

Our Quest for Peace

On Sunday, April 5, Christian churches around the world celebrate Palm Sunday, the day Jesus, the Prince of Peace, rode into Jerusalem on a donkey and was welcomed by a jubilant and expectant crowd. Then things went terribly wrong and by the end of the week Jesus was crucified.

Peter Hart will discuss the events of Palm Sunday as a milestone in our quest for peace and ask:

- *What is peace and why is it so hard?*
- *Where are we today in our centuries-long struggle to end war and give birth to a civil world?*
- *How much longer will the struggle go on?*
- *Is it realistic to expect that we'll ever achieve peace?*

He'll reflect on these questions as we consider the beginning of the quest, recall significant milestones, celebrate the peacemakers who inspired us and take stock of where we are today.

Peter Hart has made regular Sunday presentations at Mother's Trust, including:

- "Let's Do The Unexpected" a Response to 9/11
- World Without War
- Remembering Dietrich Bonhoeffer
- Wholeness Through Conflict
- The Evolving Self of Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi
- "Stroke of Insight", the Jill Bolte Taylor Story

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