## National Justice and Peace Network 46th Annual Conference

# Just Politics

19th - 21st July 2024

The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire



### **National Justice and Peace Network**

'Act justly, Love tenderly, walk humbly with your God'
Micah 6:8

Building on the work of Conference 2022 (Hope is a Verb with its sleeves rolled up) and Conference 2023 (Sustainability: Survival or Shutdown?), Conference 2024 will seek to explore the need for truth and integrity in the public space. How to work towards dialogue and respectful listening in political and social engagement and good governance in all seats of power, local, national, and global, using the theme of 'Just Politics'

We need accurate information and knowledge grounded in Catholic Social Teaching to help us discern what is factually true. As campaigning groups, we must also challenge the narrative of all those who seek to influence us. As a faith network, theological reflection will help us discern how we are called to action by our beliefs. In a year when our elected representatives will be calling for our support, Conference 24 will seek to address these critical issues through our speakers, workshops, Just Fair and liturgical celebration.



#### **JUST FAIR**

To open our 'Just Fair' on Friday evening we will be hosting a Wine Reception. This is a great way to get to renew old acquaintances, as well as make new ones.

There will be more than 20 stalls, with different agencies displaying resources/selling goods, as well as information and ideas about practical action throughout the weekend.

If you are interested in booking a stall, please contact admin@justice-and-peace.org.uk

#### **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE**

Children and young people are a vital part of the NJPN conference. There will be a programme of activities for 5 to 11 year olds. 12 to 16/18 year olds will explore the conference theme in an active and thought provoking weekend.

NJPN is committed to the protection of children, young people and vulnerable people.

#### **MEALS AT CONFERENCE**

A meat option will be offered on the Saturday evening —please tick the box on the Booking Form to indicate if you would like this.

All other meals will be vegetarian (including dairy and eggs). Please include dietary needs on booking form.

A PACKED LUNCH can be booked for those who have to leave before lunch on Sunday; again please indicate on the Booking Form.

Your choices will be confirmed to you in the Pre-Conference Mailing which will be sent out in June.

#### **Payment Details**

Please pay £50 deposit per adult, preferably by bank transfer: - Sort code: 16-31-15, Account no.: 10089516 For reference include SURNAME & 'CONF' Or cheque payable to NJPN, 39 Eccleston Square, London SW1V 1BX.

#### **Booking Terms and Conditions**

- Bookings are processed in the order they are received.
- 2. A booking is only accepted on receipt of the appropriate deposit.
- 3. Every effort is made to provide the type of room requested but this may not be possible due to limited accommodation.
- 4. Low Income rate is heavily subsidised and is intended for those who would otherwise be unable to attend.
- 5. A discount of 5% may be claimed by families including up to 2 adults and children aged 3-18. (No charge for under 3).

- 6. Conference participants are requested to pay the balance due on their booking by the 1st June 2024.
- 7. Cancellations after 15th June 2024 will be liable for the basic accommodation costs unless the place can be filled.
- 8. Non-attenders who have failed to pay in full will also be liable for the basic accommodation costs.
- Each Adult booking received after 15th May
   2024 will be subject to a surcharge of £20.00 (does not apply to one day non-residents).

Please note that there are a limited number of spaces this year so we urge you to book as soon as possible!

As mentioned on the form, bookings after the 15th May incur a booking surcharge.