# **List of activities – Inter Faith Week 2020**

This list contains information about all activities known to have taken place to mark Inter Faith Week 2020 in England, Northern Ireland and Wales. It has been compiled by the Inter Faith Network for the UK, which leads on the Week, based on information it listed on the <a href="https://www.interfaithweek.org">www.interfaithweek.org</a> website.

The list is ordered alphabetically by town, then chronologically by start date. A small number of activities have been counted separately, for example where details could not be shared publicly.

ID: 3792 Date of activity: 17/11/2020 End date: 17/11/2020

Name of activity: Alf Keeling Memorial Lecture

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Altrincham Interfaith Group

#### **Short description:**

Altrincham Interfaith Group are holding their Alf Keeling Memorial Lecture to mark Inter Faith Week. The Very Revd Rogers Govender, Dean of Manchester Cathedral, will speak on Interfaith: Connection and Inclusion for the Common Good via Zoom at 7.30pm on Tuesday November 17th.

Location: Altrincham (online) Town: Altrincham, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: AD 66 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week at Woodhouse Grove School

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Woodhouse Grove School

#### **Short description:**

The school Chaplain put together some resources for students, and delivered assemblies linked

to Inter Faith Week

Location: Apperley Bridge Town: Apperley Bridge

**Categories:** School activity

ID: AD4 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 08/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week message

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

Chestnut Tree House Children's Hospice

Chestnut Tree House Chaplaincy

#### **Short description:**

Thanks to the support of the local community, our Pastoral Care and Chaplaincy team is there to help families with their emotional and spiritual wellbeing.

The team support people of any faith or no faith. If you would like to contact them please get in

touch. #InterFaithWeek

Location: Arundel Town: Arundel, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message, Higher or Further education

ID: 4211 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Acts of kindness challenge

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

South Dartmoor Community College

#### **Short description:**

RS Department staff challenged to carry out acts of kindness to contribute to a good college

community.

**Location:** South Dartmoor Community College, Balland **Town:** Ashburton

Ln, Ashburton, Newton Abbot TQ13 7EW

Categories: School activity, Social action or social issues

ID: 3677 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: Remembrance cairns

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Bath Spa Chaplaincy** 

Bath Spa University Students' Union

## **Short description:**

The Students' Union and Chaplaincy have organised a day for people to paint a stone with the name of somebody who has died as part of remembrance. The stones will be displayed next to each other.

Location: Newton Park, Bath BA2 9BN Town: Bath

Categories: Higher or Further education, Other (event type), Youth event, Remembrance/

Armistice

Name of activity: Online tours of local places of worship

# **Organisation(s) holding the event:**

Bath Spa University Students' Union

#### **Short description:**

Tours of local places of worship on Youtube as part of Bath Spa University SU Inter Faith Week.

Location: Students' Union, Bath Spa University, Newton Town: Bath, Online/ virtual activity

Park, Bath BA2 9BN

Categories: Education/learning, Higher or Further education, Open door day, Youth event

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 4291 Date of activity: 10/11/2020 End date: 10/11/2020

Name of activity: Sharing Good News stories

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Bath and North East Somerset Faith Foundation

**Short description:** 

Sharing good news stories for Inter Faith Week.

Location: Bath and North East Somerset Faith

Town: Bath, Online/ virtual activity

Foundation

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3678 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week 'cooking segment'

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Bath Spa Students' Union

**Short description:** 

Bath Spa University Students' Union's Inter Faith Week continues with a 'Cooking Segment', where the SU is inviting students to share recipes special to their religion or culture. This can either be a recipe or photo of the dish. They are invited to DM the SU or Tag @bathspasu on their Instagram story.

Location: Students' Union, Bath Spa University, Newton Town: Bath, Online/virtual activity

Park, Bath BA2 9BN

Categories: Food, Higher or Further education, Youth event, Social media campaign/ blog/

online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3679 Date of activity: 13/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Q and A with Faith Representatives from local places of worship

## **Organisation(s) holding the event:**

Bath Spa University Students Union

#### **Short description:**

Q&A With Faith Representatives - Join us on Facebook for a pre-recording of a q&a with faith leaders from local places of worship. You'll be able to hear from Bristol and West Progressive Jewish Congregation, Bath Baha'i Community, Clifton Catholic Diocese, Oasis Hub Bath and Chair of the Bath Interfaith Group. Students are invited to submit their question via the Google Form before Monday 9 November.

Form info at: https://www.bathspasu.co.uk/news/article/6013/Inter-Faith-Week

Location: Students Union, Bath Spa University, Newton Town: Bath, Online/virtual activity

Park, Bath BA2 9BN

Categories: Dialogue/discussion, Higher or Further education

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 3661 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Online School Assembly

Organisation(s) holding the event:
Batley Church and Mosque faith leaders

**Short description:** 

Local Imam and Vicar come together for an Online school assembly for Inter Faith week. Molana Irfan Soni and Revd Mark Umpleby both based in Batley provide a school assembly that can be used in any setting.

**Location:** Batley (online) **Town:** Batley, Online/ virtual activity

Categories: School activity, Education/learning, Dialogue/discussion, Social media campaign/

blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4104 Date of activity: 13/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: IF Stories of Hope: More In Common

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Near Neighbours Wellsprings Together More In Common Short description:

Throughout Inter Faith Week, Wellsprings Together in West Yorkshire shared a series of videos celebrating the contribution of grass roots faith and community groups who have worked relentlessly during Covid to support one another and especially the most vulnerable and most in need among us. This video featured More In Common.

Location: Batley Town: Batley, Online/ virtual activity

**Categories:** COVID, Social action or social issues, Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3656 Date of activity: 14/11/2020 End date: 14/11/2020

Name of activity: Virtual Interfaith Poetry Session

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Batley Poets** 

## **Short description:**

The session will be a live stream onto the Poetry YouTube Channel for anyone wishing to share poetry.

Anyone who wants to share poetry or just join to listen can contact us at team@batleypoets.co.uk or visit our website www.batleypoets.co.uk/events/

Location: Batley Town: Batley, Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Arts/culture/music

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 3628 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Our Handkerchiefs of Hope

# Organisation(s) holding the event: St Andrew's CE Aided Primary School

#### **Short description:**

We will be making an interfaith welcome banner for our school entrance hall during Interfaith week. It will be made from handkerchiefs sewn together to become handkerchiefs of hope for the future. In addition, we will be asking the children to make welcome posters for all faiths at home during half term. These will decorate our school fence as a signal to our community that we welcome everyone and respect different faiths and beliefs.

**Location:** St Andrew's CE Aided Primary School **Town:** Bebington

Categories: Education/learning, School activity, Arts/culture/music

ID: AD9 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 09/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week message

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Bedford Hospital** 

Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS FT Chaplaincy

**Short description:** 

Bedford Hospital shared a tweet about Inter Faith Week and the work of its chaplains in

working with people of all faiths and beliefs

Location: Bedford Town: Bedford, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

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ID: 3812 Date of activity: 14/11/2020 End date: 14/11/2020

Name of activity: Faith in the Environment - Interfaith Perspectives

#### Organisation(s) holding the event:

Green Party Northern Ireland

Northern Ireland Inter Faith Forum

#### **Short description:**

Chair - Professor John Barry QUB

Keynote speaker - Alastair McIntosh - activist, writer and academic - will

speak about the Climate Crisis, a faith-based understanding of the environment and

our relationship with it.

Most recent publication: Riders on the Storm - The Climate Crisis and the

Survival of Being (Birlinn 2020) www.alastairmcintosh.com

This presentation will be followed by responses from:

Gasser Abdelal - Belfast Islamic Centre

Vicky Heslop - Jampa Ling Buddhist Community

Raj Puri - Indian Community Centre Boyd Sleator - NI Humanist Association

Rev Andrew Orr - Eco-congregations Ireland

Followed by time for questions and discussion.

Zoom Link:

Location: Belfast Town: Belfast, Online/virtual

activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Dialogue/discussion, Environment/ climate

event

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4055 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Supporting Inter Faith Week

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Wirral Metropolitan College

## **Short description:**

Wirral Metropolitan College highlighted its support for Inter Faith Week's aims, and the services and support offered to staff and students of all faiths and beliefs

**Location:** Wirral Metropolitan College **Town:** Birkenhead, Online/ virtual activity

activity

Categories: Higher or Further education, Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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**ID**: 3619 **Date of activity**: 07/11/2020 **End date**: 07/11/2020

Name of activity: Scout Remembrance Service

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Scouts

Birmingham Council of Faiths

**Short description:** 

A multi-faith remembrance service with Birmingham Scouts.

More information to follow.

**Location:** Birmingham **Town:** Birmingham

Categories: Remembrance/ Armistice, Youth event

ID: AD59 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week at Christ Church CE Primary, Birmingham

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Christ Church CE Primary, Birmingham

**Short description:** 

All year groups within the school marked the Week, including through arts and craft activities, engaging with guest speakers talking about their faiths, and sharing their new knowledge with their partner classes remotely.

Location: Birmingham Town: Birmingham

**Categories:** School activity

ID: 4111 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: A week of inter faith activities

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Christ Church CofE Controlled Primary School And Nursery

**Short description:** 

A week's journey of pupils' enhancing their knowledge and demonstrating tolerance of other beliefs and faiths, as well as taking part in some creative hands-on activities. Finale - children sharing their newly acquired knowledge with their partner class remotely.

Location: Christ Church Cofe Controlled Primary School

Town: Birmingham

And Nursery, Claremont Road, Birmingham B11 1LF

Categories: School activity, Arts/culture/music, Education/learning

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ID: 4169 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Classroom learning on different faiths

Organisation(s) holding the event: Thomas More Catholic Primary School

**Short description:** 

Learning about different faiths for Inter Faith Week.

**Location:** St Thomas More Catholic Primary School Horse Shoes Lane Sheldon Birmingham B26 3HU

**Categories:** School activity

Town: Birmingham

**ID**: 3645 **Date of activity**: 10/11/2020 **End date**: 10/11/2020

Name of activity: In-person meditation sessions

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Birmingham Council of Faiths Near Neighbours, Birmingham

**Short description:** 

There will be in-person meditation sessions in the morning and afternoon led by Near Neighbours. Due to social distancing requirements, these sessions are strictly by-invitation only and not open to the public.

**Location:** Birmingham, UK **Town:** Birmingham

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop

ID: 4207 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: Sharing what Diwali means to us

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Regional Schools Commissioner Office for the West Midlands & Cheshire.

**Short description:** 

Colleagues talked about what Diwali means to them and the different ways they will be celebrating Diwali in lockdown.

Location: Regional Schools Commissioner Office for the Town: Birmingham

West Midlands & Cheshire.

Categories: Dialogue/discussion, Education/learning

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ID: 4208 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: Learning about the life of the Prophet Muhammad

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

The Olive School, Small Heath

#### **Short description:**

Year 3 have been learning about the life of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) and created a display

to tell the story of cave Thawr.

**Location:** The Olive School, Waverley Rd, Birmingham **Town:** Birmingham

B10 0EG

Categories: School activity, Arts/culture/music

ID: 4219 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: Talk on personal faith

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Regional Schools Commissioner Office for the West Midlands & Cheshire

#### **Short description:**

Session from Andrew Warren today for RSC West Midlands colleagues around the importance of his faith to him. Continuing our work on Diversity and Inclusion and being your true self.

Location: Regional Schools Commissioner Office for the Town: Birmingham

West Midlands & Cheshire

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Education/learning

ID: 4292 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week - Story 4 Thought

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Aston Students' Union Short description:

A virtual inter-faith workshop looking into the theme of courage, by sharing stories of inspiring moments experiences or witnesses due to the COVID19 pandemic or from your own faith traditions.

**Location:** Aston Students' Union, 8 Coleshill Street **Town:** Birmingham

Birmingham B4 7BX

Categories: COVID, Dialogue/discussion, Higher or Further education,

Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Education/learning

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 4176 Date of activity: 13/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week and Diwali Assembly

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Eden Boys' School, Birmingham

**Short description:** 

Assembly for year 7-9 pupils on Diwali and for Inter Faith Week.

**Location:** Eden Boys' School, 150 Wellhead Ln, **Town:** Birmingham

Birmingham B42 2SY Categories: School activity

ID: 3618 Date of activity: 06/11/2020 End date: 06/11/2020

Name of activity: Launch of Birmingham Inter Faith Week programme

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Birmingham Council of Faiths

#### **Short description:**

Launch event for the Birmingham Inter Faith Week programme on Zoom, with the Lord Mayor; Cllr John Cotton, Cabinet Member; Kim Leadbeater (Jo Cox Sister), Ambassador Jo Cox Foundation.

The event will include a BMAG Video; Launch of Scouts More in Common Badge; Faith and Belief Forum. More information to follow.

Location: Birmingham, via Zoom Town: Birmingham, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Arts/culture/music, Celebration or festival, Civic reception, Intergenerational

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3736 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 08/11/2020

Name of activity: Towards a Better Understanding of Judaism and Quakerism in Birmingham

## **Organisation(s) holding the event:**

Birmingham Jewish community

**Central England Quakers** 

#### **Short description:**

Sharing perspectives between Birmingham's Jewish and Quaker communities, as part of Inter Faith Week. Speakers will talk about Judaism and Quakerism in Birmingham with reference to Social Action and Welfare, Climate Change and Prison Chaplaincy. We will hear among others from Rabbi Margaret Jacobi, Steve Newman, Tricia Bradbury and Hilary Johnson and there will be time to talk afterwards.

**Location:** Birmingham **Town:** Birmingham, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Dialogue/discussion, Social action or social issues, Health and social care,

Environment/ climate event

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**ID**: 3904 **Date of activity**: 09/11/2020 **End date**: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week at St Thomas More RC Primary School

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

St Thomas More RC Primary School

## **Short description:**

Each year group will focus on a particular faith and will explore their traditions and customs through fun activities.

Location: B26 3HU Town: Birmingham, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Education/learning, School activity

ID: 3716 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 09/11/2020

Name of activity: Countdown to the Glasgow UN climate summit 2021: Faith voices from

Birmingham

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Footsteps - Faiths for a Low Carbon Future

Faith for the Climate **Short description:** 

This webinar explores how grassroots communities, especially faith groups, can contribute to more ambitious climate action in the run-up to the UN Conference (COP26) in Glasgow 2021. Our speakers - Shahin Ashraf (Islamic Relief Worldwide) and Dr Malcolm Dick (Centre for West Midlands History) - will highlight the possibilities that the postponed COP26 offers to local and regional climate actions in Birmingham. They will also look at what we can all learn from the efforts of Birmingham residents to contribute to climate justice - locally, nationally and globally.

**Location:** Birmingham Council of Faiths, B5 6DR; The **Town:** Birmingham, Online/virtual

Bridge at Waterloo, SE1 8TY (Online) activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Environment/ climate event, Social action or

social issues

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3646 Date of activity: 10/11/2020 End date: 10/11/2020

Name of activity: City of Sanctuary

#### Organisation(s) holding the event:

Birmingham Council of Faiths Birmingham City of Sancturary

**Short description:** 

Margaret Hooper - pre-recordings, St Chads (TBC), Progressive Synagogue (TBC), Clifton Road Mosque, Gerard (Erdington - hosting Zoom)

More information to follow

Location: Zoom Town: Birmingham, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Dialogue/discussion, Social action or social

issues

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 3626 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: Interfaith Zoom Celebration of our Emergency Services

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Birmingham Council of Faiths

Bahu Trust

**Short description:** 

The Bahu Trust will be holding an inter faith celebration of emergency services.

More information to follow.

Location: Birmingham, via Zoom Town: Birmingham, Online/ virtual

activity

Town: Birmingham, Online/virtual

**Categories:** Celebration or festival

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4202 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Launch of Bullying and Belief Toolkit

Organisation(s) holding the event:

NATRE (National Association of Teachers of RE)

**Short description:** 

Launch of NATRE Bullying and Belief toolkit - a resource to support schools to deal with the topic of religious bullying. It contains five 60-minute lessons for Primary and Secondary schools, with resources and films on which to base teaching within lessons and resources for organising assemblies around this theme.

**Location:** National Association of Teachers of RE, 5-6

Imperial Court 12 Sovereign Road Birmingham B30 3FH activity

Categories: Education/learning, Other (event type)
This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3647 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Dare to Hope

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Archdiocese of Birmingham Inter Religious Dialogue Commission

Birmingham Council of Faiths

**Short description:** 

Series (continuing on 19 and 26 November from 7.30 to 8.30pm) to explore how faith communities have been impacted by the current crisis. Speakers and responders from different faith communities will share their experiences and attenders will also have the chance to share in small groups. All are welcome but people need to register for the event by emailing interreligidialogue@rcaob.org.uk.

**Location:** Zoom **Town:** Birmingham, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Dialogue/discussion, COVID

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 4010 Date of activity: 13/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week Virtual Forum

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

King's Norton Girls School and Sixth Form RE Department

#### **Short description:**

A virtual Faiths Forum with representatives from different religions and beliefs in Birmingham. Topics such as Covid-19, racism and free speech. Video for later use in RE lessons. With: Gen Kelsang Leksang - Resident Teacher, Kadampa Buddhist Centre; Rabbi Dr Margaret Jacobi - Rabbi, Birmingham Progressive Synagogue; Maulana Humayon Jahangeerkhan - Imam, Baitul Muqeet Mosque (Ahmadiyya Muslim Community); Rev Mat Wilson - Senior Minister, Rowheath Pavilion Church; and Jon Trevor - Humanists UK.

**Location:** Birmingham **Town:** Birmingham, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Dialogue/discussion, Education/learning, School activity, COVID, Social action or

social issues

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3627 Date of activity: 15/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Tread Lightly event on food and waste

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Birmingham Council of Faiths

Footsteps for a Low Carbon Future

**Short description:** 

Footsteps for a Low Carbon Future will be holding a Tread Lightly event on Food and Waste issues.

Zoom programme with participants from different faiths

All welcome.

Please register through www.footstepsbcf.org.uk

**Location:** Birmingham, via Zoom **Town:** Birmingham, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Environment/ climate event, Social action or social issues

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3639 Date of activity: 16/11/2020 End date: 16/11/2020

Name of activity: Hindu-led Faith and Reflection

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Birmingham Council of Faiths

**Short description:** 

A reflection activity led by people from the Hindu community.

More information to follow.

Location: Birmingham, via Zoom Town: Birmingham, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Service or vigil

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 3640 Date of activity: 17/11/2020 End date: 17/11/2020

Name of activity: The Role of People Faith in Healing the Divisions of the World (Women only event)

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Birmingham Council of Faiths

**Universal Peace Federation** 

Women's Federation for World Peace

#### **Short description:**

Universal Peace Federation, Women's Federation for World Peace

Our world has become more and more interdependent, yet divisions and divisiveness still persist. How can people of faith contribute to the healing of those divisions, and encourage all to work towards our mutual prosperity? We will hear various faith perspectives, followed by time for sharing and discussion.

No registration required. Please send your contact details to Patricia Earle, and say whether you would like the Zoom Link sent to you by e-mail or on WhatsApp.

Website: www.upf.org

The Zoom Link will be sent out to you, with a reminder, on Monday November 16th.

Location: Birmingham (online) Town: Birmingham, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Women's event, Dialogue/discussion This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3620 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 09/11/2020

Name of activity: Unity FM 93.5, Connecting Communities programme

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Birmingham Council of Faiths

Unity FM

## **Short description:**

Unity FM 93.5, Connecting Communities programme - Faith, Diversity and Health with guests: Alex Evans, Public Engagement Manager, Birmingham Community Healthcare Trust; Alis Rasul, District Clinical Manager Health Visiting & Early Years; Rehanah Sadiq, Hospital Chaplain, UHB.

Hosts, Mahmooda Qureshi and Dr Peter Rookes.

**Location:** Birmingham, UK wide (eg media or online campaign), Online/

virtual activity

Categories: Arts/culture/music, Other (event type), Media - press, radio, tv, Health and social

care

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ID: 4220 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: Learning about Hinduism and Judaism

Organisation(s) holding the event:

St Silas CE Primary School

**Short description:** 

Alder class have had a brilliant day learning all about Hinduism for Interfaith week! Willow Class really enjoyed interfaith week. We learned about Judaism and made a Star of David. Did you

know it was named after King David and is made of two triangles?

Location: St Silas CE Primary School St Silas Rd,

Town: Blackburn

Blackburn, BB2 6JP

Categories: School activity

ID: 3893 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 09/11/2020

Name of activity: Discussion about interfaith activity in Bolton

Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Bolton Interfaith Council** 

Short description:

Our usual Inter Faith Week events are not possible this year. But come along to a short online meeting space to hear about our activities and join in conversation about interfaith issues in Bolton. Monday 9 Nov, 2pm - email us via contact here:

http://boltoninterfaithcouncil.org.uk/8.html

**Location:** Bolton **Town:** Bolton, Online/ virtual activity

**Categories:** Dialogue/discussion

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: MD16 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Mitzvah Day with Kipling Way Collectors!

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Kipling Way Collectors!

Short description:

Neighbours from all faiths and backgrounds collected food and toiletries for their local food

bank.

Location: Borehamwood Town: Borehamwood

Categories: Interfaith Mitzvah Day

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ID: MD43 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Mitzvah Day with Yavneh College and Yavneh Primary School

#### **Organisation(s) holding the event:**

Yavneh College and Yavneh Primary School

Gratitude

#### **Short description:**

Pupils created welcome pictures/messages for the Borehamwood Muslim community in this interfaith project organised by the charity Gratitude.

Location: Borehamwood Town: Borehamwood

Categories: Interfaith Mitzvah Day

ID: MD44 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Mitzvah Day with Gratitude

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Gratitude

## **Short description:**

As part of Borehamwood Mitzvah Day 2020 and speaking to the themes of "Celebrating Diversity" and "Food Brings Us Together," a zoom session was organised and then later converted into a video. Rabbi Jeff Berger (Mitzvah Day Interfaith Coordinator), Rev. Louise Collins (St Michael & All Angels Church), President Visakha Dasi (Bhaktivedanta Manor Hari Krishna Temple), the Imam from Borehamwood Mosque, Sheila & John Carlisle from Gratitude and Dan Ozarow, Project Coordinator shared their messages of peace and friendship around these themes and offered welcome messages to the Muslim community as they arrived at their new mosque in Maxwell Road. They were joined by children from Yavneh Jewish Primary School and Yavneh College who shared their welcome messages and drawings in this exciting and important initiative which strengthened bonds between the diverse local community.

Location: Borehamwood Town: Borehamwood

Categories: Interfaith Mitzvah Day

ID: 3871 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Mitzvah Day - Welcoming Borehamwood's Muslim Community to their New

Mosque

**Organisation(s) holding the event:** 

**Borehamwood Islamic Society** 

Gratitude Charity Mitzvah Day

**Short description:** 

As part of Mitzvah Day 2020, working with local anti-hunger charity, Gratitude we are welcoming Borehamwood's Muslim Community to their new mosque in Maxwell Road. Based around the themes of Celebrating Diversity and Food Brings Us Together, please send us photos of yourself holding a welcome message or just a photo of a children's drawing for them, including your faith's symbol and food that represents it (if you have one) or just your favourite food (if you don't). Please email them to: mitzvahdayborehamwood2020@gmail.com

At 2pm on Sunday 15th Nov we will also stream a celebrating diversity event. For more info: https://www.facebook.com/events/1332744327080264

https://mitzvahday.org.uk/project/gratitude/

Location: WD6 3DW Town: Borehamwood, Online/

virtual activity

Categories: Food, Interfaith Mitzvah Day, Service or vigil, Other (event type)

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

Name of activity: Share an Image of Light for Diwali and Inter Faith Week

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Bournemouth University Faith and Reflection Team

## **Short description:**

Due to the national lockdown, Diwali celebrations may look a little different this year. To celebrate both Diwali and Inter Faith Week, we are asking the BU community to join together in hope by sharing an image of light, wherever they are in the world. You can submit your images to us on social media using the hashtag #spreadalittlejoy or take a moment to browse the images shared by others.

Location: Bournemouth Town: Bournemouth, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Celebration or festival, Higher or Further education, Social media campaign/blog/

online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 3837 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 08/11/2020

Name of activity: Spread a little joy project

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Bournemouth University Faith and Reflection Team

#### **Short description:**

Our Faith & Reflection team are marking Inter Faith Week by distributing knitting packs, free of charge, to members of the BU and AUB community as part of their 'Spread a little joy' project. These packs contain knitting needles, yarn and starter patterns to create your own knitted 'pop of joy' flower. Those that take part are asked to display their creation, send it to a friend or share the result with the team via social media or email to spread the joy further.

Location: Bournemouth Town: Bournemouth, Online/virtual

activity

Categories: Arts/culture/music, Higher or Further education

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3834 Date of activity: 10/11/2020 End date: 10/11/2020

Name of activity: Deep and Meaningful Conversations

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Bournemouth University** 

#### **Short description:**

As part of Inter Faith Week the Faith and Reflection Team is hosting a conversation space looking at interesting big life questions. Join us to engage in chatting about some important big life questions and listen to fellow students and staff responding from their views, cultures and faiths. We're looking to facilitate conversation and listening spaces which draw on a richness of diversity. As such we ask all participants to be prepared to engage respectfully.

Location: Bournemouth Town: Bournemouth, Online/virtual

activity

Categories: Dialogue/discussion, Higher or Further education

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3835 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: Deep and Meaningful Conversations

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Bournemouth University Faith and Reflection Team

#### **Short description:**

As part of Interfaith Week the Faith and Reflection Team is hosting a conversation space looking at interesting big life questions. Join us to engage in chatting about some important big life questions and listen to fellow students and staff responding from their views, cultures and faiths. We're looking to facilitate conversation and listening spaces which draw on a richness of diversity. As such we ask all participants to be prepared to engage respectfully.

Location: Bournemouth Town: Bournemouth, Online/virtual

activity

Categories: Dialogue/discussion, Higher or Further education

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 3762 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Coronavirus and Congregational Cohesion

**Organisation(s) holding the event:** 

Bournemouth Islamic Centre and Mosque

Bournemouth Reform Synagogue

St Peter's Parish Church Bournemouth

**Short description:** 

Cllr Susan Phillips, Mayor of Bournemouth, will chair a panel consisting of the Revd Dr Ian Terry, Team Rector of St Peter's Parish Church, Imam Majid Yasin of the Islamic Centre and Mosque, and Rabbi Maurice Michaels of the Reform Synagogue. They will open with discussion about how Covid-19 has affected their communities and then take questions from members of the congregations.

Location: Bournemouth Town: Bournemouth, Online/virtual

activity

Categories: COVID, Dialogue/discussion

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4284 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 08/11/2020

Name of activity: Food pack delivery

Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Inspire Futures Foundation** 

**Short description:** 

We started #InterFaithWeek by delivering essential food packs to diverse faith and community groups across Bradford. Ten families were given boxes containing essential items for them to enjoy during this period #charity #Bradford

https://twitter.com/InspireFutures/status/1325540257811623937

Location: Inspire Futures Foundation, 14 Thurnscoe Rd, Town: Bradford

Bradford BD1 3BZ

Categories: Food, Other (event type), Social action or social issues

ID: 4114 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: Women's book club Inter Faith Week session

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Touchstone Centre Women's Book Club

**Short description:** 

Women's Interfaith Book Group meeting online for Interfaith Week, each sharing a poem that meant something special to us.

Location: Touchstone, 4 Easby Rd, Bradford BD7 1RE Town: Bradford

Categories: Arts/culture/music, Other (event type), Women's event

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4179 Date of activity: 13/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Faith during a pandemic

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Eden Boys' Leadership Academy

**Short description:** 

Assembly with guests: Imam Irfan Chishti MBE, the Revd Nicholas Crews, Harkirat Singh, and

Rabbi Debbie Young-Somers.

**Location:** Eden Boys' Leadership Academy, Bradford **Town:** Bradford

Thornbury Road Bradford BD3 8DF Categories: COVID, School activity

ID: 3879 Date of activity: 06/11/2020 End date: 06/11/2020

Name of activity: Tour of Bradford Interfaith Centre

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Bradford Interfaith Centre Lower Fields Primary Academy

**Short description:** 

Children from Reception at Lower Fields Primary Academy had a virtual visitor from Bradford Interfaith Centre. They learnt all about the Hindu celebration Diwali through stories, songs and dance.

Location: BD4 8RG Town: Bradford, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Children's event, Education/learning, School activity

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4005 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Together we can get through this

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Coventry City Council

**Short description:** 

A video, produced in Coventry by local faith communities, is highlighting the thoughts and feelings of children during the COVID-19 pandemic and on marking various faith festival during this difficult time.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WyS4OekeRNo&feature=youtu.be

Location: Coventry Town: Bradford, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: COVID, Social media campaign/blog/online video/message, Youth event

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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**ID**: 4007 **Date of activity**: 08/11/2020 **End date**: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Sacred Spaces and Special Things

#### Organisation(s) holding the event:

Bradford Cathedral Short description:

This year for Interfaith Week we have put together some resources and activities based on our popular Interfaith themed Cathedral visits, but which may be accessed via the internet in your own classroom or other learning space.

For background information about Interfaith Week and diversity in the Bradford Metropolitan District click here:

https://d3hgrlq6yacptf.cloudfront.net/5f4778e1bb658/content/pages/documents/1603803424 .pdf. 2. To download the Sacred Spaces and Special Things activity plan click here:

https://d3hgrlq6yacptf.cloudfront.net/5f4778e1bb658/content/pages/documents/1603803582 .pdf. 3. The Children's resources may be downloaded from our website. 4. To help teachers take an 'interfaith' slant we have put together a sheet of prompts for teachers. This may be accessed at:

https://d3hgrlq6yacptf.cloudfront.net/5f4778e1bb658/content/pages/documents/1603804021

.pdf

Location: Bradford UK Town: Bradford, Online/ virtual

activity

**Categories:** Education/learning

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4093 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 09/11/2020

Name of activity: IF Stories of Hope: Touchstone

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Near Neighbours Wellsprings Together Touchstone

**Short description:** 

Throughout Inter Faith Week, Wellsprings Together in West Yorkshire shared a series of videos celebrating the contribution of grass roots faith and community groups who have worked relentlessly during Covid to support one another and especially the most vulnerable and most in need among us. This video featured Touchstone in Bradford

Location: Bradford Town: Bradford, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: COVID, Social action or social issues, Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/

message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 4094 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 09/11/2020

Name of activity: IF Stories of Hope: Hindu Community Bradford

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Near Neighbours Wellsprings Together Hindu Community Bradford

**Short description:** 

Throughout Inter Faith Week, Wellsprings Together in West Yorkshire shared a series of videos celebrating the contribution of grass roots faith and community groups who have worked relentlessly during Covid to support one another and especially the most vulnerable and most in need among us. This video featured the Hindu Community, Bradford

Location: Badford Town: Bradford, Online/virtual

activity

Categories: COVID, Social action or social issues, Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/

message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4095 Date of activity: 10/11/2020 End date: 10/11/2020

Name of activity: IF Stories of Hope: Unity Boxing Academy

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Near Neighbours Wellsprings Together Unity Boxing Academy

**Short description:** 

Throughout Inter Faith Week, Wellsprings Together in West Yorkshire shared a series of videos celebrating the contribution of grass roots faith and community groups who have worked relentlessly during Covid to support one another and especially the most vulnerable and most in need among us. This video featured Unity Boxing Academy

Location: Bradford BD3 8EX

Town: Bradford, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: COVID, Social action or social issues, Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/

message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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Name of activity: IF Stories of Hope: BEAP

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Near Neighbours Wellsprings Together

**BEAP** 

#### **Short description:**

Throughout Inter Faith Week, Wellsprings Together in West Yorkshire shared a series of videos celebrating the contribution of grass roots faith and community groups who have worked relentlessly during Covid to support one another and especially the most vulnerable and most in need among us. This video featured BEAP.

Location: Bradford Town: Bradford, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: COVID, Social action or social issues, Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/

message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4097 Date of activity: 10/11/2020 End date: 10/11/2020

Name of activity: IF Stories of Hope: Khidmat Centre

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Near Neighbours Wellsprings Together Khidmat Centre

## **Short description:**

Throughout Inter Faith Week, Wellsprings Together in West Yorkshire shared a series of videos celebrating the contribution of grass roots faith and community groups who have worked relentlessly during Covid to support one another and especially the most vulnerable and most in need among us. This video featured the Khidmat Centre.

**Location:** Bradford, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: COVID, Social action or social issues, Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/

message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 4127 Date of activity: 10/11/2020 End date: 10/11/2020

Name of activity: Keeping the Faith: responding to the pandemic - an inter faith discussion

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Leeds Diocese

Short description:

An evening online session with speakers from the Christian, Hindu, Jewish, Muslim, and Sikh traditions sharing how they have responded to the pandemic in practical ways by helping the most vulnerable people in our communities and also sharing stories of what it has been like to mark significant festivals during lockdown. Also highlighting particular scriptures or prayers that have sustained them. The contributors are people who have been contributing to a lockdown blog, 'Keeping the Faith', created by Leeds Diocese Inter Faith Adviser, the Revd Jenny Ramsden. Hosted by Jenny Ramsden and the Bishop of Bradford, Rt Revd Toby Howarth.

**Location:** Bishopscroft, Ashwell Rd, Bradford BD9 4AU

Town: Bradford, Online/ virtual activity

Categories: COVID, Dialogue/discussion

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4115 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: Remembering for Inter Faith Week'

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Touchstone Centre Art of Friendship Group

**Short description:** 

Session on #Remembering for #IFWeek with our 'Art of Friendship' group, sharing our earliest & happiest memories, & memories of a time when we have felt God especially close to us, whilst making 'treasure boxes' in which to keep mementoes of our treasured memories.

Location: 4 Easby Road, Bradford. BD7 1QX Town: Bradford, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Arts/culture/music, Dialogue/discussion, Women's event, Remembrance/

Armistice

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4221 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: An Inter Faith Week message

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Mayor of Bradford Short description:

Message from the Mayor of Bradford for Inter Faith Week and Islamophobia Awareness Month.

Location: Bradford Council Britannia House, Hall Ings, Town: Bradford, Online/virtual

Bradford BD1 1HX activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4006 Date of activity: 14/11/2020 End date: 14/11/2020

Name of activity: Online tour of places of worship

Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Short description:** 

An online version of the special tour created by the Cathedral with a number of nearby places of worship of other faiths.

Video at: https://www.bradfordcathedral.org/visit/faith-trail/

Location: Bradford Town: Bradford, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Open door day, Pilgrimage walk/faith trail This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4175 Date of activity: 13/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter faith week assembly and class activities including 'petals of peace'

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

St Helen's Catholic Infant School

#### **Short description:**

Decorating 'petals of peace' as part of a wider pattern of school activities which saw children beginning the week with a special Inter Faith Assembly (including a presentation about Diwali), followed by activities in which they celebrated diversity and commonality and thought about about the values that we all share for a better world. Reception explored the beauty of our world using Google Earth and discussed why every person on it is special. Year 1 discussed some of the similarities and differences between some faiths.

Location: St Helen's Catholic Infant School, Sawyers Hall Town: Brentwood

Lane, Brentwood, Essex CM15 9BY

**Categories:** School activity

ID: 4160 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Light for Leeds Exhibition - online sharing

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Leeds Museums - Kirkstall Abbey

#### **Short description:**

A week of sharing of content created for Abbey House Museum's Light for Leeds exhibition.

