

Paths of Peace

Handling Conflict Well

**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, community or work 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 workplace.

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.



Course enquiries

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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 2026

5 contact sessions (2 in-person and 3 online), supplemented with 3 webinars.

Day One at The Blackley Centre: Fri 9th October 9am-5pm

Online Zoom Session: Fri 16th October 9.30am-1pm

Online Zoom Session: Fri 23rd October 9.30am-1pm

Online Zoom Session: Fri 6th November 9.30am-1pm

Final Day at The Blackley Centre: Fri 13th November 9am-5pm

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

*Dates for the Spring 2027 course will be announced asap.

Course costs

£545 per person or £495 per person when booking and paying before 11th September 2026.



Participants Testimonials

“Wonderful expertise, clearly and openly communicated, a great atmosphere to learn”

“Excellent content and engaging, gifted and experienced teacher”

“Super experienced, knowledgeable, friendly and helpful”

“This was a real light-bulb moment for me and brought many insights”

“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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