

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)

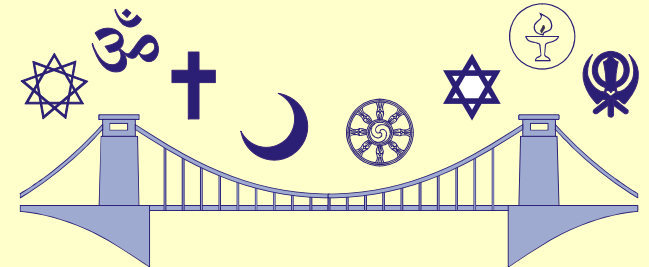
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Wed 13 February 7pm – 9pm	Thurs 28 February 10am – 12.30pm	Sunday 9 March 2.00pm – 5.30pm	Thursday 27 March 7.00pm – 9.30pm	Thursday 3 April 7.15pm
<p>“Face-to-Face & Side-by-Side” A Framework for Interfaith Dialogue and Social Action</p> <p>Two workshop opportunities to formulate a response to this recent government consultation. (You only need to attend one of the workshops)</p> <p>Open to all.</p> <p>Please let us know you are coming.</p> <p>Facilitated jointly by Bristol Multi Faith Forum and Bristol Inter Faith Group</p> <p>Contact details: Irene Prentice: info@bmf.org.uk Tel. 0783 2377745 Cass Howes: cassandra.howes@bifg.org.uk Tel. 0778 9752903</p> <p>13 February venue: Unitarian Meeting Bristol Surrey Lodge, Brunswick Square Bristol BS2 8PG</p>	<p>“Calmness & Clarity”</p> <p>An experience of meditation from three different religious traditions.</p> <p>Deborah Frazer, Roger Layet, Sheila Yeger and Buddhists from the Lam Rim Centre will enable us to experience meditation from a Christian, Jewish and Buddhist perspective.</p> <p>There will be an opportunity to discuss experiences. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring something vegetarian for a shared meal. Tea and coffee provided.</p> <p>Contact details: Cass Howes: cassandra.howes@bifg.org.uk Tel. 0778 9752903</p> <p>The Pierian Centre 27 Portland Square St Paul's BS2 8SA</p>	<p>Civic Inter Faith Celebration</p> <p>“Journeying Together”</p> <p>By kind invitation of</p> <p>The Lord Mayor of Bristol Councillor Royston Griffey</p> <p>An evening of readings, prayers, music and sacred songs reflecting the teachings of faith communities about what we share in common on the different paths we take. Followed by an informal meeting over a light buffet.</p> <p>Contact details: Valerie Russell Emmott: valerie.emmott@bifg.org.uk Tel. 0117 9095116</p> <p>The Council House College Green Bristol BS1 5TR</p>	<p>Bristol Inter Faith Group Annual General Meeting</p> <p>with reports from Secretary and Treasurer and election of officers Followed at 7.45pm by</p> <p>“Reflections on Inter Faith relations in Britain today”</p> <p>Speaker: Dr Harriet Crabtree, Director of the Inter Faith Network for the UK</p> <p>Contact details: Bernard Omar: bernard.omar@bifg.org.uk Tel. 01454 775454</p> <p>The Centre for the Deaf 16-18 King Square Bristol BS2 8JL</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.
For further information and links to other local Inter Faith events, visit the BIFG website at www.bifg.org.uk.