

# ReSource Prayer Diary

Churches Alive in the Spirit  
and Active in Mission

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<p><b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup></b> Pray for the promotion and take up of the <i>Alongside</i> programme supporting clergy and other church leaders. Kevin supporting church leader today</p>	<p><b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup></b> Give thanks for last week's Intercessors' gathering in Telford, and for plans to grow our intercessory ministry.</p>	<p><b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup></b> James Lazarus and Carolyn Dykes are working on the detail of our Associates programme, with a view to commissioning our first cohort soon</p>	<p><b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup></b> Sentamu, the Archbishop of York and ReSource's patron. The appointment of a Patron after Sentamu's retirement</p>	<p><b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup></b> Pray for Lizzie Brown in these first weeks after starting as our new Administrator, with thanks for all her gifts and enthusiasm</p>
<p><b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup></b> Give thanks for Paula Smit's tenure as the ReSource Administrator, and in her new work with Operation Mobilisation</p>	<p><b>"when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you"</b></p>	<p><b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup></b> Thank God for the way in which ReSource is settling into its new location in Telford and for the opportunities to serve the church locally. Kevin preaching in Lawley today.</p>	<p><b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup></b> Pray for the Trustees residential later in July, and for all the preparations. Papers due out today! Pray for potential new Trustees attending, and clear discernment</p>	<p><b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup></b> Please pray for ReSource staff and Associates in their extensive travelling. For safety and energy. Kevin in Liverpool today to meet a potential Trustee</p>
<p><b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup></b> Pray for Tina Upton as she meets with ReSource today to plan the urban church leaders' retreat at Foxhill in November</p>	<p><b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup></b> Thank God on this day dedicated to St Benedict for all those called to a monastic discipline and life of prayer. For all, expressions of Christian community life</p>	<p><b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup></b> Pray for the Filling Station movement across the UK, and those who lead it nationally, regionally and locally. Kevin speaking at Langport FS this evening</p>	<p><b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup></b> Give thanks for those God is calling to be bishops and senior leaders in our denominations. Pray today for +Sarah Bullock the new Bishop of Shrewsbury</p>	<p><b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup></b> Amanda Barraclough, a ReSource Trustee and Rector of St Mary's, Sprotbrough and Dean of Women's Ministry in the Diocese of Sheffield</p>
<p><b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup></b> Pray for Annie McCabe and the ministry at St Luke's Southsea, featured on the video on the RS website. Kevin's <i>Alongside</i> meeting with Annie today.</p>	<p><b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup></b> ReSource Trustees as they gather for their residential today, and for tonight's farewell meal to Paula and Johan Smit, all happening in Telford</p>	<p><b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup></b> The Trustee residential continues today, chaired by +John Holbrook. Pray for vision, clear thinking and bold leadership. And for potential new Trustees attending</p>	<p><b>Jesus said "I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son"</b></p>	<p><b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup></b> Pray for a planning meeting today in Telford for the next <i>24hours@home</i> for St Mary's. Ealing, being held in October</p>
<p><b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup></b> Pray for the consultation taking place in Birmingham today about the ReSource Associates programme, and James and Carolyn as they lead this</p>	<p><b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup></b> For the appointment of the first cohort of ReSource Associates over the coming months, and the processes for their training, support and accountability</p>	<p><b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup></b> Kevin and Anne Roberts as they take opportunity for rest and refreshment over the summer, and spend time with their children and grandchildren</p>	<p><b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> Pray for children and young people on their summer holidays, and for Christian camps running across the UK. Pray for their leaders and all who attend</p>	<p><b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> For Jerry Marshall who has recently become a Trustee of ReSource, bringing with him experience in business and from Germinate, the Arthur Rank Centre</p>
<p><b>"the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans"</b></p>	<p><b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup></b> ReSource supporters and friends across the country as we journey together as a Movement for renewal across the traditions of the church</p>	<p><b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup></b> Pray for ReSource's finances and ongoing funding, especially as we look to extend our reach and manage a larger programme of events each year</p>	<p><b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup></b> James Lazarus is our Development Manager, leading the re-shaping and equipping of ReSource for its future ministry. Please pray for his important work</p>	<p><b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup></b> Pray for the New Wine summer festival, United 19, as Week 1 starts today. Pray for the leadership, the speakers, seminar leaders, and young people's work</p>
<p><b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup></b> Give thanks for all the lives touched through ReSource's ministry and all the seeds that have been sown in recent months. Pray for the autumn programme</p>	<p><b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup></b> Pray for Felicity Lawson in her role as a Trustee of ReSource, and also of the Scargill Movement. Pray for Felicity and +John Finney as they revise <i>Saints Alive!</i></p>	<p><b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup></b> Give thanks for Barry Smith's years as a ReSource Trustee, as he steps down, and moves home. Pray for improving health and a happy retirement</p>	<p><b>Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup></b> Pray for residential camps over the summer led by Scripture Union, CPAS and others; for many to find faith and a deep and lasting love for Jesus</p>	

