

BRISTOL INTER FAITH GROUP

BIFG COMMITTEE

Rev Cassandra Howes: from UWE Multifaith Chaplaincy. BIFG Chairperson.

Mr Bernard Omar: from Bristol Unitarian Communities. BIFG Vice Chairperson.

Mr Mike Austin: from Lam Rim Bristol Buddhist Centre.

Mr Will Grealish: from Soka Gakkai International UK

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

Ms Claire Herford: from the Religious Society of Friends Bristol & Frenchay Monthly Meeting. BIFG Treasurer.

Angela Parr: from Spiritual Assembly of Bahá'ís (Bristol).

Ms Valerie Russell Emmott: from Bristol and West Progressive Jewish Congregation.

Mrs Anula Beckett: from the Religious Society of Friends Bristol & Frenchay Monthly Meeting.

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If your faith group is not currently represented on the committee please contact us. We would welcome your involvement

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'Faith and Spirituality in our Community' is a comprehensive directory of faith communities and spiritual centres and their contacts in and around Bristol. Copies available from The Octagon, UWE, Coldharbour Lane, Frenchay, Bristol BS16 1QY. email: chaplaincy@uwe.ac.uk, tel: 0117 328 2334

Bristol Inter Faith Group, Registered Charity No. 6279266

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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*

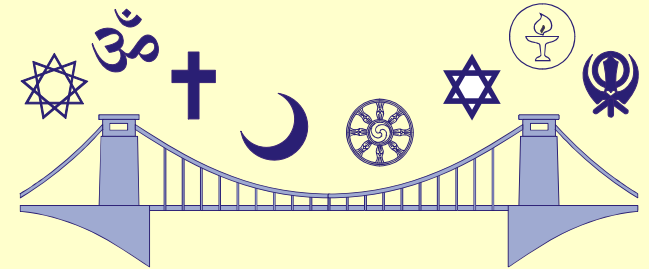
(Adapted from the Upanishads
by Satish Kumar, a Jain)

For further information:

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<http://www.bifg.org.uk>

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<p>Sunday 14 September 11am – 4pm</p>	<p>September – October</p>	<p>Sunday 19 October 2pm – 5pm</p>	<p>Thursday 11 December 7.30pm</p>
<p>BIFG supports:</p> <p>Diverse Open Doors</p> <p>An opportunity to visit places of worship and meet some of the faith communities in Bristol</p> <p>Organised by the Bristol Multi-Faith Forum in partnership with the Equalities and Community Cohesion Team, Bristol City Council.</p> <p>Further information on participating places of worship can be found on the BMFF website: www.bmff.org.uk</p> <p>Contact details: Irene Prentice info@bmff.org.uk Tel. 0783 2377745</p>	<p>International Day of Peace</p> <p>Sunday 21 September</p> <p>and</p> <p>Week of Prayer for World Peace</p> <p>19 - 26 October</p> <p>Please see the BIFG website www.bifg.org.uk for more details and local activities.</p>	<p>“Calmness & Clarity”</p> <p>An experience of meditation from three different religious traditions.</p> <p>Labyrinth - Walking Meditation Cassandra Howes</p> <p>Sufi Heart Rhythm Meditation Alistair Beattie</p> <p>Meditation from the Sikh Tradition Inderpal Kaur Singh.</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>Octagon Multi Faith Chaplaincy Centre University of the West of England Frenchay Campus, Coldharbour Lane Bristol BS16 1QY</p>	<p>Midwinter Circle</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>Contact details: Anula Beckett anula.beckett@bifg.org.uk Tel. 0117 9645655 and Bernard Omar bernard.omar@bifg.org.uk Tel. 01454 775454</p> <p>Redland Friends Meeting House 126 Hampton Road Bristol BS6 6JE</p>

..... All are welcome to all events

For further information and links to other local Inter Faith events, visit the BIFG website at www.bifg.org.uk.