

An invitation to pray daily with and for ReSource

October-December 2022



This picture was painted by one of the ReSource Intercessors, in response to the ministry of the Alongside Scheme: “I see a wonderful picture of a hammock... the scheme will offer rest for the weary feet, space to dream... to look up, and rest that is deep and strengthening, because it is your heavenly Father himself who is giving you rest.”

Join us as we pray for Alongside and for ReSource’s other ministries... and most of all, for the unique and vital work of the Holy Spirit in God’s church. We are so grateful to those who lift the ministry of ReSource before God on a daily basis, alongside continuing intercession for other needs, at home and further afield.

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.

October 2022

Saturday 1st

Give thanks for many bookings this autumn. Pray for today's Away Day for St Michael's Church, Rocester (Lichfield Diocese) led by Matt Beer; for a Renewal Day for Keighley Parish (Leeds Diocese) led by Kevin Roberts & Alison Fleetwood; and for tomorrow's visit to Hadley Methodist church by Christopher Landau.

Sunday 2nd

Pray Prophetically: what lessons from the history of charismatic renewal is ReSource called to share with the wider church?

Monday 3rd

Pray for ReSource Director, Christopher Landau, as he leads the Carlisle Diocese Renewal Retreat.

Tuesday 4th

Pray for those at the Carlisle Diocese Renewal Retreat, that they will be filled afresh with the Spirit.

Wednesday 5th

Pray for today's Online Sanctuary Day for Harvest, led by ReSource Minister Keith Powell.

Thursday 6th

Give thanks for the many churches considering engaging with ReSource over the coming year.

Friday 7th

Pray for Foxhill House and its retreat ministry, giving thanks for the growing link with ReSource.

Saturday 8th

Pray for today's Sanctuary Day at St Chad & St Mary, Burton-on-Trent (Lichfield Diocese) led by Matt Beer

Sunday 9th

Pray Prophetically: how is ReSource called to deepen its relationship with the churches it serves?

Monday 10th

Pray for wisdom at today's Finance Committee meeting, and for God's provision for ReSource.

Tuesday 11th

Give thanks for the *Saints Alive!* course, and pray for those churches running it this autumn.

Wednesday 12th

Pray for the 'Autumn Wednesday' online gatherings as they continue today, that they will be a blessing.

Thursday 13th

Pray for grant making trusts meeting in the coming months, to whom ReSource has applied for funds.

Friday 14th

Pray for the publication of Christopher Landau's book, 'Loving Disagreement' and the Unity Course.

Saturday 15th

Pray for two events in Sheffield Diocese: St Mary's, Sprotbrough Sanctuary Weekend led by Kevin & Anne Roberts, and a day for Rotherham church leaders, led by Christopher Landau.

Sunday 16th

Pray Prophetically: how can ReSource best enable renewal in 'little, local, ordinary' churches?

Monday 17th

Pray for the Alongside Scheme, both for the church leaders within it, and their Companions

Tuesday 18th

The ReSource Trustees meet today in Telford: pray for wisdom, godly courage and the Spirit's leading.

Wednesday 19th

Pray for the 'Autumn Wednesday' online meeting.

Thursday 20th

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

Friday 21st

Pray for the Appeal letter as it is sent out: that those who are able to give will respond with generosity.

Saturday 22nd

Pray for Bishop John Holbrook, Chair of Trustees.

Sunday 23rd

Pray Prophetically: as we pray for the Trustees this week, pray for them to hear from the Lord afresh.

Monday 24th

Pray for John Fell and give thanks for all he has done for ReSource as a Trustee.

Tuesday 25th

Pray for Oliver Hermes and his work as our Treasurer.

Wednesday 26th

Give thanks for Kate King's ministry as a Trustee.

Thursday 27th

Pray for Eleanor Jeans and give thanks for the ministry of her course, 'Securely Single'.

Friday 28th

Pray for Felicity Lawson as Trustee, ReSource Minister, and Alongside Companion.

Saturday 29th

Thank God for Alison Fleetwood's valuable and varied ministry with us.

Sunday 30th

Pray Prophetically: do you have a Scripture for us?

Monday 31st

Pray for the clergy/leaders retreat at Scargill House, led by Kevin & Anne Roberts, and Jolyon Trickey.

November 2022

Tuesday 1st

Pray for our continuing partnership with the Scargill Movement.

Wednesday 2nd

Pray for our next retreat at Scargill as it begins – led by Christopher Landau, Felicity Lawson, & Phil Stone.

Thursday 3rd

Pray for those attending this week's Scargill retreat.

Friday 4th

Pray for attendees at Scargill to be filled afresh with the Holy Spirit, and for God's will to be done in them.

Saturday 5th

Pray that all those who lead churches will prioritise Sabbath rest; pray for the Liberating Sabbath course.

Sunday 6th

Pray Prophetically into Psalm 78:4...

We will not hide from their children, but will recount to generations to come, the praises of the Lord and his power and the wonderful works he has done.

Monday 7th

Give thanks, and pray for the ReSource Ministers and their commitment to ReSource.

Tuesday 8th

Pray for the international ministry of SOMA (Sharing of Ministries Abroad) and our partnership together.

Wednesday 9th

Pray for today's Alongside Companion training.

Thursday 10th

Pray for our Director, Christopher Landau, as he delivers tonight's John Stott Lecture in London.

Friday 11th

Pray for the ministry of our Intercessors Network.

Saturday 12th

Give thanks for our links with Christian Music Ministries, and pray for its Director, Roger Jones.

Sunday 13th

Pray Prophetically into Isaiah 42:6

I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations.

Monday 14th

Pray for the staff team as they travel to Swanwick to prepare for the ReSource Family Gathering.