# August 2019

<p><b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup></b> Please pray for the outreach and impact of the ReSource website, that it might be used by God to point little, local and ordinary churches to our ministry</p>	<p><b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup></b> Pray for Anne Roberts as she supports the Director in his leadership, and as she speaks and leads for ReSource and in her ministry in other places</p>	<p><b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup></b> Give thanks for Hilary Buckingham's contribution to the work of ReSource as an active, prayerful and committed Trustee, and pray for her</p>	<p><b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup></b> Please pray day by day for the New Wine summer festival, United 19, and for all those involved in leading and resourcing Week 2, which starts today</p>	<p><b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup></b> Pray for SOMA UK, our sister charity, working through short term mission teams overseas. Pray for forthcoming teams and for Director Stephen Dinsmore</p>
<p><b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup></b> Thank God for the growing partnership with the Scargill Movement, and pray for the community and programme at Scargill this summer</p>	<p><b>“In the morning, Lord, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait expectantly”</b></p>	<p><b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup></b> The ReSource intercessors who undergird our work day by day, with thanks. Pray for more of them!</p>	<p><b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup></b> Pray for the work of the ReSource office during August, and for a good use of this month to prepare prayerfully and patiently for the autumn programme</p>	<p><b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup></b> ReSource's work with clergy through the new 'Alongside' programme, and for the training of more Companions, through the Associates Scheme</p>
<p><b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup></b> Give thanks for all that has happened at New Wine these last two weeks, for lives built up in the faith and a people prepared for action</p>	<p><b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup></b> Pray for the ReSource Church Partnership Scheme, that many churches might be drawn into a level of ongoing relationship with RS and its ministry</p>	<p><b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup></b> Our Chair of Trustees, Bishop John Holbrook and his work with the charity as well as in the Diocese of Peterborough, as the Bishop of Brixworth</p>	<p><b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup></b> Give thanks for the support that Don Brewin has given to the Trustees over the last few years, and his ongoing work with them, supporting, advising and praying</p>	<p><b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup></b> Pray for Emmaus Leadership and its CEO Tim Montgomery as they offer consultancy support to church leaders working towards transformational change</p>
<p><b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup></b> ReSource has recently launched a range of new ministries, including <i>Sanctuary Days</i> and <i>Connect Days</i>. Pray for those currently planned and for those leading</p>	<p><b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup></b> Pray for ReSource Associates Chris Oldroyd and Keith Powell, and for fruit from Chris's recent work with the Roman Catholic church in Toulouse</p>	<p><b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup></b> Pray for Archbishop Justin, and for all those preparing for Lambeth 2020. ReSource is working with SOMA UK and Crosswinds to offer 24/7 prayer for L2020</p>		<p><b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup></b> Safe travel, good health and stamina for staff and associates and for joy in all they do. Please make this a specific prayer for the busy autumn programme</p>
<p><b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup></b> Pray for a widespread work of the Holy Spirit that will impact the whole nation and turn the hearts of many back to Jesus. Revival Lord, please.</p>	<p><b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup></b> Pray that there will be an openness to the work of the Spirit in churches across the breadth of the CofE and other mainstream denominations.</p>	<p><b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup></b> Give thanks for those Trust Funds which contribute to ReSource financially each year. Pray for all our effort to increase our income to extend our work</p>	<p><b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> Preparation for the first <i>Sanctuary Days</i> and for many churches to host this new ReSource ministry, or refreshment and renewal</p>	<p><b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> Pray for clergy and other church leaders able to take a break at some point during the summer, for deep refreshment in body, mind and spirit</p>
<p><b>“May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer”</b></p>	<p><b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup></b> Give thanks for church leaders willing to work in the least promising and most difficult contexts for the sake of the gospel, and pray for more to follow their lead</p>	<p><b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup></b> Pray for all those who help to deliver our work nationally, remembering today Chris Oldroyd in his mentoring and support for clergy and church leaders</p>	<p><b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup></b> Pray for the Director as he leads ReSource's ministry; for the Holy Spirit's refreshment, discernment and anointing</p>	<p><b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup></b> Give thanks for those who give regularly to support ReSource's ministry financially, and for the autumn appeal. That our deficit budget will be met in full!</p>
<p><b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup></b> For charismatic church leaders &amp; their spouses working in mainstream churches planning to organise a <i>ReSource Renewal Retreat</i> during the coming year</p>	<p><b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup></b> Pray for the Greenbelt Festival and all those attending, the speakers and the ministry</p>	<p><b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup></b> Please pray for Lizzie and the work of the ReSource office day by day, in all its vital work to support the life of the charity and its ministry</p>	<p><b>Saturday 31<sup>st</sup></b> Pray that the ReSource staff and Trustees will keep close to Jesus in their leadership of the charity, and know the daily leading of the Spirit</p>	<p><b>“After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.”</b></p>