Location: Kirkstall Abbey, Abbey Rd, Kirkstall, Leeds LS5 Town: Brierly Hill, Leeds, Online/

BEH virtual activity

Categories: Exhibition or fair or demonstration
This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 3832 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: Generation 2 Generation - Enabling the continuation of Holocaust testimony

Organisation(s) holding the event:

University of Brighton University of Sussex Short description:

Speaker: Vera Bernstein from the charity 'G2G' Generation 2 Generation.

Part of Inter Faith Week and marking Armistice Day.

Location: Brighton Town: Brighton, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Remembrance/ Armistice

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4003 Date of activity: 18/11/2020 End date: 18/11/2020

Name of activity: Fostering Friendship meeting

Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Brighton & Hove Interfaith Contact Group** 

**Short description:** 

Brighton & Hove Interfaith Contact Group holds monthly online meetings to foster friendship and understanding between people of different faiths, including those of no particular religious faith. This meeting falls very close to National Inter Faith Week and we will be finding out about the IFNet 'buddy' scheme from 2 of its participants, hearing about Diwali as well as Advent and some reflections on the Christian birth narrative from an interfaith perspective.

Location: 17 Park Avenue, Hove BN3 5RF (Sec) Town: Brighton, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Celebration or festival, Dialogue/discussion, Education/learning

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

Name of activity: Mitzvah Day with University of Bristol Jewish Society

Organisation(s) holding the event:

University of Bristol Jewish Society

**Short description:** 

Students joined volunteers from all faiths and backgrounds to take part in translating driving material in support of the minutes for miles project for Refugee driving help. They attended a zoom session on Mitzvah Day.

Location: Bristol Town: Bristol

Categories: Interfaith Mitzvah Day

ID: 3850 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 09/11/2020

Name of activity: Mindful Monday

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

Bristol SU Multifaith Network

**Bristol SU** 

#### **Short description:**

To kickstart Inter Faith Week, join the Multifaith Network in meeting societies that aim to aid your mindfulness and improve your mental health!

For updates, follow @bristolmultifaith on Instagram, and the Bristol SU Multifaith Network Facebook Page.

Location: Bristol University (online) Town: Bristol, Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Other (event type), Higher or Further

education, Health and social care

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3851 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 09/11/2020

Name of activity: Meditation lesson with sr Jinho

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Bristol SU Multifaith Network

**Bristol SU** 

#### **Short description:**

A meditation lesson as part of Inter Faith Week at Bristol SU

**Location:** Bristol University (online) **Town:** Bristol, Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Education/learning, Higher or Further

education

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 3852 Date of activity: 10/11/2020 End date: 10/11/2020

Name of activity: Islam is Not a Religion of Violence: Combatting the Misconceptions About

Muslims

Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Bristol BME Network** 

**Bristol SU** 

**Bristol Multifaith Network** 

**Isyllabus** 

**Short description:** 

"Islam promotes violence.

Islam is incompatible with the West.

Muslims are oppressed.

Muslims promote an agenda of abuse and sexism."

Time and time again, we hear the same misconceptions and false ideas about Islam and what it is to be a Muslim being promoted, from right-wing groups to the mainstream media.

Using both textual evidence and personal experience, our panel will be combatting this misinformation, as well as exploring the reasons behind it.

We invite everyone to come and ask any questions, no matter what misconception you may have heard.

With Mustafa Briggs and Sheikh Rizwan from Isyllabus.

Register for this event here: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_IceI5NoxSae8JhiMzEjw0w Location: Bristol University (online) Town: Bristol, Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Dialogue/discussion

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4246 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: Celebrating Inter Faith Week by marking Remembrance

Organisation(s) holding the event:

University of the West of England Equality Unit

**Short description:** 

Staff will celebrate Inter Faith Week by marking Remembrance.

Location: University of the West of England Equality Town: Bristol, Online/ virtual activity

Unit, Coldharbour Lane Bristol, BS16 1QY

Categories: Higher or Further education, Remembrance/ Armistice

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 3853 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: Virtual Faith Crawl

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

Bristol SU Multifaith Network

**Bristol SU** 

**Bristol Multifaith Chaplaincy** 

Bristol Baha'i Centre, Humanism in Bristol and St.Thomas Mar Thoma Church Short description:

The Faith Crawl is one of our most popular events of the year. Normally, we travel around to different local faith centres in Bristol with a group of between 10 to 35 people. This year, the faith crawl is going online! Leaders from three different local faith centres will tune in to give a short talk about how faith is lived out in their community. There will then be a space to ask questions. The faith communities we will be virtually visiting are: Bristol Baha'i Centre, Humanism in Bristol and St.Thomas Mar Thoma Church. Join us on Zoom for a great opportunity to learn about these different faith communities in Bristol and to meet new people! This event is open to all staff and students at the University of Bristol. To sign up, reserve a ticket on Eventbrite and click Going on Facebook!

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/faith-crawl-autumn-2020-tickets-125628242455

Location: Bristol University (online) Town: Bristol, Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Education/learning, Higher or Further education, Pilgrimage walk/faith trail

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3854 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: Panel event: Challenging Misconceptions

#### Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Bristol SU Multifaith Network** 

**Bristol SU** 

#### **Short description:**

Join representives from our faith societies openly discussing stereotypes and misconceptions about their faith traditions.

If you have a question for the panel, submit it here:

https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/DTDR69W

Co-chaired by Kavya Sharma and Shoshana Cohen

Location: Bristol University (online) Town: Bristol, Online/ virtual activity

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Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Dialogue/discussion, Education/learning,

Higher or Further education

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 3855 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Faith and Feminism panel

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Bristol SU Multifaith Network

**Bristol SU** 

Bristol SU Women's Network

#### **Short description:**

The Women's Network and the Multifaith Network is proud to present 'Faith and Feminism'. In this conversation, we will be discussing the relationship between Faith and Feminism on our student-led panel. We will be exploring how faith has contributed towards their own empowerment, and how they've framed feminism through the lens of their faith.

**Panel** 

Chairs: Khadija Maghawri (BME Network) and Kayva Sharma (Multifaith Network)

Shoshana Cohen (Jewish Soc)

Fatima Abulsalam (Black Muslim Soc)

Miriam Isaacs (Catholic Soc) Jaanavi Coneti (Hindu Soc)

**Location:** Bristol University (online) **Town:** Bristol, Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Dialogue/discussion, Higher or Further education, Social action or social issues,

Women's event

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3856 Date of activity: 13/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Interfaith Quiz and Social

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Bristol SU Multifaith Network

**Bristol SU** 

# **Short description:**

An opportunity for students to meet a range of students from a range of backgrounds and learn about different cultures! An evening of quizzes, dialogue, and conversations! Also, your chance to meet faith and cultural societies!

Location: Bristol University (online) Town: Bristol, Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Celebration or festival, Competition or quiz, Higher or Further education, Other

(event type), Education/learning

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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Name of activity: Inter Faith Week House Competition

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

Ormiston Rivers Academy RS

#### **Short description:**

Ormiston Rivers Academy Religious Studies department ran a house competition for Year 7, 8

and 9 pupils as part of Inter Faith Week

Location: Burnham-on-Crouch Town: Burnham-on-Crouch

**Categories:** School activity

ID: 4268 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 09/11/2020

Name of activity: Building Bridges Burnley AGM with Inter Faith Week contribution from Inter

Faith Network

Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Building Bridges In Burnley** 

**Short description:** 

IFN's Executive Director Harriet Crabtree talks about IFN's work including the Inter Faith Week programme and the important contribution of local inter faith organisations to good inter faith relations

Location: Building Bridges In Burnley, Burnley And Town: Burnley, Online/virtual

Pendle Faith Centre, Barden Lane, Burnley, Lancashire, activity

England, BB10 1JD

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Dialogue/discussion, Other (event type)

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 4308 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Thinking about different religions and a sensory journey

## **Organisation(s) holding the event:**

Millwood Special Needs Primary School

#### **Short description:**

We thought about different religions during our interfaith week. We made rainbow wreaths for Remembrance Day, went on sensory journeys to India and even went on magic carpet rides to the Golden Temple. Look at the gallery below to see our wonderful learning.

ARTICLE 2 NON-DISCRIMINATION- The Convention applies to every child without discrimination, whatever their ethnicity, gender, religion, language, abilities or any other status, whatever they think or say, whatever their family background.

ARTICLE 12 RESPECT FOR THE VIEWS OF THE CHILD- Every child has the right to express their views, feelings and wishes in all matters affecting them, and to have their views considered and taken seriously. This right applies at all times, for example during immigration proceedings, housing decisions or the child's day-to-day home life

ARTICLE 13 FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION- Every child must be free to express their thoughts and opinions and to access all kinds of information, as long as it is within the law.

ARTICLE 14 FREEDOM OF THOUGHT, BELIEF AND RELIGION- Every child has the right to think and believe what they choose and also to practise their religion, as long as they are not stopping other people from enjoying their rights. Governments must respect the rights and responsibilities of parents to guide their child as they grow up.

**Location:** Millwood Primary Special School, Millwood **Town:** Bury

School School Street, Radcliffe, Bury M26 3BW

**Categories:** Remembrance/ Armistice, School activity, Arts/culture/music

ID: 4083 Date of activity: 13/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week classroom activity

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

St Joseph and St Bede RC Primary

#### **Short description:**

During Inter Faith Week, the children considered what makes a true hero and wrote letters of application for the job of 'Greatest Bible Hero' in role as Moses; justifying, with evidence, why he is considered a hero in the Jewish faith. They also learnt about the Torah, Menorah, Kippah, Yad and many more symbols of Judaism.

**Location:** St Joseph and St Bede RC Primary, Danesmoor **Town:** Bury

Drive, Bury, BL9 6ER

Categories: School activity

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ID: 4164 Date of activity: 13/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Exploring Islam and Buddhism for Inter Faith Week

Organisation(s) holding the event:

East Ward Primary School

**Short description:** 

Lessons about Islam and Buddhism.

https://twitter.com/Eastwardprimary/status/1326211575859044358 Location: East Ward Primary School, Willow St, Bury BL9 Town: Bury

7QZ

**Categories:** School activity

ID: 4166 Date of activity: 13/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Learning about HIndu Festivals

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Rattlesden C of E Primary

**Short description:** 

Inter Faith Week learning about Hindu festivals.

Location: Rattlesden C of E Primary, School Rd,

Rattlesden, Bury Saint Edmunds IP30 OSE

**Categories:** School activity

Town: Bury St Edmunds

End date: 10/11/2020

Name of activity: Celebrating Inter Faith Week

**Date of activity: 10/11/2020** 

Organisation(s) holding the event:

St Nicholas Hospice

ID: 4034

West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust

Wedgwood House

## **Short description:**

Staff from healthcare providers across Suffolk have come together to highlight Inter Faith Week with the launch of a special video. The video brings together staff from the trust with colleagues from St Nicholas Hospice and Wedgwood House, and describes how their chaplaincy services offer a place for people to deal with moments of great joy and great tragedy. The chapel at West Suffolk Hospital in Bury St Edmunds would normally host services from a range of faiths including Church of England, Roman Catholic, and Islam, but most in-person services are currently on hold due to social distancing rules. Chaplain Rufin Emmanuel said: "Our chaplaincy work with our colleagues across West Suffolk - at our hospitals, at hospices, and reaching out into the wider community - brings together people of many beliefs for moments of reflection, comfort, and worship. We are proud to bring together people of many faiths, responding to their individual needs. We are celebrating Inter Faith Week, but for us every week is an inter faith week. We are here for patients, visitors, and staff in those important moments, whatever their need, whatever their beliefs."

Location: West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust Hardwick Town: Bury St Edmunds, Online/

Lane Bury St Edmunds Suffolk, IP33 2QZ virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message, Health and social care

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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Name of activity: Faith and Remembrance

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Supported by Near Neighbours

Bury Faith Forum **Short description:** 

Bury Faith Forum invites you to hear Christian, Jewish and Muslim reflections on Remembrance

Day and its importance for us.

Location: Bury, Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Remembrance/ Armistice

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4078 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: The importance of dialogue - some reflections

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Woolf Institute

Short description:

Here's our Founder Director Dr Ed Kessler St Edmund's College Cambridge discussing the importance of open, genuine #dialogue and how it can make a real difference in #interfaith relations.

Location: Woolf Institute, Madingley Road (149.10 km) Town: Cambridge, Online/virtual

CB3 0UB Cambridge activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message, Dialogue/discussion

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week online series about interfaith research projects

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Woolf Institute

**Short description:** 

Woolf Institute staff talk about how they are taking their interfaith research and projects online.

**Location:** Woolf Institute, Madingley Road (149.10 km) **Town:** Cambridge, Online/virtual

CB3 0UB Cambridge activity

Categories: Higher or Further education, Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message,

Education/learning

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 4077 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Religious Buildings during COVID-19

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Woolf Institute

Short description:

Webinar with Shaykh Ibrahim Mogra; Dr Ed Kessler, St Edmund's College Cambridge; and Rabbi

Sarah Bassin, Temple Emanuel of Beverly Hills.

Location: Woolf Institute, Madingley Road (149.10 km) Town: Cambridge, Online/virtual

CB3 OUB Cambridge activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, COVID

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4056 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: Interfaith Woodland Walk

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Canterbury and District Interfaith Action (CANDIFA)

**Short description:** 

An alternative to our originally planned woodland walk through Blean wood near Canterbury, with only our chair and two members of CANDIFA present to comply with COVID restrictions. Video recordings of the readings of spiritual texts from a range of faiths, beliefs and worldviews will be made and uploaded to the CANDIFA website and Facebook page.

https://candifa.gbsite.org/?page\_id=533 https://www.facebook.com/Candifa123

Location: Blean wood, Rough common road, Canterbury Town: Canterbury

CT2 9DD

Categories: Environment/ climate event, Other (event type), Social media campaign/ blog/

online video/ message

ID: AD11 Date of activity: 05/11/2020 End date: 05/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week discussion activity

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Take Charge Innovate Trust **Short description:** 

Take Charge, an ESF funded project of Innovate Trust, ran a discussion activity for Inter Faith

Week

Location: Carfiff Town: Cardiff

**Categories:** Dialogue/discussion

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ID: MD5 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Mitzvah Day with Cardiff Reform and Cardiff United Synagogues

#### Organisation(s) holding the event:

Cardiff Reform and Cardiff United Synagogues

Inter-faith Council for Wales/Cyngor Rhyng-ffydd Cymru

## **Short description:**

During the Month of Mitzvahs these two synagogues collected toiletries for the City's Homeless and created a joint initiative alongside the Inter-faith Council for Wales/Cyngor Rhyng-ffydd Cymru to support an interfaith collection of toiletries for the City's Homeless. Members of all faiths donated items which were sent to a Christian minister whose church is literally around the corner from the Shelter who then organised delivery.

Location: Cardiff Town: Cardiff

**Categories:** Interfaith Mitzvah Day

ID: 4307 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: Interfaith Week virtual big lunch!

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Cardiff and Vale College Students' Union

## **Short description:**

Students' Union Lunch - Come join CAVC Student Union & Learner Voice for our Interfaith Week big lunch on Wednesday 11th November 12-1pm - online! Make & (virtually) bring along a traditional meal from your own faith or join in and say hello while we chat and eat lunch together! Join on your computer or mobile app. Everyone is welcome!

Location: Cardiff and Vale College, City Centre Campus, Town: Cardiff, Online/virtual activity

Dumballs Road, Cardiff, CF10 5FE

Categories: Food, Higher or Further education
This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3784 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: Ddefosiwn Rhyng-ffydd (Cymraeg)/ Welsh Language interfaith devotional

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

Cardiff Baha'i Community

## **Short description:**

You are invited to a Welsh language interfaith devotional for Inter Faith Week UK, hosted by the Cardiff Baha'i Community on Zoom where sacred verses from different faiths will be read in Welsh with inspirational music.

Fe'ch gwahoddir i Ddefosiwn Rhyng-Ffydd (Cymraeg) ar gyfer yr Wythnos Rhyng-Ffydd a gynhelir Gymuned Baha'i Caerdydd ar Zoom lle bydd adnodau cysegredig o grefydddau gwahanol yn cael eu hadrodd yn Gymraeg gyda cherddoriaeth ysbrydoledig.

Location: Cardiff (online) Town: Cardiff, Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Service or vigil

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 3785 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Music and the spoken word

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Inter-faith Council for Wales/ Cyngor Rhyng-ffydd Cymru

**Short description:** 

We would like to invite you to attend an online evening of music, readings and personal experiences of faith.

Location: Wales (online) Town: Cardiff, Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Arts/culture/music

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4317 Date of activity: 14/11/2020 End date: 14/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week message from Jane Hutt MS, Deputy Minister and Chief

Whip in the Welsh Government Organisation(s) holding the event:

Welsh Government **Short description:** 

As part of Inter Faith Week, a message was issued by Jane Hutt MS, Deputy Minister and Chief Whip in the Welsh Government.

https://twitter.com/WG\_Communities/status/1327529235083390977

Location: Wales Town: Cardiff, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3776 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 04/11/2020

Name of activity: Help the homeless in Cardiff

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Inter-faith Council for Wales/ Cyngor Rhyng-ffydd Cymru

**Short description:** 

Help the homeless in Cardiff by buying something from the Huggard Centre Amazon toiletries wish-list.

This activity is a suggestion for individual activity, one of those suggested by the Inter-faith Council for Wales/ Cyngor Rhyng-ffydd Cymru as part of its marking of Inter Faith Week. Individuals are invited to take part wherever they are and in their own time, knowing that others will be doing the same.

**Location:** Cardiff (Participate at home)

Town: Cardiff, Participate at home

**Categories:** Social action or social issues

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ID: 3908 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Cumbria SACRE 'Talking Heads' for secondary schools

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Cumbria Development Education Centre** 

Cumbria SACRE

Culham St Gabriel's Trust

Dowdales School in Dalton-in-Furness The Queen Katherine School in Kenda

#### **Short description:**

Cumbria SACRE members have recorded 'Talking Heads' by six representatives from different religions and worldviews. Secondary pupils from Dowdales School in Dalton-in-Furness and The Queen Katherine School in Kendal will watch the clips as part of RE lessons and other opportunities and submit further questions for Cumbria SACRE representatives. Questions discussed include: Why is being on Cumbria SACRE important? What does it mean to lead a religious or non-religious life? How does your religion or worldview impact on your daily life? What are your five interesting facts about your religion or worldview?

Location: Cumbria SACRE, Cumbria House, Botchergate, Town: Carlisle

Carlisle CA1 1RD

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Education/learning, School activity

ID: 3698 Date of activity: 13/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Friday evening service for Inter Faith Week

#### Organisation(s) holding the event:

Medway Inter Faith Action Chatham Memorial Synagogue

**Short description:** 

Chatham Memorial Synagogue will be holding an open Friday evening service for Inter Faith

Week

Location: Chatham (online) Town: Chatham, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Open door day, Service or vigil, Education/learning

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4281 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Breaking barriers through our shared history: Islam's role in the English enlightenment

Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Anglia Ruskin University** 

### **Short description:**

As part of Inter Faith Week, Dr Imranali Panjwani shares Islam's under-recognised role in inspiring notable English writers who used the egalitarian teachings of the Qur'an and Prophet Muhammad to reform aspects of English society during the Enlightenment. Historical evidence shows that writers such as Henry Stubbe, John Toland, Samuel Coleridge and others were drawn to Prophet Muhammad's reforms of women's rights, education and civic participation. By examining how all our histories connect together, we can break barriers and stereotypes about each other's religions and cultures.

Dr Imranali Panjwani has lived, studied and worked in the UK, Middle East and Australia as an academic, lawyer, chaplain and community worker.

Location: Anglia Ruskin University Bishop Hall Lane Town: Chelmsford

Chelmsford Essex CM1 1SQ

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Higher or Further education

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4073 Date of activity: 19/11/2020 End date: 19/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Quiz

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Mid Essex Inter Faith Forum

Anglia Ruskin University - Community Engagement

### **Short description:**

To celebrate National Inter Faith Week, you're invited to join ARU & the Mid Essex Inter Faith Forum for an online Inter faith quiz.

Test your knowledge in a fun, interactive quiz and see if what you think you know about other faiths is really true.

Event hosted by The Rev'd Canon Ivor Moody, Vice Dean and Canon Pastor of Chelmsford Cathedral and guiz mistress Sidra Naeem.

Location: Chelmsford, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Competition or quiz, Higher or Further education

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3672 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: Faith in a Pandemic

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

University of Gloucestershire Cheltenham Inter Faith

Cheltenham Borough Council

## **Short description:**

We will be reflecting on both the opportunities and challenges presented by the pandemic. The discussion will be based on 6 short videos from different faith groups describing how they have reacted to the pandemic, telling stories and learnings from the experience.

An appeal will also be made for the Mayor of Cheltenham's Foodbank Fund.

Location: Cheltenham (UK)

Town: Cheltenham, Online/ virtual

activity

Town: Chester

Categories: Charity fundraising event, Dialogue/discussion, COVID, Social media campaign/

blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4068 Date of activity: 15/11/2020 End date: 27/11/2020

Name of activity: Photography competition - What my faith means to me

### Organisation(s) holding the event:

Overleigh St Mary's Church of England Primary School

**Short description:** 

School photography competition.

Location: Overleigh St Mary's Primary School, Old

Wrexham Road Handbridge Chester CH4 7HS Categories: Competition or quiz, School activity

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Name of activity: Interfaith Support for local Community Centre in Chester, UK

#### Organisation(s) holding the event:

Interfaith FP NW UK

## **Short description:**

More wonderful Interfaith support for Hoole Community Centre! (Chester, Cheshire, UK) In its hour of need the HCC is experiencing an upsurge of warm-hearted support from the grassroots multifaith citizens of Chester - Staunch Atheists, Jews, Baha'i, Quakers, Methodists, URC members, Baptists, Catholics.

Last week was Interfaith Week, and Chester has demonstrated it is a beacon of genuine active constructive Interfaith in our troubled world.

Interfaith members are active via social media, and also by asking neighbours to display a poster in support of the Community Centre in their windows.

As Jo Cox said "We are far more united and have far more in common with each other than things that divide us."

1 Corinthians 12:25

Location: Hoole Community Centre, Westminster Rd, Town: Chester, Online/virtual

Chester CH2 3AP activity

Categories: Dialogue/discussion, Intergenerational, Social action or social issues, Social media

campaign/blog/online video/message, Health and social care

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4189 Date of activity: 23/11/2020 End date: 27/11/2020

Name of activity: Trail of Light

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

St Laurence CofE Primary School, Chorley

#### **Short description:**

St Laurence CofE Primary School, Chorley has been learning about different faiths linked to Inter Faith Week. Activities included a 'Trail of light' exploring the meaning of light in different religious traditions, and a game of Dreidel to learn about Hanukah.

Location: St Laurence CofE Primary School, Chorley Town: Chorley, Online/virtual

activity

Categories: Education/learning, School activity

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ID: 3680 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: Interfaith Week Dementia Awareness Session

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Alzheimers Society (Essex)
Colchester Borough Council

**Short description:** 

Faith can be crucial for people affected by dementia as they go through their dementia journey. Yet often people with dementia miss out on being able to access their faith due to a lack of understanding on the part of the wider community about how best to support them. This special 90 minute session has been arranged by the Alzheimer's Society, the Essex Faith & Communities group and Colchester Borough Council for their key stakeholders to help them understand how dementia impacts upon people and how to help meet the needs of a person affected by dementia and how to share your understanding within their faith communities. The session will be run by the Alzheimer's Society's Essex Dementia Friendly Communities Coordinators. Questions can be submitted in advance or at the session through the chat facility.

**Location:** Rowan House, 33 Sheepen Road, Colchester **Town:** Colchester, Online/ virtual

Essex CO3 3WG activity

Categories: Social action or social issues, Health and social care

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3686 Date of activity: 13/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Domestic Abuse Awareness training for Church and Faith Group Leaders in Colchester

Organisation(s) holding the event:

J9 Domestic Abuse Initiative Colchester Borough Council

**Short description:** 

During Inter Faith Week, Colchester Borough Council in partnership with J9 Domestic Abuse Initiative are offering a free online training session to local church and faith group leaders. The training session is intended to raise awareness and increase knowledge and understanding of domestic abuse. In the course of their work they may come into contact with someone they suspect is a victim of domestic abuse, or a parishioner may reveal that they are suffering abuse. The training aims to ensure that the leaders are equipped to respond appropriately and effectively.

**Location:** Rowan House, 33 Sheepen Road, Colchester **Town:** Colchester, Online/ virtual

Essex CO3 3WG activity

Categories: Education/learning, Social action or social issues

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 4235 Date of activity: 10/11/2020 End date: 10/11/2020

Name of activity: Classroom activity designing a community building for all faiths and religions

to share

**Organisation(s) holding the event:** 

**High Meadow Community School** 

**Short description:** 

What would a community building for peace and faith look like? Year 4 had some fantastic and creative ideas today as they designed a community building for all faiths and religions to share.

https://twitter.com/Kumada\_HMCS/status/1326185887949074433
Location: High Meadow Community School, Norton Rd, Town: Coleshill

Coleshill B46 1ES

Categories: School activity

ID: 3860 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Activities for Interfaith Week

Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Bluecoat School Coventry** 

**Short description:** 

Activities including Year 7 writing peace and positivity postcards to Sewa School and Eden Girls School in Coventry to celebrate Inter Faith Week in their RE lessons.

https://twitter.com/RE\_BlueCoatCofE/status/1326192881451888642

Location: Coventry Town: Coventry

Categories: School activity, Dialogue/discussion, Education/learning

ID: 4311 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School - Art Competition

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School

**Short description:** 

This Monday marks the start of Inter Faith week and the RE Department are hosting a series of events and activities for all pupils across the school to participate in. Interfaith cooperation and understanding are vital in our increasingly diverse society and it is our hope to encourage and strengthen interfaith dialogue within our school community at Cardinal Wiseman and strengthen relationships and understanding between different faiths and beliefs.

The School's RE Department ran a week-long art competition, inviting pupils to create an interfaith greeting card which celebrates the diversity of faith communities in the UK.

**Location:** Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School, Potters **Town:** Coventry

Green Rd, Coventry CV2 2AJ

Categories: Arts/culture/music, Education/learning, School activity

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ID: 4312 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School - Virtual Bake Off

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School

### **Short description:**

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The RE Department held a virtual 'bake off' competition, encouraging pupils to create a cultural cuisine of their choice, and send in recipes and photos to the competition.

Location: Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School, Potters Town: Coventry

Green Rd, Coventry CV2 2AJ

Categories: Education/learning, Food, School activity

ID: 4313 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School - Donations for Coventry Refugee and

Migrant Centre

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School

#### **Short description:**

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During the Week, the RE Department encouraged students, staff and parents to bring in donations for the Coventry Refugee and Migrant Centre, and published a list of key items the Centre would particularly value.

**Location:** Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School, Potters **Town:** Coventry

Green Rd, Coventry CV2 2AJ

Categories: Education/learning, School activity, Social action or social issues

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ID: 4314 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School - Magisterial Philosothon and Interfaith

Dialogue

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School

## **Short description:**

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As part of the school's celebrations of the Week, a 'Magisterial Philosothon and Interfaith Dialogue' was held for Year 12 students. It aimed to provide an opportunity to discuss and celebrate the diversity of faith communities in the UK, and included reflection on Pope Francis' latest encyclical, 'Fratelli Tutti'

**Location:** Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School, Potters **Town:** Coventry

Green Rd, Coventry CV2 2AJ

Categories: Dialogue/discussion, Education/learning, School activity

ID: 4172 Date of activity: 13/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week - thinking about the book 'Once'

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Joseph Cash Primary

**Short description:** 

As part of 'Interfaith week' pupils explored certain chapters of the book 'Once'. They used their inference skills to discuss what was happening in the text and the motives behind the actions of different characters

**Location:** Joseph Cash Primary, Coventry CV6 3FS **Town:** Coventry

**Categories:** School activity

ID: 3830 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Spread the Light

#### Organisation(s) holding the event:

Coventry University Students' Union

## **Short description:**

Spread the Light: Take part in our 'Spread The Light' social media campaign. Throughout many different religions, candles signify unity, peace, and light. Throughout the week, we'll be encouraging you to light a candle, pause and reflect on current issues and share an image of your candle or light on social media with the hashtag: #CUSUSpreadTheLight (always remember to use candles safely)

Location: Coventry UK

Town: Coventry, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message, Higher or Further education

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 3831 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Meet the Faith Socs

Organisation(s) holding the event: Coventry University Students' Union

**Short description:** 

All week we'll be showcasing the amazing faith societies that you can join! We'll be celebrating their contributions to the student experience, and letting you find out about what they do, and how you get involved.

Location: Coventry UK

Town: Coventry, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Higher or Further education, Other (event type)

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

**ID**: 4227 **Date of activity**: 10/11/2020 **End date**: 10/11/2020

Name of activity: Flying a flag for Inter Faith Week

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Finham Park School Short description:

Finham Park School is flying a special flag for Inter Faith Week. https://twitter.com/FinhamParkRE/status/1326247782299160582

Location: Finham Park School, Green Ln, Coventry CV3 Town: Coventry, Online/ virtual

6EA activity

**Categories:** School activity

ID: 3829 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: Speed faithing

Organisation(s) holding the event: Coventry University Students Union

**Short description:** 

Speed-networking between students of different faiths. An opportunity to share beliefs with others who may have a different faith to yourself. The idea is not to convert, or deconvert, each other, but in the short time available to share the basic foundations of one's worldview in an effort to better understand each other. Throughout the icebreaker students will be paired up in a video chat with other students to share understanding between different beliefs, make friends and learn from each other. It's a great way to make new connections on campus, and the rounds are short, quick and lots of fun!

Location: Coventry Town: Coventry, Online/virtual

activity

Categories: Higher or Further education, Other (event type), Dialogue/discussion

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 4277 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 09/11/2020

Name of activity: Classroom activities for learning about Buddhism

## **Organisation(s) holding the event:**

Llansannor CIW Primary School

### **Short description:**

Messy Buddhism in years 5&6 as part of our #InterFaithWeek celebrations! Creating Mandalas,

lotus flowers Cherry blossom, miniature zen gardens and prayer flags.

Location: Llansannor CIW Primary School, Llansannor, Town: Cowbridge

Ystradowen, Cowbridge, Wales CF71 7SZ Categories: School activity, Arts/culture/music

ID: 4052 Date of activity: 14/11/2020 End date: 16/11/2020

Name of activity: Celebrating Inter Faith Week and Diwali

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

St Catherine's Hospice, Sussex and Surrey

#### **Short description:**

St Catherine's Hospice catering team produced special star shaped biscuits for patients and staff

to celebrate both Diwali and Inter Faith Week

Location: Crawley Town: Crawley

Categories: Celebration or festival, Food, Health and social care

ID: 4276 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Classroom activities and creation of posters

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Hayward's Primary School

### **Short description:**

As a school we 'virtually' shared the book 'All Are Welcome' by Alexandra Penfold and Suzanne Kaufman and then each day we focused on one religion in our assemblies. Children completed knowledge organisers for each religion and posters to celebrate the British values of mutual respect and tolerance. Year Six children also planned, and held, a multi-faith wedding, considering how to include the traditions of more than one faith in a celebration.

https://www.creditoncourier.co.uk/article.cfm

Location: Haywards Primary School East Street, Crediton Town: Crediton

EX17 3AX · 01363 772970 Categories: School activity

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ID: 4287 Date of activity: 07/11/2020 End date: 07/11/2020

Name of activity: Seek to Proclaim a Message of Hope - A blog

#### Organisation(s) holding the event:

Whitgift School chaplaincy

#### **Short description:**

An Inter Faith Week blog by the Revd Alan Bayes, Chaplain at Whitgift School, Assistant Priest at Croydon Minster and Interfaith Adviser to the Bishop of Croydon. The true heart of most world faiths and belief systems is a desire to promote peace and unity, not to be the source of conflict and hatred amongst human beings as sadly it is so often perceived by those outside. The work of Interfaith Dialogue through local and national Interfaith Groups is of vital importance in bringing communities together and promoting tolerance, respect and greater understanding between such communities.

**Location:** Whitgift School, Haling Park Rd, South **Town:** Croydon, Online/virtual

Croydon CR2 6YT activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3844 Date of activity: 16/11/2020 End date: 16/11/2020

Name of activity: Youth panel and quiz

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Faiths Together in Croydon

### **Short description:**

Faiths Together in Croydon invites you to a youth panel talking about faith and a Kahoot! quiz to win Amazon vouchers!

To register your interest, email fticroydon@gmail.com

Location: Croydon (online) Town: Croydon, Online/ virtual

activity

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Categories: Competition or quiz, Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Dialogue/discussion,

Youth event

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: MD9 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Mitzvah Day with Police and Crime Commissioner for Cumbria

#### **Organisation(s) holding the event:**

Police and Crime Commissioner for Cumbria

#### **Short description:**

The Police and Crime Commissioner for Cumbria joined the Minutes for Miles volunteers on Sunday 15th for Mitzvah Day . This session was set up to support refugees learning to drive on the Minutes for Miles project. A team of volunteers, including Jewish students, Muslim, Christian, Catholic and Hindu volunteers created driving vocabulary learning resources during Mitzvah Day, which hopefully will be used by refugee learners for many years to come. These learning resources, created through PowerPoint provided the English and Arabic words, the phonetic pronunciation and a picture, as well as an audio recording of the word which will be embedded into the presentation. Volunteers located all over the country worked together on this via one Zoom session.

Location: Cumbria Town: Cumbria

Categories: Interfaith Mitzvah Day

ID: 3861 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 09/11/2020

Name of activity: Dacorum Interfaith Network meeting

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Dacorum Interfaith Network

### **Short description:**

Dacorum Interfaith Network will be holding a meeting on Monday 9 November to renew fellowship, bring you up to date on our year and how our offerings will join in with the DIS

Diwali. This will be a DIN meeting conducted via Zoom.

Location: Dacorum (online) Town: Dacorum, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Dialogue/discussion, Other (event type)
This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3863 Date of activity: 14/11/2020 End date: 07/11/2020

Name of activity: Dacorum Diwali celebration

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Dacorum Interfaith Network
Dacorum Indian Society

**Short description:** 

Dacorum Interfaith Network will be supporting Dacorum Indian Society for their annual Diwali event during Inter Faith Week.

The event will be held via Microsoft Teams.

Location: Dacorum (online) Town: Dacorum, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Celebration or festival

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 4024 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Interfaith whole school worship

**Organisation(s) holding the event:** 

St Barnabas Primary Church of England Academy

**Short description:** 

Collective worship with presentation about Inter Faith Week and value of 'respect'.

Location: Darwen BB3 2JA Town: Darwen

Categories: Education/learning, School activity

ID: 4290 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: An Inter Faith Week film projection and message

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Multi-Faith Centre at the University of Derby

**Short description:** 

For #InterFaithWeek 2020, students at the University of Derby projected a short film about pilgrimage onto the MFC building and created a beautiful, thought-provoking message for us all.

https://www.facebook.com/multifaith.centre.1/videos/716944042264299

Location: Multi-Faith Centre at the University of Derby, Town: Derby

Kedleston Road Derby Derbyshire DE22 1GB United

Kingdom

Categories: Arts/culture/music, Higher or Further education, Other (event type), Social media

campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

ID: AD54 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 09/11/2020

Name of activity: The story of the Multi-Faith Centre at the University of Derby

**Organisation(s) holding the event:** 

**Derby City Council** 

Multi-Faith Centre at the University of Derby

**Short description:** 

As part of Inter Faith Week, Derby City Council invited employees to a presentation about the

first 20 years of the Derby Multi Faith Centre - the first of its kind in Europe  $\,$ 

Location: Derby Town: Derby

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop

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ID: 3653 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Interfaith Tree Planting

Organisation(s) holding the event:
Dewsbury South Community (Covid-19)

**Short description:** 

During Inter Faith Week tree planting at various sites will begin under the coordination of Dewsbury South Community (Covid-19) support to highlight how the community worked together through the 2020 Covid-19 emergency. If you would like to take part or learn more about this initiative, please contact us.

