

*The ReSource Charismatic History Project
invites you to a Consultation:*

The Past, Present and Future of Charismatic Renewal

- 1. What was gained by the church during the charismatic renewal in the period 1960-2000?*
- 2. What has been lost since?*
- 3. What wisdom do we learn from this history for the church's mission and ministry today?*
- 4. How do we introduce Christian life in the power of the Holy Spirit to those who are newly coming to faith - not least in the context of 'quiet revival'?*

Keynote Speakers

Dr John Maiden, The Open University

Dr Chloe Lynch, London School of Theology

Revd Dr Michael Leyden,
Emmanuel Theological College

Dr Christina Baxter, former principal,
St John's College Nottingham

Revd Dr Daniel McGinnis, St Hild College

Conference Chairs: Revd Dr Christopher Landau (Director of ReSource) &
Canon Felicity Lawson (co-chair, Charismatic History Project)

Yarnfield Park, Staffordshire, Monday 15th – Wednesday 17th June 2026

You are invited to this Consultation, which will explore these questions and themes during a three-day gathering, which brings together serving church leaders, historians, theologians, and those with personal memories of charismatic renewal. With a particular focus on learning from the history of the Church of England in the period 1960–2000, the Consultation will also consider ecumenical factors, and how this work of the Spirit impacts the church today, and into the future.

The shape of this gathering is, in part, inspired by a prophetic word shared by Dr Chloe Lynch at St Andrew's Chorleywood. She preached a sermon there reflecting on the wells in Genesis 26, and the notion that old and new water needs to flow together for church renewal: the stories of the old wells need to be heard, and blockages removed, for living water to flow freely in our own day.

You can hear an interview with Chloe, including extracts from the sermon, on the *Beyond the Happy Clappy* podcast: www.resourcingrenewal.org/podcast (episode 6 of series 2).

Background to this gathering

In September 2024 the Charismatic History Project organised a residential consultation at Wycliffe Hall, Oxford. A group of 40 current church leaders, historians and theologians gathered to reflect on the initial findings from the 120 Project research questionnaires.



As a result of this initial consultation, five research groups were formed in 2025, each focussing on one of the following areas for further research:

- 1. Baptism in the Holy Spirit and its impact**
- 2. Worship and Gifts of the Spirit**
- 3. Unity and Community**
- 4. Mission and Evangelism**
- 5. Leadership and Lay Ministry**

The June 2026 consultation will consider each of these five areas, including discussion and reflection in small groups on implications for ministry today.

Draft Programme

Monday 15th June

11:30 onwards - arrivals (check-in to rooms available from 15:45)
12:00 - 13:15 lunch buffet open
13:30 **Welcomes, Worship and Introductions. The Project So Far...**
14:30 short break
14:45 **Keynote 1: Dr John Maiden** *followed by questions*
15:45 break and check-in to rooms
16:30 **Where Are We Now?** *current church leaders serving in the research groups share their perspectives on the five key themes of the Consultation*
18:00 evening meal
19:30 **Challenges for Charismatic Renewal in the Present** including **Keynote 2: Dr Chloe Lynch** *followed by panel discussion*
21:00 Charismatic Compline

Tuesday 16th June

07:00 Eucharist
07:00 - 08:30 breakfast buffet open
09:00 **Theme 1: Baptism in the Holy Spirit and its Impact**
10:15 break
10:45 **Theme 2: Transformed Worship and Gifts of the Spirit**
12:00 - 13:15 lunch buffet open
13:30 **Keynote 3: Dr Daniel McGinnis** *followed by questions*
14:30 break
15:00 **Theme 3: Unity and Community**
16:15 break
16:45 **Theme 4: Mission and Evangelism**
18:00 evening meal
19:30 **Evening Prayer and Worship** *seeking the Spirit*

Wednesday 17th June

07:00 Morning Prayer
07:00 - 08:30 breakfast buffet open
09:00 **Theme 5: Leadership and Lay Ministry**
10:15 break
10:45 **Ecumenical Perspectives** - panel discussion
12:00 - 13:15 lunch buffet open
13:30 **Final Plenary**
14:45 **Closing Eucharist** *with prayer ministry and anointing*
16:00 departures

How to Book

En suite accommodation including all meals and refreshments costs £249 per person (or £285 after the early bird deadline). You can pay in full at the point of booking, or in 3 instalments. If you have any questions, please do contact the ReSource office via office@resourcingrenewal.org, or telephone 01952 371300.

If you would like to attend, please complete this [booking form](#) or visit www.resourcingrenewal.org/charismatic-history

We hope very much that you will be able to be part of this Consultation.

The Project Steering Group

*Rt Rev John Finney (chair), Canon David MacInnes,
Canon Felicity Lawson, Revd Alan Bing, Revd Andy Crook,
Canon Dr John Lawson, Revd Dr Christopher Landau.*



A podcast about the past,
present and future of
charismatic renewal...
with a live recording
at the Consultation!

Guests from series 1 and 2 include...



Mary Pytches



Esther Prior



Helen Collins



Justin Brierley



Sandy Millar

