

The Churches of the Bowland and Ewecross Deanery
in collaboration with Churches Together in Settle and District,
Bradford Cathedral and The Peace Museum, Saltaire

PEACE

IS A DOING WORD

LIVING PEACEFULLY IN A WORLD OF CONFLICT

A series of meetings for Lent 2025

Settle Parish Church

Tuesdays, 7.00-9.00pm

11th, 18th, 25th March,

1st and 8th April



What does peace mean to you?
Is peace just the absence of war?
Is it a state of mind or of being?
Is peace achievable or an ideal?
Does peace come from the top – from
those in power? Or from the bottom –
from all of us?

A series of meetings aiming to *open up our understanding of 'peace'* and all it entails;
to encourage us that peace is possible (as demonstrated through history and
experience), and that *we can all be peace-makers and peace-builders.*

With contributions from peace activists, educators and practitioners locally and from
further afield; from a range of churches, interfaith groups and the wider community.

If you are troubled by conflict - whether on the international stage or close to home -
and want to play your part in overcoming it, this series is for you.

Everybody is welcome. The meetings are free. Refreshments are served.

"Peace is a Doing Word" Sessions... please come to any, come to all!

11 March What does 'Peace' mean to you?

with Dr Clive Barrett, Chair of Trustees, The Peace Museum, Saltaire.

18 March Being a 'Peace Church'

Quaker values, faith and practice: led by members of Settle Friends Meeting.

25 March Peace between faiths

with Canon Ned Lunn, Bradford Cathedral interfaith work; and an introduction to Commonweal, Bradford's 'peace library' open to all.

1 April Ecumenical Peace-building

with Margery and Heinz Toller on The Iona Community's peace work and witness; and an introduction to Belfast's '4 Corners' Festival.

8 April Practicing Peace

a session designed to help participants reflect on the themes of the series and how we can apply them in our lives; using material from Barbara Glasson, Adam Curle and the Peace Education Network.

Additional activities...

All participants are invited to join in **The Bradford Faith Trail** on Saturday 5 April (we will be running a minibus); and in your own time to visit **The Peace Museum**, Salts Mill, Saltaire, and **the Commonweal Collection**, 1st Floor, JB Priestley Library, University of Bradford. Unfortunately our arrangements to host **The Forgiveness Project** exhibition had to be cancelled, but please visit their website to read about their work.