Location: Dewsbury Town: Dewsbury

Categories: Environment/ climate event, Social action or social issues, COVID

ID: 4269 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week Twitter, Instagram and Facebook series

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Kumon Y'all

#### **Short description:**

Kumon Y'all, a West Yorkshire charity that works with young people to create a socially inclusive society spreading peace amongst all, highlighted a number of aspects of its work throughout the week, eg their #lovetheirneighbour projects and also the power of sport to build good inter faith relations.

https://twitter.com/KumonYall/status/1325867294409580545

**Location:** Kumon Y'all, 35 Orchard Street Dewsbury

Town: Dewsbury

WF12 9LT

Categories: Sporting event, Youth event, Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4162 Date of activity: 13/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week and Remembrance activity and artwork

#### Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Boothroyd Primary Academy** 

**Short description:** 

Year 3 work for Inter Faith Week and on Remembrance.

**Location:** Boothroyd Primary Academy, Temple Rd, **Town:** Dewsbury

Dewsbury WF13 3QE Categories: School activity

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ID: 3652 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Tea, Samosas and Yorkshire Puddings!

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Dewsbury South Covid 19 Group** 

### **Short description:**

Drop off your favourite food with a neighbour from another community and let us know how you got on. Be Covid-safe - sanitise and keep a safe distance when delivering. Come to a Zoom meeting on Thursday, 12th November at 7 p.m. to tell us how things went. To register for the meeting, please email Fr George and you will be sent a link.

Location: Dewsbury Town: Dewsbury, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Food

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4129 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week Buddies

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Manx Radio

Isle of Man Interfaith Group

#### **Short description:**

Some members of the Isle of Man Interfaith Group paired as Inter Faith Week Buddies. Three pairs were interviewed by Manx Radio. More about the scheme at:

https://www.interfaithweek.org/resources/inter-faith-week-buddies

Location: Manx Radio, Douglas Head, Broadcasting Town: Douglas (Isle of Man), Online/

House, Isle of Man IM, IM1 5BW virtual activity

Categories: Dialogue/discussion, Media - press, radio, tv

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

Name of activity: Mitzvah Day with Worcestershire Interfaith Forum

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Worcestershire Interfaith Forum

#### **Short description:**

Members were encouraged to do something individually – e.g. donating locally to a food bank or to a homelessness charity, knitting for premature babies, sewing for masks for health workers, making fiddle items for people living with dementia, making/sending cards to a hospice, etc.

Location: Droitwich Town: Droitwich

Categories: Interfaith Mitzvah Day

ID: 3689 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 09/11/2020

Name of activity: Pilgrimage - a personal faith perspective

Organisation(s) holding the event: County Durham Faiths Network

**Short description:** 

Individuals from different faith traditions and belief systems will share their personal

experiences of and responses to pilgrimage.

Location: DH1 3LE Town: Durham, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Dialogue/discussion

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3857 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Interfaith Experiences': A Panel Discussion + Q&A

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Durham University Chaplaincy Network Durham Interfaith Student Network

**Short description:** 

With speakers who have participated in various forms of interfaith dialogue, we will explore the impact of this on their own faith, their faith communities and the wider world. Hosted by five student faith societies forming the Durham Interfaith Student Network and supported by the Durham University Chaplaincy Network.

**Location:** Durham University, Palatine Centre, Stockton **Town:** Durham, Online/ virtual

Road, Durham, DH1 3LE activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Dialogue/discussion, Education/learning,

Higher or Further education

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

Name of activity: Mitzvah Day with West Boldon Primary School

Organisation(s) holding the event:

West Boldon Primary School

**Short description:** 

This non- Jewish school looked at Mitzvah day as part of an RE topic. The class then decided on

projects to support local charity initiatives in their area.

**Location:** East Boldon **Town:** East Boldon

Categories: Interfaith Mitzvah Day

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ID: 3674 Date of activity: 10/11/2020 End date: 10/11/2020

Name of activity: Religions during COVID-19: Spiritual and Practical

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Elmbridge Multi Faith Forum

#### **Short description:**

Elmbridge Multi Faith Forum invite you to join this virtual event and hear how people of faith have gained strength from their faiths during these uncertain times.

There will be speakers from the Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Hindu and Buddhist faiths, and the event will conclude with a O&A.

Location: Elmbridge (Zoom) Town: Elmbridge

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, COVID, Dialogue/discussion, Social action or

social issues

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4168 Date of activity: 13/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Diwali Assembly

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Rowan Prep School **Short description:** 

Our Year 1 girls enjoyed a special Diwali assembly today, learning about the story of Rama and

Sita and the Festival of Lights.

**Location:** Rowan Prep School, 6 Fitzalan Road Claygate **Town:** Esher

Esher Surrey KT10 0LX Categories: School activity

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week and World Kindness Day video

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (EPUT)

**Short description:** 

A video about spirituality and kindness.

Location: Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Town: Essex, Online/ virtual activity

Trust (EPUT) The Lodge Lodge Approach Runwell

Wickford Essex SS11 7XX

Categories: Social media campaign/blog/online video/message, Health and social care

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 3711 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 08/11/2020

Name of activity: Universal Peace Prayers

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Devon Faith and Belief Forum

#### **Short description:**

To mark the start of Inter Faith Week we are holding a virtual meeting to read and share interfaith prayers of peace.

Individuals from a variety of beliefs and traditions will be reading prayers and sharing reflections around the theme of peace.

Location: Exeter Town: Exeter, Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Service or vigil

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3712 Date of activity: 10/11/2020 End date: 10/11/2020

Name of activity: Sharing faith and belief perspectives on racism and prejudice

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Devon Faith and Belief Forum

### **Short description:**

What can we learn from the Black Lives Matter protests? Join us to listen to diverse perspectives on racism and prejudice

Engage in discussion and dialogue about faith, belief and unconscious bias. As Christians, Humanists, Buddhists, Hindus, Pagans, Muslims, Baha'is, Jews, Sikhs and more, we will be sharing our experiences and our worldviews on how we can learn to live together in a more harmonious way.

Location: Devon (online) Town: Exeter, Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Dialogue/discussion, Social action or social issues

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

Name of activity: Spirituality and Gen Y / Z: Activism, Guidance, Traditions

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

University of Exeter Multifaith Chaplaincy

Devon Faith and Belief Forum

## **Short description:**

How do faith traditions, activism and spiritual guidance inform expressions of spirituality for younger people today? How can young people of Gen Y and Z be supported and encouraged to develop new spiritual paths for contemporary society? How can greater understanding of Gen Y and Z spirituality inform Interfaith conversations and dialogue? Join Dr. Justine Huxley, CEO at St. Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation and Peace, in conversation with Sara Zaltash and Samson Hart, hosted by the University of Exeter Multifaith Chaplaincy. There will be a short panel talk followed by Q&A.

Location: Exeter Town: Exeter, Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Higher or Further education, Social action or

social issues

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ID: 3715 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Interfaith prayers and reflections with the Baha'i community

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Devon Faith and Belief Forum

### **Short description:**

The Devon Bahá'ís community invites anyone who wishes to join them for a devotional gathering. Respect for other people's faiths is absolutely central to our faith and we always welcome readings and prayers from other faiths. Our meetings are simple and informal, with participants simply taking it in turns to read a prayer or passage from scripture. So, all are welcome: please bring a prayer, a reading or just yourself.

Location: Devon (online) Town: Exeter, Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Service or vigil

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4027 Date of activity: 13/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week Activities and Videos

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

St Sidwell's C of E Primary School and Nursery

**Short description:** 

Three short videos, including of artwork done for the Week.

Videos at: http://www.st-sidwells-ce.devon.sch.uk/website/november\_2020/520939

Location: St Sidwell's School, York Road, Exeter, Devon, Town: Exeter, Online/virtual activity

EX4 6PG

Categories: School activity, Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

Name of activity: Classroom and assembly activities for Inter Faith Week

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Frodsham Manor Primary School

### **Short description:**

This week classes have been joining in with inter- faith week which is about looking at similarities and differences alongside how everyone can work together. Year 4 looked at the Jewish Festival of Sukkot. Year 5 the values which are important to us and to Sikhs. Year 1 made Diwali cards and sent their well wishes to the community as well as decorating divas which were donated by Heeya's family. Year 2 had a Bible story with a Christian called Fiona and a Jewish fairy tale with Alana. They made a film about their ideas on how to work with faith visitors. Years 2, 4, 5 and 6 had an assembly with Imran about his family heritage and how the Five Pillars of Islam are important for him and other Muslims.

**Location:** Frodsham Manor House Primary, Langdale **Town:** Frodsham

Way, Frodsham WA6 7LE Categories: School activity

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ID: 4214 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: Webinar on Religion and Mental Health

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust (QE Gateshead)

**Short description:** 

Discussion by various faith representatives on religion and mental health.

Location: Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust (QE Town: Gateshead, Online/ virtual

Gateshead), Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Sheriff Hill,

Gateshead, Tyne and Wear, NE9 6SX

Categories: Dialogue/discussion, Health and social care

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3694 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 09/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter faith, its importance in Islam, and coping with hardships and difficulties

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Kent Muslim Welfare Association (Canterbury St Mosque)

**Short description:** 

An Inter Faith Week event to include discussion on:

- Interfaith and its importance in Islam

- Remembering the late Anwar Khan Sahib

- Coping with hardships and difficulties

Location: Gillingham (online) Town: Gillingham, Online/ virtual

activity

activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Dialogue/discussion

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3849 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Messages of Hope - a video for Inter Faith Week from North Kent faith

communities

Organisation(s) holding the event:

North Kent Council for Inter-Faith Relations

**Short description:** 

You can watch this video at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I60fWfTC0sI

Location: Kent Town: Gravesend

Categories: Other (event type), Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 4159 Date of activity: 13/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Showcasing Inter Faith Week Values

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Kent partners Cohesion Plus Short description:

Twitter showcasing of values of Inter Faith Week, with Kent partners.

Location: Cohesion Plus, Gravesend Kent DA11 0PA

Town: Gravesend, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Social media campaign/blog/online video/message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3642 Date of activity: 15/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Guildford & Godalming Interfaith Forum's annual Interfaith Service

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Surrey Faith Links

Guildford & Godalming Interfaith Forum

**Short description:** 

Our theme this year will be Mental Health in Challenging Times with speakers and devotional music from Hindu, Jewish, Christian, Muslim & Bahá'í communities via Zoom.

Local Mayors will be attending.

Location: ZOOM Link Town: Guildford, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Arts/culture/music, Celebration or festival, Intergenerational, Service or vigil

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

**ID**: 3687 **Date of activity**: 15/11/2020 **End date**: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Mental Health and Wellbeing in Challenging Times

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Guildford and Godalming Interfaith Forum

**Short description:** 

Guildford and Godalming Interfaith Forum are holding an online Interfaith Service this year on Zoom. There will be a devotional contribution followed by a short talk on the topic of Mental Health and Wellbeing in Challenging Times from the following faiths: Islam, Hinduism,

Christianity, Judaism and Baha'i

Location: Guildford and Godalming (online)

Town: Guildford, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Service or vigil, COVID, Health and social care

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 4018 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week blog

Organisation(s) holding the event:
Gwent Police and Crime Commissioner

**Short description:** 

Reflections from Police and Crime Commissioner

Location: Gwent, Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4151 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Learning about different faiths

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Hale Primary School

Short description:

Year 1 learnt about Hinduism, Christianity and Islam. Reception class have been busy learning about Diwali.

https://twitter.com/hale\_school/status/1325885477497556995
Location: Hale Primary School, Hatchet Green, Hale,
Town: Hale

Hampshire, SP6 2NE

Categories: School activity

ID: 3663 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 08/11/2020

Name of activity: Civic Evensong on Remembrance Sunday

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Halifax Minster **Short description:** 

This is the main Civic occasion for Calderdale on Remembrance Sunday to which all people of

faith and none are cordially invited to attend.

Location: Halifax Minster HX1 1LP Town: Halifax

Categories: Arts/culture/music, Charity fundraising event, Service or vigil, Remembrance/

Armistice, Civic reception

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ID: 3664 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 09/11/2020

Name of activity: Clergy and Imams Meeting

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Halifax Minster

Short description:

This annual meeting of Clergy and Imams is also open to leaders of other faith communities.

Location: Halifax Minster HX1 1LP Town: Halifax

Categories: Dialogue/discussion

ID: AD24 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 09/11/2020

Name of activity: Prayers from different faiths

Organisation(s) holding the event: University of Hertfordshire Chaplaincy

**Short description:** 

Every day during Inter Faith Week, the University of Hertfordshire Chaplaincy shared a prayer

from a different religious traditon on its Instagram

Location: Hatfield Town: Hatfield, Online/virtual

activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message, Higher or Further education

ID: AD5 Date of activity: 13/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week blog

Organisation(s) holding the event:

University of Hertfordshire Chaplaincy

**Short description:** 

For Inter Faith Week 2020, the Buddhist chaplain at the University of Hertfordshire shared a Zen

story for contemplation through a blog post.

Location: Hatfield Town: Hatfield, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

ID: 4288 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Learning about Sikhism

Organisation(s) holding the event: Croesgoch C P School/Ysgol Croesgoch

**Short description:** 

We have enjoyed learning lots about Sikhism during @InterfaithWeek

**Location:** Croesgoch C P School/Ysgol Croesgoch, **Town:** Haverfordwest

Haverfordwest SA62 5JT Categories: School activity

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ID: 3763 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 09/11/2020

Name of activity: Happiness: Clouds of Anticipation - Clouds of Delusion: How can we find

equanimity in such unsettling times?

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Herefordshire Interfaith Short description: Inter faith meeting.

Location: Herefordshire UK

Town: Hereford, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: COVID, Dialogue/discussion

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week live link up day

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Holmfirth Junior, Infants & Nursery School

**Short description:** 

For Inter Faith Week, Year 2 and Year 4 pupils taking part in a live link-up, as part of Diversity

Day, including Remembrance.

Location: Holmfirth Junior, Infants & Nursery School, 38 Town: Holmfirth

Cartworth Rd, Holmfirth HD9 2RG

Categories: School activity, Education/learning, Dialogue/discussion

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4272 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Creating a virtual flower of faith and hope

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Greenhead College (Sixth form college)

**Short description:** 

This week is Inter Faith Week. To celebrate we invite all students and staff to send in their hopes for the future (5 words max), to be turned into a virtual flower of faith and hope.

Location: Greenhead College, Greenhead Rd, Town: Huddersfield

Huddersfield HD1 4ES

Categories: Arts/culture/music, Other (event type), School activity

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3798 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Hidden History of Faith; The Working Class Victorian Muslim - With Jewish

and Christian Footsteps

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Past Truisms CIC Huddersfield Library Short description:

ONLINE TALK: Victorian England; Robert Stanley was a respectable, northern working-class

He grew up within Ashton's Christian Israelite sect - who strictly followed Jewish (Mosaic) Law. Robert was self-educated and became a grocer and tea-trader. He joined the Church of England and made it his mission to tackle injustice. He rose to become one of Britain's first working-class magistrates and mayors, witnessing first-hand some of the most violent riots and progressive reforms of the Victorian era.

In 1898, aged 69, he took the astonishing decision to convert to Islam. And his family covered up his life, for 100 years.

Location: HD47DP Town: Huddersfield, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Arts/culture/music, Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Education/learning

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3651 Date of activity: 15/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Sricpture Reading

Organisation(s) holding the event:

AL MU'MINUN THE BELIEVERS

**Short description:** 

On-line event for faith leaders from Christian, Muslim, and Jewish faiths to read scriptures

Location: Huddersfield Town: Huddersfield, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Dialogue/discussion

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3665 Date of activity: 15/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Virtual Scripture Reasoning Event

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Al Mu'Minun (The Believers)

**Short description:** 

A fresh approach to modern day inter-faith dialogue which puts scripture at the heart of the conversation.

Join us in promoting cohesion within the community!

Location: Huddersfield Town: Huddersfield, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Dialogue/discussion, Education/learning
This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 4139 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 08/11/2020

Name of activity: Sunday Breakfast slot

Organisation(s) holding the event:

BBC Radio Humberside Short description:

Short piece on Inter Faith Week as part of BBC Radio Humberside's Sunday Breakfast

programme with Steve Redgrave.

Location: BBC Radio Humberside, Queens Court, Hull Town: Hull, Online/ virtual activity

HU13RH

Categories: Media - press, radio, tv

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4289 Date of activity: 17/11/2020 End date: 17/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week celebration with guests

Organisation(s) holding the event:

St George's Church, Hyde St George's C of E School Jamia Mosque, Hyde

**Short description:** 

It was great to be joined by Rev Jeremy from St George's Church and Kamal Uddin, Imam at Jamia Mosque, at our Zoom celebration at the end of Interfaith week. The children were very excited to see them and listen to what they had to say about faith in our community.

**Location:** St George's C of E School, Church St, Hyde **Town:** Hyde

SK14 1JL

**Categories:** School activity

**ID**: 4200 **Date of activity**: 08/11/2020 **End date**: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week food distribution

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Age UK Bradford

Volunteering Interfaith Programme

**Short description:** 

The Volunteering Interfaith Programme (VIP) VIP team has been distributing food to people in Bradford to mark #InterFaithWeek and to promote good community relations amidst #COVID19 lockdown.

https://twitter.com/javedbashirbfd/status/1326837501227651073

**Location:** Keighley Muslim Association Bradford St, **Town:** Keighley

Keighley BD21 3EB

Categories: COVID, Food, Social action or social issues

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ID: 4025 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Interfaith Arts and Crafts and Cooking

Organisation(s) holding the event:

**East Moreton CE Primary** 

**Short description:** 

Various activities including arts and crafts and cooking challah bread.

**Location:** East Morton CE Primary School Street Lane **Town:** Keighley

East Morton, Keighley West Yorkshire BD20 5SE

Categories: Education/learning, Food, School activity, Arts/culture/music

ID: 3824 Date of activity: 15/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Sunday Service - 'A Fragile Hope: Interfaith Responses to the Coronavirus'

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

South Lakeland Interfaith Forum

Kendal Unitarian Chapel

### **Short description:**

Rev Rob Crompton (joined by Interfaith colleagues and friends) has put together a special Service. Rob says 'In these challenging times, let us unite in sending positive thoughts out to the world as, in the words of Julian of Norwich, All shall be well . We look forward to welcoming you.'

Location: Kendal Unitarian Chapel, Branthwaite Brow, Town: Kendal, Online/virtual activity

Market Place, Kendal, Cumbria LA9 4TN

Categories: Service or vigil

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3617 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: South Lakeland Equality and Diversity Partnership - practising together at

home

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

South Lakeland Equality and Diversity Partnership (SLEDP)

#### **Short description:**

South Lakeland Equality and Diversity Partnership (SLEDP) will support the holding of 2 sessions at home every day of Inter Faith Week in support of Inter Faith Week. These will be at 7am and 7pm for half an hour. Please feel welcome to read The Golden Rule and to undertake an appropriate practice from any faith or none (eg chanting, meditation, reading, reciting).

The Golden Rule is available at http://www.worldfaiths.org/our-poster/

**Location:** At your home **Town:** Kendal, Participate at home

Categories: Service or vigil

ID: 3624 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Session at Home of Meditation/Prayer and Study run by a 91 year old Retired Roman Catholic Priest

Organisation(s) holding the event:

a 91 year old Retired Roman Catholic Priest

#### **Short description:**

A retired 91year old Roman Catholic Priest will be leading a session on Thursday 12 November from 2.30 - 3.30pm. all welcome. All welcome to participate from home knowing others will be participating in their homes at the same time.

The session will include meditation or prayer and study.

Programme Timetable

2.30pm - 2.50pm Silent Meditation or Prayer

2.50pm - 3.10pm Study Session

The Priest will study Psalms 23, 16 and 103 (Psalm numbering according to The Catholic Bible)

http://www.catholic-bible.org/psalms/

Psalm 23 The Lord is My Shepherd

http://www.catholic-bible.org/psalms/psalm-23.htm

Psalm 103 Bless the Lord, O my soul

http://www.catholic-bible.org/psalms/psalm-103.htm

Psalm 16 Preserve me, O God

http://www.catholic-bible.org/psalms/psalm-16.htm

Please feel welcome to study any religious text

3.10pm - 3.25pm Silent Meditation or Prayer

3.25pm - 3.30pm Prayer and Blessing

The Priest will recite The Lord's Prayer which starts Our Father

http://www.vatican.va/archive/ccc css/archive/catechism/p4s2.htm

Please feel welcome to recite any Prayer or Chant

The Priest will recite as a Blessing a Benediction Prayer (The Bible Numbers 6:24-26)

May the Lord Bless You

And Keep You.

The Lord Make His Face Shine Upon You

And Be Gracious to You.

The Lord Turn His Face Towards You

And Give You Peace.

The Lord give His Holy Benediction

Amen.

https://www.learnreligions.com/benediction-may-the-lord-bless-you-700494

Please feel welcome to recite any Blessing

Location: At your home Town: Kendal, Participate at home

Categories: Service or vigil

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ID: 3616 Date of activity: 15/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Buddhist Group of Kendal (Theravada) Open Meeting - participate from home

#### **Organisation(s) holding the event:**

Buddhist Group of Kendal (Theravada) BGKT

#### Short description:

BGKT holds an open meeting on the 3rd Sunday of the month (except December), from 2.00 - 4.30nm.

BGKT Open Meeting Timetable available at http://buddhistgroupofkendal.co.uk/bgkt-open-meeting/

Open meetings are led by lay teachers authorized to teach by the Theravada Buddhist Sangha (Community of Theravada Buddhist Monks). Open meetings include The Four Foundations of Mindfulness taught by The Buddha; Tranquillity and Insight Meditation; Walking Meditation. Talks on Buddhism. (And usually tea and biscuits).

You are invited to follow the timetable from your own home.

Contact BGKT

Please feel welcome to contact BGKT via the contact page on the BGKT website.

https://www.buddhistgroupofkendal.co.uk/

Location: Kendal, UK

Town: Kendal, Participate at home

Categories: Open door day, Service or vigil
This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4173 Date of activity: 13/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week learning about Hinduism and Islam

## **Organisation(s) holding the event:**

St Andrew's Church of England Primary School

### **Short description:**

Y3 read a story about the Olympian Ibtihaj Muhammad and how special the hijab is to her family. They looked at some items that are used for prayer in Islam as well.

Y1 acted out the story of Rama and Sita.

https://twitter.com/StAndrewsCESch/status/1326209245826732034

**Location:** St Andrew's Church of England Primary **Town:** Kettering

Grafton Street, Kettering NN16 9DF

Categories: School activity

ID: AD33 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 01/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week message and reading list

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Tresham College Library

#### **Short description:**

Tresham College Library shared a post on social media encouraging participation in Inter Faith Week. It also included some suggested resources in its collection that people might like to read as part of the Week.

**Location:** Kettering, Online/virtual

activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message, Higher or Further education

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**ID:** 3843 **Date of activity:** 08/11/2020 **End date:** 07/11/2020

Name of activity: Remembrance Service

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Kirklees Council **Short description:** 

Due to the restrictions in place to combat COVID-19, this year we will honour those who made the ultimate sacrifice to secure and protect our freedom, in a safer way. Join us for an online service of commemoration on Remembrance Sunday, 8 November which has been pre-filmed in Huddersfield and Dewsbury. Stay safe and Remember from Home.

Where: Online

For more details: Look out for details shortly on the Kirklees Council website at:

www.kirklees.gov.uk/

**Location:** Kirklees (Online) Town: Kirklees, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Remembrance/ Armistice

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3649 **Date of activity:** 09/11/2020 **End date:** 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Interfaith Week 2020 Launch Video

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Various Community Groups

Kirklees Council **Short description:** 

Inter Faith Week Launch video with messages from the community wishing everyone happy

Inter Faith Week and keep safe during the pandemic.

Location: Kirklees (online) Town: Kirklees, Online/virtual

Categories: Celebration or festival, Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message, COVID

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3650 **Date of activity:** 09/11/2020 **End date:** 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Petals for Peace

Organisation(s) holding the event:

North Kirklees Interfaith

Kirklees Council

Various community and faith groups

**Short description:** 

Sharing messages of hope from people across Kirklees around faith and community.

"In these current times of uncertainty many people may be living with fear of what the future might hold. People of the faith community find HOPE through what they believe. As part of National Inter Faith Week this year we would love to know what your fears are and more importantly your hopes for the future by inviting you to complete a petal as part of this year's

'Petals for Peace'." Rev Simon Cash, Dewsbury Minster

**Location:** North Kirklees (online) Town: Kirklees, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

Version compiled: 15 September 2020 Page **67** of **267**  Name of activity: Interfaith Week Podcast

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Kirklees Council

Short description:

A series of podcasts with local community members sharing personal experiences and stories about faith and daily life during Inter Faith Week.

To listen: on Twitter: @KirkleesCl

or Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Government-Organization/Kirklees-

Cohesion-Team-230532354199545

Location: Kirklees (online) Town: Kirklees, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Dialogue/discussion, Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3660 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Diwali - Bandi Chhor Divas

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Kirklees Council

Guru Nanak Gurdwara Sikh Temple (Springwood)

**Short description:** 

Learning about Diwali in the Sikh community and how it is celebrated in Kirklees. This is Kirklees

Staff event.

Location: Kirklees (online) Town: Kirklees, Online/ virtual

activity

**Categories:** Education/learning

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 3658 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: Acts of Remembrance, Primary Interfaith Diversity Conference

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Kirklees Council Pennine Learning Local Schools

Kirklees Cohesion Team

#### **Short description:**

This online event is organised by Kirklees Cohesion Team, in association with the 'Schools Welcome!' education project. It offers primary school pupils (Years 2, 3 and 4) an opportunity to learn about the faiths in our local community during Inter Faith Week.

#### The event will include:

- Learning about faiths from local faith leaders (short films)
- An online question and answer session
- A short act of remembrance for Remembrance Day
- Creative activities and follow-up ideas to do in school
- 'Petals of Peace' virtual interfaith project

Location: Kirklees (online) Town: Kirklees, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Remembrance/ Armistice, School activity
This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3655 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: Get Together for Faith Connectors'

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Faith groups
Kirklees Council
Short description:

The theme of the discussion will focus on: Connectors sharing their opportunities and challenges in everyday life. Such as positive news stories, health, wellbeing and hate crime. To build stronger resilience working together.

**Location:** Kirklees, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Dialogue/discussion

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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Name of activity: Interfaith Question Time

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Pennine Learning Kirklees Council Short description:

Opportunity for Secondary Schools to take part in an Interfaith Q and A event

Location: Kirklees (online) Town: Kirklees, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: School activity, Education/learning, Dialogue/discussion

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3659 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Jewish? Christian? Muslim? The Life and Times of Robert 'Reschid' Stanley.

When family history unearths an astonishing journey of faith(s)

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Kirklees Libraries

Short description:

Join Kirklees Libraries Writer in Residence Christina Longden talking about her Ancestor Robert

Reschid Stanley.

There will be a chance for three people to win signed copies of Christina's books during the event - the first 3 people to answer Christina's question correctly will win the fantastic book prize.

To join:

www.kirkleeslibraries.co.uk

https://www.facebook.com/kirkleeslibraries/

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOHGa\_s7w-124ex4d0BdjFw

Location: Kirklees Town: Kirklees, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Arts/culture/music, Competition or quiz This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3654 Date of activity: 14/11/2020 End date: 14/11/2020

Name of activity: The Imam, the Priest and Kumon Y'all (Old heads / Young heads)'

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Kumon Y'all

Fr George Spencer **Short description:** 

Q & A session with Faruk Yunus, George Spencer and members of Kumon Y'all live. All welcome.

Location: Kirklees Town: Kirklees, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Youth event, Dialogue/discussion

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 4064 Date of activity: 15/11/2020 End date: 17/11/2020

Name of activity: Scriptural Reasoning session

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

Al Mu'Muminun The Believers

#### **Short description:**

A session hosted by Maysoon Shafiq Al-Mu'Minun The Believers and Youtuber, with Hassan Joudi Deputy Secretary General of the Muslim Council of Britain; Revd Canon Rachel Firth, Area Dean of Huddersfield; Mohammed Abubakar Saleem of Huddersfield Community First; and local authority and civic contributors.

Location: Huddersfield, West Yorkshire HD1 4UG Town: Kirklees, Online/virtual

activity

Categories: Dialogue/discussion

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3990 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Faith in a Time of COVID

Organisation(s) holding the event: Lancaster University Chaplaincy

**Short description:** Interfaith discussion.

Location: Lancaster Town: Lancaster, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: COVID, Dialogue/discussion, Higher or Further education

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: MD21 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Mitzvah Day with Leeds Jsoc

### Organisation(s) holding the event:

Leeds Jsoc

### **Short description:**

Students joined volunteers from all faiths and backgrounds to take part in translating driving material in support of the minutes for miles project for Refugee driving help. They attended a zoom session on Mitzvah Day.

Location: Leeds Town: Leeds

Categories: Interfaith Mitzvah Day

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ID: 4178 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week learning

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Leeds Children's Hospital

Medical Needs Teaching Service, Leeds

**Short description:** 

Lessons celebrating Inter Faith Week, exploring the different faiths and cultures followed throughout the world, focusing on the importance of tolerance and equality. A range of activities for children at Leeds Children's Hospital, including looking at different places of worship and creating silhouette art, talking about food in different religions, reading the book 'Hats of Faith' and thinking about what Inter Faith Week is about.

Location: Leeds Children's Hospital, Clarendon Wing, Town: Leeds

Leeds LS1 3EX

**Categories:** School activity

ID: 3877 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Interfaith Meditation

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Leeds University Union Interfaith

**Short description:** 

Activities to complete in your own time during Inter Faith Week at Leeds University Union: giving to a food bank, hog-friendly lockdown litter picking with LUU Enviro-soc, writing to elderly people in care homes, Interfaith buddies and Leeds Stem Cell donor register.

Location: Leeds University Union Town: Leeds, Online/ virtual activity

**Categories:** Dialogue/discussion, Higher or Further education, Intergenerational, Social action or social issues, Health and social care

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week Buddies

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Leeds Faiths Forum

Short description:

On a landline, mobile, or piece of tech near you!

People from different faith/ belief backgrounds have been paired up for personal dialogue during Inter Faith Week.

Location: Leeds Town: Leeds, Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Dialogue/discussion

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 3885 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Passing the flame of Hope, Unity and Healing video

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Leeds Faiths Forum

Short description:

A video montage, available to view on the Leeds Faiths Forum YouTube channel, Facebook and

Twitter feeds

Location: Leeds Town: Leeds, Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Arts/culture/music, Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

Name of activity: LFF Messages of Hope

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Leeds Faiths Forum

Short description:

Messages of hope on Leeds Faiths Forum's Youtube, Facebook and Twitter accounts.

Email if you'd like to get involved.

Location: Leeds Town: Leeds, Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Arts/culture/music, Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3880 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 08/11/2020

Name of activity: Remembrance Sunday

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Leeds Council Leeds Faiths Forum Short description:

A Remembrance Sunday service on YouTube. Visit www.youtube.com/leedscouncil

Location: Leeds Town: Leeds, Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Remembrance/ Armistice, Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message,

Service or vigil

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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**ID:** AD23 **Date of activity:** 09/11/2020 **End date:** 09/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week video

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Leeds Trinity University Chaplaincy

**Short description:** 

For Inter Faith Week, Leeds Trinity University Chaplaincy put together a short video of students responding to questions such as: What does faith mean? How has Coronavirus affected

different faiths? What can you do?

Location: Leeds Town: Leeds, Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/blog/online video/message, Higher or Further education

ID: 3734 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Online Faith Poster Exhibition

Organisation(s) holding the event:

**NHS** Digital

**Short description:** 

Online Faith Poster Exhibition will be made up of a number of faith posters to showcase

awareness of different faiths during Inter Faith Week

Location: 1 Trevelyan Square, Boar Ln, Leeds LS1 6AE Town: Leeds, Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Celebration or festival, Education/learning, Exhibition or fair or demonstration

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3735 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Faith-a-licious Cookbook Display

Organisation(s) holding the event:

**NHS** Digital

**Short description:** 

NHS Digital colleagues will have the opportunity to cook / bake items which are either faith related or culturally important. Recipes and images will be published during Inter Faith Week in the form of a cookbook.

Location: 1 Trevelyan Square, Boar Ln, Leeds LS1 6AE Town: Leeds, Online/virtual activity

Categories: Arts/culture/music, Celebration or festival, Education/learning, Food

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3873 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 09/11/2020

Name of activity: The Parents Circle (Israel-Palestine Reconciliation)

### Organisation(s) holding the event:

The Parents Circle - Families Forum Leeds University Union Interfaith

# **Short description:**

The Parents Circle - Families Forum (PCFF) is a joint Israeli-Palestinian organization of over 600 families, all of whom have lost an immediate family member to the ongoing conflict. Moreover, the PCFF has concluded that the process of reconciliation between nations is a prerequisite to achieving a sustainable peace. The organization thus utilizes all resources available in education, public meetings and the media, to spread these ideas.

Tonight we will be hearing from Laila Alsheikh and Robi Damelin, who will be sharing their stories and telling of why they chose to engage in dialogue rather than revenge.

Please message @luuinterfaith on Facebook for the event link!

Location: Leeds University Union Town: Leeds, Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Dialogue/discussion, Higher or Further education

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: AD30 Date of activity: 10/11/2020 End date: 10/11/2020

Name of activity: Remembrance service

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

Leeds Trinity University Chaplaincy

# **Short description:**

Leeds Trinity University Chaplaincy held a multi-faith Remembrance Day service, noting that "Armed conflict doesn't discriminate between religion, creed or colour; it scars all of humanity."

Location: Leeds

Town: Leeds, Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message, Higher or Further education

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ID: 3732 Date of activity: 10/11/2020 End date: 10/11/2020

Name of activity: Faith Leader Discussion - Faith in Lockdown

### Organisation(s) holding the event:

**NHS** Digital

#### **Short description:**

Faith leaders will discuss how the Covid-19 Pandemic and lockdown has affected their faith practices, faith communities and their own faith. Faith in lockdown. To run a panel discussion made up of faith leaders and NHS Digital colleagues to discuss the following topics.

- How has lockdown affected your faith practices, and how have you and your community worked around the restrictions?
- How has lockdown affected your faith communities? How have you maintained/nurtured/lived without the shared worship/social/cultural aspects of participating with your faith group?
- How has lockdown affected your own faith? Have you found yourself thinking differently as a result of either the changes to practice and community, or just because of the changed circumstances we all find ourselves in?

