

An invitation to pray daily with and for ReSource

May - June 2023



Already this year, ReSource has led retreats at Lee Abbey in Devon, pictured here, and at Cuddesdon in Oxfordshire. This Prayer Diary includes the opportunity to pray for forthcoming retreats at Foxhill in Cheshire and at Pleshey in Essex. We are grateful to God for opening new doors for ReSource residential retreats around the country; and we remain so grateful for the continuing invitations to visit parishes and groups of churches in their home settings for Sanctuary Days and weekends. Whatever the location, our ministry is built on a foundation of the prayers of those who hold our ministry before God day by day. Thank you for partnering with us in this way.

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.

May 2023

Monday 1st

Pray for spiritual renewal across the whole church this month, as we journey towards Pentecost.

Tuesday 2nd

Pray for the person appointed as Maternity Cover Administrator, as they settle into the role.

Wednesday 3rd

Pray for the Carlisle Clergy Wellbeing Day, based on *I heard the voice of Jesus say, come unto me and rest.*

Thursday 4th

Pray for Clare Olliver, Bookings Coordinator, and give thanks for the blessing she is to ReSource.

Friday 5th

Pray for Lydia Farnham, our Administrator on maternity leave, and her baby (due today!).

Saturday 6th

Pray for the King and the Royal Family, that the Coronation would be a witness to the Gospel.

Sunday 7th

Pray prophetically: for churches to see the power of the anointing of the Holy Spirit in their own contexts.

Monday 8th

Give thanks for additional holiday, and pray that clergy and lay leaders will find rest and refreshment.

Tuesday 9th

Pray for Jolyon Trickey, for his work overseeing the Alongside Scheme, and for his wife Frances.

Wednesday 10th

Give thanks for Mutsa James and her work on social media, and pray for her work on the new website.

Thursday 11th

Pray for the community at the Aldridge Filling Station, and for Kevin Roberts as he speaks tonight.

Friday 12th

Give thanks for Kathy Smith's diligence and expertise as our Finance Officer.

Saturday 13th

Pray for David Heywood as he takes on a role with ReSource focussed on Courses and Resources.

Sunday 14th

Pray prophetically: how is God calling us to resource today's church through course-based materials?

Monday 15th

Pray for the team of Intercessors as they gather for a day together in Telford, and for those joining online.

Tuesday 16th

Give thanks for the international Anglican ministry of SOMA, and pray for its director, Richard Moy.

Wednesday 17th

Pray for Oliver Hermes, our treasurer, and give thanks for his wise stewardship of our finances.

Thursday 18th

As the church marks the Ascension, pray for today's online Sanctuary Day led by Christopher Landau.

Friday 19th

Pray for trustee Kate King, and for God's wisdom in her safeguarding and data protection roles.

Saturday 20th

Pray for the Wigginton Benefice, and vicar Revd Debra Dyson, as they host a ReSource Sanctuary Day.

Sunday 21st

Pray prophetically: how is ReSource called to speak up for the needs of 'little, local, ordinary' churches?

Monday 22nd

Pray for the retreat beginning today at Pleshey, in the Chelmsford Diocese, led by Garrie & Jill Griffiths.

Tuesday 23rd

Pray for the ReSource team leading the Individually Guided Retreat at Foxhill House, Chester, this week.

Wednesday 24th

Pray for today's online Sanctuary Day for Pentecost, led by Phil Stone: for the blessings of the Holy Spirit.

Thursday 25th

Give thanks for Felicity Lawson, Julia Powley and Stephen Dinsmore, leading the Foxhill retreat.

Friday 26th

Give thanks for our partnership with the Scargill Movement, and pray for their Pentecost retreat.

Saturday 27th

Pray for Bishop John Holbrook, our chair of trustees, and for his role as acting Bishop of Peterborough.

Sunday 28th

Pray prophetically on Pentecost Sunday for churches that feel spiritually dry to come alive in the Spirit.

Monday 29th

Pray for spiritual gifts to be discovered and rediscovered in the churches of our nation.

Tuesday 30th

Pray for the fruit of the Spirit to be more evident in the life of the church, locally and nationally.

Wednesday 31st Pray for more individual Christians, and whole churches, to learn to pray 'in the Spirit'.

June 2023

Thursday 1st

Pray for ReSource's Charismatic History Project, and for the Steering Group and Advisory Board members.

Friday 2nd

Give thanks for the *Saints Alive!* course, and pray that more churches will discover and benefit from it.

Saturday 3rd

Pray for trustee Alison Fleetwood as she works on a follow-up to *Saints Alive!* as a Lent Course for 2024.

Sunday 4th

Pray prophetically on Trinity Sunday: that churches will engage with all three persons of the Trinity.

Monday 5th

Pray for the ministry of New Wine, its new leader Rich Johnson, and preparations for summer events.

Tuesday 6th

Give thanks for ReSource's home partnership at Telford Minster, and pray for its continued growth.

Wednesday 7th

Pray for those churches which give to ReSource as a mission partner; and pray for more such churches.

Thursday 8th

Give thanks for the growing ministry of the Alongside Scheme, and pray for all the Companions.

Friday 9th

Pray for the community at St Peter's, Yateley, and for Chris Oldroyd leading their church weekend.

Saturday 10th

Pray for Christopher Landau as he leads a day conference for lay ministers in London Diocese.

Sunday 11th

Pray prophetically: what words of encouragement is God speaking to the smaller churches of our nation?

Monday 12th

Pray for Colleen Riley, who has joined the trustees this year, for her role on the Finance Committee.

Tuesday 13th

Pray for the team of ReSource Ministers, and for Revd Nina Oskarsdottir who has joined the group.

Wednesday 14th

Pray for church leaders in the Alongside Scheme, for good and fruitful communication with Companions.

Thursday 15th

Pray for wisdom about which dioceses to approach about new possibilities for our ministry.

Friday 16th

Pray for the recruitment of new Companions in the Alongside Scheme: for God's hand on this process.

Saturday 17th

Pray for the continuing use of the *Liberating Sabbath* resources, and particularly for weary clergy.

Sunday 18th

Pray prophetically: how are clergy to operate from a place of rest when facing overwhelming demands?

Monday 19th

Pray for wisdom as preparations are made for the Trustees' Residential meeting at Foxhill next month.

Tuesday 20th

Give thanks for the ministry of the ReSource Intercessors, and pray for new members of the team.

Wednesday 21st

Pray for Kevin Roberts as he leads a day retreat for clergy from the Stafford Area of Lichfield Diocese.

Thursday 22nd

As the summer edition of *Resourcing Renewal* is published, pray that it will bless its readers.

Friday 23rd

Give thanks for Esther McCafferty's ministry as Intercessor Facilitator, overseeing our life of prayer.

Saturday 24th

Pray for today's Rotherham Mission Area Sanctuary Day, and for growing links with Sheffield Diocese.

Sunday 25th

Pray prophetically: how best can we "maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace"? (Eph 4:1)

Monday 26th

Give thanks for the warm relationship between the Filling Stations movement and ReSource.

Tuesday 27th

Give thanks for the charitable trusts which support our work, and pray for current funding applications.

Wednesday 28th

Give thanks for the three-year funding awards for the Alongside Scheme, from three separate trusts.

Thursday 29th

Give thanks for the faithful individuals who support our work financially with regular monthly giving.

Friday 30th

Pray for the work of Christian Music Ministries, and for potential future collaborations with ReSource.

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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