

Renewal - Reimagining - Resourcing



RESOURCE

Rural Renewal Leaders' Gathering

*for lay and ordained leaders of churches in rural contexts,
focussing on multi-parish benefices and other groups of churches*

ReSource recognises the specific challenges facing rural churches, and this residential offers an opportunity to meet and consult with others in similar circumstances, to pray and worship together, and to learn more about the path to renewal offered by ReSource.

With a particular focus on 'little, local, ordinary' churches, the residential stands alone as an opportunity for encouragement and refreshment for clergy and lay leaders in rural contexts. For those that wish, it can be the beginning of a journey with ReSource's new Rural Renewal Learning Community.

*Led by ReSource Ministers David & Meg Heywood and Jolyon Trickey,
with additional input from ReSource Director Christopher Landau.*

12 noon Friday 27th - 4pm Saturday 28th June 2025

at Yarnfield Park, Staffordshire, ST15 0NL

£145 per person

Including all meals and refreshments

Ensuite accommodation

For more information please call ReSource on: 01952 371300

Or book online at: resourcingrenewal.org/ruralgathering

Turn over for the outline programme



Outline programme:

Friday 27th June

12noon arrivals

12:30pm lunch

2pm Introductions and opening worship
Hopes and fears in rural ministry: where are we now?
And how are we discerning the path God has for us?

Break

4:30pm 'Alive in the Spirit, Active in Mission' in rural contexts –
input and discussion (CL & MH)
followed by Evening Prayer and prayer ministry

6pm dinner

7:45pm 'fireside conversation' - sharing our contexts and
learning from one another

Saturday 28th June

8am breakfast

9:30am Morning prayer and worship
Support on the journey – the Alongside Scheme and
ReSource's core courses (JT)

10:45am coffee

11:15am 'Reimagining Ministry' –
a journey for rural churches (DH)

12:30pm Lunch

2pm Prayer for one another;
plenary feedback;
closing worship with anointing.

