

BRISTOL INTER FAITH GROUP

BIFG COMMITTEE

Rev Cassandra Howes: Interfaith Adviser for Bristol Diocese and Bristol Methodist District. BIFG Chairperson.

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

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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: faithandspirituality@uwe.ac.uk, tel: 0117 328 2334

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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

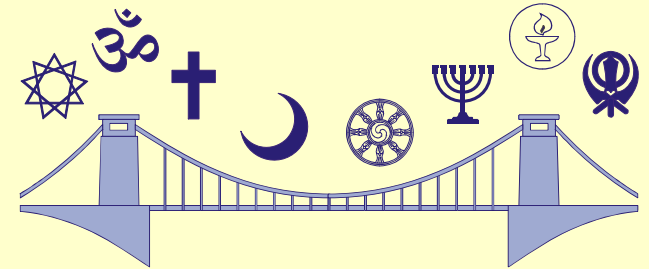
*Lead me from Death to Life
From Falsehood to Truth
From Despair to Hope
From Fear to Trust
Lead me from Hate to Love
From War to Peace
Let Peace fill our Heart
Our World, our Universe
Peace Peace Peace*

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

For further information:

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<p>Wednesday 18 March 7.00pm – 9.30pm</p>	<p>Thursday 14 May 7.15pm</p>	<p>A Saturday in July</p>	<p>A date in July</p>
<p>Civic Inter Faith Celebration</p> <p>“Spirit of Service: Working together for Justice and Peace”</p> <p>By kind invitation of</p> <p>The Lord Mayor of Bristol Councillor Chris Davies</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: Cassandra Howes: cassandra.howes@bifg.org.uk Tel. 01454 414927</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</p> <p>Followed at 7.45pm by:</p> <p>“How Growing up in Israel shaped a belief in inter faith dialogue”</p> <p>Speaker: Eva Fielding Jackson.</p> <p>Eva is a youth worker and a respected member of the deaf community. She is the daughter of two deaf Holocaust survivors. Born in Hungary, she moved to Israel in 1956 and now lives in Britain.</p> <p>This talk compliments the Anne Frank Exhibition being held in Bristol Cathedral throughout May</p> <p>Contact details: Cassandra Howes: cassandra.howes@bifg.org.uk Tel. 01454 414927</p> <p>The Centre for the Deaf 16-18 King Square Bristol BS2 8JL</p>	<p>Visit of Torquay Youth Inter Faith Group</p> <p>Details of this visit could not be finalised at the time of printing. Please check the website for updates at www.bifg.org.uk</p> <p>If you are interested in taking part or know of young people who would be interested please contact:</p> <p>Cassandra Howes: cassandra.howes@bifg.org.uk Tel. 01454 414927</p> <p>Venue – various</p>	<p>“Faiths In Action Together”</p> <p>Three short presentations of faiths working together, followed by a discussion on this topic and on co-ordinating inter faith activity in Bristol.</p> <p>Bethesda Methodist Church corner Church Road / Avonvale Road Redfield, Bristol BS5 9HN</p>

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