

## **BRISTOL INTER FAITH GROUP**

### **COMMUNITY CONTACTS**

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

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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)

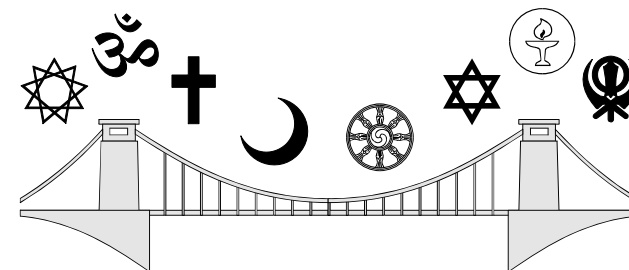
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Thursday 18 January 7.00 pm	Friday 26 January 1.15 pm	Saturday 24 February 10.00 am – 3.10 pm	Sunday 4 March 10.00 am – 4.00 pm	Tuesday 20 March 7.30 pm
<p><b>Sikhs in Britain Today</b></p> <p>A programme of music, Kirtan, talk and discussion. Advisor Inder Kaur Singh.</p> <p>Speaker: <b>Shiv Charan Singh</b></p> <p>Shiv Charan Singh is the 1984-6 Project Manager for Sikh Youth &amp; Community Services in Birmingham, speaker at Sikh Youth camps and University Sikh Societies, founding Director &amp; Trustee of the Guru Ram Das Project, Director of the Kriya Centre, London, and the International School of Karam Yoga.</p> <p>The Feilden Theatre The City Academy Russell Town Avenue Bristol BS5 9JH</p>	<p><b>Holocaust Memorial Day</b></p> <p>Throughout the day a series of events including a vigil recognising that the Holocaust was a universal catastrophe for humanity, with opportunities to reflect on events that have happened since, that raise similar issues and to pray for peace.</p> <p>Under the portico of the Victoria Rooms Queens Road, Clifton Bristol BS8 1SA also at the Octagon, UWE Frenchay Campus</p>	<p><b>Women in World Religions</b></p> <p><b>. Dechen Rochard</b> A former Buddhist nun.</p> <p><b>Shahien Taj</b> Founder &amp; Director of All Wales Saheli Association – a specialist user-led community-based agency supporting Asian &amp; Muslim women, children &amp; families.</p> <p><b>Tina Beattie</b> Roehampton University (Roman Catholic) Senior Fellow in Crucible Centre for Excellence for Education in Human Rights, Social Justice &amp; Citizenship.</p> <p><i>Lunch provided for those who RSVP by 20 February to Derek Jay ☎ 0117 9556971 ext.210 or derek.jay@bifg.org.uk</i></p> <p>Rose Green Sports and Leisure Centre 65 Gordon Road, Whitehall Bristol BS5 7DL</p>	<p><b>Holi - the Hindu festival of colour</b></p> <p>Holi is a major festival about good winning over evil and where people throw colours at each other. Take part in storytelling and other activities to celebrate.</p> <p>Drop-in activities: Children under 12 must have adult supervision</p> <p>City Museum and Art Gallery Queens Rd, Clifton Bristol BS8 1RL Contact Reethah Desai ☎ 0117 9222378 reethah_desai@bristol-city.gov.uk</p>	<p><b>Islamic Banking</b></p> <p>A talk and discussion about banking according to Islamic teaching</p> <p>Speaker <b>Amjid Ali</b></p> <p>Amjid Ali is the Head of HSBC Amanah UK</p> <p>The Venue The City Academy Russell Town Avenue Bristol BS5 9JH</p>

..... All are welcome to all events .....

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