Location: 1 Trevelyan Square, Boar Ln, Leeds LS1 6AE Town: Leeds, Online/ virtual activity

**Categories:** Arts/culture/music, Celebration or festival, COVID, Dialogue/discussion, Health and social care

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3892 Date of activity: 10/11/2020 End date: 10/11/2020

Name of activity: Engaging with Theology: Interfaith dialogue

### Organisation(s) holding the event:

Leeds Universities Chaplaincy

#### **Short description:**

A special Engaging with Theology discussion group session for Inter Faith Week on the topic of interfaith dialogue. Register at

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdnAtft22hX0LQOiKN0smdWwa0IDcWwDtRhwt5PeumTqOKsYg/viewform

Location: Leeds Town: Leeds, Online/ virtual activity

**Categories:** Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Dialogue/discussion, Higher or Further education

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3875 Date of activity: 10/11/2020 End date: 10/11/2020

Name of activity: Interfaith Debate

#### Organisation(s) holding the event:

Leeds University Union Debating Society

Leeds University Union Interfaith

**Short description:** 

Come along and discuss some of the big questions in a safe and friendly environment. You are very welcome if you just want to listen too!

Location: Leeds University Union Town: Leeds, Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Dialogue/discussion, Education/learning, Higher or Further education

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 4098 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: IF Stories of Hope: Black Health Initiative, Leeds

#### Organisation(s) holding the event:

Near Neighbours Wellsprings Together Black Health Initiative, Leeds

#### **Short description:**

Throughout Inter Faith Week, Wellsprings Together in West Yorkshire shared a series of videos celebrating the contribution of grass roots faith and community groups who have worked relentlessly during Covid to support one another and especially the most vulnerable and most in need among us. This video featured the Black Health Initiative, Leeds.

Location: Leeds Town: Leeds, Online/ virtual activity

Categories: COVID, Social action or social issues, Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/

message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3733 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: Virtual Buddhist Meditation Session

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

NHS Digital Multifaith Network

**NHS** Digital

Jamyang Buddhist Centre in Leeds

#### **Short description:**

The Multifaith Network would like you to attend a Virtual Buddhist Meditation Session on the 11th November which will be led by the Jamyang Buddhist Centre in Leeds. The session introduces a method for developing calm abiding meditation using methods, relaxation, stability and clarity.

The event will be run from 11:30 - 12:15 and will be streamed via MS Teams. This is an instructor led session and can be performed either sat on a chair or comfortably sat on the floor. No pre-requisites are required.

The centre is a place for meditation and study and their core aims are to promote wellbeing and meditation, in line with Buddhist principles, and to preserve the Buddhist Mahayana tradition, throughout the North of England and further afield. A link to their website can be found here: https://jamyangleeds.co.uk/about/about-us/

Location: 1 Trevelyan Square, Boar Ln, Leeds LS1 6AE Town: Leeds, Online/virtual activity

Categories: Sporting event, Conference/seminar/talk/workshop

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

Name of activity: Interfaith Meditation

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Leeds University Union Buddhist Society

Leeds University Union Interfaith

**Short description:** 

Meditation run by a Catholic nun who has done lots for the interfaith community. A perfect way

to destress and unwind!

Location: Leeds University Union Town: Leeds, Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Higher or Further education, Other (event

type)

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3881 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: "Love your neighbour but annihilate your enemies..." How to deal with

controversial texts in our scriptures?

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Leeds Faiths Forum

Short description:

A Scriptural Reasoning activity, focusing on 'Love your neighbour but annihilate your enemies...' How to deal with controversial texts in our scriptures? Focusing on the Christian, Muslim and Jewish scriptures.

Featuring guest speakers:

Professor Rachel Muers, University of Leeds

Dr Ali Reza Bhojani, Al-Mahdi Institute

Rabbi Paul Strasko, Sinai Synagogue

To register, visit https://tinyurl.com/y2vpwdfz

Location: Leeds Town: Leeds, Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Dialogue/discussion, Social action or social issues

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 4101 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: IF Stories of Hope: Makkah Mosque, Leeds

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Near Neighbours Wellsprings Together Makkah Mosque, Leeds

**Short description:** 

Throughout Inter Faith Week, Wellsprings Together in West Yorkshire shared a series of videos celebrating the contribution of grass roots faith and community groups who have worked relentlessly during Covid to support one another and especially the most vulnerable and most in need among us. This video featured Makkah Mosque, Leeds

Location: Leeds Town: Leeds, Online/ virtual activity

Categories: COVID, Social action or social issues, Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/

message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3876 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Interfaith Irish Dancing

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Leeds University Union Irish Dancing Society

Leeds University Union Interfaith

**Short description:** 

This one is just for fun! An Irish dancing class aimed at complete beginners. Come and learn a

new skill in lockdown!

**Location:** Leeds University Union **Town:** Leeds, Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Arts/culture/music, Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Education/learning,

Exhibition or fair or demonstration, Higher or Further education

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4123 Date of activity: 13/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week: Remembering the sacrifices of soldiers in WW1

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Makkah Mosque, Leeds

**Short description:** 

A video by Qari Asim, Head Imam at Leeds Makkah Mosque and Chair of Mosques & Imams National Advisory Board, about remembering the sacrifices of soldiers in #WW1 and the sacrifices that people are continuing to make to defend theirs and others' freedoms.

Location: Makkah Mosque, 36 Thornville Road, Leeds Town: Leeds, Online/ virtual activity

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Categories: Remembrance/ Armistice, Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 4194 **Date of activity:** 13/11/2020 **End date:** 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Roundtable on importance of inter faith and

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Leeds Concord Interfaith Fellowship

Stop Hate UK

Leeds Muslim Youth Forum

St George's Crypt

# **Short description:**

To honour #InterFaithWeek we partnered up with @St George's Crypt, Leeds, Concord Interfaith Fellowship - Leeds and Leeds Muslim Youth Forum for a virtual roundtable discussion on the importance of Inter Faith and to highlight their incredible work in Leeds that is supporting people from all groups and communities, irrespective of their religious faith. Town: Leeds, Online/ virtual activity

**Location:** Great George St, Leeds LS1 3BR

Categories: Dialogue/discussion

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4107 **Date of activity: 14/11/2020** End date: 14/11/2020

Name of activity: IF Stories of Hope: Leeds Jewish Housing Association

### Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Near Neighbours** Wellsprings Together

Leeds Jewish Housing Association

#### **Short description:**

Throughout Inter Faith Week, Wellsprings Together in West Yorkshire shared a series of videos celebrating the contribution of grass roots faith and community groups who have worked relentlessly during Covid to support one another and especially the most vulnerable and most in need among us. This video featured Leeds Jewish Housing Association.

**Location:** Leeds Town: Leeds, Online/ virtual activity

Categories: COVID, Social action or social issues, Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/

message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4086 **Date of activity: 15/11/2020 End date:** 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Service with guests of other faiths

### Organisation(s) holding the event:

Leeds Makkah Mosque All Hallows' Church Sinai Synagogue

#### **Short description:**

Sunday 15 November is the last day of Inter Faith Week, a week that has focussed on increasing understanding and cooperation between our different faith communities. This Sunday we are thrilled to be able to welcome Imam Qari Asim, from Makkah Mosque Leeds, and Rabbi Paul Moses Strasko, from Sinai Synagogue, to our 10.30am worship service.

Location: 24 Regent Terrace, Burley, Leeds LS6 1NP Town: Leeds, Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Service or vigil, Education/learning This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

Version compiled: 15 September 2020 Page 80 of 267 ID: 3882 Date of activity: 15/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Faith and the Aftermath of Crime

Organisation(s) holding the event: Restorative Justice West Yorkshire

Leeds Faiths Forum **Short description:** 

An exploration of Restorative Justice and Victim Support.

Event to be held on Zoom.

To register, visit https://tinyurl.com/y3bm5f88

Location: Leeds Town: Leeds, Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Dialogue/discussion, Social action or social issues

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3890 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: DMU Faith Advisors introduce Inter Faith Week and answer questions

Organisation(s) holding the event:

DMU Faith Advisers

Short description:

De Montfort University's Imam Mohammed Laher introduces Inter Faith Week and its Faith Advisors invite questions in subsequent videos from DMU students via Instagram Stories, and will be answering them on Instagram during Inter Faith Week

**Location:** De Montfort University, Leicester **Town:** Leicester, Online/virtual

activity

Categories: Dialogue/discussion, Higher or Further education, Social media campaign/blog/

online video/ message, Education/learning
This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3993 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Showcasing student groups for Inter Faith Week - The Catholic Society

Organisation(s) holding the event:

De Montfort Students' Union

**Short description:** 

One of a series of videos about different student groups at the university.

Location: Leicester Town: Leicester, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Higher or Further education, Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 4035 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week 2020 - Footpaths

### Organisation(s) holding the event:

St Denys Evington, Leicester

#### **Short description:**

Some of the participants in this autumn's online Footpaths course share why caring for the planet matters to them. Those participating have a range of faiths and worldviews. Photographs to accompany the video are of the beautiful Evington area.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w4mnU gYbeA

http://www.leicesterfootpaths.org.uk/

Location: St Denys Evington LE5 6FA Town: Leicester, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Environment/ climate event, Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3813 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 08/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week 2020: The First Day on EAVA FM

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

**EAVA FM** 

### **Short description:**

Special three-hour radio show hosted by George Merchant Ballentyne, marking the launch of Inter Faith Week 2020. Music, inspirational readings, phone-in guests etc.

**Location:** EAVA FM, 111 Ross Walk, Leicester LE4 5HH **Town:** Leicester, Online/virtual

activity

Categories: Arts/culture/music, Dialogue/discussion, Education/learning, Media - press, radio,

tv/

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: AD35 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week message

#### Organisation(s) holding the event:

De Montfort University International College

### **Short description:**

De Montfort University's International College shared a message supporting the Week on social media, and making students aware of the pastoral and spiritual support available to them.

Location: Leicester Town: Leicester, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Social media campaign/blog/online video/message, Higher or Further education

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Name of activity: Looking back at Langar on Campus

Organisation(s) holding the event:

De Montfort University Students' Union

DMU Sikh Society **Short description:** 

As part of De Montfort University Students' Union's marking of the Week, the Sikh Society was

invited to do a guest blog looking back at its Langar on Campus event last year

Location: Leicester Town: Leicester, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message, Higher or Further education

ID: 3828 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Faith and Finance

**Organisation(s) holding the event:** 

Supported by Near Neighbours

St Philip's Centre **Short description:** 

An interfaith conversation about faith and finance as part of Talk Money week.

Location: Leicester Town: Leicester, Online/ virtual

activity

**Categories:** Dialogue/discussion

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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Name of activity: The Precious Gift of End of Life Care

Organisation(s) holding the event:

ZFit Health and Fitness **Short description:** 

A special online event to understand the importance of spiritual and cultural requirements for palliative/end of life care BAME patients.

The evening, hosted by Zfit in Association with Wesley Hall will feature sessions from:

Professor Christina Faull - Palliative Consultant at LOROS

Irfhan Mururajani - Public and Patient engagement Lead

The evening will allow delegates to:

Explore, discuss and share the cultural and spiritual elements of patient care:

Understand the Hospice setting - what they do, how they do it and why its important.

Breaking down the cultural barriers when accessing Hospice care

Take part in a National NHS Study that will help to improve patient care for BAME patients and their families.

An intimate talk giving the community an opportunity to discuss this very important topic. We would like to hear from different faith groups and explore the cultural and ethical challenges faced. As well your own story or any questions you may have for the Panel

The Event is part of a series of FREE Talks hosted By Zfit In Association with Wesley Hall.

To Book please follow link:

https://zfitbooking.as.me/?appointmentType=17496907

Location: Wesley Hall, Leicester LE2 OGN Town: Leicester, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Dialogue/discussion, Education/learning,

Health and social care

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4074 Date of activity: 14/11/2020 End date: 14/11/2020

Name of activity: Using my faith to cope with COVID-19

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Leicester Council of Faiths

**Short description:** 

Zoom discussion with speakers from 7 faiths

Location: Leicester Town: Leicester, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, COVID, Dialogue/discussion

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 3804 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 08/11/2020

Name of activity: EAVA FM presents "Leicester Calling!"

Organisation(s) holding the event:

**EAVA FM** 

**Short description:** 

Episode 1: George Merchant Ballentyne welcomes guests Anne Fishenden (Quaker, Leicester)

and Edwin Graham (Bahá'í, Craigavon).

Location: EAVA FM, 111 Ross Walk, Leicester LE4 5HH Town: Leicester, Online/virtual

activity, Radio show/programme

Categories: Dialogue/discussion, Media - press, radio, tv

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3805 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 09/11/2020

Name of activity: EAVA FM presents "Leicester Calling!"

Organisation(s) holding the event:

**EAVA FM** 

**Short description:** 

Episode 2: George Merchant Ballentyne welcomes guests Deacon Seamus O'Looskan (Roman

Catholic, Leicester) and Liz Arif-Fear (Muslim, London).

**Location:** EAVA FM, 111 Ross Walk, Leicester LE4 5HH **Town:** Leicester, Online/ virtual

activity, Radio show/programme

Categories: Dialogue/discussion, Media - press, radio, tv

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3806 Date of activity: 10/11/2020 End date: 10/11/2020

Name of activity: EAVA FM presents "Leicester Calling!"

Organisation(s) holding the event:

**EAVA FM** 

**Short description:** 

Episode 3: George Merchant Ballentyne welcomes guests Bina Modi (Hindu, Leicester) and

Sughra Ahmed (Muslim, Manchester).

**Location:** EAVA FM, 111 Ross Walk, Leicester LE4 5HH **Town:** Leicester, Online/ virtual

activity, Radio show/programme

Categories: Dialogue/discussion, Media - press, radio, tv

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ID: 3821 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: EAVA FM presents "Leicester Calling!"

Organisation(s) holding the event:

**EAVA FM** 

**Short description:** 

Episode 5: George Merchant Ballentyne welcomes guests Sumaiya Mulla (Muslim, Leicester)

and Patricia Stoat (Roman Catholic, Nottingham).

**Location:** EAVA FM, 111 Ross Walk, Leicester LE4 5HH **Town:** Leicester, Online/ virtual

activity, Radio show/programme

Categories: Dialogue/discussion, Media - press, radio, tv

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3912 Date of activity: 13/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: EAVA FM presents "Leicester Calling!"

Organisation(s) holding the event:

**EAVA FM** 

**Short description:** 

Episode 6: George Merchant Ballentyne welcomes guests Kartar Singh (Sikh, Leicester) and Jay

Anderson (Wiccan, Leeds).

Location: EAVA FM, 111 Ross Walk, Leicester LE4 5HH Town: Leicester, Online/ virtual

activity, Radio show/programme

Categories: Dialogue/discussion, Media - press, radio, tv

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3914 Date of activity: 14/11/2020 End date: 14/11/2020

Name of activity: EAVA FM presents "Leicester Calling!"

Organisation(s) holding the event:

**EAVA FM** 

**Short description:** 

Episode 7: George Merchant Ballentyne welcomes guests Andrew Bolton (Community of Christ,

Leicester) and Farah Morley (Muslim, Cardiff).

Location: EAVA FM, 111 Ross Walk, Leicester LE4 5HH Town: Leicester, Online/ virtual

activity, Radio show/programme

Categories: Dialogue/discussion, Media - press, radio, tv

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ID: 3915 Date of activity: 15/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: EAVA FM presents "Leicester calling!"

Organisation(s) holding the event:

**EAVA FM** 

**Short description:** 

Episode 8: George Merchant Ballentyne welcomes guests Angela Langrick (Pagan, Leicester) and

Nicholas Rawhani (Bahá'í, London).

Location: EAVA FM, 111 Ross Walk, Leicester LE4 5HH Town: Leicester, Online/virtual

activity, Radio show/programme

Categories: Dialogue/discussion, Media - press, radio, tv

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3807 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: EAVA FM presents "Leicester Calling!"

Organisation(s) holding the event:

**EAVA FM** 

**Short description:** 

Episode 4: George Merchant Ballentyne welcomes guests Jaap Alberts (ISKCON, Leicester) and

Maureen Sier (Bahá'í, Glasgow).

Location: EAVA FM, 111 Ross Walk, Leicester LE4 5HH Town: Leicester, Radio

show/programme

Categories: Dialogue/discussion, Media - press, radio, tv

ID: 3916 Date of activity: 15/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week 2020: The Last Day on EAVA FM

Organisation(s) holding the event:

EAVA FM

**Short description:** 

Special three-hour radio show hosted by George Merchant Ballentyne, marking the end of Inter

Faith Week 2020. Music, inspirational readings, phone-in guests etc.

Location: EAVA FM, 111 Ross Walk, Leicester LE4 5HH Town: Leicester, Radio

show/programme

Categories: Arts/culture/music, Dialogue/discussion, Education/learning, Media - press, radio,

tv

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ID: AD31 Date of activity: 10/11/2020 End date: 10/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week message

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Voluntary Action Leicestershire

**Short description:** 

Voluntary Action Leicestershire posted a message on social media about the Week and

encouraging participation

Location: Leicestershire Town: Leicestershire, Online/virtual

activity

Categories: Social media campaign/blog/online video/message

ID: 3891 Date of activity: 13/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Mental Health Support and Strategies: An Interfaith Perspective

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Centre for Reconciliation

**Short description:** 

Carole Glover speaking as the Brahma Kumari Chaplain at University of Lincoln, UK. Carole has a background in fine arts and she became involved in a peace group in relation to the Yugoslavian conflict in the 1990s. Her attention is now on world peace and healing emotional wounds of victims of war and violence. In the late 1990s Carole was drawn to the Brahma Kumari's and became a teacher of positive thinking as well as additional spiritual approaches to healing both human hearts and the world we live in. Carole also has a love of gardening and the wellbeing of our planet. Empowering others and herself is her purpose. She will share her spiritual insight and practical steps that anyone can apply to support their mental health during the pandemic.

Location: Lincoln Town: Lincoln, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Health and social care, Social action or social

issues, Higher or Further education

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 3889 Date of activity: 15/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Mental Health Support and Strategies: A Community Support Perspective

#### Organisation(s) holding the event:

Centre for Reconciliation

#### **Short description:**

Day 2 of a three day series has Stacey Marriet speaking as the Co-ordinator for Crisis Cafes, Acts Trust in Lincoln, UK.

Lincoln's Night Light Cafes are open seven nights a week for people struggling with their mental health. The cafes first started in March and work on a referral only basis. You refer yourself by contacting the café in advance. The cafes aim to be there to support people experiencing a crisis, hoping to reduce the suicide rate and offer hope that there are people out there that care. For a while, the cafes were online, but they have now resumed their in-person work in accordance with Government guidelines. There are only three guests a night in a bubble with three volunteers per night. The cafes provide a peaceful atmosphere where people can relax, de-stress and have food and drink. There are activities on offer to help with relaxation. They provide a friendly non-judgemental environment. Stacey will share her community support insight and practical steps that anyone can apply to support their mental health during the pandemic

Location: Lincoln Town: Lincoln, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Health and social care, Social action or social

issues

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3887 Date of activity: 16/11/2020 End date: 16/11/2020

Name of activity: Insights from Religious Leaders in Lincolnshire: Panel Discussion

### Organisation(s) holding the event:

The Centre for Reconciliation

#### **Short description:**

Our final day of the special 3-day webinar speaker insights on Mental Health Support and Strategies that work in the ongoing pandemic during The National Inter-Faith Week this November 2020 is here!

Location: Lincoln Town: Lincoln, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Health and social care, COVID

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4148 Date of activity: 13/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Celebrating Inter Faith Week in traditional dress

### Organisation(s) holding the event:

Smithdown Primary School

**Short description:** 

Wearing traditional dress for Inter Faith Week.

Location: Smithdown Primary School, Chatsworth Drive, Town: Liverpool

Liverpool L7 6LJ

Categories: School activity

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ID: 4161 Date of activity: 13/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Learning about HInduism

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Belle Vale Primary School

**Short description:** 

Learning about Hinduism and creating display.

**Location:** Belle Vale Primary School, Besford Rd, **Town:** Liverpool

Liverpool L25 2QF

Categories: School activity

ID: 4165 Date of activity: 13/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Classroom project to create a place of worship welcoming to all

#### Organisation(s) holding the event:

Smithdown Primary

# **Short description:**

To celebrate #InterFaithWeek, our whole school were given the project to create a place of worship that is inclusive of all religions. RAG looked at a few places of worship in Liverpool. We then built our own place of worship which welcomes all. Year 6 researched the six main religions and designed a place of worship to be inclusive of all of them

Location: Smithdown Primary School, Chatsworth Drive, Town: Liverpool

Liverpool L7 6LJ

Categories: School activity

ID: 4015 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Highlighting Faith societies

### Organisation(s) holding the event:

Liverpool Guild of Students

#### **Short description:**

All Week during Inter Faith Week, Liverpool Guild of Students are highlighting their faith societies on their web portal - an opportunity for students to learn more about the diverse faiths on campus.

Location: Liverpool Guild of Students

Town: Liverpool, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Higher or Further education, Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 4012 Date of activity: 10/11/2020 End date: 10/11/2020

Name of activity: Meet the Catholic Society!

Organisation(s) holding the event: Liverpool Guild of Students Cath Soc

**Liverpool Guild of Students** 

**Short description:** 

An opportunity to meet the Catholic Society

Location: Liverpool Guild of Students Town: Liverpool, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Dialogue/discussion, Higher or Further education

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4013 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: LGBT+ People of Faith

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Liverpool Guild of Students

**Short description:** 

An opportunity to hear from LGBT+ people of faith

Location: Liverpool Guild of Students Town: Liverpool, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Dialogue/discussion, Higher or Further education

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4014 Date of activity: 13/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Christian Union Open Meeting

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Liverpool Guild of Students Christian Union

Liverpool Guild of Students

**Short description:** 

get to know Christian Union and their impact meeting

Location: Liverpool Guild of Students Town: Liverpool, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Dialogue/discussion, Higher or Further education

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**ID:** MD24 **Date of activity:** 08/11/2020 **End date:** 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Mitzvah Day with Nisa-Nashim

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Nisa-Nashim

**Short description:** 

Held a zoom event on November 26th, with speakers from 2 charities, one Muslim and one Jewish, speaking about food poverty and mental health issues around loneliness

Location: London Town: London

Categories: Interfaith Mitzvah Day

ID: 3862 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Should Government do God?

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Christians in Government

**Short description:** 

This seminar, with Dr Krish Kandiah, will explore how we can overcome bias and fear when it comes to engaging with faith. Run at BEIS on Monday 9th; FCDO on Thursday 12; and MOJ on Friday 13th.

Location: London, UK Town: London

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Social action or social issues,

Education/learning

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3838 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: Antisemitism and anti-Muslim hate discrimination training

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Standup! Education against Discrimination - a programme led by Maccabi GB and CST

**Short description:** 

A free bespoke awareness training session for Councillors, faith leaders and those working in

the community.

Location: London Town: London

Categories: Education/learning, Social action or social issues

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4017 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Celebrating Interfaith Week in Barking and Dagenham

#### Organisation(s) holding the event:

London Borough of Barking and Dagenham

### **Short description:**

We would normally hold events in partnership with the Barking and Dagenham Faith Forum but, unfortunately due to the pandemic, this hasn't been possible this year. We are recognising this week however, by flying the Interfaith Week flag above the Town Hall throughout the week. We have also shared a video from the Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Community Leadership and Engagement, ClIr Saima Ashraf and faith leaders from the borough.

Location: London Town: London (Barking and

Dagenham), Online/virtual activity

**Categories:** Celebration or festival, Other (event type), Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4017B Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Celebrating Interfaith Week in Barking and Dagenham

### Organisation(s) holding the event:

London Borough of Barking and Dagenham

### **Short description:**

We would normally hold events in partnership with the Barking and Dagenham Faith Forum but, unfortunately due to the pandemic, this hasn't been possible this year. We are recognising this week however, by flying the Interfaith Week flag above the Town Hall throughout the week. There are also virtual tours by local places of worship, which we are sharing throughout the week, across our social media channels.

Location: London Town: London (Barking and

Dagenham), Online/virtual activity

Categories: Celebration or festival, Other (event type), Social media campaign/ blog/ online

video/ message

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**ID**: 4305 **Date of activity**: 09/11/2020 **End date**: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Encountering Faith and Belief virtual session

#### Organisation(s) holding the event:

Faith and Belief Forum

**Forest School** 

# **Short description:**

The Faith and Belief Forum hosted their first virtual 'Encountering Faith and Belief' session with Forest School pupils. The session formed part of a live Religious Studies lesson for the school's Year 7 pupils. It focused on the role of religion in people's lives and there was opportunity for the pupils to ask questions to understand the lived experience of faith and the role of inter-faith dialogue. Last year Forest School joined FBF's linking schools programme which provides opportunity for pupils at different schools to link together to explore topics of identity, diversity and community.

https://www.forest.org.uk/interfaith-week-and-fbf/

**Location:** Forest School, Snaresbrook, London, E17 3PY **Town:** London (Barking and

Dagenham), Online/virtual activity

Categories: School activity, Education/learning
This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4240 Date of activity: 10/11/2020 End date: 10/11/2020

Name of activity: Talking about our festivals

### Organisation(s) holding the event:

Creative English

Short description:

Celebrating #InterFaithWeek by talking about our festivals and what we do to mark them - finding common themes across faiths of celebrating good overcoming evil, light, hope, serving others, food, giving and lots of lovely childhood memories involving cake and sweets!

Location: Creative English, FaithAction, 25 Neville Road, Town: London (Barking and

Dagenham, Essex, RM8 3QS Dagenham), Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Celebration or festival, Dialogue/discussion, Education/learning

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3774 Date of activity: 13/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Art and Creative Competition

### Organisation(s) holding the event:

Barking and Dagenham Faith Forum

# **Short description:**

Entries invited of artwork, drawings, paintings, poems, essays on theme of Faith, Hope and Peace. Shortlisted entries will be showcased during Inter Faith Week. The top three entries will receive a certificate at BDFF's Inter Faith Week event on 13 November.

Location: Barking London Town: London (Barking and

Dagenham), Online/virtual activity

Categories: Competition or quiz, Arts/culture/music This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 4028 Date of activity: 14/11/2020 End date: 14/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week: Multi-faith Celebrations and Services

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Richard House Children's Hospice **Short description:** 

This Inter Faith Week, we take a look at our multi-faith celebrations and services. An Inter

Faith Week blog about faith and belief at Richard House Children's Hospice.

Location: Richard House Children's Hospice Richard Town: London (Barking and

House Drive Beckton, London E16 3RG Dagenham), Online/virtual activity Categories: Charity fundraising event, Social media campaign/blog/online video/message,

Health and social care

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

**ID:** MD10 **Date of activity:** 08/11/2020 **End date:** 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Mitzvah Day with FMCB Chartered Accountants

Organisation(s) holding the event:

**FMCB Chartered Accountants** 

**Short description:** 

Staff from all faiths and backgrounds collected food and toiletries which were donated to a local

food bank.

Location: Finchley Town: London (Barnet)

Categories: Interfaith Mitzvah Day

ID: MD11 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Mitzvah Day with FZY

Organisation(s) holding the event:

**FZY** 

**Short description:** 

Along with several other projects, some of the FZY volunteers helped out by distributing food at

a local food bank, working alongside volunteers from all faiths and backgrounds.

Location: Hendon

Town: London (Barnet)

Categories: Interfaith Mitzvah Day

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Name of activity: Mitzvah Day with Kol Nefesh Masorti Synagogue

### Organisation(s) holding the event:

Kol Nefesh Masorti Synagogue Barn Hill Conservation group

**Short description:** 

On Sunday 15th November synagogue members joined Barn Hill Conservation group's local volunteers from all faiths and backgrounds to restore some of the grassland that has been overgrown by scrub oaks and bramble to encourage bio-diversity and to reveal more of the original vistas. Barn Hill is an area of woodland and acid grassland glades with views across Wembley Park toward Wembley Stadium, towards Harrow on the Hill and also towards central London. The acid grassland is a rarity in London and a home to a variety of special flora and fauna.

Location: Edgware Town: London (Barnet)

Categories: Interfaith Mitzvah Day

ID: MD19 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Mitzvah Day with Lajna Imaillah North London

### Organisation(s) holding the event:

Lajna Imaillah North London

#### **Short description:**

This non Jewish organisation joined Mitzvah Day for the first time this year and collaborated by donating to food banks at a nearby church, and feeding the homeless. They also made calls to support lonely elderly residents.

Location: Hendon Town: London (Barnet)

Categories: Interfaith Mitzvah Day

ID: MD2 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Mitzvah Day with Akiva Primary School

### Organisation(s) holding the event:

Akiva Primary School Home-start Barnet Short description:

The children in each year group were allocated a seperate charity to support. For Year 2 - They enjoyed a visitor over zoom from Home-start Barnet to talk to them about how the charity supports local families. The Children then made Christmas cards that will then be given to

families at Christmas time when they are visited by Home-start volunteers

Location: Finchley Town: London (Barnet)

Categories: Interfaith Mitzvah Day

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ID: MD20 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Mitzvah Day with Lake View Neighbours

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Lake View Neighbours

Short description:

On Mitzvah Day (Jewish and non-Jewish) made cupcakes and face masks to deliver to St Luke's

hospice.

Location: Edgware Town: London (Barnet)

Categories: Interfaith Mitzvah Day

**ID**: MD7 **Date of activity**: 08/11/2020 **End date**: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Mitzvah Day with Barnet Mayor and local Cllr.

### Organisation(s) holding the event:

Barnet Mayor and local Cllr.

#### **Short description:**

'Bringing Smiles To Your Door' was a co-ordinated campaign of special deliveries of plants and bulbs and laminated pictures from nursery and school children and uniformed groups to accompany regular essential food shopping, parcels and meals. Launched on World Kindness Day on Friday 13 November, ahead of Mitzvah Day, and part of Mitzvah Day's Month of Mitzvahs, which includes a focus on combatting isolation and loneliness. It is hoped that the initiative can then grow across our local faith and care sectors.

Location: London Town: London (Barnet)

Categories: Interfaith Mitzvah Day

ID: 3746 Date of activity: 15/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Celebrating Seeds of Faith

#### Organisation(s) holding the event:

Finchley Energy Garden Barnet Multi Faith Forum

Mitzvah Day

### **Short description:**

Finchley Energy Garden partners the BMFF to celebrate Mitzvah Day

The BMFF Environment Climate Change Subgroup invite the community to come together to cultivate this exceptional site for the benefit of the travelling public and to enhance our environment.

Come join us to plant seeds of herbs and grow food for commuters. The Energy garden is at Finchley Central Underground Station, Platform 3 (Southbound).

Location: Finchley Central Underground Station, London Town: London (Barnet)

Categories: Environment/ climate event, Interfaith Mitzvah Day, Social action or social issues

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ID: 3643 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Interfaith Week, Diwali and Christmas Celebrations

### Organisation(s) holding the event:

Jain Network

#### **Short description:**

Dr Natubhai Shah MBE and the Trustees of the Jain Network are pleased to invite you to join us for the following virtual event. On this occasion we will present food parcels to the local food bank, donated by our devotees & supporters.

Inter Faith Week helps to strengthen good inter faith and community relations; It also celebrates diversity and commonality

Diwali and Christmas are national festivals for loving, sharing and giving embedded in Jain principles and way of life

11.00am - 1.00pm: Welcome, Diwali and Christmas Cultural Programme, Jain Centre Development update, Speeches by Dignitaries, Information on Organ Donation, Food Parcel Donation, & Vote of Thanks.

Please RSVP by 1st November 2020.

Location: NW9 5UX (virtual event) Town: London (Barnet), Online/

virtual activity

Categories: Celebration or festival, Charity fundraising event, Children's event,

Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Dialogue/discussion, Environment/ climate event, Other

(event type), Social action or social issues

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week message

Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Bright Little Stars Nursery** 

**Short description:** 

Bright Little Stars Nursery shared a special message for Inter Faith Week on social media

Location: Barnet Town: London (Barnet), Online/

virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/blog/online video/message, Children's event

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ID: 3710 Date of activity: 10/11/2020 End date: 10/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week Panel Panel Debate: 'Let your vision be world embracing'

#### Organisation(s) holding the event:

Barnet Multi Faith Forum

#### **Short description:**

Panelists from Christianity, Islam, Hindu, Judaism and Baha'i Faith will give their perspective on what it means to practise your Faith in the 21st Century. This will be followed by a Question and Answer session.

The panelists are: Rabbi Hackenbroch, Senior Rabbi in Woodside Park Synagogue who sits on the Rabbinical Council of the United Synagogue and is an educator for the Holocaust Educational Trust; Suchita Rajadhyaksha who is Chair of Barnet Women's Interfaith Network and a member of Barnet Multi Faith Forum (BMFF) Executive; Barnaby Leith OBE who is a member of Baha'i Community's National Council and a Trustee of the World Congress of Faiths; Deacon Anthony Clarke - Deacon at St. Edward the Confessor in Golders Green who is a volunteer chaplain at the Royal Free and an Executive member of BMFF; and Hadiyah Masieh who is a Founder of Groundswell Project and an expert consultant in community cohesion, interfaith relations and counter-extremism. She is part of Government's National Muslim Women's Advisory Group.

Location: Barnet, London Town: London (Barnet), Online/

virtual activity

Categories: Dialogue/discussion

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3737 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: Discover the Celebration of Diwali: The Festival of Lights

### Organisation(s) holding the event:

Barnet Multi Faith Forum

#### **Short description:**

What you always wanted to know about Diwali (but were too afraid to ask!). A unique opportunity to appreciate and celebrate this Festival of Light in Song, Dance, Words and Virtual food!

Location: Barnet, London (online) Town: London (Barnet), Online/

virtual activity

Categories: Celebration or festival, Education/learning, Dialogue/discussion, Food,

Arts/culture/music

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 3745 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Barnet Inter Faith Quiz

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Barnet Multi Faith Forum

**Short description:** 

The Return of our Successful Inter Faith Quiz

A fun and enlightening way to learn about our diverse faith communities.

Location: Barnet, London (online) Town: London (Barnet), Online/

virtual activity

**Categories:** Competition or quiz

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3833 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 08/11/2020

Name of activity: Reflections of Sanctuary

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Brent Multi Faith Forum

**Short description:** 

Brent Multi Faith Forum would like to invite you to celebrate Inter Faith Week virtually. The programme is compered by Rabbi Dr Frank DabbaSmith; Welcome and Introductions: Imam Abdullah, Chair BMFF; Opening Statement: Cllr Ezeajughi, Mayor of Brent; Creating a Borough of Sanctuary: Rev Dr Leão Neto; Brent Shelter of Sanctuary: Tahseen Mehar and Glaiza Padulla; Reflection: Pastor Yinka Afuwape, Joy House London; Reflection: Rev Dr Richard Sudworth; Brent Borough of Sanctuary: Susan Grace, Chair BoS; Concluding Remarks: Cllr Muhammad Butt, Leader of Brent Council; and Thank You and Close: Kirit Wadia, ViceChair BMFF.

Location: London (Brent), Online/

virtual activity

Categories: Celebration or festival, Conference/seminar/talk/workshop

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 3681 Date of activity: 14/11/2020 End date: 14/11/2020

Name of activity: Essential divinity - an event in celebration of national Interfaith Week

#### Organisation(s) holding the event:

Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University UK

#### **Short description:**

At this crucial time in our world, it is essential to recognise and connect with that which is subtle and invisible and make it visible in our daily lives. We invite you to explore, with speakers from different faiths, the common threads that bind us such as love, peace and harmony. Is this an essential divinity that we all share?

