

Abingdon's Peace Pole in the garden of St Ethelwold's House was dedicated in a ceremony on 6th April 2024.

A Peace Pole is an internationally recognized symbol of the hopes and dreams of the entire human family, standing vigil in silent prayer for peace on earth. Each Peace Pole bears the message "May Peace Prevail On Earth" in different languages on each of its four or six sides.



Our Peace Pole has 8 languages - English, French, Spanish, Russian, Chinese & Arabic, the 6 official languages of the United Nations - plus Irish Gaelic & Welsh, the other official languages of the British Isles.

This Peace Pole was erected by Abingdon Peace Group using a generous donation by her family in memory of Beryl Davidson, a Buddhist, Quaker, and tireless worker for peace. It symbolises the vision of Dorothea Pickering, founder of the Fellowship of St Ethelwold's, for a space of spiritual peace and refreshment, open to all.