

# In His Name

## a training course for healing prayer teams

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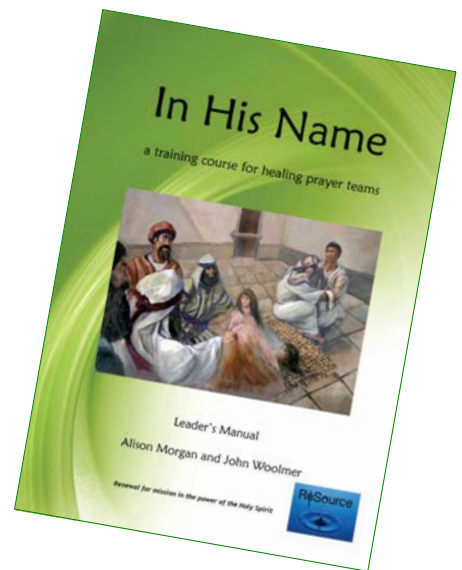
by Alison Morgan and John Woolmer

We are pleased to announce the publication of the new ReSource healing course, *In His Name*.

*"Anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing"*

### Why a new healing course?

With the rise in spiritual experimentation in our society, we see an increasing determination on the part of churches to offer a safe, effective and powerful ministry of healing in the name of Jesus. ReSource is increasingly receiving invitations to run healing weekends or to help train healing prayer teams. This course represents our response to this need. Taking account of the increased spiritual openness both within the church and amongst those still outside it, Alison and John offer a powerful and contemporary navigational aid for churches and Christian groups wishing to offer healing prayer to those suffering physical ill health, emotional dis-ease and spiritual oppression. Although the authors are careful to build a proper foundation in terms of both theology and good practice, the emphasis is on equipping the participants to engage in an active ministry of healing – this is a deliberately hands-on course, focussed on making a difference in the lives of those who pray and of those who receive prayer.



### The authors

John and Alison are both well-known authors with wide experience of the healing ministry in the UK and abroad. They combine a characteristically no-nonsense approach with a firm expectation, based on experience, that physical, emotional and spiritual healing is meant to be part of the living reality of every Christian life.

Piloted in Holy Trinity, Leicester over a period of 10 years and published in December 2008, the course is available in packs of 1 Leader's Manual and 10 participants' coursebooks, at a cost of £30. The Manual is an A4 wire-bound book designed for easy use by the course leader, and the coursebook is a 72 page A5 booklet containing session notes, additional exercises and testimonies. Both the Manual (£12) and the Coursebook (£4) are available separately. To order please visit the ReSource [publications](#) page.

### Commendations

*'Far and away the most balanced, informed, practical guide for church healing teams. The authors have seen much healing - physical, psychological and spiritual, and have the theological and biblical underpinning to ground it. The course is interactive, beautifully written and has been tested over ten years. Simply invaluable.'* - Canon Dr Michael Green

'At last, a comprehensive, sane and Spirit-filled set of workbooks for personal growth and for church teams in the healing ministry. This is what we have been waiting for. In His Name is the course for today, in this culture. It's full of life and sense.' - *Martin Cavender, ReSource Director*

'This a well thought out course, 'comprehensive' in the best sense of the word, exploring matters both practical and spiritual in a down to earth and easy to understand way. This is a publication that both challenges as well as affirms, and to quote from the text, "sees Christ as wanting to set people free not wanting simply to cheer them up." I therefore commend Alison and John's work and experience to Churches and Prayer Ministry Teams both existing and new, and look forward to much fruit coming from those who share in it as part of their training.' - *Rev Matthew Thomson (Bishops' Advisor in healing and wholeness for the Anglican Diocese of Bath and Wells).*

## Course contents

The course is divided into 8 sessions:

1. A biblical introduction to healing
2. How do we pray? The role of the Holy Spirit
3. Praying for physical healing
4. Praying for inner healing
5. Diagnosing deeper problems
6. Ministering the truth
7. Complexity and common sense
8. Stepping out in faith

## Using the course

Fully illustrated and containing ice-breakers, practical exercises, group prayer times and many real life stories of healing, *In His Name* is deliberately written to be easy to use. It is suitable either as an introductory course or as a refreshingly different way of looking at the healing ministry for established teams. We would be happy to talk with you about how ReSource may support you in running the course or developing the healing ministry in your church – for example, we can provide people to lead some or all of the sessions, we can provide phone support, or we can lead a healing weekend or speak at a healing service to help launch the new ministry in your church.

### About John Woolmer

John Woolmer was ordained in 1971, and served on the staff of St Aldate's Oxford from 1975-82, as Rector of Shepton Mallet from 1982-2002, and on the staff of Holy Trinity, Leicester from 2002 to 2007. John is the author of a number of books, including *Healing and Deliverance* (Monarch 1999), now recognised as a standard authority on this subject, and *Encounters - authentic experiences of God* (Monarch 2007). He has also written on Prayer and on Angels. Over the years John has led many healing missions in East Africa and Argentina. He chaired the Diocesan Healing Group in the diocese of Bath and Wells during his time there, and was a member of both the Wholeness and Healing Group and the Deliverance Group in the diocese of Leicester. He is a Prebendary of Wells Cathedral. John is an Associate of ReSource, and travels round the country providing teaching and training on the healing ministry in churches and theological colleges.



### About Alison Morgan

Alison Morgan is ReSource's thinker and writer. A linguist by background, Alison has a PhD in medieval Christian literature from Cambridge. After teaching in various universities, she was ordained in 1996 and between 1997 and 2008 was an Associate Minister on the staff of Holy Trinity, Leicester, where she was responsible for overseeing the healing prayer ministry of the church. Alison has written a number of books, including *What Happens When We Die?* (Kingsway 1990), and *The Wild Gospel* (Monarch 2004). She is the editor of the *Rooted in Jesus* discipleship course now in wide use in Africa, and has written (with Bill Goodman) the ReSource Lent course *Season of Renewal*. She is also the author of a number of ReSource booklets, including one on *Prayer Ministry*. Alison has trained prayer ministry teams in Leicester and in other parts of the UK, and has particular expertise in the ministry of inner healing. Alison's website is [www.alisonmorgan.co.uk](http://www.alisonmorgan.co.uk).

