



# **RESOURCE**

**ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT  
& ACTIVE IN MISSION**



**ReSource is passionate about serving churches  
and supporting church leaders.**

Our ministry helps little, local and ordinary churches to engage with the Holy Spirit for renewal, discipleship and mission.

[www.resource-arm.net](http://www.resource-arm.net)

# Serving Churches

## Sanctuary Days

Sanctuary Days or Weekends are a chance to spend uncluttered time in God's presence, where the Holy Spirit can refresh our souls, renew our spirits and equip us for active discipleship. Each Sanctuary retreat is shaped for the church and setting in which it is held, and includes worship in a familiar style, teaching from the scriptures, times of silence and for personal prayer, the breaking of bread and a chance to be prayed for. Every church should have one! As David says in Psalm 26 "I love your Sanctuary, Lord, the place where your glorious presence dwells"

*"I didn't think I would like it. But I'm so glad I was there. The Elizabeth who walked into the Sanctuary Day is not the same at the Elizabeth who left at the end."*

Elizabeth

## Church Weekends

We regularly speak at Church Weekends Away or At Home, or at other events that bring church members together for fun, food, fellowship and teaching. Every event is shaped in discussion with church leaders. We especially love to teach about the person and work of God the Holy Spirit, and to delve into our core themes of renewal, discipleship, and mission, or to take passages of scripture to unpack and apply. There are lots of possibilities. We are thrilled to see what God does in people's lives when they come together like this!

*"It's not an exaggeration to say that everyone left the weekend refreshed, uplifted, encouraged and blessed by the ways ReSource had ministered and led us."*

Stephanie

*"ReSource is well placed, perhaps uniquely so, to serve ordinary, mainstream churches with sensitivity and grace; inviting them to experience more of God, without implying that until they have removed the pews or ditched the liturgy, nothing much can happen"*

Christopher

## Connect Days

Connect Days are custom-designed days of inspiration for clusters of churches in a benefice, Deanery or ecumenical group. They include a mixture of worship, teaching and workshops, tailored for each locality and designed to allow God space to meet with his people, and to 'connect' them more closely to one another and to the work of the Holy Spirit. Most churches are now in groupings of some kind. A Connect Day is an enjoyable way of coming together to look at how they can be effective relational and missional partnerships.

*"I found the Connect Day hugely encouraging. The teaching was clear, practical, and relevant for every type and size of church, as was the worship, testimony, and time to listen to and receive from God. The workshops were excellent"*

Caroline

## Resources Hub

We are developing an online Hub of resources to help churches explore the work of the Holy Spirit in renewal, discipleship and mission. We want the Resources Hub to be the go-to place for written and audio materials designed for little, local and ordinary churches. Our catalogue includes locally developed resources that are available through the Hub to churches across the UK, free of charge, non-copyrighted and locally adaptable.

*"Resource offers a gentle, genuine, experience of charismatic ministry in everything they lead and write, sensitively taking people out of their comfort zones"*

Annie



# Supporting Leaders

## Alongside

Alongside is our programme of personal support for church leaders, facilitated by a team of ReSource Companions. The heart of the Alongside initiative is one-to-one companionship, with a commitment to befriend, pray with and for, and journey alongside church leaders, whatever kind of ministry they are in. Leadership can be a lonely calling. For many church leaders it is not paid, professional support they need for the long haul, but a prophetic friend and companion alongside, with whom they can be vulnerable and transparent.

*“Working with a ReSource Companion has been a huge success in my development as a leader. I have particularly valued my Companion’s willingness to speak openly and prophetically into the situations I have been wrestling with”*

**Andy**



## Renewal Retreats

ReSource Renewal Retreats are for church leaders and their spouses who are working for Holy Spirit renewal in little, local, and ordinary churches.

The Retreats provide a familiar space in which leaders can meet with others working in similar situations, to get some refreshment and inspiration. The Retreats are residential over two or three days, and include informal worship, teaching on relevant themes, ministry times, and space for personal prayer, walking, talking and doing whatever is needed to replenish what life and ministry has depleted.

