

An invitation to pray daily with and for ReSource

March – April 2023



This 'cairn' of stones was made by the Companions in the Alongside Scheme at their retreat at Swanwick last November. Each stone represents a church leader that they accompany in prayer, or a person as yet unknown with whom they will journey in future. The Family Gathering offered many important reminders about prayer being the foundation for the ministry of ReSource, and so we are very grateful that you are reading this, and preparing to pray for the varied aspects of our ministry in the months ahead.

If, as you pray, you believe you have received a prophetic insight for ReSource, or have an image or Scripture to share with us, please do email prayer@resource-arm.net.

March 2023

Wednesday 1st

Pray for the New Wine movement as its Leadership Conference begins in Harrogate – for God’s leading.

Thursday 2nd

Pray for the team from ReSource at New Wine in Harrogate, for good conversations and connections.

Friday 3rd

Give thanks for ReSource’s home partnership with Telford Minster, and pray for its ministry team.

Saturday 4th

Pray for the Benefice of Middleton and Thornham (Manchester) as Stewart Fyfe leads a Sanctuary Day.

Sunday 5th

Pray Prophetically: how is God calling ReSource to engage with and bless ministries like New Wine?

Monday 6th

Pray for Christopher Landau, Director of ReSource, for Carolyn his wife and their three children.

Tuesday 7th

Give thanks for ReSource’s partnership with Scargill, and pray for God’s blessing on that community.

Wednesday 8th

Pray for the retreat, ‘Spiritual renewal in liturgical churches’, being run at Ripon College, Cuddesdon.

Thursday 9th

Pray for all those attending the Cuddesdon retreat, for the Holy Spirit to be giving direction and wisdom.

Friday 10th

Pray for ReSource’s ministry across the breadth of the Church of England: for spiritual awakening.

Saturday 11th

Pray for Rod & Jan Allon-Smith at Stockton & Upper Skerne’s Sanctuary Day in the Diocese of Durham.

Sunday 12th

Pray Prophetically: how does Jesus’ wilderness time inform ReSource’s ministry to struggling churches?

Monday 13th

Pray for Bishop John, Chair of the ReSource trustees, and for his role as acting Bishop of Peterborough.

Tuesday 14th

Pray for Oliver Hermes, our treasurer, for wisdom and God’s prompting as he oversees our finances.

Wednesday 15th

Pray for Kate King, and give thanks for her prayerfulness as trustee and advocate for ReSource.

Thursday 16th

Pray for Colleen Riley, an Alongside Companion and now also a trustee, joining the finance committee.

Friday 17th

Pray for Eleanor Jeans’ ministry in Leamington, her ‘Securely Single’ course, and her work as a trustee.

Saturday 18th

Pray for All Saints Weston, Bath, and give thanks for the church’s longstanding support of ReSource.

Sunday 19th

Pray Prophetically: on Mothering Sunday, give thanks for the inspiration of mothers in the Bible.

Monday 20th

Pray for trustee Alison Fleetwood, as Carlisle Diocese Healing Adviser and teacher of medical students.

Tuesday 21st

Pray for Felicity Lawson, ReSource trustee and co-author of Saints Alive, and also a trustee of Scargill.

Wednesday 22nd

Pray for Christopher Landau, speaking on the *Unity Course* and loving disagreement at St Peter’s Yateley.

Thursday 23rd

Pray for Bishop Rob Saner-Haigh, joining the trustee body during 2023, for God’s wisdom and guidance.

Friday 24th

Give thanks for the ministry of the Alongside Companions, and pray for Holy Spirit inspiration.

Saturday 25th

Pray for ReSource’s engagement with the Oswestry Deanery’s ‘Shaping for Mission’ Deanery day.

Sunday 26th

Pray Prophetically: how can ReSource encourage churches entering new groupings or partnerships?

Monday 27th

Give thanks for the *Saints Alive!* course and pray for continued work developing its digital components.

Tuesday 28th

Pray for the ministry of Foxhill retreat centre in Chester Diocese, and for May’s ReSource retreat.

