

# ReSource Prayer Diary

Churches Alive in the Spirit  
and Active in Mission

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 <p><b>Come Holy Spirit</b></p>	<p><b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup></b> Please pray for the ReSource Autumn programme, especially as adjustments are made around the ongoing covid-19 restrictions; for God's rich blessing</p>	<p><b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup></b> Thank God for the contribution that Felicity Lawson makes to the ministry of ReSource in her capacities as both a Trustee and ReSource Minister; &amp; pray for her</p>	<p><b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup></b> Please pray for children and young people preparing to return to school, colleges and universities, and for staff, governors and support workers; for clergy visiting schools</p>	<p><b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup></b> Please continue to pray for all those in the NHS, Care Homes and caring professions who are supporting those afflicted by covid-19 and others with health issues and concerns</p>
<p><b>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup></b> Please pray for Nick Grayshon and the people of Matlock Bath and Cromford as Garrie and Jill Griffiths lead their Sanctuary Day today by Zoom</p>	<p><b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup></b> Thank God for the welcome that ReSource has received from churches in Telford, and pray for ReSource's ministry in local churches</p>	<p><b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup></b> Please pray for Telford Minster as a church plant in Telford aimed at 20-40 year olds and for ReSource Minister Matt Beer and his team</p>	<p><b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup></b> Please pray for Adrian Stone as a new ReSource Minister and for Adrian's ministry as Vicar of Trentham in the Diocese of Lichfield</p>	<p><b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup></b> Please pray for Carolyn Dykes in her capacity as a member of the ReSource Discernment Group, and for her consultancy work with ReSource</p>
<p><b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup></b> Thank God for the consultancy support that Merisa MacInnes gives to ReSource and pray for her as she supports our database project</p>	<p><b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup></b> Please pray for Steve Moore and the people of Hebron Evangelical Church, Carlisle, on what would have been their weekend away, postponed to 2021</p>	<p><b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup></b> Please pray for Kathy Smith who has recently joined the ReSource staff as its Finance Officer, working part time from her home in Milton Keynes</p>	<p><b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup></b> Thank God for Lydia Farnham joining us as our new Administrator, and as she settles into her new role. Pray for Lizzie Brown as she starts her MA course</p>	<p><b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup></b> Please pray for the new Resources Manager and Media Manager, both starting work with ReSource this month. Pray for today's online Prayer Meeting.</p>
<p><b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup></b> Please pray for the now 16 ReSource Ministers as we support one another and spend time on retreat together, if the restrictions allow for these two days</p>	<p><b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup></b> Please pray for the ReSource Ministers on the second day of their retreat and briefing in Telford, as we seek God together and build our teamwork</p>	<p><b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup></b> Please thank God for the additional work our Trustees during the pandemic and our more regular meetings. The Trustees meet this morning by Zoom.</p>	<p><i>"This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us"</i></p>	<p><b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup></b> Please pray for Anne Stratton and the people of St Peter's, Belper on what would have been their church weekend away at Wydale Hall, postponed until 2022</p>
<p><b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup></b> Please pray for Clare Olliver in her new role as ReSource's Bookings Coordinator and as she liaises with churches and RMs delivering our ministry</p>	<p><b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup></b> Please Pray for Esther McCafferty in the invaluable work that she does as the Facilitator of the ReSource Intercessors Network</p>	<p><b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup></b> Thank God for the appointment of +Mark Tanner as ReSource's Patron and for Mark and his family in all the transitions into a new life and work in Chester</p>	<p><b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> Please pray for ReSource's finances, that God will supply all that we need this year. Pray for this Autumn's annual appeal, and for Trust applications</p>	<p><b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> Please pray for Kevin as he leads the regular meeting of the leaders of the larger churches in the Diocese of Lichfield and as they meet today, by Zoom</p>
<p><b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup></b> Please thank God for the appointment of Rod &amp; Jan Allon Smith as ReSource Ministers, with the wealth of wisdom and experience that they bring</p>	<p><b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup></b> Please pray for ReSource events planned to take place in the next few months, especially for decisions about viability should restrictions still apply</p>	<p><b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup></b> Please pray for Steve Bellamy and the people of All Saints', Faringdon, where ReSource was to lead a Sanctuary Day today, postponed to 2021</p>	<p><b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup></b> Please pray for Carol Smith and St Martin's, Herne, where George Fisher was to lead a now postponed weekend. Pray for Kevin speaking today by video</p>	<p><b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup></b> Please pray for the work of Launde Abbey, which was to be the venue for a ReSource Day today, postponed to March 2021. Pray for today's RS webinar.</p>
<p><b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup></b> Please pray for the Director of ReSource Kevin Roberts, and his wife Anne and their family, with thanks for the leadership they bring to the work of the charity</p>	<p><b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup></b> Please give thanks for Don Brewin and for the support that he continues to be to the Director and the Trustees, and for his active ministry in retirement</p>		<p><i>"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit"</i></p>	

