

Conscientious Objectors Day

Tuesday 15th May 2018

5pm - 6pm

Outside St. Ann's Church, St. Ann's Square, M2 7LF

The Friends of Manchester Peace Garden invite you to join us on 15th May in this simple ceremony to mark the quiet heroism of those who followed, not the drumbeat of war, but their consciences, by refusing to take part in any killing.

Their own lives were not spared. They died driving ambulances to pick up the wounded, they died working to save lives in the Medical Corps, they were court marshalled and shot for refusing to fight.

Their wives, sweethearts and sisters suffered rejection in their own communities.

Today we still find young men condemned by their peers for refusing to fight. We will support them too as we remember those in the First and Second World Wars who stood their ground as Conscientious Objectors.

Come and join us.

