

## **4 Corners Festival Belfast**

This inter-denominational arts festival aimed at promoting reconciliation runs from **January 31 to February 7**. Because of the pandemic it is a purely on-line project with all events being available in the comfort of your home via "live" video streaming services such as Facebook and YouTube.

***The theme is Breathe...*** The Hebrew word Ruach means 'breath' or 'spirit' – the source of life. And the festival aims to breathe hope and creativity into Belfast and further afield at a very difficult time.

The keynote speaker is Prof John Paul Lederach, the internationally renowned author and conflict transformation expert from the University of Notre Dame in the United States.

Morning and Night Prayer will be streamed throughout the festival. Night Prayer will be led by Jim Deeds, a pastoral worker in Down and Connor and his colleague, Paula McKeown, Director of the Diocesan Living Church Office will facilitate a workshop on resilience.

There will be discussions on topics such as domestic abuse and racism and one of the moderators will be Seamus McKee..

Due to the lack of social contact the organisers cannot spread word about the festival as they normally do and must rely heavily on social media. So, they would appreciate if you could follow them on Facebook and Twitter and share their posts whenever you can.

The Festival was co-founded in 2012 by Falls Road priest, Fr Martin Magill and Presbyterian Minister, Rev Steve Stockman.

Further details can be found at the website

<https://4cornersfestival.com/>