The Panel includes the Very Reverend Rogers Govender MBE, Dean of Manchester, Rev Dr Marcus Braybrooke, Joint President, World Congress of Faiths, Imam Monawar Hussain OBE, Islamic Tutor, Eton College, and Sister Jayanti, European Director, Brahma Kumaris. The Moderator is Maureen Goodman, Programme Director, Brahma Kumaris, UK

Town: London (Brent), Online/

virtual activity

To take part, visit globalcooperationhouse.org/webcast

**Location:** Global Co-operation House , 65-69 Pound

Lane, Willesden Green, London NW10 2HH

Categories: Celebration or festival, Dialogue/discussion

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3632 Date of activity: 13/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Bromley Three Faiths Group shared worship experience

#### Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Bromley Three Faiths Group** 

### **Short description:**

The three communities (Jewish, Christian and Muslim) involved in Bromley Three Faiths Group are opening up their regular worship events this weekend as part of the Inter Faith Week celebrations. Each worship event will include a special welcome message to visitors from other faith communities, and some explanatory commentary will be added to make events more accessible to those who do not usually attend.

Later in the month we will be holding a discussion evening for sharing stories, reflections and observations on the experience.

**Location:** Bromley - Various - full details on our website **Town:** London (Bromley)

**Categories:** Celebration or festival, Dialogue/discussion, Education/learning, Open door day, Service or vigil

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Name of activity: Mitzvah Day with AAK Ltd

Organisation(s) holding the event:

**AAK Ltd** 

**Short description:** 

During the month of Mitzvahs staff from all faiths and backgrounds collected winter coats

which were donated to Crisis

Location: London Town: London (Camden)

Categories: Interfaith Mitzvah Day

ID: MD12 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Mitzvah Day with Holocaust Memorial Day Trust

Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Holocaust Memorial Day Trust** 

**Short description:** 

Tulip Siddiq MP joined the staff at Holocaust Memorial Day Trust to make cards for those who

might be vulnerable during lockdown

Location: London Town: London (Camden)

Categories: Interfaith Mitzvah Day

ID: MD13 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Mitzvah Day with Holy Trinity & St Silas Primary School

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Holy Trinity & St Silas Primary School

**Short description:** 

This non-Jewish school fully embraces the messaging of interfaith week and Mitzvah Day. The entire school was encouraged to wear green for the day, to show they are supporting mitzvah day. Instead of a normal £1 to dress up, every child was asked to bring in one item of tinned or non-perishable food for the Camden food bank. Each year group then engaged in various art and craft activities in support of a year specific social action project.

Location: London Town: London (Camden)

Categories: Interfaith Mitzvah Day

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Name of activity: Mitzvah Day with JW3 Trust Ltd

Organisation(s) holding the event:

JW3 Trust Ltd

Short description:

During the month of Mitzvahs, people from all faiths and backgrounds were invited to send in short video clips, which are curently being edited into a show reel which will then be sent to both Jewish and non Jewish care homes to entertain the residents.

Location: London Town: London (Camden)

Categories: Interfaith Mitzvah Day

ID: MD22 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Mitzvah Day with Lyndhurst House Preparatory School

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Lyndhurst House Preparatory School

**Short description:** 

Pupils and staff of all faiths and backgrounds collected food and toiletries for their local food

bank.

Location: Hampstead Town: London (Camden)

**Categories:** Interfaith Mitzvah Day

ID: MD28 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Mitzvah Day with Resuscitation Council UK

Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Resuscitation Council UK** 

**Short description:** 

Resuscitation Council UK ran an online zoom session on Mitzvah Day teaching the important skills that are needed to safely administer CPR. This session was open to people of all faiths and none.

Location: London Town: London (Camden)

Categories: Interfaith Mitzvah Day

ID: MD33 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Mitzvah Day with South Hampstead High School

Organisation(s) holding the event:

South Hampstead High School

**Short description:** 

Pupils from all faiths and backgrounds made cards to accompany food parcels that are

distributed out to those in need from JW3 and made a large food collection.

Location: London Town: London (Camden)

Categories: Interfaith Mitzvah Day

ID: MD38 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Mitzvah Day with The Henrietta Barnett School

Organisation(s) holding the event:

The Henrietta Barnett School

**Short description:** 

Pupils and staff of all faiths and backgrounds collected food and toiletries for their local food

bank.

Location: Hampstead Garden Suburb Town: London (Camden)

Categories: Interfaith Mitzvah Day

ID: MD39 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Mitzvah Day with The Jewish Museum

Organisation(s) holding the event:

The Jewish Museum **Short description:** 

Senior Learning Manager Lisa led an online zoom event exploring one object in the museum's collection and discussing how charities support people. This free event was open to people of all faiths and none and incorporated step by instructions on how to make a care package.

Location: London Town: London (Camden)

Categories: Interfaith Mitzvah Day

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**ID:** MD45 **Date of activity:** 08/11/2020 **End date:** 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Mitzvah Day with St Mary's and Christ Church Hendon

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

St Mary's and Christ Church Hendon

#### **Short description:**

Candle of hope' cards were decorated and signed by nursery/year one pupils from SMSJ Church of England Parish School to Arandale Care Home where they will be addressed to residents and staff.

Location: Hendon Town: London (Camden)

Categories: Interfaith Mitzvah Day

ID: MD6 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Mitzvah Day with Claire Randall Consulting Ltd

### Organisation(s) holding the event:

Claire Randall Consulting Ltd

#### **Short description:**

Staff of all faiths and backgrounds collected food and toiletries for the St Mungo's shelter in

Covent Garden.

Location: Fitzrovia Town: London (Camden)

**Categories:** Interfaith Mitzvah Day

ID: 4181 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Why I got involved in interfaith - alumni series

### Organisation(s) holding the event:

LSE Faith Centre
Short description:

During #InterfaithWeek we are sharing quotes from, or chosen by, our programme alumni to show why they get involved with #interfaith.

Location: LSE Faith Centre, London School of Economics Town: London (Camden), Online/

and Political Science, Houghton Street, London WC2A virtual activity

2AE

Categories: Higher or Further education, Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 3790 **Date of activity:** 09/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Port talks for Interfaith Week

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Goodenough College **Short description:** 

Nightly talks by Zoom. This talk was on Christianity, its faith, culture and traditions

**Location: WC1N 2AB** Town: London (Camden), Online/

virtual activity

Categories: Education/learning, Higher or Further education, Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Dialogue/discussion This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3790B **Date of activity:** 09/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Port talks for Interfaith Week

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Goodenough College **Short description:** 

Nightly talks by Zoom. This talk was on Islam, its faith, culture and traditions

Location: WC1N 2AB Town: London (Camden), Online/

virtual activity

Categories: Education/learning, Higher or Further education, Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Dialogue/discussion

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3790C **Date of activity:** 09/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Port talks for Interfaith Week

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Goodenough College **Short description:** 

Nightly talks by Zoom . This talk was on Jainism, its faith, culture and traditions

**Location: WC1N 2AB** Town: London (Camden), Online/

virtual activity

Categories: Education/learning, Higher or Further education, Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Dialogue/discussion

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

Version compiled: 15 September 2020 Page 106 of 267 **ID**: 3790D **Date of activity**: 09/11/2020 **End date**: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Port talks for Interfaith Week

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Goodenough College Short description:

Nightly talks by Zoom. This talk was on Judaism, its faith, culture and traditions

Location: WC1N 2AB Town: London (Camden), Online/

virtual activity

**Categories:** Education/learning, Higher or Further education, Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Dialogue/discussion

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4286 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 09/11/2020

Name of activity: Courage, Chaos, Vulnerability - Resilience

Organisation(s) holding the event:

LSE Faith Centre SCM London

**Short description:** 

Angharad Thain from @LSEFaithCentre talks about the work of the centre with a focus on inter

faith peace building.

Location: SCM London, Senate House WC1E 7HU Town: London (Camden), Online/

virtual activity

**Categories:** Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Higher or Further education

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3772 Date of activity: 13/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Shabbat shalom Inter Faith Week quiz

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Jewish Museum London

**Short description:** 

Join us for our weekly quiz, streamed live on Facebook. This will be a special quiz to celebrate

Interfaith week. Join us to test your knowledge of different religions- good luck!

Location: Town: London (Camden), Online/

virtual activity

**Categories:** Competition or quiz

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 3910 Date of activity: 15/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: The Power of the Pen

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Sunday Assembly London** 

### **Short description:**

Sunday Assembly is a secular community that celebrates life under the motto 'Live Better, Help Often, Wonder More'. We used to meet at Conway Hall in Holborn, but have moved online since April due to Covid. Instead of a sermon we have a TED-style talk, and in place of hymns we sing pop and rock tunes. At the end of each event we host breakout rooms so you can meet other members of our community. Our next event, 'The Power of the Pen' takes place during Inter Faith Week and features a talk by L J Flanders, a former prisoner who developed an exercise regimen which he turned into a book and self-published.

Location: WC1R 4RL Town: London (Camden), Online/

virtual activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: MD4 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Mitzvah Day with BT

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

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BT Christian Network BT Muslim Network Short description:

Created a week-long event on the internal Workplace (Facebook for Business) and encouraged people to post what they've been doing to support Mitzvah day. They reached out to the Christian & Muslim Networks at BT to join forces and ask staff to make donations to food banks and to make befriending calls.

Location: London (City of London)

Categories: Interfaith Mitzvah Day

ID: AD42 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: City News feature

Organisation(s) holding the event:

City News

**Short description:** 

City News, a student news outlet at City, University of London, ran a special feature on Inter

Faith Week

Location: London Town: London (City of London)

Categories: Media - press, radio, tv

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ID: AD 14 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 08/11/2020

Name of activity: Chat Up a Chaplain

Organisation(s) holding the event:

City, University of London Chaplaincy

**Short description:** 

As part of Inter Faith Week, City, University of London Chaplaincy ran a 'Chat up a Chaplain'

session, with people able to submit questions via Instagram

Location: City of London, Online Town: London (City of London),

Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Dialogue/discussion, Higher or Further education

ID: 4315 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week message from Lord Greenhalgh, Faith Minister at MHCLG

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government

**Short description:** 

As part of Inter Faith Week, a message was issued by Lord Greenhalgh, Faith Minister at the

Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government

https://twitter.com/IFWeek/status/1326502816848908288

Location: UK Town: London (City of Westminster),

Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3750 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: The All Faiths Network Celebrates Inter Faith Week

Organisation(s) holding the event:

The All Faiths Network

Short description:

Interfaith Week lasts from 8 - 15 November. Unfortunately this year we cannot hold it live but we can continue our tradition of having a range of artistic performances linked to religion with short talks or prayers from different religions between each one. Please join us in the celebration of faiths working together.

Location: London (online) Town: London (City of Westminster),

Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Arts/culture/music, Celebration or festival, Intergenerational

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 4089 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: On Silence and Remembering

### Organisation(s) holding the event:

University of Westminster Interfaith Team

### **Short description:**

As part of Inter Faith Week, and Remembrance 2020, the Interfaith team invite all members of our community to join a themed interactive discussion to explore our experience of silence and remembering. The event will be co-facilitated by Yusuf Kaplan and David Morris. Participants will be invited to share reflections and interact in a digital space intended for compassionate and engaged dialogue which expands our mutual understanding of, and curiosity in, our human experience. The themes are open to expansion, intersection and fluidity e.g. silence and injustice, digital silence, remembering the forgotten, filling in the gaps.

**Location:** University of Westminster, London **Town:** London (City of Westminster),

Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Higher or Further education, Remembrance/ Armistice, Dialogue/discussion

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4205 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: Rumi Mosque Visit

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

Metropolitan Police (Enfield and Edmonton)

Rumi Mosque

Short description:

Inter Faith Week visit to Rumi Mosque by police from Edmonton and Enfield.

https://twitter.com/RumiMosque/status/1326631641121509376

Location: Rumi Mosque, 337 Fore St, Edmonton, London Town: London (Enfield)

N9 0NU

Categories: Open door day, Education/learning

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ID: 4321 Date of activity: 20/11/2020 End date: 20/11/2020

Name of activity: Celebration of UNICEF Children's Day and Inter Faith Week with afternoon of art and discussion

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Carterhatch Junior School

#### **Short description:**

Pupils have celebrated UNICEF Children's Day and Inter Faith Week by having an afternoon of art to design posters to express, share and celebrate their beliefs. Linked to Article 14 from the United Nations Conventions on the Rights of the Child - Every child has the right to think and believe what they choose and to also practice their religion, as long as they are not stopping other people from enjoying their rights - each year group discussed the importance of this right whist considering the message of Inter Faith Week to strengthen relationships between people of different religions and beliefs building awareness and understanding. Each year group was given a concept to develop in their artwork: Year 3 - Celebration of Beliefs;

Year 4 - A Community of Equality; Year 5 - A Place of Mutual Appreciation; and Year 6 - A City of Many Beliefs. The children shared their thoughts about this special celebration. Posters and quotes available at the second link.

http://www.carterhatchjunelt.org/news/?pid=3&nid=1&storyid=85

http://www.carterhatchjunelt.org/news/?pid=3&nid=1&storyid=88

Also a joint assembly because both the Day and the Week provide an opportunity to: CO-OPERATE/LEARN/ RESPECT/REFLECT/

APPRECIATE/TALK/ CELEBRATE/; BE A COMMUNITY/LIVE IN HARMONY.

Location: Carter Hatch Junior School, Carterhatch Lane, Town: London (Enfield)

Enfield EN1 4JY

Categories: Arts/culture/music, Education/learning, School activity

ID: 4180 Date of activity: 13/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week assembly and conversation

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Royal Greenwich Trust School

**Short description:** 

Final assembly for Interfaith Week. Staff shared in a video their thoughts on faith.

Conversations between staff and students on what faith is to them.

Location: Royal Greenwhich Trust School, 765 Woolwich Town: London (Greenwich)

Rd, Greenwich Peninsula, London SE7 8LJ

Categories: School activity, Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

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ID: 4081 Date of activity: 13/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Workshop for faith leaders on keeping young people safe

**Organisation(s) holding the event:** 

**ReSET** 

Greenwich Metropolitan Police Service

**Greenwich Council** 

**Fearless** 

Crimestoppers

**Short description:** 

A workshop for Faith leaders about keeping Young People safe with inputs from ReSET,

Greenwich Council, Fearless and Crimestoppers.

Location: 31 Royal Hill, Greenwich, London SE10 8RR Town: London (Greenwich), Online/

virtual activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Education/learning, Social action or social

issues

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: MD29 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Mitzvah Day with Royal Bank of Scotland

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Royal Bank of Scotland

Short description:

Staff from all faiths and backgrounds joined a virtual team session/lunch and learn where they

talked about Mitzvah Day and the importance of doing good deeds.

Location: Hoxton Town: London (Hackney)

Categories: Interfaith Mitzvah Day

ID: 4171 Date of activity: 13/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Faith in Lockdown

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Trower and Hamlins **Short description:** 

Inter faith Week webinar 'Faith in Lockdown' with panelists for sharing their personal experiences on practising their respective faiths during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Location: Trower and Hamlins, 3 Bunhill Row, London Town: London (Hackney), Online/

EC1Y 8YZ virtual activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, COVID

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ID: 4091 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Celebrating and building our awareness of different and distinct faith

communities: Blog and messages from local faith leaders

Organisation(s) holding the event:

London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham

**Short description:** 

An Inter Faith Week blog from Hammersmith and Fulham Council about the nature and importance of Inter Faith Week, with messages from a number of local faith leaders.

**Location:** Hammersmith and Fulham Council, 145 King Street, Hammersmith, London W6 9JU

Town: London (Hammersmith & Fulham), Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: MD8 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Mitzvah Day with Crouch End Chavurah

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Crouch End Chavurah Crouch End Open Space

**Short description:** 

Helped with the local green organisation (Crouch End Open Space)

Location: London Town: London (Haringey)

Categories: Interfaith Mitzvah Day

ID: 4137 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Faith leaders in conversation

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Christ Church, West Green Haringey Multifaith Forum Muswell Hill Syngagogue

**Short description:** 

Through the Haringey Multi Faith Network a number of faith leaders have paired up to meet each other. Two pairs (including Rabbi David Mason of Muswell Hill Synagogue and the Revd Gita Bond of Christ Church in West Green) have made videos.

Location: Muswell Hill Synagogue,31 Tetherdown, Town: London (Haringey), Online/

Muswell Hill, London N10 1ND virtual activity

Categories: Dialogue/discussion, Other (event type), Social media campaign/ blog/ online

video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 4156 Date of activity: 14/11/2020 End date: 14/11/2020

Name of activity: A Rabbi and Priest have a 15 minute conversation in 38 minutes....

### Organisation(s) holding the event:

Crouch End Chavurah St Augustine's Highgate All Saints Church, Highgate

**Short description:** 

Rabbi Sandra Kviat, of Crouch End Chavurah, and the Revd Timothy Miller, of All Saints' Church in Highgate, sit down to talk about finding, maintaining and realising hope in our world.

Location: Haringey, London Town: London (Haringey), Online/

virtual activity

Categories: Dialogue/discussion, Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3773 Date of activity: 15/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Ahimsa Peace Garden - Planting for Peace

## **Organisation(s) holding the event:**

Harrow Interfaith

Shrimad Rajchandra Mission Dharampur UK (part of OneJAIN)

Harrow Recreation Ground Community Gardeners

### **Short description:**

Bringing together different faiths and local groups helping to create a community garden by planting flowering bulbs in the newly opened 'Ahimsa Peace Garden' in Harrow celebrating the recent birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, as well as recording Video messages of Peace, writing entries in a Peace Book and expressing Peace words on colourful flags.

Location: Ahimsa Peace Garden, Harrow Recreation Town: London (Harrow)

Ground, Roxborough Road, Harrow HA1 1PB

Categories: Environment/ climate event, Social action or social issues

ID: AD62 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: Rich Tapestry of Faiths in Harrow

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Harrow Interfaith Harrow Council Short description:

To mark Inter Faith Week 2020, Harrow Interfaith held its first ever virtual Inter Faith Week event. The meeting, held via Zoom, included the sharing of a video containing a collection of memories of Harrow Interfaith events over the years, as well as a tribute to Pat Stevens.

Location: Harrow Town: London (Harrow), Online/

virtual activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/

message

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ID: 3816 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 29/11/2020

Name of activity: Diwali in Harrow

## **Organisation(s) holding the event:**

London Museum Development Fund - funders Mental Wealth - Co-curators of the project

Harrow Council

Headstone Manor & Museum

#### **Short description:**

To mark Diwali this year, Headstone Manor & Museum are delighted to share an online exhibition documenting the festival celebrated in Harrow. The online exhibition features stories from individuals and businesses based in Harrow, representing various faiths who celebrate Diwali. Alongside the online exhibition, we are excited to share a free recipe book comprised of recipes donated from the local community, cooking videos on our YouTube, a Rangoli demonstration video and other resources. This exhibition not only celebrates Diwali as a festival but it also highlights diversity within the borough of Harrow.

Location: Headstone Manor & Museum, Pinner View, Town: London (Harrow), Online/

Harrow, London, HA2 6PX virtual activity

Categories: Arts/culture/music, Celebration or festival, Competition or quiz,
Education/learning, Food, Intergenerational, Exhibition or fair or demonstration

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4243 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: How do we distinguish between creed and culture

### Organisation(s) holding the event:

Havering Faith Forum

Short description:

A discussion evening.

**Location:** Havering Faith Forum, London Borough of

Havering, Mercury House, Romford, Essex RM1 3SL

Categories: Dialogue/discussion

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

Town: London (Havering), Online/

virtual activity

ID: 4282 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week activities

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

Strategic Command Short description:

This week, 8-15 November, we celebrate #InterFaithWeek.

Location: Strategic Command Northwood Headquarters Town: London (Hillingdon)

Sandy Lane Northwood Middlesex HA6 3HP

Categories: Other (event type), Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: MD26 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Mitzvah Day with Northwood United Synagogue

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Northwood United Synagogue South Oxhey Police Station

### **Short description:**

Northwood United synagogue chose to support 3 local non-Jewish care homes, as well as one Jewish assisted living apartment block and created over 180 goody bags for all of the residents and care staff. They designed and printed cards to go in each bag, and members of the community then wrote individual messages of hope. South Oxhey Police Station's officers assisted by transporting the items to the synagogue where they were packed by members of the synagogue as well as local non Jewish volunteers, and then the officers delivered the bags to each of the homes.

Location: Northwood Town: London (Hillingdon)

**Categories:** Interfaith Mitzvah Day

ID: 4293 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 09/11/2020

Name of activity: Hillingdon Inter Faith Week videos - faith communities and the pandemic -

Muslim

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Hillingdon Inter Faith Network

London Borough of Hillingdon Council

Hayes Muslim Centre

## **Short description:**

Throughout #InterFaithWeek, the London Borough of Hillingdon Council released videos featuring some of the borough's faith leaders and finding out how they've helped to keep communities safe and connected throughout the pandemic. Hillingdon Inter Faith Network recorded conversations with leaders of five different faith communities: Hindu, Sikh, Muslim, Jewish and Christian. Each of them will explain the creative and innovative ways they have supported the spiritual lives of community members. They also explain the different practical ways in which they are supporting vulnerable members of their wider communities, both continuing existing activities and developing new initiatives to meet needs resulting from Covid restrictions. Each day during the Inter Faith Week, new interview of the faith leaders was posted. The videos can be seen at: https://www.facebook.com/hillingdonifn/

This video featured Tahir Awan, Trustee, Hayes Muslim Centre

Location: Hillingdon Town: London (Hillingdon), Online/

virtual activity

Categories: Social action or social issues, Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message,

COVID

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 4294 Date of activity: 10/11/2020 End date: 10/11/2020

Name of activity: Hillingdon Inter Faith Week videos - faith communities and the pandemic - Sikh

### Organisation(s) holding the event:

Hillingdon Inter Faith Network London Borough of Hillingdon Council Ramgarhia Sikh Association, Hayes

## **Short description:**

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This video featured Dalip Sambhi, Chair, Ramgarhia Sikh Association, Hayes

Location: Hillingdon Town: London (Hillingdon), Online/

virtual activity

Categories: Social action or social issues, Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message,

COVID

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 4295 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: Hillingdon Inter Faith Week videos - faith communities and the pandemic - Hindu

### Organisation(s) holding the event:

Hillingdon Inter Faith Network London Borough of Hillingdon Council Shree Adhya Shakti Mataji Tem

## **Short description:**

Throughout #InterFaithWeek, the London Borough of Hillingdon Council released videos featuring some of the borough's faith leaders and finding out how they've helped to keep communities safe and connected throughout the pandemic. Hillingdon Inter Faith Network recorded conversations with leaders of five different faith communities: Hindu, Sikh, Muslim, Jewish and Christian. Each of them will explain the creative and innovative ways they have supported the spiritual lives of community members. They also explain the different practical ways in which they are supporting vulnerable members of their wider communities, both continuing existing activities and developing new initiatives to meet needs resulting from Covid restrictions. Each day during the Inter Faith Week, new interview of the faith leaders was posted. The videos can be seen at: https://www.facebook.com/hillingdonifn/

This video featured Naga Nayan Siddhanthi, Priest, Shree Adhya Shakti Mataji Temple

Location: Hillingdon

Town: London (Hillingdon), Online/
virtual activity

Categories: Social action or social issues, Social media campaign/blog/online video/message,

COVID

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 4296 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Hillingdon Inter Faith Week videos - faith communities and the pandemic - Christian

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Hillingdon Inter Faith Network London Borough of Hillingdon Council St Matthew's Church, Yiewsley

## **Short description:**

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This video featured the Revd Richard Young, St Matthew's Church, Yiewsley

Location: Hillingdon Town: London (Hillingdon), Online/

virtual activity

Categories: Social action or social issues, Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message,

COVID

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 4297 Date of activity: 13/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Hillingdon Inter Faith Week videos - faith communities and the pandemic - Jewish

### Organisation(s) holding the event:

Hillingdon Inter Faith Network

London Borough of Hillingdon Council

Northwood and Pinner Liberal Synagogue

### **Short description:**

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This video featured Rabbi Lea Muhlstein, the Northwood and Pinner Liberal Synagogue

Location: Hillingdon

Town: London (Hillingdon), Online/

virtual activity

Categories: Social action or social issues, Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message,

COVID

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

**ID**: 3796 **Date of activity**: 12/11/2020 **End date**: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Hounslow Friends of Faith Interfaith Week Event

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

Hounslow Friends of Faith

#### **Short description:**

Zoom meeting to celebrate Hounslow Friends of Faith's 20th anniversary. Local VIP's, past & present members and supporters invited. A History and Memories Booklet has been produced also a knitted blanket with different faith symbols.

Location: Hounslow (via Zoom) Town: London (Hounslow), Online/

virtual activity

Categories: Celebration or festival, Education/learning, Arts/culture/music

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

Name of activity: Women 's online Interfaith event :What is Tolerance? From the perspective of

my faith

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Ahmadiyya Muslim Women's Association Hounslow North

**Short description:** 

Ahmadiyya Muslim Women's Association, Hounslow North is holding an online interfaith event via Zoom, to discuss What is Tolerance? From Buddhist, Sikh, Jewish and Muslim's

perspectives. Please note it is women only event.

Location: Hounslow (online) Town: London (Hounslow), Online/

virtual activity

Categories: Dialogue/discussion, Women's event This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3907 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 08/11/2020

Name of activity: Interview about Inter Faith Week in Sunday service

**Organisation(s) holding the event:** 

St George's Tufnell Park

**Short description:** 

St George's Tufnell Park included a special interview in its Sunday worship service about Inter

Faith Week.

Location: Tufnell Park, London Town: London (Islington), Online/

virtual activity

Categories: Other (event type), Service or vigil
This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3707 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: Youth Debate - "Keeping the faith in a pandemic"

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Copenhagen Youth Project & Young Creators

Islington Faiths Forum Islington Youth Council

Islington Council

**Short description:** 

Young People will be leading and delivering this event with young speakers from different faiths and secular backgrounds. Everyone of all ages is invited to join us on YouTube to hear young people debating, then a Q&A with the audience.

Location: Islington (online) Town: London (Islington), Online/

virtual activity

Categories: COVID, Dialogue/discussion, Intergenerational, Youth event

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 4234 Date of activity: 10/11/2020 End date: 10/11/2020

Name of activity: Celebration of Inter Faith Week

### Organisation(s) holding the event:

Imperial College Union

Imperial College Chaplaincy, Exhibition Rd, South Kensington, London SW7 2BU

**Short description:** 

Celebrating Inter Faith Week. Good conversations across different religious world views - give

insights and understanding that can deepen our next encounters and conversations.

**Location:** Imperial College Chaplaincy, Exhibition Rd,
South Kensington, London SW7 2BU

Town: London (Kensington and Chelsea), Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Celebration or festival, Higher or Further education

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4142 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week learning and hand print art

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Archbishop Tenison's Secondary School** 

### **Short description:**

A full week of activity celebrating Inter Faith Week, looking at the shared values within the world religions and putting the learning into hand print artwork.

Location: Archbishop Tenison's Secondary School, 55 Town: London (Lambeth)

Kennington Oval, London SE11 5SR

Categories: Arts/culture/music, School activity

ID: 3673 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 09/11/2020

Name of activity: Remembrance in Lambeth 2020

### Organisation(s) holding the event:

Faiths Together in Lambeth

### **Short description:**

We are planning to create a Remembrance video by recording a Zoom 'webinar' with a sequence of speakers from a range of faiths, each offering 2 or 3 minutes of prayer or reflection on the theme of 'Remembrance'. Details will be made available for anyone who wishes to watch online as it happens.

Location: Lambeth (via Zoom) Town: London (Lambeth), Online/

virtual activity

Categories: Remembrance/ Armistice, Service or vigil, Social media campaign/ blog/ online

video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 4116 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Video series

### Organisation(s) holding the event:

Goldsmiths University - Chaplaincy and EDI Unit

#### **Short description:**

To celebrate Inter Faith Week in 2020, the Multi-Faith Chaplaincy at Goldsmiths is collaborating with the Equality Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) team with a series of video shorts from students, staff and members of local religious communities, focusing on talking about a religious artefact, or how faith makes a difference to them.

Location: Goldsmiths University, 8 Lewisham Way, New Town: London (Lewisham), Online/

Cross, London SE14 6NW virtual activity

Categories: Higher or Further education, Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4071 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week talks/training

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Merton Police Service

# Short description:

Christian, Muslim, Jewish, Sikh, Humanist and Hindu officers among others bringing their faiths to a meeting for the benefit of other officers, giving talks and answering questions. Officers were joined by members of our community to also share their views and ask questions.

Location: Merton Police HQ 15-23 Queens Road, Town: London (Merton)

Merton, London SW19 8NN

Categories: Education/learning, Dialogue/discussion

ID: MD15 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Mitzvah Day with King's College Junior School, Wimbledon

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

King's College Junior School, Wimbledon

**Short description:** 

Children from all faiths and backgrounds took part in a card making activity for Save a Child's

Heart

Location: Wimbledon Common Town: London (Merton)

Categories: Interfaith Mitzvah Day

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ID: 4201 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Interfaith - Stronger Together

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Voice of Islam Radio

Short description:

Radio discussion on 'DriveTime' on topics: How Islam champions interfaith harmony and

tolerance and Dialogue and respect bring communities together.

Location: Voice of Islam Radio, Baitul Futuh Mosque, Town: London (Merton), Online/

181 London Road, Morden, Surrey, SM4 5PT virtual activity

Categories: Media - press, radio, tv

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4080 Date of activity: 15/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Online service for National Inter Faith Week

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Shree Ghanapathy Temple London

**Short description:** 

On Sunday 15 November 2020, as part of National Inter Faith Week (8-15 November 2020), we held prayers and hosted an online event at the temple. This video celebrates the key contribution of the many faith organisations; our collective contributions to the cultural diversity of London and the support that we provide to our many communities (and each other). We thank all of our faith partners for their contribution to this video.

Location: 125-133, Effra Road, Merton SW19 8PU Town: London (Merton), Online/

virtual activity

Categories: Service or vigil, Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4319 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Celebrating Inter Faith Week - with online projectss

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Star Primary School, Newham

**Short description:** 

Celebrating Inter Faith Week with special RE projects online, including a family cooking session, comparing faiths and creating a collage.

https://star.newham.sch.uk/inter-faith-week-8th-15th-november/

https://star.newham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/RE-Project.pdf

Location: Star Primary School, Star Lane, Canning Town, Town: London (Newham)

Newham, London, E16 4NH

Categories: Education/learning, Food, School activity
This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 4079 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: Launch of Newham Forum of Faiths

Organisation(s) holding the event:

London Borough of Newham Newham Forum of Faiths

**Short description:** 

Launch of a new Forum of Faiths, bringing together faith communities to tackle inequalities and a response to the pandemic.

Location: Newham, London Town: London (Newham)

Categories: Other (event type), COVID

ID: AD64 Date of activity: 19/11/2020 End date: 19/11/2020

Name of activity: Video tour

Organisation(s) holding the event:

St Mary Magdalene's Church, Newham

**Short description:** 

St Mary Magdalene's Church, Newham, produced a special videa for Inter Faith Week sharing information about the church and a virtual tour.

Location: Newham, London Town: London (Newham), Online/

vrtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

ID: 4133 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 14/11/2020

Name of activity: Love your neighbour: a daily series of reflections from faith leaders of

different faiths

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Redbridge Faith Forum

**Short description:** 

Each day from 8-13 November, a member of a different faith in Redbridge offers a reflection on Love your neighbour. Baha'i Faith: Carol Khorsandyon; Christian Faith: Phil Butcher; Hindu faith: Vinaya Sharma; Sikh faith by Mankhmal Singh; Muslim faith by Imam Khurum Rafiq; Jewish faith by Rabbi Lawrence Becker; and Buddhist faith by Revd Hemaratna. Videos viewable on the Redbridge Faith Forum website. https://redbridgefaithforum.org/monday-daily-reflections-interfaith-week-nov-2020/

Location: Redbridge Faith Forum, Redbridge Town Hall, Town: London (Redbridge), Online/

128-142 High Road, Ilford. IG1 1DD virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/blog/online video/message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 3771 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 08/11/2020

Name of activity: "Love & Remembrance" Virtual Walk of Peace including a minute's silence for remembrance.

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Redbridge Faith Forum

### **Short description:**

Redbridge Faith Forum is delighted to invite you to join us and The Worshipful, The Mayor of Redbridge, Councillor Zulfiqar Hussain, on Sunday afternoon 8th November at 3pm for our "Love and Remembrance" Event launching our first ever Virtual Walk of Peace

Sunday afternoon 8th November at 3pm via Zoom - "Love & Remembrance"

A highlight of our RFF year is normally our Walk of Peace which is always a very popular event with a large number of people joining us to walk together in fellowship and receiving a warm welcome into a variety of faith venues. We were so sorry that it is not possible for us to hold this safely in 2020 so we have decided that the next best thing would be to start Interfaith Week with an event launching our first ever "Virtual Walk". So please do join us so we can gather together remotely to watch the video tours our trustees have prepared to show you around their places of worship. Work is still in progress, but we hope to be able to piece the videos together with photographs from past walks. As this is also Remembrance Sunday, we will be taking the opportunity to hold a minute's silence to remember those who are no longer with us. We know what a difficult year it has been for us all and many of our members and supporters have been bereaved over recent months. We particularly wish to remember our founder and ex-Chair of Trustees Jacquie Grieve who has left us a wonderful legacy of service to others. In this event we will focus on the importance of "loving our neighbour" and will be dedicating this event to her memory. Please do invite friends and neighbours to join us in this community event to learn more about our faith communities.

Advance registration is not essential but is helpful so if you can please Email faith.forum@redbridge.gov.uk to reserve your place

We Look forward to seeing you virtually on Sunday.

Location: Redbridge (Zoom)

Town: London (Redbridge), Online/
virtual activity

Categories: Dialogue/discussion, Pilgrimage walk/faith trail, Remembrance/ Armistice, Civic

reception

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 3841 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: Women's interfaith workshop: repairing the world

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

London Borough of Redbridge

Redbridge Faith Forum

### **Short description:**

In this latest series of Women's Workshops we will hear briefly from Christian, Jewish and Muslim women who will share the practical steps their faith communities are taking to care for our living world. In future workshops we will hear from women of other faiths. The short talks will be followed by breakout groups so participants can share what they found inspiring in the talks. We will end the workshop with questions and comments. We hope that you will find something inspiring in these workshops which you can take away and put into practice in your own faith community.

So how have we found these past few months? How have we coped? What have been the challenges? What have been the highlights? What have we learnt? And how have we practiced and kept our faith?

We will also have some time to talk about how it's been for us.

As we cannot yet hold face-to-face meetings this workshop will be a virtual one using the Zoom App or facility on your smart phone, laptop or computer. Please register in advance by emailing us at faith.forum@redbridge.gov.uk - joining instructions with the zoom link will be emailed to all registered email addresses nearer the date of the event.

We are sorry we cannot offer you refreshments but please, make yourself a cup of coffee or tea, and bring a biscuit or cake treat to our virtual workshop and be ready to just sit back and listen and/or offer your insight into the chosen topic. Looking forward to meeting up again in our new virtual reality!!

Location: Redbridge (online)

Town: London (Redbridge), Online/

virtual activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Women's event, Environment/ climate event

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: MD23 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Mitzvah Day with Mosaic Jewish Primary School

### Organisation(s) holding the event:

Mosaic Jewish Primary School

**Gatton Primary School** 

#### **Short description:**

During Mitzvah Week / Interfaith Week the Torah Team at Mosaic Jewish Primary School collaborated up with the Quran Crew at the Muslim voluntary aided Gatton Primary School and created a piece of art for Gatton school to hang in their school.

