foster the use of spiritual gifts in the life of the church?

Monday 29th

Pray for the ReSource Ministers as they meet together on Zoom – for mutual encouragement.

Tuesday 30th

Pray for the second 'Pentecost Conversation', with Revd Dr Helen Collins from Trinity College Bristol.

May 2024

Wednesday 1st

Pray for ReSource Minister Kevin Roberts, speaking at Aldridge Filling Station in the West Midlands.

Thursday 2nd

As elections take place today, pray for Christians in public office, that they may be salt and light.

Friday 3rd

Pray for churches that are currently using *Saints Alive*, or planning to run the course later in the year.

Saturday 4th

Pray Prophetically: how is God calling us to use Saints Alive as a tool to foster renewal in the church?

Sunday 5th

Pray for today's Sanctuary Day at Holy Trinity Blacon (Chester diocese) led by Kevin and Anne Roberts.

Monday 6th

Pray for exhausted clergy and lay leaders, that the Bank Holiday would offer time for refreshment.

Tuesday 7th

Pray for today's 'Pentecost Conversation' with Dr Ian Randall, reflecting on the history of revival.

Wednesday 8th

Pray for those preparing to attend and lead the two retreats at Foxhill and Cuddesdon next week.

Thursday 9th

On Ascension Day, pray for a renewed appreciation of the significance of Jesus ascending to heaven.

Friday 10th

As we look ahead to Pentecost, we pray for the gifts of the Spirit to be released afresh in the church.

Saturday 11th

Pray for ReSource Minister Matthew Grayshon and the Sanctuary Day at All Saints Faringdon (Oxon).

Sunday 12th

Pray Prophetically: how is ReSource called to share insights from renewal history in the wider church?

Monday 13th

Pray for Stephen Dinsmore and Pauline Shepherd leading the Individually Guided Retreat at Foxhill.

Tuesday 14th

Pray for the 'Pentecost Conversation' with Fr Matt Anscombe, author of 'Don't Forget the Holy Spirit'.

Wednesday 15th

Pray for Rod and Jan Allon-Smith and Christopher Landau, leading the Cuddesdon retreat from today.

Thursday 16th

Pray that all the clergy and lay leaders gathering at Cuddesdon would find renewed hope in their faith.

Friday 17th

Pray for ReSource's ministry to 'little, local, ordinary' churches and their leaders, lay and ordained.

Saturday 18th

Pray for Stewart Fyfe as he returns to lead a day at Middleton & Thornham parishes (Manchester).

Sunday 19th

Pray Prophetically: as the church celebrates Pentecost, pray for a renewed filling with the Spirit.

Monday 20th

Pray for today's Open Gathering for Alongside Companions, for good conversation and prayer.

Tuesday 21st

Pray for the final 'Pentecost Conversation' with author and broadcaster Elizabeth Oldfield.

Wednesday 22nd

Pray for the online retreat for Pentecost, that it would be a time of renewal for those who attend.

Thursday 23rd

Pray for clergy seeking to build on celebrations of Pentecost last Sunday – to be open to the Spirit.

Friday 24th

Give thanks for the gift of healing, and pray for all those engaged in healing ministry in local churches.

Saturday 25th

Pray for ReSource Minister Nina Oskarsdottir, leading a day with the Abingdon Passion Play team.

Sunday 26th

Pray Prophetically: on Trinity Sunday, how might ReSource enable deeper appreciation of the Trinity?

Monday 27th

In the coming days we pray for spiritual gifts to be poured out on the church: today, for wisdom.

Tuesday 28th

Pray for 'messages of knowledge' – that churches would see a growth in prophetic prayer and gifting.

Wednesday 29th

We pray for the precious gift of faith – particularly faith for the future flourishing of local churches.

Thursday 30th

Pray for gifts of healing to be released and renewed, and for those hoping to start new healing ministries.

Friday 31st

Pray for 'miraculous powers' and an openness to the God of surprises being at work in his church.

June 2024

Saturday 1st

Pray for Meg Heywood as she represents ReSource at a Local Houses of Prayer event in Abingdon, Oxon.

Sunday 2nd

Pray Prophetically: how might ReSource be called to build bridges between prayer groups and churches?

Monday 3rd

As we continue to pray for spiritual gifts, pray for the gift of prophecy, & for ReSource's Prophecy Course.

Tuesday 4th

Pray for the gift of 'distinguishing between spirits', and particularly for clergy needing this discernment.

Wednesday 5th

Pray for the gift of tongues, and for good and honest conversations where this gift is misunderstood.

Thursday 6th

Pray for the interpretation of tongues, and that leaders will create spaces for this gift to operate.

Friday 7th

Pray for faith in God's distribution of gifts among the Body of Christ, and for openness to new gifts.

Saturday 8th

Pray for Jolyon Trickey and Christopher Landau co-leading the All Saints Luxembourg Sanctuary Day.

Sunday 9th

Pray for the two Sunday morning services in Luxembourg today, and for safe return travel.

Monday 10th

Pray for ReSource's links with the Diocese in Europe, and pray for renewal in Anglican chaplaincies.

Tuesday 11th

Give thanks for ReSource's links with Scargill Movement in Yorkshire, and pray for future retreats.

Wednesday 12th

Pray for Telford Minster and its links with ReSource's home base in Meeting Point House.

Thursday 13th

Give thanks for ReSource's connections with the mission of SOMA (Sharing of Ministries Abroad).

Friday 14th

Pray for Christian Music Ministries, and for the upcoming Music & Worship retreat at Cuddesdon.

Saturday 15th

Pray for Julia Powley as she speaks at the Northern Rural Mission conference in Northumberland.

Sunday 16th

Pray Prophetically: how is ReSource called to partner with others seeking renewal in rural contexts?

Monday 17th

Pray for the work of Rural Ministries around the country, & for the many connections with ReSource.

Tuesday 18th

Pray for our work on resources to support renewal in rural churches, and for wisdom about next steps.

Wednesday 19th

Pray for deeper connections with 'little, local, ordinary' churches in urban and estate contexts.

Thursday 20th

Pray that the latest edition of *Resourcing Renewal* would be a blessing as it arrives on doorsteps.

Friday 21st

Pray for those who are discovering the ministry of ReSource for the first time: for God's connections.

Saturday 22nd

Pray for ReSource's links with Foxhill House, Cheshire, and pray for today's day on Disagreement.

Sunday 23rd

Pray Prophetically: for a renewed appreciation in the church of the fivefold ministry outlined in Ephesians.

Monday 24th

Pray today for apostles, and for those in apostolic ministry: to be good stewards of this calling.

Tuesday 25th

Pray for prophets, for wisdom, discernment and honesty as they seek to build up the church.

Wednesday 26th

Pray for evangelists, that they would be fruitful in sharing the good news and inspire others in ministry.

Thursday 27th

Pray for pastors and all those in pastoral ministry, that they would share and reflect the love of Christ.

Friday 28th

Pray for teachers, that they would be faithful to God's word, & effective in fostering spiritual growth.

Saturday 29th

Pray for clergy and church leaders as they seek to minister both within and beyond their core gifting.

Sunday 30th

Pray Prophetically: how can the church honour the diversity of giftings found within the Body of Christ?