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Understanding Love and Power

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Speaker Details:



James McCarthy is a
retired social worker. He
is now pursuing his love of
working with groups.

He has completed a
degree in Peace Studies
at Bradford University and
following this worked for
a national peace
organisation and then for Mind. He has also
spent time living in Botswana.

As a Quaker for over 40 years he has a
longstanding interest in the intersection of
mysticism and practical action and has
experience of facilitating a wide variety of
groups.

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Saturday 3rd November 2018

Speaker:

James McCarthy

Quaker and retreat leader

10.00am-3.30pm

(including lunch & refreshments)

£22.00

About the Day

“One of the greatest problems of history” said Martin Luther King, “is that the concepts of love and power are usually contrasted as polar opposites...What is needed is a realisation that power without love is reckless and abusive and that love without power is sentimental and anaemic.”

How can we create loving, constructive change without harming others? How can we nurture our need for connection and the fulfilment of our God - given potential? This workshop asks these questions to illuminate our journey along the paths of love and wholeness.



Exploring together, with some input on thinkers such as Joanna Macy, Adam Kahane and Adam Curle . There will be time for individual reflection and concluding with a look at issues of love and power in the community of the church. An interactive workshop with the opportunity to share your thoughts and experience within the group.

Programme

- 10.00am Welcome and getting to know each other. What do we want from today? How do we understand and use power and love? What can others tell us?
- 11.00am Refreshment break
- 11.15am Love and power in our lives (Using images and objects to explore our beliefs.)
- 12.10pm Eucharist with the Community of the Resurrection *(optional)*
- 1.00pm Lunch
- 1.45pm Reflection and writing or drawing (Time for space alone and for putting our thoughts or feelings on paper.)
- 2.30pm Building the church community How do we understand Jesus' teaching and the church's response?
- 3.30pm Day ends

Booking Form

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