

BRISTOL INTER FAITH GROUP

BIFG COMMITTEE

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

Mr Graham Davey from the Bristol Area Quaker Meeting. BIFG Treasurer.

Mrs Anula Beckett: from the Bristol Area Quaker Meeting.

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

Ms Claire Herford: from the Bristol Area Quaker Meeting.

Mr George Mazidian: a member of the Bristol Bahá'í community.

Rev Richard Holroyd: from St Saviour with St Mary, Cotham and St Paul, Clifton.

Rev. Angela Hoare, Methodist Church.

In addition, we are in direct contact with members of the Buddhist, Hindu, Jewish, Muslim and Sikh faiths in Bristol. However we would welcome regular committee involvement in order to share decision-making on the development of the BIFG programme.

Contact BIFG via:
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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*

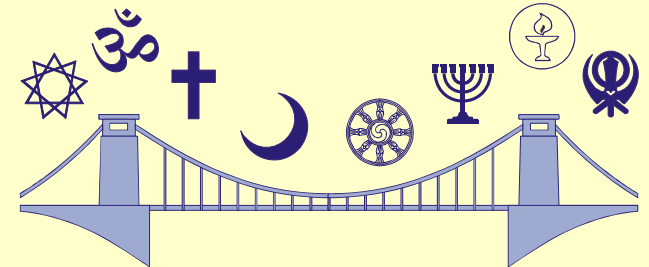
(Adapted from the Upanishads
by Satish Kumar, a Jain)

For further information:

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Wednesday 30 January 7.30pm – 9.30pm	Monday 18 February 7.30pm – 9.30pm	Tuesday 12 March 7.00pm – 9.30pm	Saturday 20 April 12.00 noon
<p style="text-align: center;">Dialogue Circle</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“The Healing of Memory”</p> <p>Short presentations from several different faiths, followed by discussion, on ways in which people endeavour to come to terms with their experience of conflict, trauma, oppression and persecution, through processes such as reconciliation, mediation, meditation, prayer and forgiveness</p> <p>Contact details: Angela Hoare: angela.hoare@bifg.org.uk Tel. 0117 955 6911</p> <p>Bethesda Methodist Church 138a Church Road, Redfield Bristol BS5 9HH Tel: 0117 9559118</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Diversity Game</p> <p>Test your knowledge of the many world faiths! A challenging but light-hearted and sociable evening with Valerie Emmott.</p> <p>Contact details: Valerie Emmott: valerie.emmott@bifg.org.uk Tel. 0117 909 5116</p> <p>Graham Davey: graham.davey@bifg.org.uk Tel. 0117 909 3491</p> <p>Progressive Jewish Synagogue 43-45 Bannerman Road, Easton Bristol, BS5 0RR Tel: 0117 954 1937</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Civic Inter Faith Celebration</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Faiths in Community - What unites us?”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">By kind invitation of</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Lord Mayor of Bristol Councillor Peter Main</p> <p>A sharing of reading, prayers, spiritual songs and music offered by members of different faith communities in Bristol.</p> <p>Contact details: Marie Hackett marie.hackett@bifg.org.uk Tel. 0117 970 8022</p> <p>Tessa Orford tessa.orford@bristol.gov.uk Tel : 0117 903 1450</p> <p>The City Hall College Green Bristol, BS1 5TR</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Rama Navami</p> <p>At this meeting we visit the Hindu temple to experience/learn ... something of the celebrations marking the birthday of Rama, the seventh avatar of Vishnu.</p> <p>Visitors please be prepared to remove your shoes and cover your head.</p> <p>Contact details: Graham Davey: graham.davey@bifg.org.uk Tel. 0117 909 3491</p> <p>Bernard Omar bernard.omar@bifg.org.uk Tel : 01454 775454</p> <p>The Bristol Hindu Temple 163b Church Road, Redfield Bristol, BS5 9LA Tel: 0117 935 1007</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.