



Pax Christi Scotland

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May 13, 2021 – The Role of Dialogue in Engendering Peace

Pope Francis has said 'If there is one word that we should never tire of repeating, it is this: dialogue. We are called to promote a culture of dialogue by every possible means and thus to rebuild the fabric of society.' *

Rebuilding the fabric of society is a big ask, but as we emerge from the pandemic, hoping for a better world, there is no better time to start - and no better way than to engage with all members of society in building, as Pope Francis stresses, 'a culture which privileges dialogue as a form of encounter' and in creating 'a means for building consensus and agreement while seeking the goal of a just, responsive and inclusive society'.

Two outstanding peacemakers will lead our Zoom conversation on Thursday, May 13. We look forward to you joining us to commence a dialogue for a nonviolent world.

* Address upon receiving the Charlemagne Prize, May 6, 2016

Our speakers:

✚ **Carolyn Merry:** Director for Place for Hope, who has had a lifelong passion to be a peacemaker

✚ **John Dornan:** worked in the voluntary sector as a development educator with SCIAF and the Xaverian Mission. He suggests: 'Dialogue - the new name for peace?'

You are invited to a Zoom meeting.

When: May 13, 2021 19:00 (London time)

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZUrcOqsrT8vHtcHnYebqSDmhxtVUOk-d-7z>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.