



Music, Poetry & Resistance With Our Mates Across the Pond

~Veterans For Peace UK~

Jim Radford, Ben Griffin & Karl Hemming
with **S. Brian Willson & Singer-Songfighter Ross Altman**



Jim Radford - Truly a rare gem. He is well known in the UK as a composer & singer of folk & maritime shanties. At 15 yrs. Jim was the youngest sailor at D-Day. Last year, he performed his song *The Shores of Normandy* at Royal Albert Hall. Jim has been an activist and organizer within the peace movement for over half a century.

Ben Griffin - served with The Parachute Regiment in Northern Ireland, Macedonia and Afghanistan, before joining the SAS. He deployed to Baghdad in January 2005, serving alongside American forces in operations to detain "high value targets" but became morally disillusioned with the war in Iraq and his role in it. He returned to the UK on leave and refused to return to Iraq or serve under American command. In 2011 he founded Veterans For Peace UK.



Karl Hemming - served in the British Army in Afghanistan. He joined VFP whilst still serving and marched to the Cenotaph with us on Remembrance Sunday 2013 in defiance of Standing Orders. He writes poetry as a way of expressing his experience as a soldier.

MONDAY - AUGUST 3, 2015

7:00-9:30 PM

First Unitarian Universalist Church of Los Angeles

2936 W 8th St, Los Angeles, CA 90005 2nd floor - accessible & parking

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