

# **National Justice and Peace Network**

# 48th Annual Conference

**24th-26th July 2026**



# JUST TALK

The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire

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

## 'Just Talk'

In a world of disinformation, sound bites and echo chambers, our conference will explore how we promote genuine communication and encounter through areas such as the media, arts, education, diplomacy and political engagement led always by the Spirit of Truth.

**Our aims** - to increase participants understanding of how language and other forms of communication are used or misused in our current context.

and - to help participants challenge disinformation and divisive rhetoric, change narratives, foster dialogue and encounter, and speak truth to power.



In celebrating 60 years of *Nostra Aetate* Pope Leo XIV said the document "opened our eyes to a simple yet profound principle: dialogue is not a tactic or a tool, but it's a way of life – a journey of the heart that transforms everyone involved, the one who listens and the one who speaks."

### JUST FAIR

To open our 'Just Fair' on Friday evening we will be hosting a Fair Trade 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](mailto: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. People of all ages and backgrounds are welcome and encouraged to attend conference.

### MEALS AT CONFERENCE

This year, there will be a choice of meat or vegetarian at all meals. We would encourage you to choose the vegetarian option if you can, following our environmental principles and in the main being better for the planet. We do ask, though, that you make it clear when booking if you will be following a Vegetarian diet so that we can pass the information onto the Hayes.

Please also advise when booking of any dietary intolerances to enable the Hayes to cater adequately for you.

**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.

### Booking Terms and Conditions

1. 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 2026.
7. **Cancellations after 15th June 2026** 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.
9. **Each Adult booking received after 15th May 2026 will be subject to a surcharge of £20.00**

***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.***