Tuesday 15th

Pray for the Family Gathering as it brings together many of the ReSource Ministers, Alongside Companions, Trustees, Staff and Intercessors.

Wednesday 16th

Pray for the Holy Spirit to minister to all at the Gathering, and for guidance for ReSource. Pray for our patron, the Bishop of Chester, as he speaks.

Thursday 17th

Pray for the Alongside Companions as they continue to retreat together at the Family Gathering.

Friday 18th

Pray that ReSource will 'keep in step with the Spirit'.

Saturday 19th

Give thanks for God's faithful provision to ReSource, and pray for those considering an Appeal donation.

Sunday 20th

Pray Prophetically: how has God spoken to ReSource this week about its particular call within the church?

Monday 21st

This week, we pray for the staff team. Today, for ReSource's Director, Christopher Landau.

Tuesday 22nd

Pray for Lydia Farnham, Administrator, and for the many varied tasks undertaken in our Telford office.

Wednesday 23rd

Pray for Kathy Smith, Finance Officer, and give thanks for the efficient financial management of ReSource.

Thursday 24th

Pray for Clare Olliver, Bookings Coordinator, and for the bookings ReSource has ahead in 2023.

Friday 25th

Pray for Mutsa James, Media Manager, for God's wisdom and inspiration as we engage online.

Saturday 26th

Pray for Jolyon Trickey, Alongside Scheme Manager, and give thanks for the flourishing of this ministry.

Sunday 27th

Pray Prophetically on Advent Sunday:

Now is the time to wake out of sleep, for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. (Romans 13:11)

Monday 28th

Pray for this week's retreat at Foxhill House: 'Refreshed and renewed: a 'spiritual MOT' for clergy and church leaders'.

Tuesday 29th

Pray for Christopher Landau and Joanna Seabourne as they lead, drawing on material from the *Saints Alive!* course. Pray for the Holy Spirit's presence.

Wednesday 30th

Pray for all those attending the retreat, that they would indeed be refreshed and renewed by God.

December 2022

Thursday 1st

Among our prayers this month, we pray for several dioceses where ReSource has been invited to work. Today we pray for Chester Diocese, its Bishop Mark Tanner, and for renewal among clergy & lay leaders.

Friday 2nd

Give thanks for our 'home' partnership with Telford Minster, and pray for its community outreach.

Saturday 3rd

Pray for Carlisle Diocese: for Bishop James Newcome, and Bishop of Penrith, Rob Saner-Haigh.

Sunday 4th

Pray prophetically: in this new church year, where is ReSource being called to scatter seeds of hope?

Monday 5th

Pray for ReSource's links with the Leeds Diocese, for Bishop Nick Baines, and the clergy wellbeing team.

Tuesday 6th

Pray for Christopher Landau as he attends a gathering of church organisations at Coventry Cathedral.

Wednesday 7th

Pray for the Charismatic/Pentecostal Leaders gathering at High Leigh, for unity across traditions.

Thursday 8th

Pray for good working relationships and fruitful cooperation between organisations, like ReSource, seeking to foster Holy Spirit renewal in the church.

Friday 9th

Pray for the Companions in the Alongside Scheme.

Saturday 10th

Pray for the Sheffield Diocese: for Bishop Pete Wilcox and the Bishop of Doncaster, Sophie Jelley.

Sunday 11th

Pray Prophetically: as many churches prepare to welcome children and young people to Advent and Christmas services, how is the Holy Spirit leading ReSource to serve all ages within the church?

Monday 12th

Pray for ReSource's host diocese of Lichfield – for Bishop Michael Igrave and the whole senior team.

Tuesday 13th

Give thanks for our amazing Intercessor Coordinators: Esther, Judy, Mandy, Katie, Steve & Jocelyn.

Wednesday 14th

Pray for Christingle Services, that they would draw new people to local churches and Christian faith.

Thursday 15th

Give thanks for Andrew Barton's consultancy support.

Friday 16th

Pray for ReSource's links with Ripon College Cuddesdon, and for next year's ReSource retreat.

Saturday 17th

Give thanks for growing links in Manchester Diocese, and pray for Bishop David Walker.

Sunday 18th

Pray prophetically – how does this speak to ReSource?
May the Holy Spirit, by whose overshadowing Mary became the God-bearer, give you grace to carry the good news of Christ.

Monday 19th

Pray for little, local, ordinary churches as they prepare to celebrate Christmas – for renewed hope in Him.

Tuesday 20th

Pray for Blackburn Diocese, for acting Diocesan Bishop Philip North, and Bishop of Lancaster Jill Duff.

Wednesday 21st

Pray for the Online Sanctuary Day for Christmas.

Thursday 22nd

Pray for clergy at this demanding time of year – that they would know Spirit-filled joy in the busyness.

Friday 23rd

Pray for those facing Christmas alone, that they would know God's presence and encouragement.

Saturday 24th

Pray for the peace of the world this Christmas Eve.

Christmas Day

Pray prophetically from John 1:14: 'the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld his glory.'

Monday 26th

Pray for renewed wonder at the gift of Christ.

Tuesday 27th

Pray for good rest for clergy and other church leaders.

Wednesday 28th

Pray for Hereford Diocese, Bishop Richard Jackson and ReSource's support of the 2023 Year of Prayer.

Thursday 29th

Pray for Peterborough Diocese: for Bishop Donald Allister preparing for retirement, and Bishop of Brixworth (our Chair of Trustees) John Holbrook.

Friday 30th

Pray for Portsmouth Diocese & Bishop Jonathan Frost.

Saturday 31st

Pray for the year ahead: that ReSource will grow in its calling, for the purposes of building the Kingdom.