

LENT CONVERSATIONS 2025

# *Facets of Violence—Paths to Peace*

*Churches Together in Clifton, Redland and Cotham with Hotwells, bring you a series of talks for Lent.*

Join us at 7pm for refreshments and 7.30pm start.

**Venue: Cotham Parish Church, BS6 6DR**

*Bus routes are along Whiteladies Rd. or St Michael's Hill.*

*Clifton Down Rail Station is walking distance. Street parking also available.*

**Tuesday 11th March -**

**Revd Dr Helen Paynter**

***Desire and shame: how our disordered hearts lean towards violence, and what God is doing about it.***

Helen Paynter is a Baptist Minister who now works as tutor in Biblical Studies at the Bristol Baptist College.

She is the founding director of the Centre for the Study of Bible and Violence. She has written extensively on these themes, including:

*Blessed are the Peacemakers: A biblical theology of human violence;*

*The Bible Doesn't Tell Me So: Why you don't have to submit to domestic abuse and coercive control;*

*The Bible, The Far Right, and the Claim to Christianity (ed. with Maria Power).*