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 <p><b>Come Holy Spirit</b></p>	<p><b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup></b> Give thanks for the work of James Lazarus as ReSource's Development Manager over these last two years, as his time with us draws to a close. Please pray for James</p>	<p><b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup></b> Please give thanks for the work that Kevin Lawrence is doing as our Trusts Fundraiser and for the success of applications being considered by Trusts at their Autumn meetings</p>	<p><b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup></b> Please pray for Laurence Smith and the people of St James', Woodley on the day of their postponed Sanctuary Day in Sonning</p>	<p><b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup></b> Please pray for Tim Montgomery as a member of the ReSource Discernment Group, and also in his work in leadership development in Liverpool Diocese</p>
<p><b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup></b> Please pray for all those who intercede regularly for ReSource, and for the Network of ReSource Intercessors, and their Coordinators Mike, Ann, Mandy and Judy. More Lord!</p>	<p><b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup></b> Please continue to pray for +John Holbrook as he chairs the ReSource Trustees, and also pray that God will call new Trustees as we look to further strengthen the Board</p>	<p><b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup></b> Please pray for all the preparations for this year's Autumn Appeal, and for God to meet all our financial needs this year. Pray for generous giving!</p>	<p><b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup></b> Please pray for those who are using the online 'Sanctuary Day for our Times' series this Autumn reflecting on the experience and impact of the pandemic</p>	<p><b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup></b> Please pray for Anne Roberts in her ReSource ministry and in her role, as Interim Minister of the Central Telford Parish, and bank Chaplain at the Severn Hospice</p>
<p><b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup></b> Please pray for all those unwell with covid-19 or struggling with the consequences of the pandemic in their health and personal circumstances</p>	<p><b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup></b> Please pray for ReSource's Director, Kevin Roberts, as he leads the ministry and helps to chart its course through uncertain times</p>	<p><b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup></b> Resource's online Prayer Meeting is held at 2.00pm on the second Monday of each month. Do let us know if you would like the Zoom link to join us</p>	<p><b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup></b> Please pray for the ReSource staff team as they integrate new members and build good working and personal relationships</p>	<p><b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup></b> The ReSource Trustees meet today for their main Autumn meeting, either in Birmingham or by Zoom. Pray for vision, faith and passion!</p>
<p><b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup></b> Please pray with thanksgiving for all that Hilary Buckingham has brought to the Trustees in recent years, and pray for her as she stands down today</p>	<p><b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup></b> Please pray for the Matlock Bath church weekend at home starting today, to be led on Zoom by Kevin and other ReSource Ministers</p>	<p><b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup></b> The Matlock Bath church weekend at home continues today by Zoom. Pray for good engagement and for the Holy Spirit to be at work</p>	<p><i>"the Spirit Himself intercedes for us through wordless groans"</i></p>	<p><b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup></b> Pray for Nick and Val Grayshon and all those who have shared in the church weekend by Zoom, as it concludes today</p>
<p><b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup></b> Please pray for Phil Stone, along with the community and ministry of Scargill House as it offers online retreats and prepares to re-open</p>	<p><b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup></b> Please pray for Stephen Dinsmore and the work of SOMA UK, in this time when overseas travel is not possible. Pray for the selection of Stephen's successor</p>	<p><b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup></b> Give thanks for the work of the Filling Station movement. Pray for the Needwood FS where Kevin was to have spoken this evening</p>	<p><b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> Please pray for the Autumn Appeal letter as it is sent out today, and for a generous response to our financial needs as we come towards the end of this year</p>	<p><b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> Pray refreshment, resilience and grace for church leaders as they lead their churches in these unprecedented times</p>
<p><b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup></b> Please pray for the Sanctuary Day planned today for St Mary's, Tadcaster, and for Kevin and Anne as they lead, and for all those attending</p>	<p><b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup></b> If the St Mary's weekend proceeds, Kevin and Anne will preach today at services in St Mary's Tadcaster and daughter churches</p>	<p><b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup></b> Pray for children and youth work in churches, affected by the restriction of recent months. Pray for staff &amp; children on half term. Today's RS webinar</p>	<p><b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup></b> Please pray for the new members of the ReSource staff as they continue to settle into their roles, and for good teamwork</p>	<p><b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup></b> Please pray for Matt Beer, the Leader of Telford Minster and a new ReSource Minister, for a deep work of the Holy Spirit in Telford</p>
<p><b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup></b> Please thank God for the contribution that John Fell makes as a ReSource Trustee, and for his work at Scargill House</p>	<p><b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup></b> Please pray for the work that ReSource is being invited to do in and around Telford, and for the mission reviews that Kevin is doing</p>	<p><b>Saturday 31<sup>st</sup></b> Please pray for today's Sanctuary Day for churches in the Appleby South Mission Community, led by Kevin and Stewart</p>	<p><i>"Be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power. Put on the full armour of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes"</i></p>	

