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A letter from the Director

Summer Newsletter and Prayer Diary


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I am delighted to be sharing with you this latest opportunity to read more about ReSource's ministry, and how we are seeking to play our part in the renewal of the church.

Among the articles in the new edition of *Resourcing Renewal*, a phrase of Bishop John Finney's has been one I have kept returning to. Reflecting on the history of the charismatic movement, and the lessons the church might learn today, he notes that in those earlier days of renewal, 'the reality of Baptism in the Spirit (or whatever you liked to call it) drew folk together in a new unity and openness to God.'

I find myself increasingly asking whether there is any problem being faced in our churches, that would not be helped by 'a new unity and openness to God'. News articles remind us of so much division, scandal, and disappointment. And yet, we know that when, through the ministry of a local church, individual Christians meet God in power, there is no limit to the fruit that can follow. It seems that we need constantly to be reminded of the foundational significance of Pentecost, and the need to take our place in that ongoing, unfolding story in our own day.

If as you read, you realise there are ways in which you would like to get more involved with the life of ReSource, or invite us to serve in some way in your church(es), we would love to hear from you. Remember, our conviction is that no church is too small, too elderly, too battered by pastoral reorganisation, too far up the valley (insert your own 'too')... to be beyond God's power to refresh and renew. We love to serve in such contexts – and the bookings diary is always open!

Yours in Him,


Revd Dr Christopher Landau
Director of ReSource

P.S. We are inviting churches with whom we have connections to consider engaging with ReSource as a mission partner – please do contact the office if you would like a copy of our 'Invitation to Partner with ReSource' for consideration by a church meeting, PCC or equivalent.