

## **BRISTOL INTER FAITH GROUP**

### **COMMUNITY CONTACTS**

Mr Wazir Ali: Chairman, Bristol Jamia Mosque.

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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)

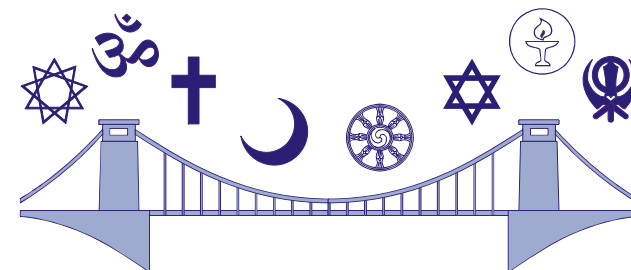
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<p><b>Tuesday 17 April</b> 7.15 pm</p>	<p><b>Tuesday 8 May</b> 7.15 pm</p>	<p><b>Wednesday 13 June</b> 7.30 pm</p>	<p><b>Saturday 21 July</b> 2.00 pm</p>
<p><b>Bristol Inter Faith Group Annual General Meeting</b> with reports from Secretary and Treasurer and election of officers</p> <p>Followed at 7.45pm by</p> <p><b>Refugee Action</b></p> <p>Speakers: <b>Claire Stern</b> and colleagues from the Refugee Awareness Project</p> <p>Aims of the project: hear stories from people who fled from their home country, counteract media misinformation, address anxieties of existing communities, gain some insights into the work of faith communities with refugees</p> <p>Unitarian Meeting Bristol Surrey Lodge, Brunswick Square Bristol BS2 8PG Contacts: 01454 313042 0117 9415973</p>	<p><b>Civic Inter Faith Celebration</b></p> <p><b>‘Many Faiths – One Freedom’</b></p> <p>By kind invitation of <b>The Lord Mayor of Bristol Councillor Peter Abraham</b></p> <p>An evening of readings, prayers, music and sacred songs reflecting the teachings of faith communities about our treatment of each other, and the value of human life, followed by an informal meeting over a light buffet.</p> <p>Invitation enclosed, all are welcome.</p> <p>The Council House, College Green, Bristol BS1 5TR Contacts (and for further invitations): 0117 9031450 01454 313042</p>	<p><b>Assembly of Baha’is Bristol</b> offer a</p> <p><b>Welcome to BIFG Members &amp; Friends</b></p> <p>with devotional readings with music and prayers for unity and harmony.</p> <p>There will be a presentation of Baha’i beliefs and community life, followed by light refreshments and the opportunity for informal discussion.</p> <p>Bristol Baha’i Centre 8 Church Road, Lawrence Hill Bristol BS5 9JA Contacts: 01454 313042 0117 9552232</p>	<p><b>Bristol Inter Faith Group</b></p> <p><b>Inter Faith Walk</b></p> <p>We meet at St. George’s Park Gates on Church Road to begin our walk with a visit to Sri Guru Singh Sabha and then to the Shah Jalal Mosque on Stapleton Road, the Baptist Church on St. Mark’s Road, Bristol &amp; West Progressive Synagogue, Bristol Hindu Temple, Church Road, Redfield for tea at 5.00pm</p> <p>Car parking is available near St. George’s Park. The walk back from the Temple takes about 10 minutes. Children are very welcome in the company of an adult.</p> <p>Please remember to bring head covering, wear suitable foot wear and to leave tobacco or its products at home.</p> <p>Contacts: 01454 313042 0117 9645655 0117 9739312</p>

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