

Community of the Cross of Nails Pilgrimage at Coventry Cathedral

21st-24th May 2024 Programme

Hosted by Dean John Witcombe and taking place mainly in St Michael's House, Coventry Cathedral

Tuesday 21st May

- 6pm Arrival, welcome and dinner
- 7.30pm Candlelit Compline in the Chapel of Christ the Servant

Wednesday 22nd May

- 8.30am Morning prayer and Holy Communion in the new Cathedral
- 9.15 am Tour of Cathedral with Richard Parker, Cathedral tour guide/pilgrimage interpreter.
- 10.25am Coffee break
- 10.45am Our theology and practice of reconciliation at Coventry: Dean John
- 12 midday Litany of reconciliation in the new Cathedral
- 12.30pm Lunch
- 2-3pm Introduction to the arts and reconciliation ministry at Coventry: Canon Mary Gregory
- 3pm Tea break
- 3.30pm Being a partner in the Community of the Cross of Nails: Dean John and Alice Farnhill, CCN Coordinator
- 4.30pm Free time
- 5.15pm Choral evensong in the new Cathedral
- 6pm Dinner
- 7.30pm City Peace walk: parts of the Coventry Peace Trail

Thursday 23rd May

- 8.30am Morning prayer and Holy Communion in the new Cathedral
- 9.15 am Where have we each come from? Sharing stories and guided discussion
- 10.30am Coffee
- 10.45am Reconciliation case study and guided discussion with Dean John
- Midday Litany of Reconciliation in the Cathedral ruins, followed by traditional Holy Communion at St Clare's at the Cathedral (optional)
- 12.45pm Lunch
- 1.30pm A reflective pilgrimage around Hilltop with Canon Mary
- 2.30pm Reconciliation in schools: Emma Griffiths, Head of Reconciliation and Education
- 4pm Tea break / free time
- 5.15pm Choral evensong in the new Cathedral
- 6pm Dinner
- 7pm Film evening (optional)

Friday 24th May

- 8.30am Morning prayer and Holy Communion in the new Cathedral
- 9.15am Difference, Community and Reconciliation: workshop with Emma Crick de Boom, Coventry Diocese Reconciliation Enabler
- 11.15am Coffee and closing thoughts and reflections
- Midday Litany of Reconciliation in the new Cathedral
- 12.15-1pm Lunch and farewells