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<p><b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup></b> Pray for Carolyn Dykes, with thanks, as she assists ReSource with the Associates programme, with thanks for her gifts and experience</p>	<p><b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup></b> Children will be returning to schools across the country this week. Pray for them, their schools and their parents. Pray for church schools near you.</p>	<p><b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup></b> Thank God for all the Christian camps and clubs that have been held during the summer, and pray for the church's outreach to children and young people</p>	<p><b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup></b> Kevin meeting today with +Alan Smith, the Bishop of St Albans, and members of his advisory team to talk about ReSource's work</p>	<p><b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup></b> Please pray for the <i>Alongside</i> programme, and those already enrolled in it. Pray for Kevin seeing a Vicar today in a ReSource Companionship</p>
<p><b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup></b> Give thanks for the work of Scargill House and pray for the Scargill Movement Weekend starting today. Kevin attending for ReSource</p>	<p><b>“do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God”</b></p>	<p><b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup></b> Pray for Phil Stone and other speakers on the Scargill Movement Weekend, looking at 'Fruitfulness for the Future'</p>	<p><b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup></b> The Scargill Movement Weekend concludes today. Pray especially for Bishop Chris Edmondson and other members of the Scargill Board, and for our shared work</p>	<p><b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup></b> Today is the copy deadline for the ReSource Autumn Newsletter. Pray for the editing, formatting and printing, and for those who will read it</p>
<p><b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup></b> Individuals and organisations working to encourage renewal across the denominations, &amp; for the forging of strong &amp; enduring partnerships</p>	<p><b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup></b> Start of a three-day retreat at the Foxhill Conference Centre in Cheshire on 'Living in the Spirit 24/7', led for ReSource by Kevin and Anne</p>	<p><b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup></b> Pray for those on the Foxhill retreat, that God will be very present and touching lives, and drawing people into the work of the Spirit and the fire of His love</p>	<p><b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup></b> The Foxhill retreat concludes today. Pray for good final sessions. And pray for Jonathon Green and the ongoing work of Foxhill in Chester Diocese</p>	<p><b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup></b> All those across the denominations seeking a deeper engagement with the Person &amp; work of the Holy Spirit, for a transforming impact on the world</p>
<p><b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup></b> For God to supply all our needs in Christ Jesus, and especially for all our financial needs to be met as we build for the future. For the autumn appeal</p>	<p><b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup></b> Pray for Merisa MacInnes, our Development Consultant, as she leads on our fundraising. That God will release generosity</p>	<p><b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup></b> There will be ReSource work during September that wasn't booked when the Prayer Diary was compiled! Pray as you are led for those who will lead and speak</p>	<p><b>“pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people”</b></p>	<p><b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup></b> Pray for ReSource's witness to those we work alongside in Meeting Point House in Telford; for Angela the Manager; and Chris the Telford Missioner</p>
<p><b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup></b> Pray for the bishops of the Church of England in their calling to lead and shepherd God's people. Pray for love, courage, and deep dependence on the Holy Spirit.</p>	<p><b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup></b> Pray for Nigel Beer and members of St Michaels' Stanwix and St Mark's Belah as they travel today for their church weekend led by Kevin &amp; Anne in Grange over Sands</p>	<p><b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup></b> This is the first Stanwix weekend away for a number of years. Pray that God will bless every part of the time away, and pour out His Spirit in life changing ways</p>	<p><b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> The final day of the Stanwix and Belah weekend. Pray for the teaching, the fellowship, the breaking of bread, the prayer, and for safe journeys back to Carlisle.</p>	<p><b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> The last week of the quarter is always a busy one in the Office, so pray for Lizzie as she oversees things, for deadlines to be met, and for peace to reign!</p>
<p> <b>Come Holy Spirit</b></p>	<p><b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup></b> Give thanks for Lizzie's work as our Administrator and for the easy way she has come into role and taken on the challenges of the job.</p>	<p><b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup></b> Pray for all that is coming up in the ReSource programme this autumn, and for events happening soon in Marcham, Ealing, and Sprotborough</p>	<p><b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup></b> Kevin is meeting today for ReSource with the leaders of the larger churches in Lichfield Diocese to facilitate their support group</p>	<p><b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup></b> The Autumn Newsletter is posted out today. Pray for all those who will read it, that it will inform, enliven, and inspire prayer</p>
<p><b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup></b> Pray for the ReSource Trustees, and for +John Holbrook the chair. Thank God for those who have recently become Trustees</p>	<p><b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup></b> Pray today that God will continue to call women and men to ordained ministry in the CofE and into positions of local leadership, lay and ordained</p>	<p><b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup></b> Take time to look back over the last month to thank God for His work in your life and your church. Commit to Him the month to come, and ReSource's work ahead</p>	<p><b>“Prayer is the nearest approach to God and the highest enjoyment of Him that we are capable of in this life” – William Law</b></p>	