

“IN HIS NAME”

The recent eight-week course entitled “In His Name” has now finished and was extremely well supported by people from twelve different churches of Sudbury & District, including Hadleigh and Bures and comprising four different denominations. Held at The Quaker Meeting House, the programme was jointly conducted by The Rev’d Canon Greg Webb and The Very Rev’d Martin Thrower, Dean of St Mary the Virgin, Hadleigh, and was run with a mix of theological study and discussion on subjects ranging from prayer and the role of the Holy Spirit, to more emotive subjects such as dealing with deliverance, long term illness and death.

Those attending had plenty of opportunity to ask searching questions during the feedback sessions as well as being able to share special moments of insight and revelation prompted through the course. Based on a mix of teaching from Greg and Martin as well as group work, delegates could explore at a steady pace not only with fellow attendees – but also at home through the study handbook that was provided as part of the programme.

The Rev’d Greg Webb said: *“We were very pleased with how the course went - there was positive feedback from everyone. It is really now up to the people in their own churches to work with their ministers to see how they can best utilise their learning and we hope this will be the case.”*

The course entitled “In His Name” was written by Alison Morgan and John Woolmer and published by Resource; it *‘is a ministry with an Anglican distinctive, seeking to serve the church across denominations and traditions through teaching, training, and encouraging people to renew their lives and church through the power of the Holy Spirit, so that God’s message of life-changing love reaches out to others.’*

No decision has been made about running the course again but should there be the demand then this is certainly possible. To register your interest please contact Lynda Sebbage: 01787 466180.