

The Word on the Wind

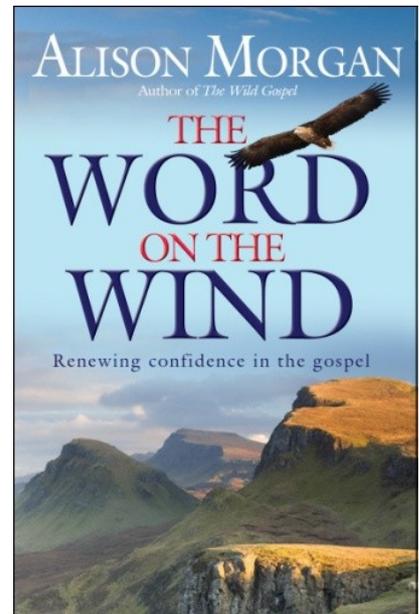
renewing confidence in the gospel

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Foreword by Rowan Williams

Alison Morgan's new book *The Word on the Wind – renewing confidence in the gospel* will be co-published by Monarch and ReSource in June 2011. A sequel to *The Wild Gospel*, *The Word on the Wind* has already received wide acclamation for its unique combination of clear thinking and real life stories.

Alison is convinced that in a fast-changing world we have a new opportunity to present the good news of Jesus to those around us. Affirming the insights of our different church traditions, and drawing on her experience of ministry in this country and in Africa, she shows that it is open to us to minister powerfully and effectively to those we meet, using our unique tools of Word and Spirit. Deeply encouraging and firmly earthed in real life, *The Word on the Wind* invites us into a world where discipleship is not so much about what we know as about what we are becoming, and where church is the creative and changing expression of a shared journey. Throughout the book Alison weaves together the big picture of the world in which we live with the stories of ordinary people whose lives have been changed by their faith.



- “The Word on the Wind is prayer that has been distilled by a powerful and poetic mind. Never abstract and never shallow, it brings the fountain-fresh water of the Spirit to an age that’s dry, and sick of dusty answers.” – **Rt Revd Paul Bayes, Bishop of Hertford**
- “Alison Morgan yearns to help others step into all God has for them, and this book will do just that. Peppered with stories of changed lives, this book will inspire and challenge. You gotta read it!” **Mark Russell, Church Army**
- “Alison Morgan’s writing is so winsome that it’s easy to be caught up in the beauty of what she’s saying before you realise she’s just smacked you between the eyes with a piece of two-by-four. This new book presents a deeply radical message in the most eloquent and seductive manner. You’ve been warned!” – **Michael Frost, author, *The Shaping of Things to Come***
- “Alison’s integration of science and theology, of Word and Spirit, of England and Africa, of church and individual, is remarkable and engaging. This is a book to buy, ponder, and share” - **Revd Dr Michael Green**
- ‘As an apologist for the Christian faith she does for her generation what C. S. Lewis did for his. I loved this book. So will you.’ – **Rt Revd James Newcome, Bishop of Carlisle**
- ‘An eminently readable, timely, and radical exploration of the power of the Word - an exciting and challenging read.’ – **Abbot Stuart Burns OSB**
- “A hugely important book. Encouraging, uplifting and inspiring, it offers a vision of how each one of us can regain and maintain our confidence in the Gospel.” – **Dr Paula Gooder, writer and lecturer in biblical studies**
- “This powerful book will help Christians to find new faith and vision in our common call to mission and provides an immense range of resources, rooted in theology and practical experience, to enable us to proclaim the Gospel in new and compelling ways today.” – **The Most Revd Dr John Sentamu, Archbishop of York**

The Word on the Wind can be ordered from your local Christian bookseller, or at www.resource-arm.net.



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