

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.

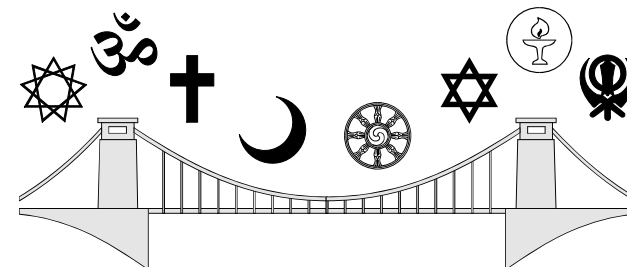
The International Prayer for Peace

*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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Sunday 11 September 2.00pm	Monday 31 October 7.30pm	Saturday 5 November arrive 10.00am, leave 4.00 pm	Monday 12 December 7.30pm
<p>Meditation and Breaking the Cycle of Violence</p> <p>BIFG members and friends are invited to attend this event led by Father Laurence Freeman OSB, Director of the World Community for Christian Meditation. Father Laurence led the Way of Peace dialogues with HH the Dalai Lama. The afternoon will include a period of meditation. Those who wish to can also stay for a contemplative Mass at 5.15 pm.</p> <p>We are asked to contribute £5 per person towards costs.</p> <p>St James Priory, Whitson Street, Broadmead, Bristol BS1 5RR (near the Bus Station exit, close to St. James Barton roundabout). Parking in Brunswick or Portland Squares £1.60.</p>	<p>How do we involve primary school children in the spiritual dimension?</p> <p>The evening will be led by Enid Western, Chair of Bristol Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE), former head teacher of Easton Infants School VA, with Alison Lang, Head Teacher of Summerhill Infants School describing work at her school with examples of current practice.</p> <p>Bristol and West Progressive Synagogue, 43 Bannerman Road, Bristol BS5 0RR</p>	<p>Sharing our Faiths through Music of the Voice</p> <p>Voices expressing religious belief have been used for prayer, preaching and teaching through the ages and one of the most important instruments for expressing faith is the human voice singing, chanting and calling to prayer. The day will include examples of faith through music of the voice with explanation of their significance.</p> <p>Please bring a sandwich lunch. Coffee and tea will be available on arrival, and tea at 3.30pm.</p> <p>A contribution to costs would be appreciated on the day</p> <p>Ammerdown Study Centre Ammerdown Park Radstock, Somerset BA3 5SW</p> <p>Contact info@bifg.org.uk for further information and a map with directions</p>	<p>Foods, Faiths and Festivities</p> <p>It has become a BIFG tradition to meet each December for a large informal 'family' gathering to share stories, food and songs and light candles for our faith groups in Bristol and in the wider world. Through autumn and into winter there are festivals of light and hope for a peaceful world.</p> <p>All food will be vegetarian and free from alcohol.</p> <p>Unitarian Meeting, Surrey Lodge, Brunswick Square, Bristol BS2 8PE</p>

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