Location: Roehampton Town: London (Richmond)

Categories: Interfaith Mitzvah Day

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ID: 4237 Date of activity: 10/11/2020 End date: 10/11/2020

Name of activity: Everyone Prays' - A video for Inter Faith Week

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

St Mary's University Interfaith
St Mary's University Chaplaincy

**Short description:** 

Each year the Chaplaincy contributes to special events for Inter Faith Week which aims to strengthen good inter faith relations, increase awareness of and understanding between the different and distinct faith communities in the UK and celebrate and build on the contribution which their members make to their neighbourhoods and to wider society. For Inter Faith Week 2020 the Chaplaincy has created a special video.

Location: St Mary's University, St Mary's University Town: London (Richmond), Online/

Waldegrave Road Strawberry Hill Twickenham TW1 4SX virtual activity

Categories: Higher or Further education, Social media campaign/blog/online video/message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3641 Date of activity: 24/11/2020 End date: 24/11/2020

Name of activity: Unity in Crisis: diverse communities together in difficult times

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Richmond Inter Faith Forum

## **Short description:**

Richmond Inter Faith Forum invites people from Richmond, Kingston, Hounslow and neighbouring areas - especially those from minority and refugee backgrounds - to join us for this special online event.

We will hear from Dr Marissa Quie, an expert in migration, peace and conflict studies at Cambridge University, about what we - as residents of diverse London boroughs - can learn from experience elsewhere in the world to make our communities work better together in these difficult times.

Dr Quie's talk will be followed by an opportunity to meet and talk with other participants in small (virtual) groups, before coming together to hear Dr Quie's responses to questions people have raised.

**Location:** Online

Town: London (Richmond), Online/
virtual activity

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Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Dialogue/discussion, Social action or social

issues

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4218 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week Religion and Belief webinar

### Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Inclusive Employers** 

### **Short description:**

Webinar about Inter Faith Week, religion and importance of beliefs.

Location: Inclusive Employers, 19 Short Street, London Town: London (Southwark)

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Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Education/learning

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 4318 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 08/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week message from the Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Mayor of London City Hall (London) Short description:

As part of Inter Faith Week, a message was issued by the Mayor of London, the Rt Hon Sadiq

Khan. https://twitter.com/MayorofLondon/status/1325477839232262151

Location: London, UK Town: London (Southwark), Online/

virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/blog/online video/message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4195 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Celebrating Inter Faith Week

Organisation(s) holding the event:

TfL Staff Networks
Short description:

TfL (Transport for London Staff Networks) celebrating Inter Faith Week. Feature tweet from

Matiur Rahman, Lead Commercial Manager at: https://twitter.com/TfL/status/1327186425465495552

Location: TfL, City Hall, The Queen's Walk, London SE1 Town: London (Southwark), Online/

2AA virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4245 Date of activity: 10/11/2020 End date: 10/11/2020

Name of activity: What 'faith' means to us in the workplace

Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Tulse Hill Approved Premises** 

**Short description:** 

We will hear from Christian, Muslim, Jewish and Hindu colleagues who share how their faith

impacts their workplace experience.

Location: Tulse Hill Approved Premises, 147 Tulse Hill, Town: London (Southwark), Online/

London SW2 2QD virtual activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Education/learning, Dialogue/discussion

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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Name of activity: Celebrating faith communities

Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Near Neighbours** 

City Hall Community Engagement

**Short description:** 

City Hall and Near Neighbours invite you to join us in celebrating the work of faith organisations and their response to the impact of Covid19 on Londoners' lives. Faith organisations have played a key role in supporting Londoners to cope with the physical, emotional and financial impact of this ongoing global health crisis. This event will showcase some fantastic examples of how faith groups have adapted to a changed world and found new and innovative ways of supporting those most in need. The event will also offer attendees the opportunity to connect with each other and to think about how they can look after their own well being.

Location: London (Southwark), Online/

virtual activity

Categories: Celebration or festival, COVID, Social action or social issues, Civic reception

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4040 Date of activity: 14/11/2020 End date: 14/11/2020

Name of activity: Faith and Mental Health

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Old Kent Road Mosque and Islamic Cultural Centre

**Short description:** 

The theme for this year's annual Inter Faith Week event is 'Faith and Mental Health.' Will feature the following speakers:

Hajjia Saidat Oketunde, Education Officer, MAN UK

The Revd Ellen Eames, Priest in charge of St Christopher's, Walworth and Prembroke House Siriol Davies, Church of England Presence and Engagement coordinator, St Peter's Church Walworth, Junior Church Director

Rabbi Jeff Berger, Founder Rabbi, Rambam Sephardi Synagogue; Volunteer Chaplain,

Hertfordshire Constabulary; Interfaith Advisor, Mitzvah Day

Imam Kazeem Fatai, Deputy Imam, Old Kent Road Mosque - MAN UK.

Revd Helem Harknett, Priest-in-charge, St Philip and St Mark, Camberwell

Location: Old Kent Road Mosque Town: London (Southwark), Online/

virtual activity

Categories: Dialogue/discussion, Social action or social issues, Health and social care

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 4146 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Learning about Muslim celebrations and creating henna art

### Organisation(s) holding the event:

All Saints Benhilton C of E Primary School

#### **Short description:**

For Inter Faith Week, Y6 Beech class explored Muslim celebrations and created clay hands showing henna art and 6 Cedar have been exploring Buddhism. To celebrate the festival of Vesak (the birth of Buddha) the children made mandalas to symbolise the idea that life is never ending and everything is connected.

Location: All Saints, Benhilton, All Saints Rd, Sutton SM1 Town: London (Sutton)

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**Categories:** School activity

ID: 4057 Date of activity: 13/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Exploring mandirs

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Manor Park Primary

Short description:

Year 4 are exploring the features of mandirs to mark Inter Faith Week. https://twitter.com/manorparkschsm1/status/1327298156829302784

**Location:** Manor Park Primary Greyhound Road, Sutton, **Town:** London (Sutton)

SM1 4AW

Categories: Education/learning, School activity

ID: 4117 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 08/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week Assembly with Wally Howard video

## **Organisation(s) holding the event:**

Elizabeth Selby Infant School

### **Short description:**

Assembly with video talk by Wally Howard about growing up Jewish in the East end of London.

Location: Elizabeth Selby Infants' School Old Bethnal Town: London (Tower Hamlets)

Green Road London, E2 6PP

Categories: School activity, Social media campaign/blog/online video/message,

Education/learning

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ID: 4144 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Learning sessions on different faiths and beliefs

Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Mayflower Primary School** 

**Short description:** 

Learning sessions about Christianity with local Christian clergy by video link and a general

learning session on different faiths and beliefs.

Location: Mayflower Primary School, Upper North Town: London (Tower Hamlets)

Street London E14 6DU Categories: School activity

ID: 4273 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 09/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Panel

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Morgan Stanley Faith Forums

**Short description:** 

Inter Faith panel with speakers including Sheikh Ibrahim Mogra and Rabbi Moshe Freedman.

Location: Morgan Stanley, 25 Cabot Square, Canary Town: London (Tower Hamlets)

Wharf London E14 4QA England Categories: Dialogue/discussion

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4280 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 09/11/2020

Name of activity: Sharing stories and discussing acts of kindness

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Elizabeth Selby Infants' School

**Short description:** 

#InterFaithWeek Sharing stories. Discussed acts of kindness. It was especially lovely to see the

children who are isolating joining in with the meeting. #kindness

Location: Elizabeth Selby Infants' School Old Bethnal Town: London (Tower Hamlets)

Green Road London, E2 6PP Categories: COVID, School activity

ID: 4239 Date of activity: 10/11/2020 End date: 10/11/2020

Name of activity: Celebrating Inter Faith Week - multi faith visual message from Canary Wharf

Chaplaincy

Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Canary Wharf Chaplaincy** 

**Short description:** 

Display of images of the chaplains of different faiths with Inter Faith Week cards.

Location: Canary Wharf Chaplaincy, 2 Churchill Pl, Town: London (Tower Hamlets),

Canary Wharf, London E14 5RB Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 3691 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Testing Times

### Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Tower Hamlets Inter Faith Forum** 

### **Short description:**

This Inter Faith Week will be very different to the ones that we are used to. Nobody could have predicted how much life would change due to the Covid-19 pandemic and this year we will be focusing on the importance of keeping Tower Hamlets communities informed and up to date on important issues such as health, funding and resources, along with recognising the fantastic support that is offered by faith communities themselves. Come along and find out:

What resources are available to faith and community groups? What is the coronavirus guidance for Tower Hamlets right now? How are the police working to ensure communities are safe? What local faith groups doing to offer support to the community?

Speakers confirmed thus far: Peter Okali, CEO of THCVS (Tower Hamlets Council for Voluntary Service), Chief Inspector Pete Shaw, HQ & Covid Lead Central East BCU (Hackney & Tower Hamlets), Polly Ashmore, Public Health Speciality Registrar, London Borough of Tower Hamlets and local faith leaders.

**Location:** Tower Hamlets (online) **Town:** London (Tower Hamlets),

Online/ virtual activity

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Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, COVID, Social action or social issues

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4031 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: National Inter Faith Week 2020 Eden Girls WF Video

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Eden Girls School Waltham Forest

### **Short description:**

A special video for Inter Faith Week with contributions staff and students at the school.

Location: Eden Girls' School, Waltham Forest Silver Town: London (Waltham Forest)

Birch and Landmark Houses, Blackhorse Lane,

Walthamstow London, E17 5SD

Categories: Education/learning, School activity, Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/

message

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ID: 4285 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 08/11/2020

Name of activity: College Tea and Conversation

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Roehampton University - Southlands and Digby Stuart Colleges

**Short description:** 

As part of Inter Faith Week, come and find out about the Chaplaincy

Location: Roehampton University - Southlands and Town: London (Wandsworth)

Digby Stuart Colleges, Roehampton Ln, London SW15

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Categories: Higher or Further education

ID: MD27 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Mitzvah Day with PWC

Organisation(s) holding the event:

**PWC** 

**Short description:** 

Staff from all faiths and backgrounds made videos to send to care homes

Location: London Town: London (Westminster)

Categories: Interfaith Mitzvah Day

ID: AD63 Date of activity: 14/11/2020 End date: 14/11/2020

Name of activity: Reflection for Inter Faith Week

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Roman Catholic Diocese of Westminster

**Short description:** 

For Inter Faith Week 2020, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Westminster shared a video

reflection.

Location: Westminster Town: London (Westminster),

Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

Name of activity: Mitzvah Day with St. Wilfrid's RC Primary School

Organisation(s) holding the event:

St. Wilfrid's RC Primary School

**Short description:** 

Pupils at this non Jewish primary School learnt about Mitzvah Day and then sent letters and

pictures to residents at a Jewish residential care home.

Location: Longridge Town: Longridge

Categories: Interfaith Mitzvah Day

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ID: AD3 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 09/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week message

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Luton and Dunstable University Hospital

Luton and Dunstable University Hospital Chaplaincy

**Short description:** 

This week is Interfaith Week!

Our Chaplaincy Team represents different faiths and cultural groups and are available to give support to patients, relatives and staff during their time in hospital.

#InterfaithWeek

Location: Luton Town: Luton, Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

ID: 3742 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 09/11/2020

Name of activity: Community Safeguarding Forum Launch

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Faiths Against Child Sexual Exploitation (FACES)

**Short description:** 

We're launching our Community Safeguarding Forum during Interfaith Week this November, connecting local organisations, community groups, schools and places of worship to share updates, discuss general safeguarding concerns, best practices and priorities, and offer support and resources to improve the ways we can safeguard children and young people in Luton.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uYIHzjYsAPg&feature=emb logo

Location: Luton UK Town: Luton, Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Other (event type), Social action or social issues

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3826 Date of activity: 10/11/2020 End date: 10/11/2020

Name of activity: Stories of Hope, sharing of life, community, projects, people, engagement in

2020

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Near Neighbours Hub **Short description:** 

An opportunity to share your story (5 mins max per person).

Location: Luton Town: Luton, Online/ virtual activity

Categories: COVID, Dialogue/discussion

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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Name of activity: Remembrance and Inter Faith Week

### Organisation(s) holding the event:

Ivy Bank Primary School

### **Short description:**

This week it is Inter Faith Week which gives us a chance to bring people with different beliefs closer together. It is a chance to learn about one another. Imran Kotwal was due to visit Ivy Bank but due to Covid, he is unable to come and share with us his life as a Muslim. However, we are going to look at Islam and other religions this week as a focus to build our knowledge and understanding of different beliefs. What do you know already about different beliefs? Also, on Wednesday, it is Remembrance Day. What do you know about Remembrance and were different religions reprepresented at the cenotaph in London on Sunday?

Location: Ivy Bank Primary School Valley Road Town: Macclesfield

Macclesfield Cheshire SK11 8PB

**Categories:** Remembrance/ Armistice, School activity

ID: 3895 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 08/11/2020

Name of activity: Quotes about different faiths

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

Windsor and Maidenhead Community Forum

### **Short description:**

Each day during Inter Faith Week, Windsor and Maidenhead Community Forum will be sharing a quote from a different faith, as well as information about key dates/ festivals for that faith.

Location: Windsor and Maidenhead (online) Town: Maidenhead, Windsor,

Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Education/learning, Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4177 Date of activity: 13/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week Quiz

### Organisation(s) holding the event:

Civil Service Diversity and Inclusion

Department for Work and Pensions - Maidstone Jobcentre Plus Office

**Short description:** 

Staff quiz.

Location: Maidstone Jobcentre Plus, 56-62 King St,

Town: Maidstone

Maidstone ME14 1FW

Categories: Competition or quiz

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 4199 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Images from the Kent Archive Collection

Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Kent Archives** 

**Short description:** 

Sharing of a series of images from Kent Archives relevant to Inter Faith Week.

Location: Kent Archives, James Whatman Way, Town: Maidstone, Online/ virtual

Maidstone ME14 1LQ activity

Categories: Other (event type), Social media campaign/blog/online video/message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3666 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 09/11/2020

Name of activity: Interfaith marriage seminar

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Maidstone Interfaith Network

**Short description:** 

Interactive virtual seminar exploring challenges which face interfaith couples, how faith groups can support and learn from such couples. Presenter recently completed doctoral research on interfaith marriage and includes insights from several faith communities around the world.

Location: Maidstone (online) Town: Maidstone, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Dialogue/discussion

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: MD37 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Mitzvah Day with The Friendship Circle

Organisation(s) holding the event:

The Friendship Circle

**Short description:** 

Members and volunteers from all faiths and none joined a COVID-safe litter pick around the neighbourhood. They also collected and donated lots of food for those in need during Interfaith

Week and are still working on this initiative.

**Location:** North **Town:** Manchester

Categories: Interfaith Mitzvah Day

ID: 4206 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: Classroom learning about Diwali

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Broadoak Primary (Reception)** 

### Short description:

Some of Miss Samson's class have had fun creating Diya lamps today. We talked about how Diya lamps are used during the celebration of Diwali while carefully measuring and mixing the ingredients.

https://twitter.com/Broadoak\_Rec/status/1326607811615338496

Location: Broadoak Primary, Fairmount Rd, Swinton, Town: Manchester

Manchester M27 0EP Categories: School activity

ID: AD65 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 09/11/2020

Name of activity: Video tour/ Q&A

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Young Adults Meetinghouse, Manchester **Short description**:

The Young Adults Meetinghouse, for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, in Manchester created a video tour and two young missionaries answered a series of questions about the Church.

Location: Manchester Town: Manchester, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

ID: 3884 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 09/11/2020

Name of activity: Our Faith, Our Planet, Our Challenge - Caring for God's Creation - the

Manchester Climate Change Conference Organisation(s) holding the event:

Manchester Cathedral

Short description:

Online interfaith environment conference on Monday evening, as part of Inter Faith Week. Sessions at the conference include Caring for God's Creation, Community Engagement in the Environment, Environmental Racism, a Cycle Workshop, How Art and Culture is helping bring Awareness to this year's Science Festival and an Interfaith Panel. With Dr Ruth Valerio Environmentalist, Theologian Author and Global Advocacy and Influencing Director for Tearfund

Location: Manchester Town: Manchester, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Environment/ climate event

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 4154 Date of activity: 10/11/2020 End date: 10/11/2020

Name of activity: 5 top tips for faith leaders from young people of faith

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Open Table LGBT
The Proud Trust
Short description:

A video by the Proud Trust. Young people give tips to faith leaders about creating more inclusive spaces and making LGBT+ young people feel welcome.

**Location:** 49 - 51 SIDNEY ST, MANCHESTER, M1 7HB **Town:** Manchester, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Other (event type), Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message, Youth

event

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3688 Date of activity: 15/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: "What I like about Religion X"

Organisation(s) holding the event:

The Muslim Jewish Forum of Greater Manchester

**Short description:** 

Three speakers will talk about a religion that is not their own, focusing on what they like about it. After the formal talks, members of the audience will have the chance to contribute along the same lines for any religion or belief, other than their own, to say what they like about that religion or belief.

Event Chair is Cllr Heather Fletcher. Speakers are Mohammed Amin on Judaism, June Rosen on Christianity and the Very Reverend Rogers Govender MBE on Islam (religions are listed in chronological order). The Vote of Thanks will be from Forum Co-Founder Afzal Khan CBE MP.

Location: Manchester (online) Town: Manchester, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Dialogue/discussion

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3738 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Learning about different faiths and how we respect diversity.

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Adderley CE Primary and Nursery School

**Short description:** 

Classroom and Collective Worship activity.

**Location:** Adderley, Market Drayton TF9 3TF **Town:** Market Drayton

Categories: Education/learning, School activity

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**ID:** 3739 **Date of activity:** 09/11/2020 **End date:** 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Learning about different faiths and how we respect diversity.

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Moreton Say CE Primary School

**Short description:** 

In RE and Collective Worship learning about different faiths and how we respect diversity.

**Location:** Moreton Say, Market Drayton TF9 3RS **Town:** Market Drayton

Categories: Education/learning, School activity

ID: 3693 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 08/11/2020

Name of activity: Thoughts for peace, and hope for the future

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Medway Inter Faith Action

**Short description:** 

A Remembrance Sunday event held by Medway Inter Faith Action.

Open to all. To take part, please contact the organisers for Zoom joining information.

Location: Medway (online) Town: Medway, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Remembrance/ Armistice, Service or vigil This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3695 Date of activity: 10/11/2020 End date: 10/11/2020

Name of activity: Impacts of current day situation in the world

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Medway Inter Faith Action Medway Sikh Community

**Short description:** 

An event with discussion and reflections on the impacts of the current day situation in the

world

Location: Medway (online) Town: Medway, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Dialogue/discussion

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 3696 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: Islam's response in times of crisis

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Medway Inter Faith Action

Medway Ahmadiyya Community

**Short description:** 

Discussion and reflections on 'Islam's Response in Times of Crisis'

Location: Medway (Online) Town: Medway, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Dialogue/discussion

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3697 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Medway Inter Faith Action AGM

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Medway Inter Faith Action

**Short description:** 

The Annual General Meeting of Medway Inter Faith Action

Location: Medway (online) Town: Medway, Online/ virtual

activity

**Categories:** Other (event type)

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3699 Date of activity: 14/11/2020 End date: 14/11/2020

Name of activity: Wealth and Poverty

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Medway Inter Faith Action Baha'i Community of Medway

**Short description:** 

An event exploring the social and spiritual impacts of wealth and poverty, led by the Medway

Baha'i Community

Location: Medway (online) Town: Medway, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Dialogue/discussion

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 3700 Date of activity: 15/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Closing Celebration

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Medway Inter Faith Action

**Short description:** 

A closing celebration event for Inter Faith Week in Medway, featuring music, poetry, readings

and story telling from people of different faiths and none.

Location: Medway (online) Town: Medway, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Arts/culture/music, Celebration or festival This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4120 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week classroom activities and assembly

Organisation(s) holding the event:

South Bank Primary School

**Short description:** 

Each class focused on researching a different faith. The week focused on bringing people together to help improve understanding of faiths and share what we have in common. The children shared what they had learnt in a whole school assembly.

Location: South Bank Primary School, Poplar Grove, Town: Middlesbrough

South Bank, Middlesborough TS6 6SY

Categories: School activity, Education/learning

ID: 4209 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week Facebook series about the different faith and belief advisers at Teeside University

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Teeside University Faith and Reflection Service

**Short description:** 

Series of Facebook posts about different faith and belief advisers that students can contact.

Location: Faith and Reflection Service, Teesside Town: Middlesbrough, Online/

University, Middlesbrough Tees Valley TS1 3BX UK virtual activity

Categories: Higher or Further education, Other (event type), Social media campaign/ blog/

online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 3909 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Cumbria Inter Faith Quiz for RE teachers in Cumbria

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Cumbria SACRE Dalham School

Cumbria RE Teach Meet Network

**Short description:** 

A network of RE primary and secondary teachers in Cumbria will be carrying out an Inter Faith Quiz during lessons during Inter Faith Week. The photo quiz has kindly been created by an RE teacher from Dalham School in Milnthorpe and has been shared across the network.

**Location:** Dalham School, Milnthorpe, LA7 7DD **Town:** Milnthorpe

Categories: Competition or quiz, Education/learning, School activity

ID: 4149 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Learning about Sikhism and Judaism

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Longhorsley St Helen's C of E First School

**Short description:** 

Classroom learning about Judaism and Sikhism.

Location: Longhorsley St Helen's C of E First School,

Drummonds Cl, Longhorsley, Morpeth NE65 8UT

Categories: School activity

Town: Morpeth, Online/ virtual

Town: Nantwich, Online/ virtual

activity

ID: 4119 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Classroom activities for Inter Faith Week

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Wybunbury Delves CE Primary and Preschool

**Short description:** 

A focus on the British Value of Tolerance and Respect of different Cultures and Religions in the course of a journey around the world looking at faith and beliefs in different countries finding out about places of worship, pilgrimage, beliefs and sacred sites and looking at similarities and differences of worshipping and believing.

**Location:** Wybunbury Delves CE Primary and Preschool

Bridge Street, Wybunbury, Nantwich, CW5 7NE activity

Categories: School activity, Education/learning

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ID: 4138 Date of activity: 04/11/2020 End date: 04/11/2020

Name of activity: Youth forum discussion video

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Voices of Faith Group **Short description:** 

For Inter Faith Week, the Voices of Faith group asked seven young people from Muslim and Christian communities a few questions about what they were thinking near the end of 2020. The video contains their thoughts on this year, the Black Lives Matter and Climate Change movements, followed by their thoughts for the future. The complete video is 30 minutes long. We have also produced two shorter versions. The first focussing on their thoughts on this and future years, the second relates to the issues of Black Lives Matter and Climate Change. We are very grateful to Adam, Hassan, Khadija, Emily, Edward, Cleo and Sophie for sharing their views.

**Location:** Voices of Faith Group c/o Diocese of **Town:** Newcastle, Online/ virtual

Newcastle, Church House, St John's Terrace, North activity

Shields, NE29 6HS

Categories: Social action or social issues, Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message,

Youth event, Environment/ climate event

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3783 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: Interfaith Remembrance Service on Zoom

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Inter-faith Council for Wales/ Cyngor Rhyng-ffydd Cymru

Community House, Newport

**Short description:** 

Community House Eton Road (Newport) invites you to an interfaith service on Zoom for Remembrance Day at the start of Inter Faith Week 2020.

The Week is also the Week of Prayer for World Peace and prayers from this year's booklet, used by different faiths, will be used.

At this difficult time of pandemic, it is more important than ever that we stand together to show how our faiths benefit us and the wider community, as we strive to help our communities in whatever ways we can.

Location: Community House, Eton Road, Newport Town: Newport, Online/virtual

(online) activity

Categories: Remembrance/ Armistice, Service or vigil This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 4186 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Classroom activity for Inter Faith Week

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Greenbank School
Short description:

Discussing our different faiths and beliefs. Some children brought in some special items to do  $% \left\{ 1,2,\ldots ,n\right\}$ 

with their religion to share.

Location: Greenbank School, Greenbank Ln, Hartford, Town: Northwich

Northwich CW8 1LD Categories: School activity

ID: 3859 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week video of inter faith discussion about the impact of COVID-19

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

Rosedale Funeral Home Norwich Inter-Faith Link

#### **Short description:**

A video bringing together voices from Norwich's faith communities in a conversation about the ways in which COVID-19 is affecting faith communities and highlighting the key role of faith communities across Norfolk during the Covid pandemic. Speakers from the Baha'i, Christian, Hindu Jewish, and Muslim faiths.

The event was organised by Lucy Coote, Community Ambassador for Rosedale Funeral Home which supported its production.

**Location:** Norwich, Online/virtual

activity

Categories: COVID, Social media campaign/blog/online video/message, Dialogue/discussion

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4184 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Staff and user messages about their different faiths

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Trust Mental Health Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust (NSFT)

Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Trust chaplaincy

#### **Short description:**

Daily series of tweets about the chaplaincy and about different staff and 'NSFT family''s faith and belief.

Location: Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust Town: Norwich, Online/ virtual

(NSFT) Mental Health, Drayton High Road, Hellesdon, activity

Norwich Norfolk NR6 5BE

Categories: Social media campaign/blog/online video/message, Health and social care

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 3788 Date of activity: 10/11/2020 End date: 10/11/2020

Name of activity: The Hindu festival of Navatri invites member contributions focussing on 'The power within us'

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Norwich Inter Faith Link

**Short description:** 

Topic: The Hindu festival of Navatri invites member contributions focussing on 'The power within us'.

Gayatri Verma will start by showing us the significance of the days in the Hindu calendar leading up to Diwali and we invite others to share their beliefs in a short (5 min) presentation about the power we all have within us .

**Location:** Norwich (online) **Town:** Norwich, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Celebration or festival, Dialogue/discussion This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4070 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Zoom Challa bake

Organisation(s) holding the event:

**UEA JSoc** 

**Short description:** 

Celebrating the diversity & beauty of different religious cultures.

**Location:** University of East Anglia, Norwich Research

Park, Norwich, Norfolk, NR4 7TJ

Categories: Food, Higher or Further education
This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

Town: Norwich, Online/ virtual

activity

ID: 4045 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Interfaith art competion: Faith in a Time of Crisis

Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Nottingham University Chaplaincy** 

**Short description:** Art competition.

**Location:** University Park, Nottingham NG7 2RD **Town:** Nottingham

Categories: Arts/culture/music, Competition or quiz, Higher or Further education, COVID

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Name of activity: Mitzvah Day with Salaam Shalom Kitchen - Nottingham

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Salaam Shalom Kitchen - Nottingham

**Short description:** 

This joint Muslim and Jewish led charity provides 100+ hot meals and bags of supermarket groceries to people in need every Wednesday throughout the year. Since covid, this has turned into an outdoors takeaway collection service.

**Location:** Nottingham **Town:** Nottingham

Categories: Interfaith Mitzvah Day

Name of activity: Celebrating Inter Faith Week

Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Tuxford Primary Academy** 

**Short description:** 

Our first Inter Faith Week has enabled us to all celebrate diversity as a community and to show respect for other people's beliefs. Across the year groups, we have had the opportunity to link up online with members of the Quaker and Buddhist faiths and to present our questions to them 'live'. We have listened to key stories and background information, and found out about similarities and differences between other faith communities. In addition, we have completed art activities such as mandalas which represent guiding principles in Hinduism and Buddhism.

Location: Tuxford Primary Academy Newark Road Notts Town: Nottingham

Nottinghamshire NG22 0NA

Categories: Education/learning, School activity, Dialogue/discussion

ID: 4213 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 09/11/2020

Name of activity: Music for Inter Faith Week - a celebration on hospital radio

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Nottingham Hospitals Chaplaincy Team

Nottingham Hospitals Radio

**Short description:** 

Nottingham Hospitals Radio invited its chaplaincy team to choose tracks to mark Inter Faith

Week.

Location: Nottingham Hospitals Radio Nottingham Town: Nottingham

University Hospital Queens Medical Centre Derby Road

Nottingham NG7 2UH

Categories: Arts/culture/music, Media - press, radio, tv

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ID: 3789 Date of activity: 04/11/2020 End date: 04/11/2020

Name of activity: NTU Faith - interfaith Week Celebration Event

#### Organisation(s) holding the event:

NTU - Faith (Nottingham Trent University)

#### **Short description:**

NTU Faith will be bringing together a range of diverse faith traditions for an inclusive and exciting inter faith celebration during Interfaith Week 2020. There will be the opportunity to hear how different faith traditions come together for the common good and listen to some faith inspired performances in song and spoken word.

Event open - Welcome and protocol: NTU Faith Coordinator; Official start: NTU Faith Manager; Faith leaders and interfaith work; Sharing Faith performances; Interfaith quiz; Celebrating interfaith work; Sharing and faith performances; and Thanks and close.

Location: Nottingham UK

Town: Nottingham, Online/ virtual activity

**Categories:** Celebration or festival, Competition or quiz, Education/learning, Higher or Further education, Dialogue/discussion

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4212 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week series of videos of chaplains of different faiths and

Nottingham University Hospitals

Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Nottingham University Hospitals Chaplaincy** 

**Short description:** 

Inter Faith Week series of videos of chaplains of different faiths and Nottingham University Hospitals:

Christian: https://twitter.com/chaplainsnuh/status/1325737560832929792
Buddhist: https://twitter.com/chaplainsnuh/status/1326107173236199424
Muslim: https://twitter.com/chaplainsnuh/status/1326454123609395200
Sikh: https://twitter.com/chaplainsnuh/status/1326845725540495360
And a poem to close the Week.

Location: Nottingham University Hospitals Chaplaincy Town: Nottingham, Online/virtual

Hucknall Road Nottingham NG5 1PB activity

Categories: Other (event type), Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message, Health

and social care

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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**ID:** AD18 **Date of activity:** 08/11/2020 **End date:** 08/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week Quiz

Organisation(s) holding the event: Nottingham Trent Students' Union

**Short description:** 

A special quiz for Inter Faith Week, hosted by NTSU VP Welfare

**Location:** Nottingham **Town:** Nottingham, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Competition or quiz, Higher or Further education

ID: AD19 Date of activity: 10/11/2020 End date: 10/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week cooking challenge

Organisation(s) holding the event: Nottingham Trent Students' Union

**Short description:** 

A special cooking challenge for Inter Faith Week

Location: Nottingham Town: Nottingham, Online/virtual

activity

Categories: Food, Higher or Further education

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ID: 3888 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Talking about Faith and Friendship

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Nottingham City Council** 

Nottingham Inter Faith Council

One Nottingham **Short description:** 

The event will focused on friendship in different religious traditions building mutual understanding.

All welcome!!

Nottingham Interfaith Council and friends invite you to join us to a Zoom session to celebrate interfaith week and to share our experiences of faith and friendship.

Speakers will join us from the Baha'i, Budddhist, Christian, Jewish and Muslim traditions talking about their perspectives on friendship, followed by a question and answer session.

Brought to you with the help of Nottingham City Council and One Nottingham.

Register at https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/talking-about-faith-and-friendship-tickets-

128103550167

Location: Nottingham Town: Nottingham, Online/virtual

activity

**Categories:** Dialogue/discussion

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: MD30 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Mitzvah Day with Saint Martin's Catholic Academy

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

Saint Martin's Catholic Academy

**Short description:** 

As part of their GCSE Eduqas Route B Catholic Christianity with Judaism course, pupils focused on Mitzvah Day and collected food for the Trussel Food Bank Hinckley/ Leicestershire.

Location: Nuneaton Town: Nuneaton

Categories: Interfaith Mitzvah Day

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ID: 4016 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: A virtual celebration

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

Oadby and Wigston Borough Council

### **Short description:**

We normally celebrate Interfaith Week by inviting representatives from different faith groups to speak at our Interfaith event. With the current COVID-19 situation, we cannot hold our usual Interfaith Week event. Instead, some of the faith groups have shared their thoughts and prayers with us for a virtual celebration!

Location: Oadby, Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

ID: 4198 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week Assembly

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

Perryfields High School

# Short description:

Assembly this Interfaith Week, pupils are reflecting on the responses of different people and communities around the UK to the pandemic.

https://twitter.com/perryfields\_sch/status/1326846033821904896/photo/1

Location: Perryfields High School, Oldacre Rd, Oldbury, Town: Oldbury, Online/virtual

West Midlands B68 ORG activity

Categories: COVID, School activity

Name of activity: Inter-Faith Art Competition

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

Oldham Council

Oldham Play Action Group

#### **Short description:**

For Inter Faith Week children from Chadderton, Oldham, were invited to submit art on any one of the following themes: We have more in common than the things that divides us; What Buddhists, Christians, Jews, Hindus or Muslims believe; Festivals from different faiths; Pictures of your family celebrations; and Pictures of places of worship. Winning pictures made up an exhibition.

Location: Oldham Play Action Group, OL4 3EU

Town: Oldham, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Arts/culture/music, Competition or quiz, School activity, Youth event

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 3825 Date of activity: 10/11/2020 End date: 10/11/2020

Name of activity: The Significance of Light in Faith

Organisation(s) holding the event: Supported by Near Neighbours

Oldham Inter Faith Forum

**Short description:** 

Women Growing Together, part of the Oldham Interfaith Forum, invite you to join them for a discussion on 'The Significance of Light in Faith'. As part of the event you will have the chance to hear from representatives of the four major religions on the role of light in their faith.

Location: Oldham (online) Town: Oldham, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Women's event, Dialogue/discussion

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4310 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Interfaith conference

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

Oldham Sixth Form College

# **Short description:**

Staff and students attended (virtually, of course) with members of the 4 major religions: Father Phil Sumner, Rabbi Daniel Walker, Mufti Helal Mahmood and Mr Jit Kara. Students had the opportunity to discuss key topics with leaders of the faiths. The first topic discussed was an obvious one. Students posed questions about how the coronavirus pandemic had impacted on the number of people accessing support from their faith. The leaders discussed how they had been working together to ensure the Oldham community as a whole was supported, such as using the Mosques to provide food packages for those in need. The overall message was that there has been an increase in the number of people accessing support, but it has been increasingly difficult to provide support in a meaningful way without face-to-face meetings. The first topic discussed was an obvious one. Students posed questions about how the coronavirus pandemic had impacted on the number of people accessing support from their faith. The leaders discussed how they had been working together to ensure the Oldham community as a whole was supported, such as using the Mosques to provide food packages for those in need. The overall message was that there has been an increase in the number of people accessing support, but it has been increasingly difficult to provide support in a meaningful way without face-to-face meetings.

https://www.osfc.ac.uk/interfaith-conference/

Location: Oldham Sixth Form College, Union St W, Town: Oldham, Online/virtual

Oldham OL8 1XU activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, COVID, School activity

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 3717 Date of activity: 10/11/2020 End date: 10/11/2020

Name of activity: Unity in Diversity

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Fermanagh and Omagh Interfaith group Fermanagh and Omagh District Council

Short description: Unity in Diversity Interfaith Reflections

This is an on-line public event where participants are encouraged to join in and hear and share readings from different faiths and beliefs followed by discussion, helping to grow interfaith understanding and co-operation.

At this time of Covid-19 Inter Faith Week is more important than ever, helping people continue to come together and strengthen good inter faith relations at all levels.

