

# An invitation to pray daily with and for ReSource

October-December 2023



Our world is changing rapidly in all sorts of ways. This picture was generated by artificial intelligence, following a typed instruction to create a picture of 'a Holy Spirit dove hovering above a church tower'. Whether you appreciate its visual style or not, it is remarkable to think that we now live in a time when such an image can be created with minimal human input.

Perhaps such developments will encourage us to see the value of those things which cannot be generated or enhanced by machines. The life of prayer must surely be of significance in such a category: thank you, therefore, for using your time and effort to bring the ministry of ReSource before God, the ultimate creator of all things.

We recognise that you will be praying for many issues and people beyond the life and ministry of ReSource. But if, as you pray, you believe you have received a particular prophetic insight or Scripture to share specifically with us, please do email [prayer@resource-arm.net](mailto:prayer@resource-arm.net).



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# October 2023

## Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>

*Pray Prophetically: where may the Lord be inviting ReSource to knock on new doors this month?*

## Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>

During October, we will pray for eastern areas of the country by diocese: today, for links in and near Ely.

## Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Pray for ReSource Ministers Garrie and Jill Griffiths, as they prepare to lead tomorrow's retreat.

## Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>

Pray for the Martlesham with Brightwell parish Leadership Refreshment Day (in Suffolk).

## Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>

Pray for growing links in Suffolk with the Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich; for its rural parishes.

## Friday 6<sup>th</sup>

Pray for Christian witness in East Anglia, and for ReSource's links with the diocese of Norwich.

## Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>

Give thanks for our first retreat at Pleshey last May, and pray for growing links with Chelmsford diocese.

## Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>

*Pray Prophetically: how may ReSource be called to build bridges between larger and smaller churches?*

## Monday 9<sup>th</sup>

Pray for Christopher Landau, invited to work with the worship team at Holy Trinity Cambridge today.

## Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>

Pray for Katie Nessler as she grows into her new role as Alongside Project Officer: for God's discernment.

## Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>

Pray for new Companions to come forward as part of the Alongside Scheme; for wisdom in this process.

## Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>

Pray for church leaders within the Alongside Scheme, that they are encouraged and equipped.

## Friday 13<sup>th</sup>

Pray for Rochester Diocese, and links with ReSource.

## Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>

Pray for the Sanctuary Day at Great Alne, Alcester (Coventry Diocese) and Christopher Landau, leading.

## Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>

*Pray Prophetically: what role may ReSource have in fostering conversations about rural renewal?*

## Monday 16<sup>th</sup>

Pray for today's Finance Committee meeting: for wise stewardship of ReSource's charitable income.

## Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>

Pray for Dr John Maiden, chair of our history project's Advisory Board, & his historical research on renewal.

## Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>

Pray for today's Regional Gathering in Penrith, Cumbria: for fellowship, & friendships old and new.

## Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>

Pray for today's Charismatic History Witness Seminar, recalling Anglican Renewal Ministries.

## Friday 20<sup>th</sup>

Pray for a prayerful and generous response to the Annual Appeal, as letters arrive this weekend.

## Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>

Pray for churches using *Saints Alive!*, for an openness to the Holy Spirit's presence and gifts.

## Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>

*Pray Prophetically: how is ReSource called to build unity in the church and work with other ministries?*

## Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Pray for the Diocese of Lincoln, and for spiritual renewal in its many smaller church communities.

## Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>

Pray for wisdom and guidance for the Trustees as they prepare to meet in Telford tomorrow.

## Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>

Give thanks for ReSource's trustees, and pray for a new trustee candidate who is at today's meeting.

## Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>

Pray for our links in York diocese, giving thanks for existing Alongside Companion relationships.

## Friday 27<sup>th</sup>

Pray for David Heywood and Alison Fleetwood as they prepare *Alive in Christ* for publication.

## Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>

Pray for links with churches in Durham diocese and engagement with theological education institutions.

## Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>

*Pray prophetically: what insights from Celtic Christianity should ReSource be receiving?*

## Monday 30<sup>th</sup>

Pray for the Newcastle diocese, for spiritual renewal among its churches and for new links with ReSource.

## Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup>

Give thanks for Courtney Jones' work as administrator during this period of maternity cover.

# November 2023

## Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> - All Saints' Day

Pray for Lydia Farnham, our administrator, as she returns to work following her maternity leave.

## Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Pray for the work of our office in Telford, and for Christian charities based at Meeting Point House.

## Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Pray for Nina Oskarsdottir, a recently appointed ReSource Minister, preparing for tomorrow.

## Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>

Pray for today's retreat with the organising team of the Abingdon Passion Play: for the Lord's direction.

## Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>

*Pray Prophetically: do you have a particular scripture or picture for those gathering at Scargill this week?*

## Monday 6<sup>th</sup>

Pray for this week's first Scargill retreat, led by Phil Stone, Felicity Lawson and Christopher Landau.

## Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>

Pray for all those attending the Scargill retreat, that they will be (re)discovering Living Water personally.

## Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>

Pray for fruitful conversations as ReSource exhibits at the Christian Resources Exhibition for two days.

## Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>

Pray for the second Scargill retreat, for church leaders, led by Kevin & Anne Roberts and Phil Stone.

## Friday 10<sup>th</sup>

Pray for any leaders at Scargill who feel disillusioned or weary, that they would know God's refreshment.

## Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>

Pray for kingdom connections arising from this week at Scargill, and for our ongoing partnership.

## Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>

*Pray Prophetically: are there other retreat houses where the Lord may be calling ReSource to minister?*

## Monday 13<sup>th</sup>

Pray for the Church of England General Synod as it meets in London from today: for God's wisdom.

## Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>

Pray for those from ReSource at Synod, including Stewart Fyfe, Matt Beer and Paul Buckingham.

## Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>

Pray for Bishop John Finney, as he chairs the Charismatic History project steering group.

## Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>

Pray for today's Charismatic History Witness Seminar, on the ministry of John Wimber in the UK.

## Friday 17<sup>th</sup>

Pray for preparations for next week's conference in Telford; give thanks for our hosts, Telford Minister.

## Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>

Pray for the Haughmond & Wrekin Filling Station (Shropshire) as it uses the Prophecy Course.

## Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>

*Pray Prophetically: do you have a word or scripture for ReSource's gatherings in Telford next week?*

## Monday 20<sup>th</sup>

Pray for the staff team as they prepare to welcome so many to Telford: for wisdom, guidance... and joy!

## Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>

Pray for the ReSource Ministers as they gather for their annual meeting – for the Lord's leading.

## Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Pray for all those attending today's conference, 'Feeding the Five Thousand', in person and online.

## Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Pray for new Companions in the Alongside Scheme as they gather together in Telford.

## Friday 24<sup>th</sup>

Pray that all those in church leadership will make time for Sabbath refreshment each week.

## Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>

Pray for this weekend's Sanctuary Day in Richmond (North Yorks) and for Rod & Jan Allon-Smith, leading.

## Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>

Pray for Rod as he preaches in Richmond this morning, and for lasting fruit from the weekend.

## Monday 27<sup>th</sup>

Pray for the work of the Arthur Rank Centre, and plans for ReSource input at some future events.

## Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>

Pray for churches considering using *Alive in Christ* as a five session Lent Course in 2024.

## Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>

Pray for today's Advent Online Retreat, for those attending to be blessed by God's presence.

## Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>

Pray for Kevin Roberts as he speaks at the Penrith Filling Station: for those present to be blessed.

# December 2023

## Friday 1<sup>st</sup>

Pray for little, local, ordinary churches as they begin an often busy time in their year: for hope in Christ.

## Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Pray that churches may 'prepare the way of the Lord' and point people in the direction of Jesus this month.

## Advent Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup>

*Pray Prophetically: how does the hope and expectation of Advent speak to ReSource's ministry?*

## Monday 4<sup>th</sup>

Pray for Clare Olliver, giving thanks for the many bookings she has overseen this autumn.

## Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>

Pray for ReSource's links with other denominational renewal organisations serving in this country.

## Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>

Pray for the Charismatic and Pentecostal Leaders Gathering, at the High Leigh centre.

## Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>

Pray for the ministry of SOMA, and for its director Richard Moy and chair of trustees Kevin Roberts.

## Friday 8<sup>th</sup>

Pray for Mutsa James and give thanks for her work on the ReSource website and our social media.

## Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>

Pray for the Advent Sanctuary Day with the Western Dales Mission Community in Cumbria.

## Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>

*Pray Prophetically: how is ReSource called to work ecumenically, with other denominations & beyond?*

## Monday 11<sup>th</sup>

Pray for the Supervisors in the Alongside Scheme – for wisdom as they support the Companions.

## Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>

Pray for the service marking the end of Hereford Diocese's Year of Prayer, at the Cathedral.

## Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>

Give thanks for the work of the Filling Station movement, and pray for its links with ReSource.

## Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>

Pray for Jolyon Trickey, giving thanks for his leadership of the Alongside Scheme.

## Friday 15<sup>th</sup>

Pray for Kathy Smith, and her work ensuring the smooth running of ReSource's finances.

## Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>

Pray for Steve and Jocelyn Burton as they develop in their new role as Intercession team leaders.

## Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>

*For the next seven days we use words from the traditional Advent Antiphons to guide our prayers.*

O Wisdom, come and teach us the way of prudence.

## Monday 18<sup>th</sup>

O Adonai, leader of the House of Israel... come and redeem us with an outstretched arm.

## Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>

O root of Jesse, standing as a sign among the peoples... come and deliver us, and delay no longer.

## Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>

O key of David... come and lead those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death.

## Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>

O Morning Star... come and enlighten those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death.

## Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>

O King of the nations... come and save the human race, which you fashioned from clay.

## Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>

O Emmanuel, our King and our lawgiver, the hope of the nations... come and save us, O Lord our God.

## Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>

Pour down, O heavens, from above, and let the skies rain down righteousness.

## Christmas Day

Give thanks that the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory (John 1.14).

## Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>

Pray that Christ, the light of the world, will truly dispel the darkness of our hearts as we behold Him.

## Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>

Pray for all those in church leadership, that they will know rest and refreshment this Christmastide.

## Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>

Pray for those churches that look to the new year with fear or uncertainty: for trust in God's guidance.

## Friday 29<sup>th</sup>

Pray for clergy contemplating a fresh start in 2024, that God's priorities would be their priorities.

## Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>

Pray for churches local to you, and for their life and witness in the year ahead, in the power of the Spirit.

## Sunday 31<sup>st</sup>

To a troubled world, peace from Christ;  
To a searching world, love from Christ;  
To a waiting world, hope from Christ.