

ReSource Future Questionnaire 2017

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Thank you for taking part. Your response will be treated confidentially. Please note you can also complete the survey online at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/resourcefuture>
Please leave blank any sections or questions that you would rather not complete.
We would really appreciate receiving completed responses before the end of July 2017.



1. What is / has been the nature of your engagement with ReSource since its launch in 2004? Please tick all that apply.
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Attended events run by ReSource (e.g. an Open Evening) | <input type="checkbox"/> Give financially to ReSource |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attended events with a ReSource speaker or facilitator | <input type="checkbox"/> Have given financially to ReSource in the past but do not currently do so |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Used written materials (e.g. courses) excluding books | <input type="checkbox"/> Am/have been a ReSource associate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Read books published by ReSource or its staff members | <input type="checkbox"/> Am/have been a ReSource speaker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pray for ReSource | <input type="checkbox"/> Was an active supporter of Anglican Renewal Ministries (ARM) prior to the establishment of ReSource |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Use the prayer diary for private prayer | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Read the newsletter | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Read the regular ReSource e-bulletins | |

2. What do you think are the most important aspects of ReSource's work? Please give each item below a score between 1 and 5, with 1 being least important and 5 being most important. Please circle your chosen score for each item.

1	2	3	4	5	Working specifically with 'little, local and ordinary' churches
1	2	3	4	5	Working across all traditions and expressions of church
1	2	3	4	5	Encouraging deeper engagement with the Holy Spirit in individual Christians
1	2	3	4	5	Encouraging deeper engagement with the Holy Spirit in local churches
1	2	3	4	5	Connecting the work of the Holy Spirit with the mission of the church
1	2	3	4	5	Having a primary focus within Anglican churches in the UK
1	2	3	4	5	Having a primary focus within Anglican churches in all countries
1	2	3	4	5	Working in any denomination or country where invited
1	2	3	4	5	Advocating the centrality of the Holy Spirit's work in Christian life and discipleship

3. As we consider the future work of ReSource, please respond to each of the following statements, giving a score that represents your view in relation to each statement. Please circle your chosen score for each item.

1 = strongly disagree, 2 = disagree, 3 = no opinion, 4 = agree, 5 = strongly agree

1	2	3	4	5	There is a clear need for a parachurch organisation like ReSource that champions the work of the Holy Spirit across all traditions, expressions and sizes of church
1	2	3	4	5	There is a clear need for a parachurch organisation like ReSource that connects the work of the Holy Spirit with both renewal and mission
1	2	3	4	5	There is a specific need for an organisation that focuses on serving the needs of little, local and ordinary churches as they seek to grow in renewal
1	2	3	4	5	Spiritual renewal is the essential pre-requisite for the future growth of the church
1	2	3	4	5	I long to see the church experience a deeper work of the Holy Spirit
1	2	3	4	5	ReSource should focus its attention on church leaders (lay and ordained) if the church is to grow

4. ReSource affirms deeper engagement with the work of the Holy Spirit for the church's life and mission. Ranking each item below, with 1 having the least priority and 5 having the most priority, and considering your own views on what the church needs for its renewal, what would you find most useful in your own context? Please circle your chosen score for each item.

4.1 Printed materials that can be used in local churches

1	2	3	4	5	Courses (material used over several weeks by a group in a church)
1	2	3	4	5	Manuals (material used on a case-by-case basis, for example in relation to growing or nurturing particular ministries in a church)
1	2	3	4	5	Books (for individual use and/or group study and discussion)
1	2	3	4	5	Magazine (the ReSource magazine was discontinued in 2015)

4.2 Digital materials

1	2	3	4	5	A library of online resources
1	2	3	4	5	Powerpoints that could be adapted for local use
1	2	3	4	5	Music for worship/reflection
1	2	3	4	5	A 'thought for the day' on the website
1	2	3	4	5	E-books
1	2	3	4	5	Podcasts

4.3 Providing speakers for churches/dioceses/other training (N.B. 1 having the least priority and 5 having the most priority)

1 2 3 4 5 Renewal days, events or retreats

1 2 3 4 5 Church weekends away

1 2 3 4 5 Training events or conferences

1 2 3 4 5 Outreach events

1 2 3 4 5 PCC or church leadership/council days

1 2 3 4 5 Sunday sermons

4.4 Leadership support

1 2 3 4 5 Individual mentoring

1 2 3 4 5 Corporate mentoring: a ReSource companion alongside a church and its leaders

1 2 3 4 5 Renewal retreats for church leaders

1 2 3 4 5 Support groups / networks for leaders

4.5 ReSource organising its own events

1 2 3 4 5 Evenings with worship and teaching

1 2 3 4 5 Retreats

1 2 3 4 5 Day conferences on renewal themes

1 2 3 4 5 Annual conference

5. Where do you live? Please circle your answer

Wales / Scotland / Northern Ireland

Northeast England / Northwest England / Greater London /

Southeast England / Southwest England / the Midlands

Outside the UK (please specify)

6. Age Please circle the appropriate range

18-30 31-44 45-64 65-74 75+

7. Gender

8. Please tick all of the following that apply to you:

- Authorised lay minister
- Church member
- Church member with leadership of a particular ministry (please specify)
- Currently serving as church minister / leader / vicar / pastor / priest
- Non-ordained church leader / church staff member
- Ordained minister
- Retired (state previous employment if you wish)

9. How would you describe the tradition of the church in which you most regularly worship? (N.B. if you are associated with more than one church, please answer in relation to the one church you feel might most benefit from engagement with ReSource.) Please circle up to three Anglo Catholic / Broad / Catholic / Charismatic / Evangelical / Liberal / Low Church / Orthodox / Pentecostal / Other, please specify

10. How many worshippers attend this church on a typical Sunday? Please circle your best estimate

Under 25 / 25-50 / 51-100 / 101-250 / More than 250

11. What is the denomination of this church? Please circle Anglican / Baptist / Independent / Methodist / Pentecostal / Roman Catholic / URC / if 'other' or not listed please specify

12. If this church is part of a circuit / diocese / regional grouping, please name it here (if Anglican or Roman Catholic, please list your diocese)

13. If this church is part of a team / benefice / group of churches, how many churches are in the group?

14. What would you estimate to be the combined average Sunday attendance across the group (if you can)?

Please circle your best estimate

Under 25 / 25-50 / 51-100 / 101-250 / More than 250

15. Have you ever attended a 'Filling Station' meeting? Please circle: Yes / No / I've never heard of Filling Station

It is helpful to ReSource to collect the following data, but please leave blank if you would prefer to remain anonymous

16. Name

Email

Phone

Postal address

Thank you for completing this questionnaire, and for your input into the ReSource Future discernment process.

Please return this form to: ReSource, Melbourne House, 36 Chamberlain St, Wells, BA5 2PJ by 31st July 2017.

You are invited to pray for ReSource as it discerns its future, and to email prayer@resource-arm.net with any prayers, Bible verses, words of knowledge, prophetic input or other encouragement for our process of discernment. We are also gathering a small team of those who feel called specifically to intercede, listening for God's wisdom for ReSource's future. This will involve receiving regular updates for prayer on a confidential basis, and feeding back to the ReSource Future team. Please email prayer@resource-arm.net, or write to the ReSource office, if you would like to hear more about joining the team of Intercessors.