

## **BRISTOL INTER FAITH GROUP**

### **COMMUNITY CONTACTS**

Mr Wazeer Ali: Chairman, Bristol Jamia Mosque.

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Dr Branwen Griffiths: represents Lam Rim Bristol Buddhist Centre.

Mr Will Grealish represents Soka Gakkai International UK

Mrs Marie Hackett: represents the Roman Catholic Church, Clifton Diocese.

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Mr Bernard Omar: represents Bristol Unitarian Communities.

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Mrs June Ridd: BIFG Secretary

Mrs Effie Romain: represents Bristol and West Progressive Jewish Congregation.

Mr Mukhtyar Singh represents Bristol Singh Sabha.

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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)

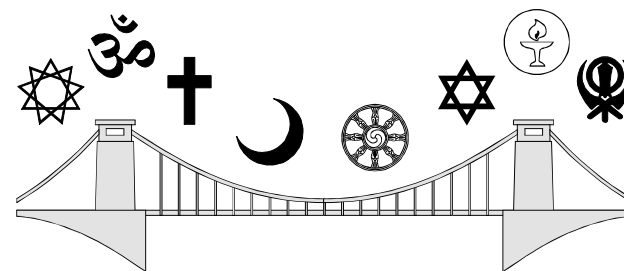
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Wednesday 13 September 7.30 pm	Monday 16 October 7.30pm	Tuesday 21 November 7.30 pm	Thursday 14 December 7.30pm
<p><b>The Church and the New Community</b></p> <p>Speaker: Dr Julia Verne.</p> <p>The Polish Church in Bristol has been a centre for worship and culture for more than 60 years and is important in the lives of people arriving from Poland to Bristol.</p> <p>We meet at the kind invitation of Fr Zygmunt Fraczek at The Roman Catholic Church of Our Lady of Mercy, Arley Hill (corner of Cheltenham Road) Bristol 6</p>	<p><b>Buddhism: Many Traditions with a Common Heritage</b></p> <p>Speaker: Dr Rupert Gethin</p> <p>The Reader in Buddhist Studies at the University of Bristol, Rupert Gethin combines expert knowledge of Buddhism's earliest texts with a familiarity with the wide variety of its present-day manifestations – there are well over a dozen different Buddhist groups active in Bristol today. He is the author of <i>The Foundations of Buddhism</i> (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1998).</p> <p>The Library Redland Friends Meeting, 126 Hampton Road Redland Bristol 6</p>	<p><b>Learning Circles – Studying Torah</b></p> <p>The evening will be led by Rabbi Natan Levy and include discussion of texts in small groups</p> <p>Rabbi Natan Levy is the Orthodox Jewish chaplain to the University of Bristol and the University of the West of England.</p> <p>Liberal &amp; Progressive Synagogue Bannerman Road Easton Bristol 5</p>	<p><b>Bristol Inter Faith Group Midwinter Circle</b></p> <p>We meet to share traditions of winter festivals with candles, music, stories and, as has become our custom at this time of year, bring and share refreshment. All are welcome</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.