

## **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)

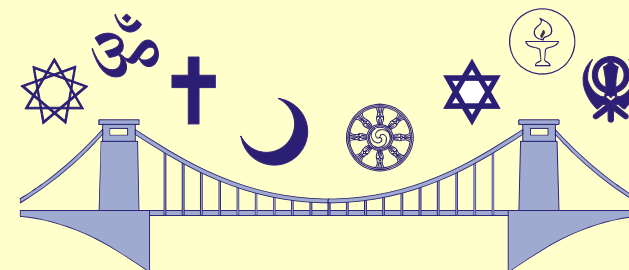
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| <b>Monday 17 September</b><br><b>6.45 pm – 9.15 pm</b>  | <b>Sunday 7 October</b><br><b>3.30 pm</b>   | <b>Wednesday 24 October</b><br><b>12.00 noon – 7.00 pm</b>   | <b>Wednesday 12 December</b><br><b>7.30 pm</b>  |
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| <p><b>Bristol Inter Faith Group</b></p> <p><b>Open Forum</b></p> <p>Members, friends, community contacts and BIFG committee will share and discuss ways of building contacts between Bristol's faith communities, and our future programme.</p> <p>Timetable:</p> <p>6.45 Open Forum Part I<br/>           7.20 Interval*, Refreshments<br/>           8.00 Open Forum Part II<br/>           9.15 Close</p> <p>*to mark sunset breaking of fast (Ramadan)</p> <p>Unitarian Meeting Bristol<br/>           Surrey Lodge, Brunswick Square<br/>           Bristol BS2 8PG<br/>           Contact: Bernard Omar<br/>           01454 775454</p> | <p><b>JOINT UNIVERSITIES SERVICE</b><br/> <b>Bristol Cathedral Chapter</b><br/>           invites and welcomes<br/>           people of all faiths to</p> <p><b>The Universities Celebration Service</b></p> <p><b>“Learning for Liberation:<br/>           expanding the frontiers of<br/>           freedom”</b></p> <p>Preacher: <b>Dr Anthony Reddie</b><br/>           Research Fellow &amp; Consultant in Black Theological Studies, The Queens Foundation for Ecumenical Theological Education, Birmingham</p> <p>Guest participants from the Faith Communities with the UWE Gospel Choir and Bristol University Madrigal Choir.<br/>           Service will be interpreted into BSL</p> <p>Soft drinks and light refreshments will be served after the service</p> <p>Bristol Cathedral<br/>           College Green<br/>           Bristol BS1<br/>           Contact: Cassandra Howes<br/>           0117 3282334</p> | <p><b>Prayers<br/>           for World Peace</b><br/> <b>on</b><br/> <b>United Nations Day</b></p> <p>Bring you own prayers for peace. Share prayers offered by members of different faith traditions in Bristol.</p> <p>People are invited to attend at any time between 12.00 noon and 7.00 pm and stay as long as they wish. Those who cannot attend are welcome to send their prayers, hopes and reflections to <a href="mailto:info@bifg.org.uk">info@bifg.org.uk</a>.</p> <p>The Lord Mayor's Chapel<br/>           College Green<br/>           Bristol BS1<br/>           Contact: Anula Beckett<br/>           0117 9645655</p> | <p><b>Midwinter Circle</b></p> <p>An evening of readings and music with members of Bristol's different religious traditions.</p> <p>Bring and share vegetarian and non-alcoholic refreshments..</p> <p>Redland Friends Meeting House<br/>           126 Hampton Road<br/>           Bristol BS6 6JE<br/>           Contact: Anula Beckett<br/>           0117 9645655</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.  
 For further information and links to other local Inter Faith events, visit the BIFG website at [www.bifg.org.uk](http://www.bifg.org.uk).