

## **BRISTOL INTER FAITH GROUP**

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aims to

- be a forum for communication between religious groups
- demonstrate the ability and desire to discuss matters pertaining to religion and become a unified group through shared concerns
- foster positive attitudes (engendering trust, combating ignorance and prejudice) within and between religious groups and in the wider (secular world)
- enable people of different backgrounds and cultures to meet and to experience as far as it is possible something of those backgrounds and cultures other than their own.

Membership of BIFG is open to all who wish to further these aims. BIFG is affiliated to the Inter Faith Network for the UK.

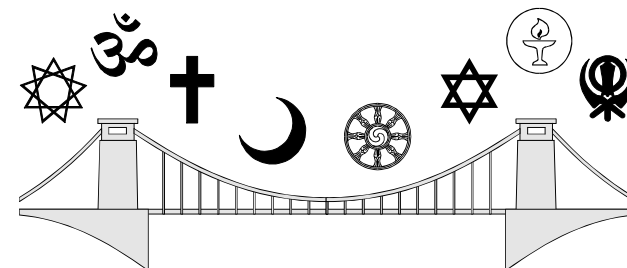
### **The International Prayer for Peace**

*Lead me from Death to Life  
From Falsehood to Truth  
From Despair to Hope  
From Fear to Trust  
Lead me from Hate to Love  
From War to Peace  
Let Peace fill our Heart  
Our World, our Universe  
Peace Peace Peace*

(Adapted from the Upanishads  
by Satish Kumar, a Jain)

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<p><b>Wednesday 13 April</b> 7.30pm</p>	<p><b>Monday 23 May</b> 7.30pm</p>	<p><b>Thursday 23 June</b> 7.30pm</p>	<p><b>Saturday 9 July</b> 2.00pm</p>
<p><b>Bristol Inter Faith Group Annual General Meeting</b> followed at 7.45pm by</p> <p><b>Reflections on Interfaith Dialogue</b></p> <p>A talk by our guest speaker, Jonathan Marshall, Director of the Plymouth Religious and Cultural Resource Centre. Jon, a Buddhist for many years, has taught religious studies in secondary schools, and is familiar with the broader picture of inter faith dialogue beyond the South-West of England.</p> <p>We expect that this talk will provide useful perspectives for current developments in Bristol.</p> <p>The Apostle Room Clifton Cathedral Church of SS Peter &amp; Paul Clifton Park, Bristol 8. Contacts: 0117 908 3831 01454 313042</p>	<p><b>Collective Worship in Secondary Schools</b></p> <p>Speakers: Derek Jay, teacher of Religious Education and Lay Reader in the Anglican Church and Sister Fatima, who is Acting Head of Andalusia Academy, a private Muslim school in Bristol, and also has considerable experience of teaching in the state secondary sector. The meeting will include discussion in small groups as well as a plenary session.</p> <p>Bristol and West Progressive Synagogue, 43 Bannerman Road, Bristol 5 Contact: 01454 313042</p>	<p><b>Introduction to Contemporary Paganisms</b></p> <p>Speakers: Nick Hanks and Yvonne Aburrow come from the Druid and Wiccan traditions. They will share an overview of their own faith, especially the European experience, and its history.</p> <p>The Library, Redland Friends Meeting, Hampton Road, Bristol 6</p> <p>Contacts: 0117 974 1855 01454 313042</p>	<p><b>Bristol Inter Faith Group Walk in Easton and Redfield</b></p> <p>We will meet at 2pm at the Ramgharia Gurdwara (Sikh Temple), Chelsea Road, Easton. We will then visit: The Shah Jalal Mosque, Stapleton Road (the recently-built Mosque which can be seen from the M32), the Bristol Hindu Temple, Church Road, and a Christian place of worship (to be arranged). The walk will end with a visit to the Progressive Synagogue, Bannerman Road, where we will have tea, leaving at about 5.30pm. The Synagogue is quite close to the Gurdwara.</p> <p>All are welcome. Please feel free to join or leave the walk as energies dictate! Please do not smoke or bring tobacco on the walk or take any sort of meat into the Synagogue. Both men and women should bring a hat or headscarf and be ready to remove their shoes.</p> <p>Car parking on the streets, such as Chelsea Road or the Felix Road square, close to the Synagogue.</p> <p>Contacts: 07909 608 359 (on the day) 01454 313042 0117 908 3831</p>

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BIFG committee ask that friends bring ideas for discussion and questions for the speakers, which are related to the agreed theme of the meeting.