

Living Peace

A programme of support in times of change and conflict

Our churches face change, encounter difference and can struggle to manage conflict. This impacts the health and wellbeing of many in our churches and their ministries.

Living Peace is a joint initiative between the Church of Scotland and Place for Hope to support a culture of peace and reconciliation that builds on our work together since 2009.

Through the Living Peace Programme, individuals, congregations and Presbyteries will be able to access support through mediation, facilitated conversations, coaching and a set training programme each year.

In addition to open courses and mediation support, the programme offers specific support to Ministries Development Staff as change plans are implemented. We aim to support individuals to reach their potential as peacemakers so that every kirk can be a place for hope in their community.



The Church of Scotland



What support is specifically available to MDS in 2023?

Journeying through Change and Transition workshop

Location: online

Date: Thurs 20 Apr 0930 – 1300

Places available: 16

Registration:

<https://forms.gle/BHsGZLxvQDwFBsdU9>

Date: Wed 15 Nov 0930 – 1300

Places available: 16

Registration:

<https://forms.gle/cxjjofoVKs5xuz9V7>



As we see great changes occurring, both inside our churches and in society, there is a growing need to better understand how to journey well through such times of change. This course explores the phases of transition that take place within as we re-orientate ourselves to change. Develop your understanding of these phases and equip yourself with the skills to manage change and transition well.

"The course has been really good, one of the best I have ever attended."

How do I access support?

- For more information about the Living Peace Programme, and for links to registration, please visit www.placeforhope.org.uk/support/cofs-living-peace
- To talk about the training courses, contact Carolyn Merry at: carolyn.merry@placeforhope.org.uk
- If you are seeking Coaching or Facilitated Conversation support from our team of Practitioners, please contact Natalie Barrett at: natalie.barrett@placeforhope.org.uk

We look forward to hearing from you to discuss how we can support you.

"...thank you for facilitating the course, which was expertly done with giving us enough freedom to speak freely but always keeping us on track. I will take away many things that have been helpful not just in my role but the conflict situations that crop up in life."

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