

Community of the Cross of Nails Young Reconcilers' Gathering, 4-7 August 2026 at Coventry Cathedral

Programme

	Tuesday 4th	Wednesday 5th	Thursday 6th	Friday 7th
8.30		Morning prayer, Bible study and pastries led by Rev Sue McClellan, Coventry Cathedral Associate Minister	Morning prayer, Bible study and pastries led by Rev Canon Nitano Müller, Canon for Worship and Welcome	Morning prayer, Bible study and pastries led by Rev Canon Kate Massey, Canon for Arts and Reconciliation
9.30		• Welcome: The Coventry story, and the problems with the Coventry story (Rev Canon Kate Massey)	• Coventry city interfaith peace walk (Rev Canon Kate Massey)	◦ Workshop: creative responses to the Litany (Ruth Lubrano-Lavadera, Events & Community Coordinator)
10.30		• Cathedral tour (Rev Canon Kate Massey)	• Visit to local Sikh Gurdwara, Coventry	◦ Home conflicts, takeaways and next steps (Rev Canon Kate Massey)
12 noon		Litany and lunch	Lunch	Litany and closing service (Rev Canon Nitano Müller) followed by lunch, presentations and farewells
1.30pm		◦ Facing our unconscious bias (Anna Naish, Lay Learning and Training Lead, Coventry Diocese)	◦ Encountering the 'Other': dialogue skills (Emma Griffiths, Reconciliation Learning Lead, Coventry Cathedral)	
3.30pm	4-5pm – arrival and registration at St Michael's House; 'getting to know you'	◦ Gracious Dialogue: a model for navigating difference (Rev Su McClellan, Coventry Cathedral Associate Minister) then free time from 5pm	♦ Finding the treasures: Hilltop reflective tour (Rev Canon Kate Massey) then free time from 5pm	
6pm	Dinner in St Michael's House	Dinner in St Michael's House	Hiroshima Day commemorative service Dinner at 7pm in St Michael's House	
7.30pm	Gathering opening Taize worship in main Cathedral: Welcome!	• Reconciliation across the network: The Taranaki Story: virtual talk and Q&A with Dean Jay Ruka, Dean of Taranaki Cathedral, New Zealand	♦ Workshop: Reflections and creative responses (Rev Canon Kate Massey)	
9pm	Close	Compline (Rev Canon Nitano Müller)	Compline (Rev Canon Nitano Müller)	

Reconciliation: • Learning ♦ Reflection ◦ Application