

Prophetic Voices

The Wisdom of Nonviolence: Developing a Culture of Peace

Fr John Dear SJ in conversation



EVENT 1

Wednesday 28 February 2007 7.00 for 7.30pm

in the new Dodge Lane Theatre Complex, All Hallows' School, 547 Ann Street, Brisbane
- carpark entry via Dodge Lane off Boundary Street, entry via Antrim Street off Ann Street, train to Brunswick Street Station



Fr John Dear SJ speaking on *Jesus and the Way of Nonviolence*
and then joining in conversation with Professor Toh Swee-Hin
and Dr Anne Hickling-Hudson, facilitated by David Busch

- John Dear is a Jesuit priest, peace activist and the author of 25 books including *Living Peace*, *Jesus the Rebel*, *The God of Peace*, *Mohandas Gandhi*, *Mary of Nazareth - Prophet of Peace*, *The Questions of Jesus*, and *Disarming the Heart*. He served as director of the Fellowship of Reconciliation, the largest interfaith peace organization in the US; led a delegation of Nobel Peace Prize winners to Iraq; served as Red Cross coordinator of Chaplains in New York City after September 11; and has been arrested over 75 times in acts of nonviolent civil disobedience to protest US warmaking. He currently lives in New Mexico where he leads a campaign to close Los Alamos where they build all US nuclear weapons. For further information, see www.johndear.org.
- Professor Toh Swee-Hin (S H Toh) is a renowned peace educator, a practising Buddhist and the Foundational Director of the Griffith University Multi-Faith Centre which seeks to promote interfaith dialogue for a culture of peace. He is the Laureate, UNESCO Prize for Peace Education in 2000, and has been committed to formal and community education for a culture of peace in various North and South contexts since the 70s.
- Dr Anne Hickling-Hudson is a QUT based academic who educates teachers for cultural diversity, peace and social justice (not yet confirmed).
- David Busch is ABC Radio's Executive Producer of Religious Programs.

\$20 and \$15 concession

Registration with payment essential by 26 February 2007

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