

Hope in Conflict

Can we find hope in times of conflict – personal, communal, international?

An event on November 17th 2018 with Pádraig Ó Tuama, poet and theologian, leader of the Corrymeela Community

Open to those of all faiths and none.

Venue: The Alumni auditorium, The Forum, Streatham Campus, University of Exeter, Stocker Rd, Exeter EX4 4PT

Time: 9.30 registration for 10.00 – 4.15

Programme

Discover creative ways to deal with conflict, from practitioners in different contexts:

Rev Simon Taylor, Baptist Chaplain, will chair.

Keynote address by **Pádraig**, followed by panel discussion.

Group Discussions:

Leaders: Jo Berry, founder of charity *Building Bridges for Peace*, whose father died in the Brighton bombing and whose dialogue with Pat McGee, sentenced for his part in the bombing has inspired others to choose a non-violent solution: *Finding our own humanity*;

Jude Taylorson, a Zen Buddhist and acupuncturist:
Peace in oneself, Peace in the world;

Louisa Burnand, of the Centre for Peaceful Solutions, who has worked at Dartmoor prison helping prisoners to develop new ways to communicate:
From Conflict to Contribution – prisoners making a difference;

Jayme Reaves, a public theologian who will include the religious traditions of hospitality as a means to bring people together.

Brother Jonathan Herbert & Brother Hugh, Anglican Franciscan friars from Hilfield Friary Dorset, on *a Franciscan view on peace and reconciliation*.

Pádraig will lead a group on *Brexit and the Book of Ruth*.

The **Multifaith Chaplaincy** of Exeter University: *Creative working in a multifaith team*. The team is celebrating its 10th anniversary as multifaith and is hosting this event

alongside the South West Corrymeela Group.

Lunch is not included, so please bring sandwiches, or buy at various outlets in the Forum.

Tickets are available now from <https://store.exeter.ac.uk/conferences-and-events/education-student-experience/events/hope-in-conflict>

Rhythms of Peace

A poetry reading in support of the Corrymeela Community at **7.00 pm St Luke's Chapel** St Luke's Campus Heavitree Road EX1 2LT.

The poets reading with Pádraig will be: Alwyn Marriage, Lawrence Sail, Richard Skinner and Dana Littlepage Smith.

Doors open for pre-poetry wine/juice: 7.00 – 7.30pm

Poetry reading 7.30 – c. 9.30pm

Booking for this (free) at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/rhythms-of-peace-a-reading-by-five-poets-in-support-of-the-corrymeela-community-tickets-46798039195>

Please let us know in advance (contact below) if you require disabled access, as there are a few steps into the Chapel, after level access outside.

Sunday 18th November at 10.30

Pádraig will be the guest preacher at an Ecumenical Christian service in the Southernhay United Reformed Church, Dix's Field Exeter, EX1 1QA.

Those of all faiths and none will be very welcome to join us.

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