

# Poetry and Transformation

OPEN TO ALL

An online workshop to mark the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

Facilitator: Jenny Mitchell, an award-winning writer with three poetry collections

**Saturday 21 March 2026**  
**2.00pm to 3.30pm**  
**on Zoom**

Join us for an online poetry workshop to examine how words can transform our sense of identity in a challenging world.

- ♥ What labels do we carry and how can poetry help us cast these aside?
- ♥ Can we do this by writing with hope about an imagined future?
- ♥ How we have been limited and how can change benefit our communities?

The workshop will be relaxed, non-judgemental and challenge you to write in new ways.

**Fee: £5 – register before 10 March for a chance to win one of our 2 FREE early bird places**

To register, email [info@ttwf.org.uk](mailto:info@ttwf.org.uk) for a payment link. A Zoom invite will follow the day before the workshop.



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# Jenny Mitchell

## Event Facilitator

Jenny is an award-winning writer with three poetry collections. The debut, *Her Lost Language*, was joint winner of the Geoff Stevens Memorial Prize; her second collection, *Map of a Plantation*, won the Poetry Awards and is on the syllabus at Manchester Metropolitan University. Her most recent collection, *Resurrection of a Black Man*, contains three prize-winning poems, and was featured on the US blog Poetry Unbound. She has had residencies with the British Library, Sussex University and Cork City Council Libraires. She's recently been made a Poetry co-editor for the *Morning Star*.



# The Transforming Words Foundation

## Event Organiser

The Transforming Words Foundation is a registered charity founded in 2025 by poet and equality, diversity and inclusion expert Charlotte Shyllon. Our vision is 'Sharing Stories, Shaping Societies'. We do this by amplifying the voices of those who have been marginalised and their allies, providing the tools and platforms to express their experiences and observations of racism through creative writing, visual interpretation and the spoken word. We believe in the power of words as catalysts for change and healing and we are committed to fostering a world where every voice is heard, understood and valued.



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