Wednesday 29th

Give thanks for our partnership with SOMA, and pray for Kevin Roberts as he becomes its chair of trustees.

Thursday 30th

Pray for those churches considering booking a ReSource event, for God’s kingdom timing.

Friday 31st

Pray for Bishop Mark Tanner of Chester, our patron.

April 2023

Saturday 1st

Pray for the clergy and church leaders being supported in the Alongside Scheme.

Sunday 2nd

Pray Prophetically this Palm Sunday: for God to speak during the Holy Week hours, being held in partnership with SOMA each night this week.

Monday 3rd

Pray this Lent confession: We confess to you our selfishness and lack of love; fill us with your Spirit.

Tuesday 4th

Pray this Lent confession: We confess to you our fear and failure in sharing our faith: fill us with your Spirit.

Wednesday 5th

Pray this Lent confession: We confess to you our stubbornness & lack of trust: fill us with your Spirit.

Thursday 6th

On Maundy Thursday, pray that foot washing may be a sign of how ReSource is called to offer its ministry.

Friday 7th

On Good Friday, journey to the cross, and pray that the church will never lose sight of its significance.

Saturday 8th

Pray for all those who wait in hope, and for churches that feel stuck in the darkness of Holy Saturday.

Sunday 9th

Pray Prophetically this Easter Day: show us your resurrection power in the church today, O Lord.

Monday 10th

Pray for clergy and others taking holiday this week, especially those supported in the Alongside Scheme.

Tuesday 11th

We give thanks for the ReSource Ministers, and pray for their work nationwide this week.

Wednesday 12th

Pray for George Fisher, Adrian & Esther Stone, Stephen Dinsmore and Keith Powell.

Thursday 13th

Pray for Garrie & Jill Griffiths, Chris Oldroyd, Felicity Lawson, David O'Brien, and Stewart Fyfe.

Friday 14th

Pray for Kevin & Anne Roberts, Phil Stone, Matt Beer, Rod & Jan Allon-Smith and Roger Jones.

Saturday 15th

Pray for the team of Intercessor Coordinators, who liaise so fruitfully with the ReSource Ministers.

Sunday 16th

Pray Prophetically: how should ReSource encourage greater use of spiritual gifts in the church today?

Monday 17th

Pray for today's Finance Committee meeting – that God's priorities will be ReSource's priorities.

Tuesday 18th

Give thanks for all those who give financially to ReSource, and particularly for new regular givers.

Wednesday 19th

Pray for our relationships with grant-making trusts, giving thanks for funding from Benefact and others.

Thursday 20th

Pray for Lydia, Clare and Christopher as they work for ReSource from our office base in Telford.

Friday 21st

Pray for Jolyon, Kathy and Mutsa as they work as part of the ReSource team from their home locations.

Saturday 22nd

Pray for the ministry of Filling Stations around the country, and for ReSource's relationship with them.

Sunday 23rd

Pray Prophetically: can ReSource help foster fruitful links between Filling Stations and local churches?

Monday 24th

Pray for today's Sanctuary Day at Sheffield Cathedral, with input from Bishop Sophie Jelley.

Tuesday 25th

Pray for seeds scattered yesterday, and for God's leading in relationships with Sheffield diocese.

Wednesday 26th

Pray for today's Trustees meeting, for a clear sense of God's priorities for ReSource at this time.

Thursday 27th

Pray for today's Shrewsbury Ecumenical Leaders' Retreat, led by Christopher Landau.

Friday 28th

Pray for those churches considering supporting ReSource as part of their mission giving.

Saturday 29th

Pray for ReSource's engagement with diocesan renewal groups, where they still exist.

Sunday 30th

Pray Prophetically: How might ReSource be called to encourage hubs for renewal within dioceses?

Would you like to engage more deeply with ReSource?



RESOURCE

**ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT
ACTIVE IN MISSION**

Retreats & Events

including Sanctuary Days at your church,
led by ReSource Ministers

Courses & Resources

Saints Alive! and more, enabling renewal
in ordinary local churches

Alongside Scheme

Prayerful, one-to-one personal support
for anyone in church leadership

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how ReSource can support you in ministry.
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