**Location:** Fermanagh and Omagh District Council, The **Town:** Omagh, Online/virtual

Grange, Mountjoy Road, Lisnamallard, Omagh, Tyrone, activity

BT79 7BL United Kingdom (online) Categories: Dialogue/discussion

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4304 Date of activity: 05/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: This is my religion, you tell me yours

Organisation(s) holding the event:

The Holy Shed

Short description:

https://www.facebook.com/theholyshed/posts/192001975768064

Series of Inter Faith Week posts on the 'Holy Shed' Facebook page of the Revd Dave Tomlinson.

Location: Facebook Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: AD56 Date of activity: 05/11/2020 End date: 05/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week Special

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Essex Future

**Short description:** 

Essex Futures produced a special Inter Faith Week feature highlighting faith matters around

Essex

Location: Essex Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

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ID: AD57 Date of activity: 06/11/2020 End date: 06/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week blog

Organisation(s) holding the event:

South East Methodist UK district

**Short description:** 

South East Methodist UK district posted a special Inter Faith Week blog with ideas for marking

the Week

Location: Online Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

ID: 3991 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Video sketch

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Faiths United

Short description:
Inter faith sketch.

Location: London Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Arts/culture/music, COVID, Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3992 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Faith and inclusion: Celebrating diversity of faith within fundraising

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Chartered Institute of Fundraising

**Short description:** 

A special blog by Elizabeth Balglobin for Inter Faith Week about diversity of faith and

fundraising.

Location: London Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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**ID**: 3997 **Date of activity**: 08/11/2020 **End date**: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week video messages

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Faith and Belief Forum

Short description:

This #InterFaithWeek we are sharing video messages from people of different faiths and beliefs about why interfaith matters.

This video featured Rt Revd Martin Gorick, Bishop of Dudley. Videos accessible via @faithbelieforum twitter account and FB account.

Location: London Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/blog/online video/message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3997B Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week video messages

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Faith and Belief Forum

Short description:

This #InterFaithWeek we are sharing video messages from people of different faiths and beliefs about why interfaith matters.

This video featured Roxanne Amihere.

Videos accessible via @faithbelieforum twitter account and FB account.

Location: London Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/blog/online video/message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3997C Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week video messages

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Faith and Belief Forum

Short description:

This #InterFaithWeek we are sharing video messages from people of different faiths and beliefs about why interfaith matters.

This video featured Shanon Shah.

Videos accessible via @faithbelieforum twitter account and FB account.

Location: London Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/blog/online video/message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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**ID**: 3997D **Date of activity**: 08/11/2020 **End date**: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week video messages

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

Faith and Belief Forum

Short description:

This #InterFaithWeek we are sharing video messages from people of different faiths and beliefs about why interfaith matters.

This video featured Thivya Jeyashanker.

Videos accessible via @faithbelieforum twitter account and FB account.

Location: London Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4047 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Sharing faith stories

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

Aviva staff Origins Community Group

Aviva

#### **Short description:**

Aviva has been celebrating Inter Faith Week by encouraging members of its staff Origins Community Group to share their faith stories across the company and set up their own faith communities to provide an opportunity for connection. It has also shared some of these stories on social media.

Location: UK Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Dialogue/discussion, Education/learning, Social media campaign/ blog/ online

video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4049 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Sharing reflections

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

Trowers & Hamlins

Short description:

Trowers & Hamlins has been sharing reflections on Inter Faith Week from staff and partners, including members of its staff Inter Faith Network on social media during the Week.

Location: Trowers and Hamlins

Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Education/learning, Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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Name of activity: IF Stories of Hope: Introduction and celebration videos

#### Organisation(s) holding the event:

Near Neighbours Wellsprings Together Short description:

Throughout Inter Faith Week, Wellsprings Together in West Yorkshire shared a series of videos celebrating the contribution of grass roots faith and community groups who have worked relentlessly during Covid to support one another and especially the most vulnerable and most in need among us. In addition to the videos focusing on each particular project (which are separately listed), there were also introductory videos from Bishop Toby Howarth, Anglican Bishop of Bradford; and Kaneez Khan, Near Neighbours Co-Ordinator, West Yorkshire. There was also a closing reflections video and a celebration video which included clips from many of the featured projects.

Location: West Yorkshire Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Celebration or festival, COVID, Social action or social issues, Social media

campaign/blog/online video/message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4112 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Unexpected Connections

### Organisation(s) holding the event:

**East Sussex WIN** 

Women's Interfaith Network (WIN)

#### **Short description:**

To mark this extraordinary year and a different kind of Interfaith Week, we focused on 'Unexpected Connections'. We received poems, drawings, written accounts and stories from our members showing how their involvement in interfaith work had bought about enriching and surprising relationships with those they'd least expect.

Location: Lewes, UK Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Arts/culture/music, Women's event This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 4121 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 08/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week in the UK - an article

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Polonia 24 UK

Short description:

An article by a member of the Focolare Movement, Michal Siewniak, for the Polonia24 Portal about his inter faith journey; the importance of inter faith understanding; and Inter Faith Week: .. another fantastic campaign that aims to strengthen interreligious dialogue and promote 'religious diversity'. This initiative is also important for many other reasons: it helps deepen relationships between different religious groups and build 'bridges for dialogue' between people from different religious backgrounds.

Location: Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/blog/online video/message, Media - press, radio, tv

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: AD1 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week buddies

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Inter Faith Network for the UK

**Short description:** 

As part of Inter Faith Week, Trustees of the Inter Faith Network for the UK took part in its 'Inter

Faith Week Buddies' scheme

Location: Online Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Dialogue/discussion

ID: AD15 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 08/11/2020

Name of activity: Sharing Inter Faith Week stories

Organisation(s) holding the event:
Association of Independent Celebrants

**Short description:** 

For Inter Faith Week, the Association of Independent Celebrants encouraged people to share

stories of interfaith ceremonies

Location: Online Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/blog/online video/message

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Name of activity: Inter Faith Week message

Organisation(s) holding the event:

DINC media LTD **Short description:** 

DINC shared a special message encouraging participation in Inter Faith Week

Location: Online Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

ID: 3612 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: A Week of Poetry and Prayer

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Greater Yarmouth Inter Faith & Belief Network

**Short description:** 

We will be publishing, on Facebook, several different poems and prayers each day. These will be personal poems or prayers submitted by members or followers of Greater Yarmouth Inter Faith & Belief Network which have special spiritual significance to them. We aim to try to have a wide variety which, we hope, to change on a daily basis.

Location: Facebook - Greater Yarmouth Inter Faith and Town: Online/ virtual activity

**Belief Network** 

Categories: Arts/culture/music, Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4092 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 09/11/2020

Name of activity: IF Stories of Hope: All Hallows Church

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Near Neighbours Wellsprings Together All Hallows Church Short description:

Throughout Inter Faith Week, Wellsprings Together in West Yorkshire shared a series of videos celebrating the contribution of grass roots faith and community groups who have worked relentlessly during Covid to support one another and especially the most vulnerable and most in need among us. This video featured All Hallows Church.

Location: West Yorkshire Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: COVID, Social action or social issues, Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/

message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 4125 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Faith community messages for Inter Faith Week

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

Inter Faith Network for the UK

#### **Short description:**

Following discussion at the Faith Communities Forum of the Inter Faith Network for the UK, faith and community leaders were invited to issue messages which highlighted the vital contribution of faith communities to society - especially at this time of COVID-19 - and spoke of the importance of faith communities working together for the benefit of society. These can be seen at: https://www.interfaithweek.org/news/reflections-from-faith-communities

Location: Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Social action or social issues, Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

Name of activity: An Interfaith Week blog

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

Pledjar

#### **Short description:**

A blog about Inter Faith Week encouraging involvement from a crowd funding app. Also encouraging people to support faith-based charities.

Location: Town: Online/ virtual activity

**Categories:** Charity fundraising event, Other (event type), Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4128 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 09/11/2020

Name of activity: Celebrating what binds us together this Interfaith Week - Director's blog

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

Faith and Belief Forum

# **Short description:**

A blog by Phil Champain, Director of the Faith and Belief Forum, reflecting on, and talking about, the importance of celebrating what binds us together no matter our faiths or beliefs, and to practice the art of disagreeing well. Also paying tribute to the late Rabbi Lord Sacks.

Location:

Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/blog/online video/message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: AD13 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 14/11/2020

Name of activity: Celebrating Inter Faith Week

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

White Calling

# **Short description:**

White Calling celebrated Inter Faith Week. "From Sunday 8th-15th we will be celebrating religious diversity. Through globalisation we're lucky enough, in the UK, to be surrounded by many different cultures and religious beliefs. It is therefore our responsibility to educate ourselves to promote understanding between people with religious and non-religious beliefs."

Location: Online

Town: Online/virtual activity

Categories: Celebration or festival

ID: AD21 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 09/11/2020

Name of activity: Can you be LGBT+ and religious?

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

Just Like Us UK

# Short description:

For Inter Faith Week, Just Like Us UK shared a series of quotes on Instagram from LGBT+ people of different faiths and beliefs, and also encouraged people to comment on the question 'Can you be LGBT+ and religious?'

Location: Online Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Dialogue/discussion, Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message, Youth

event

**ID**: AD25 **Date of activity**: 09/11/2020 **End date**: 09/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week campaign

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

Embassy of Israel in the UK

# **Short description:**

The Embassy of Israel in the UK marked Inter Faith Week by sharing stories on their social media channels about the different faith communities that live and practice in Israel.

Location: Online

Town: Online/virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

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Name of activity: Inter Faith Week campaign

Organisation(s) holding the event: University of Sussex Law Society

**Short description:** 

The University of Sussex Law Society used social media to highlight the diversity that can be

found within our communities and celebrate it

Location: Sussex Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/blog/online video/message, Higher or Further education

**ID**: AD52 **Date of activity**: 09/11/2020 **End date**: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week campaign

Organisation(s) holding the event:

**National Emergencies Trust** 

**Short description:** 

As part of Inter Faith Week, the National Emergencies Trust ran a special social media campaign highlighting a number of faith-based initiatives that had received funding through the

Coronavirus Appeal and their important work durning the pandemic.

Location: Online Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

ID: AD6 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 09/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week message

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Police Chaplaincy UK

Short description:

For Inter Faith Week 2020, Police Chaplaincy UK shared a tweet about the Week and the role of

chaplains

Location: Online Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

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ID: 4009 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 09/11/2020

Name of activity: Roundtable for organisations running youth inter faith programmes

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

The Inter Faith Network for the UK

#### **Short description:**

As part of its marking of Inter Faith Week, the Inter Faith Network for the UK hosted a by-invitation roundtable discussion for representatives of organisations running inter faith programmes for young people (16-25). The event was attended by IFN's Co-Chairs, the Rt Revd Jonathan Clark and Narendra Waghela.

Location: London Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Youth event

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3868 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 09/11/2020

Name of activity: Faith and Belief During Covid-19

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

Christians in Government

Department for Transport Jewish, Muslim and Humanist Networks

## **Short description:**

For the first event of Inter Faith Week, please join representatives from the Humanist Network, Christians in Government, Muslim Network, and the Jewish Network to explore how their faith and belief has supported them during the Covid-19 pandemic and the lockdown, how this has created challenges for their communities, and what their networks have done to support their members. The discussion will be chaired by Nick Bisson, the DfT Faith and Belief Champion.

Location: London, UK

Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: COVID, Dialogue/discussion, Education/learning

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3621 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 09/11/2020

Name of activity: SAFE Security Awareness Webinar A

#### Organisation(s) holding the event:

SAFE by CST

# **Short description:**

Why we need security in faith communities, our experience in securing the Jewish community and then an introduction to security at places of worship - as we emerge from lockdown.

Location: UK, via Zoom

Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, COVID

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 4143 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 09/11/2020

Name of activity: Kindle the Spirit - a special meeting for Inter Faith Week

**Organisation(s) holding the event:** 

Northern Souls - An initiative of the Baha'i community

Short description:

A special inter faith programme of uplifting and inspiring words and music.

Location: Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Other (event type), Service or vigil
This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4236 Date of activity: 10/11/2020 End date: 10/11/2020

Name of activity: Finding faith: what did we learn from the first lockdown? A blog

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

Muslim Charities Forum Civil Society Media Short description:

Blog by CEO of Muslim Charities Forum https://www.civilsociety.co.uk/voices/finding-faith-didwe-learn-from-the-first-lockdown-fadi-itani.html

Location: Civil Society Media, 15 Prescott Place London Town: Online/ virtual activity

SW4 6BS United Kingdom

Categories: COVID, Social action or social issues, Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/

message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4241 Date of activity: 10/11/2020 End date: 10/11/2020

Name of activity: A thank you message

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

Faith and Police Together

# **Short description:**

Short video message of thanks by the national lead for Faith and Police Together to all faith groups working to tackle problems within our communities.

https://twitter.com/FaithAndPolice/status/1326119913845448705

Location: Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/blog/online video/message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4248 Date of activity: 10/11/2020 End date: 10/11/2020

Name of activity: An Inter Faith Week Prayer

Organisation(s) holding the event:

CAFOD Prayer

Short description:

This #InterFaithWeek we pray for people of all faiths and beliefs. Through dialogue and friendship, may we come together to create a more just world.

Location: Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Service or vigil, Other (event type)
This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: AD28 Date of activity: 10/11/2020 End date: 10/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week message

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Stop Hate UK

Short description:

Stop Hate UK shared a message on social media supporting the Week and encouraging

participation

Location: Online Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/blog/online video/message

ID: AD29 Date of activity: 10/11/2020 End date: 10/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week messages

Organisation(s) holding the event:

OneSpirit Interfaith Foundation

**Short description:** 

OneSpirit Interfaith Foundation shared inspirational messages on social media as part of Inter

Faith Week

Location: Online Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

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ID: 3867 Date of activity: 10/11/2020 End date: 10/11/2020

Name of activity: Faith Communities Engagement: A Lunch 'n' Learn for BEIS Inter Faith Week

#### Organisation(s) holding the event:

Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) Faith and Minority Ethnic Network (FAME)

# **Short description:**

To mark Inter Faith Week this year, the BEIS Faith & Minority Ethnic (FAME) Network is hosting a lunch 'n' learn with an award winning Senior Policy Advisor from the Ministry of Housing, Communities, and Local Government. Pasha Shah is an expert on working with different faith communities in the UK. Come along to find out more about his experiences in this role. There will be time for Q&A.

Location: London, UK Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Education/learning

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3708 Date of activity: 10/11/2020 End date: 10/11/2020

Name of activity: Faith and Religious Small Charities Meet Up

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Small Charities Coalition** 

#### **Short description:**

The Small Charities Coalition is hosting a special online meeting for Inter Faith Week 2020, asking:

- Has COVID increased the connection between faith organisations?
- Is the perceived anti faith stance of some funders and government a barrier to the growth and development of faith based activity
- How do we address internal challenges within the community to build back better cooperation and understanding?
- To help the discussion it will be drawing on key academic research into the issue. It will also be looking to share the event with a wider audience to help expand our collective understanding of faith based small charities, their needs and concerns

  Location:

  Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: COVID, Dialogue/discussion, Social action or social issues

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 3864 Date of activity: 10/11/2020 End date: 10/11/2020

Name of activity: Civil Service Hindu Connection: A Lunch 'n' Learn for BEIS Interfaith Week

#### Organisation(s) holding the event:

Civil Service Hindu Connection

Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) Faith & Minority Ethnic (FAME) Network

#### **Short description:**

To mark Inter Faith Week this year, the BEIS Faith & Minority Ethnic (FAME) Network is hosting a lunch 'n' learn with the Chairperson of the Civil Service Hindu Connection network, Sandeep Mahida. To date, Sandeep has raised the profile of Hindu Connection, shaped and informed the priorities of the first ever diversity and inclusion champion for faith and belief at Permanent Secretary level, and scaled up Hindu Connection from a departmental network to a crossgovernment network in October 2019. Hindu Connection recently launched an inclusion survey for Hindu civil servants to help shape policy and identify any issues impacting Hindus in the workplace. Sandeep works on delivering the Prime Minister's manifesto commitment to provide an additional 20,000 officers to the 43 territorial police forces in England and Wales by March 2023. Come along to find out more about the Hindu faith and the development of this network! There will be time for Q&A.

This event will be run via MS Teams. The joining link will be circulated with registered participants one hour before the scheduled event.

Location: London, UK Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Education/learning

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3999 Date of activity: 10/11/2020 End date: 10/11/2020

Name of activity: Diversity and Inclusion Interfaith Conference

#### Organisation(s) holding the event:

International Imam Hussain Council The London Institute of South Asia Interfaith Exchange

# **Short description:**

This collaborative interfaith conference was on the subject of diversity and inclusion. We welcomed leaders and pioneers from Parliament, the Armed Forces, religious institutions and barristers from a variety of faith backgrounds. As well as encouraging diversity and inclusion in a variety of fields, we commemorated the diverse armed forces who made the ultimate sacrifice during the First World War and beyond.

Location: London (online) Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Dialogue/discussion, Remembrance/

Armistice

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 4037 Date of activity: 10/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Discussion on role of faith in the 21st century

Organisation(s) holding the event:

PWC UK staff faith networks

**Short description:** 

PWC staff faith networks marked Inter Faith Week with a discussion on the role faith plays in

the 21st Century.

**Location:** London **Town:** Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Dialogue/discussion

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3709 Date of activity: 10/11/2020 End date: 10/11/2020

Name of activity: Realising Religious Freedom around the World

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Board of Deputies of British Jews

**Short description:** 

An #InterfaithWeek discussion on how we can help realise freedom of religion and belief around the world.

With: Kiri Kankhwende - Press and Public Affairs Team Leader, Christian Solidarity Worldwide; Padideh Sabeti - Director, Office of Public Affairs of the UK Bahá'í Community; Edwin Shuker - Vice-President, Board of Deputies; and Nury Turkel - Attorney and Commissioner, U.S.

Commission on International Religious Freedom. Chaired by Gillian Merron - Chief Executive, Board of Deputies.

Location: UK (online) Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Dialogue/discussion, Social action or social issues

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3622 Date of activity: 10/11/2020 End date: 10/11/2020

Name of activity: SAFE Security Awareness Webinar - Combined A+B

Organisation(s) holding the event:

SAFE by CST

**Short description:** 

Why we need security in faith communities, our experience in securing the Jewish community and then an introduction to security at places of worship - as we emerge from lockdown.

Including the Latest COVID 19 guidance and how it affects security.

Location: UK, via Zoom Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, COVID

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 4072 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: Sikh in the World Wars

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

Barclays Embrace Sikh Network

#### **Short description:**

A virtual presentation from A Little History of the Sikhs to the global audience of members of the Barclays Embrace Sikh Forum as part of Inter Faith Week on Remembrance Day, bringing stories to life through individuals and artefacts.

Location: UK Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Remembrance/ Armistice, Education/learning

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4099 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: IF Stories of Hope: Freedom for Girls

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

Near Neighbours Wellsprings Together Freedom for Girls

**Short description:** 

Throughout Inter Faith Week, Wellsprings Together in West Yorkshire shared a series of videos celebrating the contribution of grass roots faith and community groups who have worked relentlessly during Covid to support one another and especially the most vulnerable and most in need among us. This video featured Freedom for Girls

Location: West Yorkshire Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: COVID, Social action or social issues, Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/

message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4100 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: IF Stories of Hope: Sharakat Project

#### Organisation(s) holding the event:

Near Neighbours Wellsprings Together Sharakat Project

**Short description:** 

Throughout Inter Faith Week, Wellsprings Together in West Yorkshire shared a series of videos celebrating the contribution of grass roots faith and community groups who have worked relentlessly during Covid to support one another and especially the most vulnerable and most in need among us. This video featured the Sharakat Project.

Location: West Yorkshire Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: COVID, Social action or social issues, Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/

message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 4141 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: What do a Nun from Hull and Diplomat from Iran Have in Common? An Inter

Faith Week Article from the Director of HMDT

Organisation(s) holding the event:

**HMDT** 

Asian Image

# **Short description:**

Article by Olivia Marks-Woldman OBE, Director of the Holocaust Memorial Day Trust about Sister Agnes Walsh and Abdol Hossein Sardari who risked their lives to help Jews during the Holocaust; and about the need to remember with purpose and stand firmly united against prejudice and division and not just to celebrate diversity but also actively to defend and support it

Location: Asian Image Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Media - press, radio, tv

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4215 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: Faith, Religion and Inclusion

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Permanent Joint Headquarters

**Short description:** 

Discussion with talk by Ruth Hunt.

Location: Permanent Joint Headquarters (PJHQ) Town: Online/ virtual activity

Northwood London

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Dialogue/discussion

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4222 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: Celebrating Inter Faith Week with peace, respect and harmony - an article

#### Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Luton Council of Faiths** 

**Luton Newsdesk** 

Grassroots

**Short description:** 

Article for @LutonNewsDesk by David Jonathan of Grassroots and Luton Council of Faiths about Inter Faith Week and activities for it in Luton.

Location: Luton Newsdesk Luton Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message, Media - press, radio, tv

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: AD34 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week message

Organisation(s) holding the event:

The Great Get Together

**Short description:** 

The Great Get Together used the Week to highlight the work of the people of all faiths and beliefs who took part in their virtual Community Service in June.

Location: Online Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

ID: AD37 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week message

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Race Equality First **Short description:** 

Race Equality First shared a message about the importance of celebrating what we have in

common for Inter Faith Week

Location: Online Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/blog/online video/message

ID: AD38 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week at Admiral Jobs

Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Admiral Jobs** 

**Short description:** 

To mark the occasion, our BAME working group has arranged a series of online talks and events, as well as various information and articles for staff to read and get involved with.

Equality is one of the four fundamental pillars of Admiral, which is why we are joining this event to celebrate all the beliefs and faith systems that are important to our colleagues and reside within our work place. It's an opportunity to increase the understanding between people of religious and non-religious beliefs.

We're extremely proud to be a multicultural, diverse company and we wish you a happy #interfaithweek

Location: Online Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop

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ID: AD55 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: Bringing sacred texts to life

Organisation(s) holding the event: Devon Faith and Belief Forum

**Short description:** 

Adam Robertson (RE lead for Bristol schools)

Interfaith Week training event for primary school teachers (free)

Adam will look at ways of bringing sacred texts to life in the primary classroom with a view to opening up conversations about interpretation and meaning. Expect some inspiring ideas to take away.

Free event

Location: Devon Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Education/learning

ID: 3906 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: See Hear Respond - Faith in a Pandemic Learning Seminar

# **Organisation(s) holding the event:**

Action for Children

Barnardo's

Association of Muslim Schools UK

# **Short description:**

Barnardo's See Hear Respond Partnership is supporting children, young people, families and communities across England who have been impacted by Covid-19. During Inter Faith Week, Barnardo's and Action for Children, supported by the Association of Muslim Schools UK are inviting you to an online discussion about the role faith groups have in supporting communities through Covid-19. This is an opportunity to bring key speakers from different faith groups to share what has been the learning. Our learning seminar will: Understand the importance of faith during the pandemic and how communities have found strength at this time; create a space for faith and community leaders to share their experiences of how they have supported their communities during the pandemic - what have been the challenges that have encountered and what has been their response; provide attendees the opportunity to listen, reflect and learn about the impact of the pandemic on communities - what has this meant for children, young people and families; and look to the future and how through a wider charity response we can support faith communities that many of our service users belong to.

Our learning seminar will allow people of different faiths and beliefs to share experiences, learning and reflections. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions and contribute their views and learn about the See, Hear, Respond Programme and the Partnership.

Location:

Town: Online/ virtual activity

**Categories:** Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, COVID, Dialogue/discussion, Social action or social issues

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 4102 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: IF Stories of Hope: Sikh Elders Service

#### Organisation(s) holding the event:

Near Neighbours Wellsprings Together Sikh Elders Service Short description:

Throughout Inter Faith Week, Wellsprings Together in West Yorkshire shared a series of videos celebrating the contribution of grass roots faith and community groups who have worked relentlessly during Covid to support one another and especially the most vulnerable and most in need among us. This video featured the Sikh Elders Service

Location: West Yorkshire Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: COVID, Social action or social issues, Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/

message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4103 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: IF Stories of Hope: St Aidan's Church

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

Near Neighbours Wellsprings Together St Aidan's Church

### **Short description:**

Throughout Inter Faith Week, Wellsprings Together in West Yorkshire shared a series of videos celebrating the contribution of grass roots faith and community groups who have worked relentlessly during Covid to support one another and especially the most vulnerable and most in need among us. This video featured St Aidan's Church

Location: West Yorkshire Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: COVID, Social action or social issues, Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/

message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4182 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week message

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

Hindu Council UK

Short description:

Reflections from national faith communities and their leaders in the context of #Interfaithweek.

Location: Hindu Council UK Secretariat Office 22 King Town: Online/ virtual activity

Street Southall UB2 4DA

Categories: Social action or social issues, Social media campaign/blog/online video/message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 4197 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Premier Radio Inter Faith Week interview with Aled Jones about music and

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Premier Radio 22 Chapter Street, London SW1P 4NP

#### **Short description:**

Aled Jones has become passionate about helping people of all faiths and none find solace in sacred music and find wisdom in holy texts. His latest album, and the book that accompanies it, is called Blessings. Both draw inspiration from different Christian traditions and other religions. So as this week is interfaith week, he's been talking about spirituality with Premier's Esther Higham who asked him how the Lockdown has affected his faith.

https://www.premierchristianradio.com/Shows/Weekday/Inspirational-Breakfast/Interviews/What-has-Aled-Jones-learned-from-other-faiths

Location: Premier Christian Radio Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Arts/culture/music, Media - press, radio, tv This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4203 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: How do you feel about engaging with people of other faiths?

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Faiths United

**Premier Christian Radio** 

## **Short description:**

Do you feel threatened - worrying that they might try to convince you out of your belief? Or do you immediately go into evangelism mode - trying to convince them? Is it somehow fascinating to you to see where the similarities lie? This week happens to be interfaith week, which aims to demonstrate how much faith groups give to their communities and to encourage different religions to work together. Zaki Cooper from Faiths United has been telling Premier's Esther Higham how faith groups can understand each other better and strengthen each other's faith. https://www.premierchristianradio.com/Shows/Weekday/Inspirational-

Break fast/Interviews/How-do-you-feel-about-engaging-with-people-of-other-faiths

Location: Premier Christian Radio. 22 Chapter St, Town: Online/ virtual activity

Westminster, London SW1P 4NP

Categories: Social action or social issues, Media - press, radio, tv

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: AD40 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Christian Muslim Diversity webinar

#### Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Christian Muslim Encounters** 

Urban Muslimz

Short description:

join us for the Christian Muslim Encounters webinar in collaboration with Urban Muslimz on: https://fb.me/e/607FzBav2?ti=icl

In the third episode, "Christian Muslim Diversity" we will be joined by:

- -The Revd Bonnie Evans-Hills Priest in charge of a church in Scotland, with extensive experience in interfaith dialogue, having worked with the UN, World Council of Churches, the Anglican Communion, and many more.
- -Revd Dr Anderson H M Jeremiah Lecturer in Politics, Philosophy and Religion, Lancaster University and an Anglican Priest and theologian.
- -Dr Maryyum Mahmood Centre Facilitator, Edward Cadbury Centre for the Public Understanding of Religion, University of Birmingham; Research Associate, St Benet's Hall, University of Oxford; and creator of The SHIFT with Maryyum, to increase religious literacy and foster social harmony.
- -Ahmad Ikhlas an international Dub Poet, reggae and garage musician who draws on his Jamaican heritage and his British upbringing to form a unique style of music and poetry, which he uses in praise of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH), to send messages of love and empowerment.

My latest reflection, "Do We Understand the Diversity Within Islam and Christianity?" at https://urbanmuslimz.com/news/interfaith/interfaith-diversity-christian-muslim/
Location: Online

Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop

ID: AD41 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week message

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Breakin Boundaries UK

Short description:

Breaking Boundaries UK shared a special message on social media for Inter Faith Week

Location: Online Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/blog/online video/message

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ID: AD45 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week message

Organisation(s) holding the event:

The Ihsaan Project **Short description:** 

The Ihsaan Project shared a special message about the importance of dialogue as part of Inter

Faith Week

Location: Online Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

ID: AD49 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Virtual 'lunch and learn'

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Cadent Careers

Short description:

Cadent Careers ran a virtual 'lunch and learn' event as part of Inter Faith Week, on the importance of celebrating faith together, inviting views and discussion from across the organisation.

Location: Online Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop

ID: 3866 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Where is God in our suffering?

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) Faith and Minority Ethnic (FAME) Network

#### **Short description:**

To mark Inter Faith Week this year, the BEIS Faith & Minority Ethnic (FAME) Network is hosting an inter faith talk on suffering, a subject that is very close to our hearts given the challenging times we have been through and are still going through as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic. Our speakers for this event are: Asim Hafiz, an Imam and Islamic Religious Advisor at the Ministry of Defence; Tom Wright, an Assistant Minister at St Nick's Church who delivers Bible talks in Victoria, as part of the Gospel at Work network; and Dr Moshe Freedman, a Rabbi at the New West End Synagogue, Jewish Chaplain at the Canary Wharf Multifaith chaplaincy, and deputy vice-chair to the Moral and Ethical Advisory Group (MEAEG) which advises DHSC on ethical issues related to healthcare in the UK. Come along to find out about what the Abrahamic faiths have to say on the subject of suffering. There will be time for Q&A.

Location: London, UK

Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, COVID, Education/learning

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 3744 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Poetry of Connection

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Interfaith network, Department for Education

**Short description:** 

Colleagues of all faiths, beliefs or none share poetry that gives them a sense of connection,

including a special reading from Permanent Secretary, Susan Acland-Hood.

Location: London, UK Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Arts/culture/music

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

**ID**: 3764 **Date of activity**: 12/11/2020 **End date**: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Navigating Faith, Race and Identity in 2020

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Board of Deputies of British Jews

**Short description:** 

An Inter Faith Week discussion on how people of faith can navigate questions of race and identity in Britain in 2020. With: Rev Celia Apeagyei-Collins - Christian Pastor and Founder of Rehoboth Foundation; Cllr Awale Olad - Camden Councillor and Somali Muslim; and Jodeci Joseph - Black-Jewish Motivational Speaker. Chaired by Stephen Bush - Chair of Commission on Racial Inclusivity in the Jewish Community and Political Editor of the New Statesman Location:

Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Dialogue/discussion, Social action or social issues

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 4000 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 02/12/2020

Name of activity: Commemorating the Bosnian Genocide through Inter-Faith Dialogue

#### Organisation(s) holding the event:

Remembering Srebrenica

#### **Short description:**

In honour of Inter-faith week, Remembering Srebrenica is hosting a webinar on the importance of faith and inter-faith events and activities.

It has been 25 years since the genocide against Bosnian-Muslims was enacted by Serb forces and 75 years since the genocide against Jewish Europeans enacted by Nazi Germany. Despite the fact that Europe is home to two of the worst genocides in modern history, the targeting of religious minorities and ethnic identities continues to grow, both in the United Kingdom and abroad. Inter-faith dialogues, events, and relations provide us with a powerful tool to counter the hatred that causes discrimination and marginalisation of religious minorities. It allows us to deepen our understanding, cooperation, and raise awareness to ensure that we are promoting strong and united communities. Inter-faith events serve as a formidable vehicle to commemorate the genocide in Bosnia and ensure that the lessons of the past are learned by diverse groups of people.

Please join us as we discuss the importance of inter-faith events in commemorating the genocide in Bosnia, the impact of inter-faith events on cohesion building and genocide awareness, as well as how and what you can do to contribute to inter-faith events. Our panel of inter-faith event organisers will educate on the most effective way to host an inter-faith event, community organising, and how they've learned through their work to bring communities together to remember the genocide in Bosnia and stand up to hatred.

This webinar allows for the opportunity to educate yourself and others on how inter-faith events function and the important role they play in forging safer communities free of hatred. The webinar will end with a Q&A session where you will have the opportunity to ask questions.

The event will be hosted live on Remembering Srebrenica's official Facebook Page. A link to join the event on zoom will be sent to all that register their attendance through Eventbrite: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/commemorating-the-bosnian-genocide-through-inter-faith-dialogue-tickets-128598558751

A recording of the event can be viewed at https://fb.watch/20UL8PZlcv/

Location: UK Town: Online/ virtual activity

**Categories:** Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Dialogue/discussion, Education/learning **This was an activity held mainly or wholly online** 

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ID: 3623 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: SAFE Security Awareness (incl. COVID 19 guidance) Webinar B

Organisation(s) holding the event:

SAFE by CST

**Short description:** 

As we return to prayer in a COVID-secure environment, we give you the latest COVID 19 guidance and how it affects security at places of worship.

Location: UK, via Zoom Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, COVID This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4053 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Thrive Live!

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Together We Thrive **Short description:** 

Facebook live event during Inter Faith Week featuring a presentation from Mandeep Kaur

Moore, a solicitor from London.

Location: UK Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4105 Date of activity: 13/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: IF Stories of Hope: Circles of Life Women Together

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Near Neighbours Wellsprings Together Circles of Life Women Together

**Short description:** 

Throughout Inter Faith Week, Wellsprings Together in West Yorkshire shared a series of videos celebrating the contribution of grass roots faith and community groups who have worked relentlessly during Covid to support one another and especially the most vulnerable and most in need among us. This video featured Circles of Life Women Together.

Location: West Yorkshire Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: COVID, Social action or social issues, Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/

message

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ID: 4106 Date of activity: 13/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: IF Stories of Hope: Hamara Centre

#### Organisation(s) holding the event:

Near Neighbours Wellsprings Together Hamara Centre

**Short description:** 

Throughout Inter Faith Week, Wellsprings Together in West Yorkshire shared a series of videos celebrating the contribution of grass roots faith and community groups who have worked relentlessly during Covid to support one another and especially the most vulnerable and most in need among us. This video featured the Hamara Centre.

Location: West Yorkshire Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: COVID, Social action or social issues, Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/

message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4113 Date of activity: 13/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Hinduism and its importance - a staff blog for Inter Faith Week and Diwali

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Anchor Hanover Care Homes** 

#### **Short description:**

Our blog posts cover a range of topics and introduce ideas from different points of view. Our bloggers share news of what is going on within Anchor Hanover as well as discussing wider issues affecting older people and retirement living. For Inter Faith Week, and with Diwali approaching, care home manager Maheshwaree Aryan talks about Hinduism and its importance.

Location: Anchor Care Homes Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Celebration or festival, Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message,

Health and social care

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4118 Date of activity: 13/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: A dialogue about faith and the pandemic

#### Organisation(s) holding the event:

Muslim Council of Britain

Sikh PA

# **Short description:**

As part of the interfaith week initiative, Sikh PA press officer Dawinderpal Singh and Hassan Joudi, Deputy Secretary General and Mosques Affairs Coordinator at the Muslim Council of Britain sat down over a Zoom call to discuss how faith has helped both of them and their communities throughout this pandemic.

Sikh PA is a project powered and funded by Everythings 13, a news agency providing accurate multimedia content, training and highlighting positive Sikh activity in the mainstream media.

Location:

Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: COVID, Dialogue/discussion, Media - press, radio, tv

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 4122 Date of activity: 13/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Unity - an article

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

The Jewish News

Short description:

An article by Imam Qari Asim Chair of the Mosques and Imams National Advisory Board and imam at Leeds Makkah Mosque about the importance of inter faith unity during the pandemic. Interfaith week is the perfect time to exemplify exactly what communities are doing and have done to support one another during what has been a different and unique year for all. Challenges that have been overcome and stronger bonds have been made.

Location: Town: Online/ virtual activity

**Categories:** COVID, Social action or social issues, Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message, Media - press, radio, tv

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4158 Date of activity: 13/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Faith and Sport

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

Active Black Country

Short description:

A video celebrating faith centres across the Black Country. Places of worship are unique community touchpoints for cohesion, development and regeneration. Our video identifies challenges and opportunities in our communities in getting people active.

