

An invitation to join us in peacebuilding



Help your community in crisis

If you are aware of conflict or difficulty within your faith community, and would appreciate some support, please get in touch to see if we can help.

Nurture your community

Encourage your church or faith group to host a community dialogue. Invite us to deliver a workshop or training session.

Develop your skills

Join one of our learning programmes to help you understand and navigate conflict.

Stay connected

Join our Place for Hope Peacemakers Network and receive news about upcoming events, training and helpful articles.

Be a champion and enabler

Please help us promote peacebuilding and the work of Place for Hope by telling others about us.

Conflict is part of life

Our churches and faith groups face change, encounter difference and can struggle to manage conflict which can be both creative and destructive.

Our vision is for a world where people embrace the transformational potential of conflict and nurture the art of peacebuilding.

**We are here to help.
We want every place of worship to be a place for hope.**

We are grateful to the Church of Scotland for their vision and support in setting up this work. We have now become an independent charity to enable the gift of this work to reach more people.

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Place for Hope is available to work with different denominations and faiths. Costs may be applicable. Place for Hope has received funding from the Ministries Council of the Church of Scotland to provide specific training and support.

Place for Hope accompanies and equips people and faith communities so that all might reach their potential to be peacemakers who navigate conflict well.



What we do

We aim:

- To resource the church and faith communities with peacemakers
- To accompany groups navigating conflict and difficult conversations in our faith communities

Is your church or faith group:

- Challenged by changing patterns of ministry, styles of worship and membership issues?
- Struggling with theological differences (e.g. In relation to human sexuality or how scripture is interpreted)?
- Facing the impact of a union or joining with other congregations?
- Experiencing tensions around expectations and roles?

How we are distinctive

Our work is rooted in and informed by faith. We seek to honour individuals' journeys. We respect and are familiar with different faith institutions.

Our Team Members

- We nurture, supervise and coordinate a Team of women and men skilled in understanding conflict and providing mediation, training and facilitation.
- We provide ongoing training, coaching and supervision to the Team to ensure our work is delivered to a high standard with appropriate support.
- The Team is particularly adept at helping large, multi-party groups navigate change and hold difficult conversations.
- Team Members work in groups of two or more to draw on each other's experience and wisdom and offer peer support as they host conversations.

What we offer

Responding to Requests for Help and Support

We accompany people where relationships have become impaired and help them move towards living well with difference.

Our Team is able to:

- Help groups and individuals at a time of change or crisis
- Accompany sensitive or difficult group conversations
- Provide individual coaching advice and support

Host and enable community dialogues on faith issues

"Amidst the chaos, anger and grief of conflict, you enabled people to listen to one another in a 'safe' place"

Training and Equipping

Our learning programmes are designed to help people:

- Understand and respond to conflict
- Navigate difference within their communities

"I feel so much better equipped to deal with difficult situations in the future"