



Disturbing the Peace: A Day of Reflection, Discussion & Networking

Purpose of the day:

- meet other people interested in issues of peace
- talk about how peace and spirituality intertwine
- talk about how peace and justice intertwine
- save the world

Questions to be explored:

Is peace just unrealistic? Is peace toothless verbiage? Has/is the church invested in the continuation of violence? Is peace just a word that politicians use to buy time in order to re-arm; or to get their country's companies to move in to maximize profits in a new market? What difference does doing anything in NZ make to anyone anywhere? Should NZ have soldiers? Should we be involved in 'peace keeping' operations – like Afghanistan? What are the limits of violence in non-violent protest?

Who will be there?

The day will feature as keynote speaker **Canon Paul “Apostle for Peace and Reconciliation” Oestreicher**, retired Director of the Centre for International Reconciliation at Coventry Cathedral; founding Chair of Amnesty International; Vice President, Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament; Quaker Chaplain to the University of Sussex and a lifelong worker for peace and social justice.

Leading New Zealand peace advocates have been invited to respond to his two presentations:

Fr Peter Murnane, Peace activist recently acquitted in the Waihopai 3 trial

Revd Sande Ramage, School chaplain and former military chaplain

Ms Edwina Hughes, Coordinator of Peace Movement Aotearoa

Associate Professor Peter Lineham, Historian of Peace Movements

Dr Heather deVere, Lecturer in Peace and Conflict Studies

Mr Andrew Shepherd, Peace theologian

Programme for May 15:

9.00 Registration and morning tea

10.00 Address by Paul Oestreicher

11.00 Panel response and Q&A

12.30 Lunch (and Morning & Afternoon Teas) provided by the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF).

1.30 Address by Paul Oestreicher

2.30 Panel response and Q & A

4.00 Finish with afternoon tea and informal conversation

Canon Oestreicher will also be the guest preacher at St Matthew-in-the-City the next morning, 8am & 10am, Sunday, May 16.

Cost: \$40.00 Registration / \$20.00 for Students & Unwaged

(Includes lunch and teas for those who pre-register) **Lunch cannot be guaranteed for those who do NOT pre-register for the event.**

For more information email Clay Nelson at clay@stmatthews.org.nz or call St Matthew's office: 09 379 0625

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Saturday, May 15, 2010
9:00 am to 4:00 pm
St Matthew-in-the-City
Wellesley & Hobson

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Mobile: _____

e-Mail _____

_____ \$40.00 Registration or

_____ \$20.00 Students & Unwaged Registration

Payment:

_____ Cheque enclosed made out to St Matthew's

_____ Direct Credit to St Matthew's account

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187 Federal St, Auckland 1010***