

## Using the Pax Christi ICON - Christ our Reconciliation

### Story telling

- Stories of those in the ICON
- People sharing their own story of peacemaking/reconciliation
- Looking at other symbols/images that help us think about peacemaking/reconciliation

### Stimulus to reflect on what peace/reconciliation look like

- Using the stories of the ICON people, what do their lives/witness tell us about peacemaking?
- If you are working with an international community, are there other traditions or approaches that we can share/learn from?
- Using the statements that are in the pack to help people come up with definitions of reconciliation.
- Invite people to bring stories of their favourite peacemaker / a local peacemaker... what did they do/what skills did they use/what opportunities did they create that helped to make peace happen?

### International/interfaith focus

- Meeting of Eastern & Western Christianity
- Scripture stories that are common to Jewish, Islamic and Christian traditions.. invite Jewish/Muslim speakers?



### Prayer

- A liturgy of welcome and blessing
- Silent prayer/meditation with the ICON, with ICON prayer cards available...
- Led meditations from the resource pack on scripture panels.
- A focus for offering personal prayers / intercessions for peace... lighting candles

### Outreach

- Daily times when church might be open for private prayer/ use of prayer cards/notes for people to leave own prayers etc...
- An evening/time when a meditation might be led
- Use with schools.... especially story of Esau and Jacob through drama
- Use in local prison—this has been a great success!