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# PLUMB LINE

## PEACE & POETRY

Saturday 17th March 2018

12-6pm

Join us

for an exciting programme of live performances from critically acclaimed poets, free workshops and a spotlight set showcasing local talent...



Antony Owen is a writer from Coventry who often represents victims of conflict. His latest collection *The Nagasaki Elder* (V.Press) is a critically acclaimed suite of poems inspired by a visit to Hiroshima to hear testimonies of atomic bomb survivors.



Pádraig Ó Tuama is a poet and a theologian who leads the Corrymeela Community, Ireland's oldest peace and reconciliation organisation. He has published in poetry and prose, and brings an interest in language and story to his theological, artistic and peacebuilding work.



Patience Agbabi has spent over 20 years celebrating the written and spoken word. She read English at Oxford and is a former Poet Laureate of Canterbury. The author of four books, her latest, *Telling Tales* (Canongate Books, 2014), retells Chaucer's *The Canterbury Tales* for the 21st century.



Michael Symmons Robert's poetry has won the Forward Prize, the Costa Poetry Prize and the Whitbread Poetry Award. His work for broadcast includes the BBC4 verse film 'Men Who Sleep in Cars', and 'Last Words' commissioned by Radio 4 to mark the first anniversary of 9/11.



Poet-Priest Malcolm Guite is Chaplain of Girton College, Cambridge and teaches at the Faculty of Divinity at the University of Cambridge. His books include: *Love, Remember, Mariner; Parable and Paradox; The Singing Bowl; Theology and the Poetic Imagination and Faith, Hope and Poetry.*

\*All Peace & Poetry activity is included in the price of general admission to the New Cathedral.

### More Peace & Poetry activity..

#### Poetry Mass

Friday 16th March - 7:00pm

A celebration of poetry and a thanksgiving for our world and our lives. A service of Holy Communion, led by Paul Edmondson, and open to people of all faiths and none.

#### St Patrick's Day Blessing

Saturday 17th March - 11am

Blessing of the Shamrock kindly provided to Coventry Irish Society by Coventry's twin city, Cork.

#### Corrymeela Sunday

Sunday 18th March - 10:30am

A celebration of the journey of Reconciliation that we share with the Corrymeela community, with a sermon from their leader, Pádraig Ó Tuama.



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