

Paths of Peace

Handling Conflict Well

In Partnership with



**What can you do when relationships become strained?
Do you want to help but are concerned about how,
anxious not to make things worse?**

Learn, develop and enhance mediative peace-making skills that can be used both formally and informally in situations of conflict between individuals, in a church, or community setting.

This exciting and innovative course uses mediative and restorative processes to help participants develop and enhance peacemaking skills to transform broken and strained relationships, in faith communities, families or workplaces.

Central to any such process is careful, respectful listening which builds understanding, enabling those struggling with difference to find ways forward that bring life and reconciliation.

**If you want to be equipped to make a difference using mediation skills
and restorative practices, this is the course for you.**



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The 5 Session Course

Central to the course is training in a Transformative Mediation Process with plenty of opportunity to practice process delivery, developing and embedding personal skills of peacemaking.

However, it has been broadened from a straight-forward mediation skills training to equip people in leadership positions to use these skills in their particular context.

Course delivery and dates: Autumn 2025

**5 Contact Sessions (2 in-person and 3 online)
supplemented with 3 x 1 hour Webinars.**

NOTE: In-person sessions at: **Thatcham Baptist Church, RG19 4YF**

Day One at Thatcham Baptist Church	Fri 7th Nov, 9am-5pm
Online Zoom Session	Fri 14th Nov, 9.30am-1pm
Online Zoom Session	Fri 21st Nov, 9.30am-1pm
Online Zoom Session	Fri 28th Nov, 9.30am-1pm
Final Day at Thatcham Baptist Church	Fri 5th Dec, 9am-5pm

3 x 1 hour Webinars to watch in your own time.

Course costs

£545 per person or £490 per person when booking before 30th September 2025. There is an additional 10% discount for SCBA Churches/Leaders.



Participants Testimonials

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“I would recommend it to anyone with leadership responsibilities”

About the **Revd Joanna Williams** B.A. MTh.

Joanna is an experienced **Trainer and Mediator in Faith, Community, Workplace & Intergenerational Mediation (25yrs)**. She is a **Training Partner for Bridge Builders Ministries**, delivering the **Mediating Interpersonal Conflicts Course (15+yrs)**. She also devised and delivered **College of Mediators** accredited **Mediation Volunteers Training (25yrs)**, and is an experienced **Mediator**.



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