

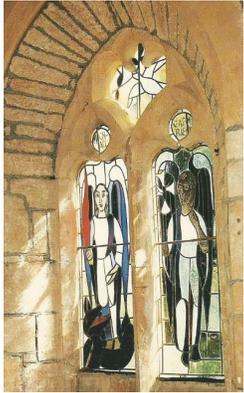
# Peaceable living

## Building peace in our divided worlds

A one-day programme on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2026  
10am to 4pm

St Mary's Church East Chinnock, BA22 9DP

In our increasingly divided and polarised worlds, globally, nationally or closer to home, what does it take to live peaceably, with curiosity and understanding of those we call 'them'?



Inspired by its remarkable stained glass windows, donated by a former German prisoner of war, as a token of peace and reconciliation, St Mary's and the Diocese Peacebuilding Network are thrilled to welcome speakers Jo Berry CBE and Simon Keyes to this year's 'Peaceable living' programme.

**Jo Berry CBE** - international peace builder, and Somerset resident, says *"On October 12th 1984 my father, Sir Anthony Berry and 4 others were killed in the bombing of the Grand Hotel, Brighton...I made a personal decision... to bring something positive out of this emotionally shattering trauma and to try and understand those who had killed him. I chose to give up blame and revenge... taking responsibility for my pain and feelings, transforming them into passion for peace"*.



**Simon Keyes** was previously Professor of Reconciliation and Peacebuilding at the University of Winchester and is the Bath and Wells Diocesan Adviser on Peacebuilding.



The one-day programme also includes interactive sessions on listening skilfully and engaging constructively with "difference", in order to live more peaceably in our every-day contexts.

Tickets are £25, including tea, coffee, and buffet lunch.

For tickets and more details contact Alex Swarbrick  
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