*“ReSource were excellent! Biblical depth alongside openness to the Holy Spirit and relevant to ordinary church life and my calling to ministry. Real and Honest. Inspiring and refreshing”*

**Lichfield Diocesan Renewal Network**

## Leadership Days

ReSource is often asked to facilitate days or weekends for leadership groups serving local churches or groups of churches regionally and nationally, be that a staff team, a Ministry Team, an eldership, PCC or group of denominational leaders. We have a team of ReSource Ministers who can bring considerable experience and gifting on a range of leadership issues. We lead Mission Action Planning processes, day and weekend retreats, teaching days, and can be alongside church leaders as a companion or consultant as they work through an issue or a project.

*“ReSource’s ministry was accessible and high quality and hugely appreciated. What a gift to the church and for church leaders like me”*

**Steve**



# About ReSource

## ReSource enables little, local and ordinary churches to engage with the Holy Spirit for renewal, discipleship and mission

We work across the country with a team of ReSource Ministers, who deliver the ministries in this leaflet and on our website. We come for expenses only, so that cost is never an obstacle to inviting us. And we have ministries for churches, clusters of churches and for their leaders, all underpinned by our Intercessors' Network.

Our vision at ReSource is of churches of all shapes and sizes coming alive in the Spirit and being active in mission. We want, with a passion, to see churches engaging with the inexhaustible life of the Holy Spirit, and then turning outwards with fresh confidence to make a difference where God has set them.

*“churches of all shapes and sizes”*

*“with fresh confidence to make a difference”*

Our main work is done on the ground in local churches, with events that are adapted to the local context and way of doing things. This is generally where people are most at ease, and more able to explore how the Holy Spirit can enrich the life of their churches and invigorate their local mission.

ReSource has served churches and church leaders in the UK since it began in 1984 as Anglican Renewal Ministries. We work with churches of all traditions, especially the 'little, local and ordinary' churches which are the backbone of the church in the nation, to help them to focus on the gracious and generous work of God the Holy Spirit.



# Giving to ReSource

I would like to support ReSource's ministry to enable little, local and ordinary churches to engage with the Holy Spirit for renewal, discipleship and mission.

**1 Please accept my gift of:**

We value all gifts we receive. However, to minimise costs please tick this box if you do not require a receipt:

**2 Fill out your details overleaf**

Please ensure that you have given us your contact details and preferences via the 'Find Out More' form overleaf.

**3 I would like to make my gift by:**

Cheque  Charity Voucher  Standing Order  Via Website  BACS

send me a form      www.resource-arm.net

Please make cheques/vouchers payable to ReSource for Anglican Renewal Ministries. Donations can be made by BACS to ReSource for Anglican Renewal Ministries. Account No: 00032578 Sort Code: 40-52-40

**4 Gift Aid Form** *giftaid it*

**Gift Aid can increase your donation by 25% at no cost to yourself.**

*I confirm I am a UK taxpayer and want ReSource for Anglican Ministries (Charity no: 1180394) to reclaim tax on all the donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years. I understand that I must pay an amount of income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6th April one year to 5th April the next) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that ReSource will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year.*

Name:  Date:

Signature:

Please notify us by email to [office@resource-arm.net](mailto:office@resource-arm.net) or by phone to 01952 371 300 if you want to cancel this declaration or change your name or home address.

**5 Legacy**

Please send me information about leaving a Legacy to Resource:

# Find Out More

If you would like to find out more about ReSource's ministry, please be in touch with us using this form or through our website. We would love to hear from you and explore how we can serve your church or support you as a church leader.

Title:  Forename:

Surname:

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone:

Email:

I consent to ReSource contacting me by: Email  Post  Phone

Please send me ReSource Newsletters and updates.

I am interested in finding out more about:

Sanctuary Days

Connect Days

Church Weekends

Alongside

Renewal Retreats

Church Leadership Days

Church Partnership Scheme

Intercessors' Network

Other

I would like to make a donation towards ReSource's ministry

Please send to ReSource, Meeting Point House, Telford, Shropshire. TF3 4HS.

Or you can email [office@resource-arm.net](mailto:office@resource-arm.net) or call us on **01952 371300**

We promise to treat your data with the respect it deserves. We will not share your data and will only use it to keep you informed about what we are doing, to help you to pray and to give you opportunity to financially support our work. To change what you get from us, and how you receive it, please contact the ReSource Office on 01952 371300 or [office@resource-arm.net](mailto:office@resource-arm.net). You can read our full data privacy policy on the ReSource website or request a copy from the office.