Location: Active Black Country, Dudley Rd, Brierley Hill Town: Online/ virtual activity

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Categories: Social media campaign/blog/online video/message, Sporting event

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week campaign

#### Organisation(s) holding the event:

The Jewish Lads and Girls Brigade

#### **Short description:**

JLGB (the Jewish Lads and Girls Brigade) shared a video looking back on its National Citizen

Service programme

**Location:** Online Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

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Name of activity: Inter Faith Week social media campaign

**Organisation(s) holding the event:** 

Faiths United Youth Network

**Short description:** 

As part of Inter Faith Week, the Faiths United Youth Network ran a social media campaign exploring how individuals from different faiths and belief backgrounds practice self-care.

Location: Online

Town: Online/virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message, Youth event

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week message

Organisation(s) holding the event:

**MWN Hub** 

**Short description:** 

MWN Hub shared a message on social media about Inter Faith Week and uniting women of

faith to achieve gender justice

Location: Online Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/blog/online video/message

ID: AD50 Date of activity: 13/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Can faith communities help defeat climate change?

Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Urban Muslimz** 

Leeds Makkah Mosque

**MINAB** 

**Short description:** 

For Inter Faith Week, Urban Muslimz brought together Muslim leader, Qari Asim of Leeds Makkah Mosque and MINAB, and David Kibble of St George's Leeds, to co-author an article on how faith communities can help to tackle climate change, by leading through example Location: Online

Town: Online/virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message, Environment/ climate event

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ID: AD51 Date of activity: 13/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week message

Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Humanitarian Academy for Development** 

**Short description:** 

The Humanitarian Academy for Development shared a special message about Inter Faith Week

on its social media

Location: Online Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

ID: 3846 Date of activity: 13/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Faith and organ donation

Organisation(s) holding the event:

**NHS Blood and Transplant** 

**Short description:** 

This Inter Faith Week, join us for a webinar about the different faith and belief perspectives on organ donation. NHS Blood and Transplant is encouraging people to think about organ donation within the context of their faith or belief. It's important to make an organ donation decision, register your decision on the NHS Organ Donor Register, and share your decision with your loved ones. Join us for a webinar to hear from faith and belief leaders about their views on organ donation. Find out more about end of life care, and how your faith/belief is always considered in the organ donation process. You will also have the opportunity to hear from our amazing Specialist Nurses in Organ Donation who support potential donor families and the operational processes of organ donation.

Location: Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Health and social care, Conference/seminar/talk/workshop

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4108 Date of activity: 14/11/2020 End date: 14/11/2020

Name of activity: IF Stories of Hope: Good Shepherd Centre

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Near Neighbours Wellsprings Together Good Shepherd Centre

**Short description:** 

Throughout Inter Faith Week, Wellsprings Together in West Yorkshire shared a series of videos celebrating the contribution of grass roots faith and community groups who have worked relentlessly during Covid to support one another and especially the most vulnerable and most in need among us. This video featured the Good Shepherd Centre.

Location: West Yorkshire Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: COVID, Social action or social issues, Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/

message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 4109 Date of activity: 14/11/2020 End date: 14/11/2020

Name of activity: IF Stories of Hope: Guru Gobind Singh Gurdwara

# **Organisation(s) holding the event:**

Near Neighbours Wellsprings Together Guru Gobind Singh Gurdwara

**Short description:** 

Throughout Inter Faith Week, Wellsprings Together in West Yorkshire shared a series of videos celebrating the contribution of grass roots faith and community groups who have worked relentlessly during Covid to support one another and especially the most vulnerable and most in need among us. This video featured Guru Gobind Singh Gurdwara

Location: West Yorkshire Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: COVID, Social action or social issues, Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/

message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 4004 Date of activity: 14/11/2020 End date: 14/11/2020

Name of activity: Interfaith Chanting, Prayers and Blessings

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

London Buddhist Vihara

#### **Short description:**

On Saturday 14th November, between 4-6pm, all the religions together will perform a common ceremony of Chanting, Prayer and Blessings.

We chant and pray for those who had become victims of Covid-19 and left us.

We chant and pray those who are suffering from this illness, for a speedy recovery and back to their normal self.

We chant and pray, wishing for every one of you to be free from this deadly covid-19 and for the world to be free from this pandemic disaster.

#### Schedule:

4pm. Short Introduction by Ven. Bogoda Seelawimala - Head of the London Buddhist Vihara - Bedford Park.

- 4.10pm. Short Reflection by Dr Harriet Crabtree Director of Interfaith Network
- 4.15pm. Christian Prayers by The Revd ThomasCouper the and friends St Michael's and all Angels Bedford Park.
- 4.25pm. Muslim Prayers by Maulana Sayed Ali Abbas Razawi Director General and Chief Imam, Scottish Ahlul Bayt Society Edinburgh.
- 4.30pm. Hindu Prayers by Dr Aloy Ball and friends, Shevsram and Sangha Shepherds Bush.
- 4.35pm. Sikh Prayers by Mrs Charanjith and Mr Ajith Sing MBE, Hounslow Friends of Faith.
- 4.45pm. Prayers by Revd Hugh Osgood Free Churches Group.
- 4.55pm. Jain Prayers by PM Samaniji Dr Pratibha Pragya, who is a Jain nun Harrow.
- 5.00pm. Bahai Prayers by Mr Miles Green, Bahai International...
- 5.05pm Chanting by The Reverend Gyoro Nagase a Japanese monk, London Peace Pagoda, Battersea.
- 5.10pm. Reading by Dr Desmond Bidulph Chairman of Buddhist Society, London.
- 5.15pm. Chanting by the resident Monks of the London Buddhist Vihara, led by Venerable Bandula.

Vote of thanks

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Please join us via Zoom:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6404231797?pwd=WDJiWWpsUk1JamZqMTBIZmJtUVdHQT09

Meeting ID: 640 423 1797 Passcode: interfaith

Location: London Buddhist Vihara Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Service or vigil, COVID

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3741 Date of activity: 14/11/2020 End date: 14/11/2020

Name of activity: Hope - a youth perspective

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

International Centre for Eritrean Refugees and Asylum Seekers (ICERAS)

Initiatives of Change (Sustainable Communities Programme)

Muslim Welfare House **Short description:** 

An event to give young people the chance to represent their faiths, celebrate diversity, and share our common humanity.

An evening of celebration for Inter Faith Week on the topic of 'hope'. You'll hear from youth leaders of different faiths, including those with no faith, as they reflect on the impact of COVID-19. These leaders will share their inspiring personal experiences; especially as it relates to the forces that unite and divide us.

This is a special opportunity to engage with different faiths, celebrate diversity, and share our common humanity in creative ways, as we continue to adjust to the new normal - there will be music, poetry and more!

Location: Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Arts/culture/music, COVID, Dialogue/discussion, Youth event

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week/ Anti-bullying Week blog

#### Organisation(s) holding the event:

Inter Faith Network for the UK

Anti-Bullying Week

**Short description:** 

In 2020, Inter Faith Week came to an end as Anti-bullying Week began. To mark this, IFN published a blog linked to this and picking up on bullying linked to religion or belief identity. This was also shared by Anti-Bullying Week.

Location: Online Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

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Name of activity: Remembrance day event

Organisation(s) holding the event: South London interfaith group

Short description:

Remembrance of the sacrifice of BAME soldiers and civilians with speakers including:

Asim Hafiz, Imam to the armed forces

Balbir Singh Bakshi

Major Naveed Muhammad MBE Richard Locke, a Guyanese veteran

Dr David Hampshire, Assistant Director, Inter Faith Network for the UK, who will speak about

national Inter Faith Week

Location: Zoom Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Remembrance/ Armistice

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4041 Date of activity: 15/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Social media posts highlighting upcoming report

Organisation(s) holding the event:

IPSOS Mori DIAL Global

**Short description:** 

Dial Global used Inter Faith Week to highlight the forthcoming publication of The McKenzie Delis Packer Review, a report on diversity and inclusion in the UK workplace in partnership with IPSOS Mori.

Location: London Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/blog/online video/message, Other (event type)

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3611 Date of activity: 15/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: interfaith Online Quiz

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Outreach Ealing

Short description:

Online interfaith quiz (for up to 50 participants) featuring broad topics such as General Knowledge, Sport, Films & TV, Literature, History, Religion, Science & Nature, Pop Music etc.

Location: Zoom/Facebook Live online event

Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Competition or quiz, Interfaith Mitzvah Day, Other (event type)

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: AD44 Date of activity: 24/11/2020 End date: 24/11/2020

Name of activity: Webinar on 'What we have in common'

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Platform Housing Group Communities** 

#### **Short description:**

As part of Interfaith week we're holding a Webinar 'What we have in Common' to explore how to strengthen inter faith relations, awareness of different and distinct faith communities in the UK, and understanding between people of religious and non-religious beliefs. The webinar takes place on 24 Nov from 12pm to 1.30pm. Guest speakers include Dr. Yvonne Stollard, and Revd Catherine Lack. If you'd like to join please email diversity@platformhg.com

Location: Online Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4136 Date of activity: 25/11/2020 End date: 25/11/2020

Name of activity: Inspiring Faith Response to COVID-19

### Organisation(s) holding the event:

Dialogue Society

Short description:

Dialogue Society will host a community engagement event as part of the Inter Faith Week that will bring members of different faith groups together to highlight their works and experiences in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The event will take place online and will be live-streamed to the Dialogue Society YouTube channel on 25th November 2020 at 17:00.

The COVID-19 pandemic has affected many communities across the UK and faith communities have been forced to close their community hubs and places of worship to help contain the spread of coronavirus. However, faith groups worked tirelessly with their never-ending compassion and altruism to inspire community spirit, hope, positivity, and help their communities cope with these uncertain times. As Dialogue Society, we would like to bring light to these efforts to inspire more individuals to do more.

The event will convey the message of hope, solidarity, care, empathy, and will inspire our communities to stand together as a strong cohesive society.

Location: UK Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: COVID, Dialogue/discussion

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: AD7 Date of activity: 08/11/2021 End date: 08/11/2020

Name of activity: Sharing Inter Faith Week stories

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Outdoor Ceremonies **Short description:** 

For Inter Faith Week, Outdoor Ceremonies encouraged their instagram followers to share their

stories of interfaith ceremonies

Location: Online Town: Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

ID: 3756 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: Act of Remembrance Service

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Solent NHS Trust Chaplaincy

Solent NHS Trust **Short description:** 

A link will be posted on Team Solent and Twitter on the day so you can watch the service when

you choose.

Throughout the day, you can read powerful blogs from colleagues who served in the armed

forces, listen to First World War poems read by Jackie Ardley and Jaqui Wilkinson

Location: Online Town: Online/ virtual activity,

Participate at home

Categories: Remembrance/ Armistice, Service or vigil, Social media campaign/ blog/ online

video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3757 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Reflective blog on Inter Faith Week

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Solent NHS Trust Chaplaincy

Solent NHS Trust

Short description:

Read Emma's reflective blog on Inter Faith Week

Location: Online Town: Online/ virtual activity,

Participate at home

Categories: Other (event type), Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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**ID**: AD60 **Date of activity**: 09/11/2020 **End date**: 09/11/2020

Name of activity: Videos about different faiths - part 1

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Gyndŵr University Chaplaincy** 

#### **Short description:**

As part of Inter Faith Week, Glyndŵr University Chaplaincy shared videos on their Facebook page with which included some little-known facts about different faiths in the UK and at Glyndŵr.

Location: Wrexham Town: Online/ virtual activity,

Wrexham

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message, Higher or Further education

ID: AD61 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: Videos about different faiths - part 2

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

Gyndŵr University Chaplaincy

#### **Short description:**

As part of Inter Faith Week, Glyndŵr University Chaplaincy shared videos on their Facebook page with which included some little-known facts about different faiths in the UK and at Glyndŵr.

Location: Wrexham Town: Online/ virtual activity,

Wrexham

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message, Higher or Further education

ID: 4020 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Different religions and their symbols

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

Holy Trinity C of E Primary Academy & Nursery

# **Short description:**

Learning about the different religions and their special symbols, Diwali and making stain glass windows.

**Location:** Holy Trinity C of E Primary Academy and **Town:** Oswestry

Nursery School, Middleton Road, Oswestry, SY11 2LF,

Categories: Education/learning, School activity, Arts/culture/music

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ID: 4130 Date of activity: 13/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week classroom activities

# **Organisation(s) holding the event:**

Holy Trinity C of E Primary Academy & Nursery

### **Short description:**

Learning about the different religions and their special symbols. As a class, making stained glass windows and celebrating Diwali, including making candle holders out of clay with Rangoli patterns and light lanterns.

**Location:** Holy Trinity C of E Primary Academy & **Town:** Oswestry, Online/ virtual

Nursery Middleton Road, Oswestry, SY11 2LF activity

Categories: School activity, Education/learning, Arts/culture/music

ID: 3791 Date of activity: 03/11/2020 End date: 03/11/2020

Name of activity: Writing our thoughts about the importance of RE and drawing of symbols of

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Laxton Junior School** 

# **Short description:**

Inspired by The Important Book, Laxton Junior Year 6 pupils write their thoughts about why RE is important on the school's woodland garden art wall. Also, drawing and learning about symbol of faith. #LJSReception made up their own prayers of thanks in this multi-faith prayer space and we also took a moment to talk about and celebrate our differences, showing these on smiley paper dolls

https://twitter.com/LaxtonJunior/status/1326858097219022850 https://twitter.com/LaxtonJunior/status/1326282778225365002

Location: Oundle UK Town: Oundle

Categories: School activity, Education/learning, Dialogue/discussion

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ID: 3817 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: Violence Against Women and Girls: An Interfaith Perspective

#### Organisation(s) holding the event:

Oxford Sexual Assault and Rape Crisis Centre

Oxford Brookes University

Oxford Brookes University Multi-Faith Chaplaincy

### **Short description:**

The CEO of Oxfordshire Sexual Abuse & Rape Crisis Centre (OSARCC), Lisa Ward joins Tracey Rosenfeld-Schueler and Rev Kate Harford for an interfaith discussion about the role of faith in protecting women and girls from violence, and in perpetuating violence.

Lisa has more than eight years' experience of supporting survivors of sexual violence, and working systematically to bring about organisational change across Oxfordshire. Her key area of research and practice is in ensuring trauma informed support pathways for survivors. She is an alumna of Oxford Brookes.

Maryyum is an academic, analyst and advocate. Besides lecturing at University of Birmingham, where she has taught Masters in Islam and feminism, Maryyum works to empower women of faith in leadership, and is a content curator whose YouTube channel The SHIFT with Maryyum tackles issues of misogyny, toxic masculinity and spiritual abuse. For more: http://theshiftwithmaryyum.com.

Tracey is one of the Jewish Chaplains at Oxford Brookes, part of the Multifaith Chaplaincy team, and a trustee of OSARCC.

Kate is University Chaplain and Pastoral Care Lead at Oxford Brookes University. She has experience of working with people who find themselves homeless, and those living with severe and enduring mental illness, in which capacities she has worked with several women survivors of violence.

Location: OX3 9BJ Town: Oxford, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Dialogue/discussion, Higher or Further

education, Social action or social issues

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 3848 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Digital Talking Society

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

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**Building Bridges Pendle** 

# **Short description:**

This year, to mark Inter Faith Week taking place from 8-15th November, we would like you to join us for a community conversation to explore:

How have interfaith relations been impacted by Covid -19 and what does this mean for the future?

How are people of different faiths and backgrounds working together to support their communities and wider society?

How can we strengthen good interfaith relations at all levels?

Register in advance for this meeting:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwrdeytpzIqGNPYrj2VfmJISGtEQs6NClW1

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Location: Pendle (online) Town: Pendle

Categories: COVID, Dialogue/discussion, Education/learning

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: MD25 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Mitzvah Day with Nisa-Nashim Wessex

#### Organisation(s) holding the event:

Nisa-Nashim Wessex

### **Short description:**

Jewish and Muslim members of Nisha Nashim Wessex took part in a reverse advent calendar project for Hope for Food, donating one item, from a list of tins etc for 24 days to be put into a box and then to be dropped off to collection points before 10th December so that the donations can be given to families in need. They regularly help feed the homeless on the first Sunday of each month but also contributed food to the soup kitchen on Mitzvah Day.

Location: Poole Town: Poole

Categories: Interfaith Mitzvah Day

ID: 4124 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Exploring traditions and celebrations of different faith communities

#### Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Neath Port Talbot Council** 

#### **Short description:**

As part of Interfaith week, we are celebrating the interfaith community by having a look at different traditions and celebrations happening this time of the year for different faith communities. Facebook series with posts about different faith celebrations.

Location: Neath Port Talbot Council Civic Centre, Port Town: Port Talbot, Online/virtual

Talbot Wales SA13 1PJ activity

Categories: Celebration or festival, Education/learning, Social media campaign/ blog/ online

video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4140 Date of activity: 16/11/2020 End date: 16/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week classroom learning about Hinduism

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

Vernon Primary School

# Short description:

For our work on interfaith week, we learnt a little about Hinduism. The children found out about where Hindus worship and the names of some of their Gods and Godesses. They then created their own pictures of Lord Vishnu.

Location: Vernon Primary School Clumber Road Town: Poynton, Online/virtual

Poynton Cheshire SK12 1NW activity

Categories: School activity

ID: 3808 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 08/11/2020

Name of activity: Remembrance Service

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

Preston City Council Preston Faith Forum **Short description:** 

Preston City Council will not hold a public commemoration service, instead they will film the service and stream it on the council website www.preston.gov.uk. People are encouraged to stand for a two-minute silence on their doorstep.

Location: Preston, UK (online) Town: Preston, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Remembrance/ Armistice

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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**ID:** 3809 **Date of activity:** 08/11/2020 **End date:** 08/11/2020

Name of activity: Open Faith Forum meeting

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Preston Faith Forum **Short description:** 

Open meeting for all Preston's Interfaith community.

Short talks and discussion **Location:** Preston, UK (online)

Town: Preston, Online/ virtual

activity

**Categories:** Dialogue/discussion

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 3786 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 09/11/2020

Name of activity: Equality: creating a just society - a Baha'i perspective

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Preston Baha'i Community

**Short description:** 

Featuring guest speakers Viv Bartlett and Derek Cockshut (see below).

There will be plenty of time for questions and comments.

Speaker bios:

Viv Bartlett

Born in Cardiff, Viv Bartlett began searching for answers to life's problems after a tragedy struck, when his 14-year-old younger brother accidently electrocuted himself. Finding answers in religion he became a member of the Bahá'i Faith in 1966. After serving an engineering apprenticeship in 'Tiger Bay' Cardiff, later travelling the world as an engineer in the merchant navy.

Viv has authored three books, with a fourth in process. He has travelled extensively lecturing on the Bahá'i Faith. His beloved wife, Rita, died of cancer 7 years ago, prior to which they parented three children and were foster carers.

He is a founder member of the Swindon Young People's Empowerment Programme (SYEP), a programme inspired by Bahá'í Teachings to help vulnerable, disaffected young people. A total of 27 primary and secondary schools have employed this programme. He was a Bahá'i representative on the first Interfaith Council for Wales established in 2003 and still serves on this body.

And,

**Derek Cockshut** 

Derek was born in Lancashire where his family roots trace back over 300 years. The family were not particularly religious, however he developed an interest in his early teens in religions. In 1961 he heard of the Bahá'í Faith but did not investigate and confirm his belief until 1963. He served on a number of appointed committees for the UK Bahá'í Community from that time.

Derek and his wife Sima with their young family moved to Mexico as pioneers to assist the Bahai Community there. They later moved to the United States , in 1986 they were asked to assist in the operation of a Baha'i Conference Centre and Retreat in Northern California, Derek was appointed as Scholar in Resident creating among other things courses to study the major religions. Derek was asked to be the host for a TV Show 'Reflections of Unity' he hosted over 200 shows covering a wide range of subjects winning a national award in the United States. He has developed two specialized studies of important Texts in the Bahá'í Faith. His research on the religion in the UK discovered the earliest public presentation of the Bahá'í Faith, at the

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noted South Place Institute London in 1892, which at the time in Victorian England was a major platform for inter-faith knowledge and understanding.

**Location:** Preston (online) **Town:** Preston, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Dialogue/discussion

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4021 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: Has Interfaith effectively tackled Racism, Islamophobia and anti-Semitism?

#### **Organisation(s) holding the event:**

**Christian Muslim Encounters** 

Preston Faith Forum

**Short description:** 

Hosted by Mohammed Ali Amla a conversation with Bishop Desmond Jaddoo, Akeela Ahmed

and Jeremy Dable.

**Location:** Preston, Online/virtual

activity

Categories: Dialogue/discussion, Social action or social issues

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: AD43 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Walk a mile in my shoes activity

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Brownedge St Mary's Catholic High School

**Short description:** 

Year 9 students at Brownedge St Mary's Catholic High School took part in a creative activity on

the theme 'walk a mile in my shoes' as part of their RE class

Location: Preston Town: Preston, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: School activity

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ID: 3787 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Sustainability: Caring for the Planet

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Preston Baha'i Community

**Short description:** 

With guest speakers: Mr Ian Holland, Senior UN Advisor and Mr Les Gornall FRCB

There will be plenty of time for questions and comments

Speaker bios:

Les Gornall

A Fellow of the Royal Society of Biology and winner of the ADBA AD Hero of the year award 2016, Les lives in Magherafelt and has been building anaerobic digesters since 1978. In the early 1980's, his work on farm waste digestion at the University of Ulster led to N. Ireland's award winning farm digester and in-vessel composter at Bethlehem Abbey for which he was awarded his Doctorate.. He patented designs for digester components, in-vessel composter technology and the use of gas engines for odour control and built an innovative plant in Warringstown that ran for over 18 years, a local record. Les is now regarded as a world expert on the subject of biogas and anaerobic digestion. Speaking of his delight at having been awarded the prestigious title from peers within the anaerobic digestion industry, Dr Gornall said: "I have tried to live by the Baha'i ideal that 'Man is organic with the world. His inner life moulds the environment and is itself also deeply affected by it.'

And,

Ian Holland is a Senior Advisor to the United Nations with exemplary 25 years service leading strategic partnerships, policy and programme design, implementation and management in international development.

Location: Preston (online) Town: Preston, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Dialogue/discussion, Environment/ climate

event

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 3810 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Free Speech, Vigilantism, and Protecting the Rights of Religious Minorities

Organisation(s) holding the event:

The Light Foundation Preston Faith Forum Short description:

The Light Foundation . Guest Speakers:

Imam Qari Asim MBE - UK Rabbi Jeremy Schneider - USA Ustadha Khola Hasan - UK

Dr. Shaykh Umar al Qadri - Ireland

Dr. Anne Moseley - UK

Father Patrick McInerney - Australia

Bishop Tony Robinson - UK

To be broadcast live on www.Facebook.com/L.Foundation)

Location: Preston, UK (online)

Town: Preston, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Dialogue/discussion, Social action or social

issues

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3811 Date of activity: 15/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: The Blessing of Interfaith and Healing of Black Lives Matter

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Preston Faith Forum Short description:

Reverend Fujo Malaika of the One Spirit Interfaith Foundation, Warrington.

Details to follow.

Location: Preston, UK (online) Town: Preston, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Dialogue/discussion

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3754 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 09/11/2020

Name of activity: Launch of Inter Faith Week in Solent NHS Trust

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Solent NHS Trust Chaplaincy

Solent NHS Trust Unity 101 Radio Short description:

Launch of Inter Faith Week with a video from Emma D'aeth and her live interview on Unity 101 Radio

Location: Radio Town: Radio show/programme

Categories: Celebration or festival, Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message, Media

- press, radio, tv

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ID: 4204 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: Religion is everywhere' competition

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

Maiden Erlegh School (Secondary and Sixth Form)

#### **Short description:**

To celebrate Inter Faith Week, we launch our 'Religion is everywhere' House Competition. Any links to religion in literature, art, music you listen to, buildings, TV programmes etc, send us examples on your google classrooms page for House points! #interfaithweek2020.

https://twitter.com/MaidenErleghRP/status/1326450140211781632 Location: Maiden Erlegh School, Silverdale Rd, Earley, Town: Reading

Reading RG6 7HS

Categories: Competition or quiz, School activity

ID: AD12 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 14/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week at King's Rochester

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

King's Rochester

King's Rochester Chaplaincy

**Short description:** 

King's Rochester marked Inter Faith Week with a variety of events and services focusing on how the local community came together during these extraordinary times.

Location: Rochester Town: Rochester

Categories: School activity

ID: 4247 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week series of tweets from hospital chaplaincy

### Organisation(s) holding the event:

Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust Chaplains

#### **Short description:**

Series of tweets throughout the Week from different faith advisors and about the chaplaincy's resources.

https://twitter.com/BHRUTChaplains/status/1324430845487304706

https://twitter.com/BHRUTChaplains/status/1324649864660197377

https://twitter.com/BHRUTChaplains/status/1325713931487338496

https://twitter.com/BHRUTChaplains/status/1326075295389143042

https://twitter.com/BHRUTChaplains/status/1326425942529597440

https://twitter.com/BHRUTChaplains/status/1326880081394995201

https://twitter.com/BHRUTChaplains/status/1327889870778490881

Location: Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Town: Romford, Online/ virtual

Hospitals NHS Trust, Queen's Hospital, Rom Valley Way, activity

Romford RM7 0AG

Categories: Social media campaign/blog/online video/ message, Health and social care

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 4309 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Launch of BHR Health and Faith Network

#### **Organisation(s) holding the event:**

Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospital Trusts
Barking and Dagenham Clinical Commissioning Group

Barts Health NHS Trust
NELFT NHS Foundation Trust

Faith communities in Barking and Dagenham, Havering and Redbridge.

#### **Short description:**

The NHS and faith communities in Barking and Dagenham, Havering and Redbridge have joined together and created the BHR Health and Faith Network. The group began meeting informally in April in response to the pandemic with an aim to understand different communities' needs and to share important messages with faith groups. The members decided that the end of the pandemic, whenever this should be, shouldn't be the end of them meeting and so they developed a terms of reference and planned the official launch event as part of Inter Faith Week 2020. At the launch, Joe Fielder, Chair in Common, Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals Trust and NELFT NHS Foundation Trust, shared his thoughts on the importance of faith within the NHS. Also speaking at the event was Mohamed Omer, chair of Redbridge Faith Forum, Yunus Dudhwala, head of chaplaincy, Barts Health NHS Trust, and Mohammed Rashid, mental health chaplain, NELFT.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uUnBoZL8QyY&feature=emb\_logo

Location: Barking and Dagenham Clinical Commissioning Town: Romford, Online/virtual

Group, 6th floor North House St Edwards Way Romford activity

RM13AE

Categories: Other (event type), Health and social care, COVID

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3998 Date of activity: 21/11/2020 End date: 21/11/2020

Name of activity: Interfaith Talks

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Briony Kapoor IMOS Foundation Short description:

Meeting people of different faiths or none for in depth talks. Inviting them and others to visit

our developing Interfaith, multiracial and Humanist Sculpture Park

**Location:** Hope All Saints Romney Marsh

Town: Romney Marsh

Categories: Arts/culture/music, Dialogue/discussion, Exhibition or fair or demonstration

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ID: 4134 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week classroom activities

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Romsey Abbey C of E Primary School

**Short description:** 

Learning about different faiths, with activities including guest speakers appearing via video link

due to visitors being prevented because of the pandemic.

Location: Romsey Abbey C of E Primary School, 21-29 Town: Romsey, Online/virtual

The Abbey, Romsey SO51 8EP activity

Categories: School activity

ID: 3669 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week stand in the restaurant

Organisation(s) holding the event:

**TRFT Chaplaincy** 

Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust (TRFT)

**Short description:** 

Promotional work with Staff in Rotherham Hospital, highlighting the work of the Chaplaincy. Also launching 3 initiatives - first, a new Chaplain's Surgery - a fixed day and time each week when Staff can access a Chaplain with or without an appointment.

Location: Rotherham Hospital, Rotherham NHS Town: Rotherham

Foundation Trust, Moorgate Road, Rotherhams S60

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**Categories:** Competition or quiz, Dialogue/discussion, Education/learning, Exhibition or fair or demonstration, Remembrance/ Armistice, Social action or social issues, Social media campaign/blog/ online video/ message, Health and social care

ID: 3669B Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week stand in the restaurant

Organisation(s) holding the event:

**TRFT Chaplaincy** 

Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust (TRFT)

**Short description:** 

Promotional work with Staff in Rotherham Hospital, highlighting the work of the Chaplaincy. Also launching 2 initiatives - first, the new Handbook of Faiths and Cultures for all wards - second, making all staff aware of the new 'Wobble Room' in the Chaplaincy Suite. Quiz on Inter Faith knowledge.

**Location:** Rotherham Hospital, Rotherham NHS **Town:** Rotherham

Foundation Trust, Moorgate Road, Rotherhams S60

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**Categories:** Competition or quiz, Dialogue/discussion, Education/learning, Exhibition or fair or demonstration, Remembrance/ Armistice, Social action or social issues, Social media campaign/blog/ online video/ message, Health and social care

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ID: 4233 Date of activity: 20/11/2020 End date: 26/11/2020

Name of activity: Online Inter Faith Week inter faith cooking session

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Rotherham United Community Sports Trust** 

#### **Short description:**

To celebrate #InterFaithWeek , we have been hosting an online cooking session. Bringing together different religions, races and communities. Videos uploaded subsequently:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q0ILo-vfz6s https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jXxIREsY8UA

Location: Rotherham United Community Sports Trust, Town: Rotherham, Online/virtual

Goal Zone, New York Stadium, Rotherham S60 1AH activity

Categories: Food, Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

**ID**: 4150 **Date of activity**: 09/11/2020 **End date**: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Celebration and learning for Inter Faith Week

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

Long Lawford Primary School

#### **Short description:**

Celebrating Inter Faith Week in school over the week and learning about diversity, world faiths

and how we are all different and special.

Location: Long Lawford Primary School, Holbrook Rd, Town: Rugby

Long Lawford, Rugby CV23 9AL Categories: School activity

ID: 4167 Date of activity: 13/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week and World Kindness Day Messages

# **Organisation(s) holding the event:**

Bilton Secondary School

#### **Short description:**

This week has been #interfaithweek and all students and staff have today written messages of hope and celebrated #worldkindnessday2020 by delivering notes of kindness to each other.

**Location:** Bilton Secondary School, Lawford Ln, Rugby **Town:** Rugby

CV22 7JT

**Categories:** School activity

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Name of activity: Design and inter faith place of worship for the 21st century competition

#### Organisation(s) holding the event:

Harris C of E Academy

Short description:

Inter Faith Week House Competition. For more information and examples of places of worship, please see your tutor or a member of the RS department. Your design should show how the building could be used by religious believers from different religions and have a collective space for prayer and worship.

Location: Harris C of E Academy, Harris Drive, Overslade Town: Rugby, Online/virtual activity

Lane, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV22 6EA

Categories: Competition or quiz, School activity

ID: 4190 Date of activity: 19/11/2020 End date: 19/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week at Murdishaw West Community Primary School

# **Organisation(s) holding the event:**

Murdishaw West Community Primary School, Runcorn

# **Short description:**

Pupils in Year 6 at Murdishaw West Community Primary School focused on the Bible story

'Moses and the 10 commandments' as part of their learning in Inter Faith Week.

Location: Murdishaw West Community Primary School, Town: Runcorn

Runcorn

Categories: Education/learning, School activity

ID: 4223 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: Learning about religious artefacts

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

Firs Primary School

# **Short description:**

#Year6KP As part of #InterFaithWeek, we have been discovering the importance of various religious artefacts after talking about how important it is to learn about other cultures and religions

**Location:** Firs Primary, Firs Rd, Sale M33 5EL **Town:** Sale

**Categories:** School activity

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Name of activity: Recognising Inter Faith Week

Organisation(s) holding the event: Roman Catholic Diocese of Salford

**Short description:** 

Special blog for Inter Faith Week.

Location: Salford Town: Salford, Online/virtual

activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: AD27 Date of activity: 10/11/2020 End date: 10/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week campaign

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Caritas Salford

Short description:

Caritas Salford shared various 'Thought for the day' posts linked to Inter Faith Week on social

media

Location: Salford Town: Salford, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

**ID**: 4069 **Date of activity**: 15/11/2020 **End date**: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Mike Shaft interview on church and mosque twinning

Organisation(s) holding the event:

BBC Radio Manchester **Short description:** 

Mike Shaft chats to Ruth Watson and Tahir Mamood about their church and mosque twinning.

Location: BBC Radio Manchester, Quay House Town: Salford, Radio

MediaCityUK Salford M50 2QH show/programme

Categories: Media - press, radio, tv

ID: AD20 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 09/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week message

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Selsdon Baptist Church Short description:

A message encouraging prayer and participation in Inter Faith Week

**Location:** Selsdon, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

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ID: AD17 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 08/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week message

Organisation(s) holding the event:

St Luke's Hospice

Short description:

St Luke's Hospice, Sheffield, shared a special message about Inter Faith Week and the importance of providing services accessible to people of all faiths and beliefs

**Location:** Sheffield **Town:** Sheffield, Online/virtual

activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

Name of activity: Virtual Sheffield Interfaith Walk

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Sheffield Interfaith
Short description:

The news at the moment is not very encouraging, and it does feel as if we are being asked to dig deep. Nevertheless life must go on. In just over a week's time it will be Inter Faith Week. Normally we would have arranged for visits to different places of worship, but obviously this year that idea has been firmly kicked into touch.

What we have decided to do is to have a virtual Interfaith walk on Sunday, 15 November at 2 o'clock, using zoom.

If you want to join us then please email me at sheffieldinterfaith@hotmail.co.uk and I will send you the zoom invitation.

Instead of visiting different places of worship and finding out a little about the community there, we have decided that this year we will ask you to submit one photograph to Sheffield interfaith - sheffieldinterfaith@hotmail.co.uk. The photograph should be a place you have found significant during this pandemic. Our virtual walk will be a showing of your picture with you saying a few words about it.

**Location:** Sheffield (online) **Town:** Sheffield, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Pilgrimage walk/faith trail, Education/learning

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 4157 Date of activity: 14/11/2020 End date: 14/11/2020

Name of activity: A message for Inter Faith Week and Diwali

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

Central Bedfordshire Council

#### **Short description:**

A message for Inter Faith Week and Diwali.

https://twitter.com/letstalkcentral/status/1327570726849744898

Location: Central Bedfordshire Council, Priory House, Town: Shefford, Online/virtual

Monks Walk, Chicksands, Shefford, Bedfordshire SG17 activity

5TQ

Categories: Celebration or festival, Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: AD22 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 09/11/2021

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week message from the High Sheriff of Shropshire

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

High Sheriff of Shropshire

#### **Short description:**

For Inter Faith Week, the High Sheriff of Shropshire shared a special message on social media.

Location: Shropshire Town: Shropshire, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

ID: MD18 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Mitzvah Day with Lady Nafisa Secondary school for Girls

#### Organisation(s) holding the event:

Lady Nafisa Secondary school for Girls

# **Short description:**

This year the pupils from the Muslim girl's Islamic Secondary school, Lady Nafisa, went to help out in their local community allotment. Pupils cleared growing beds, planted trees and wood chipped paths.

**Location:** Sipson **Town:** Sipson

Categories: Interfaith Mitzvah Day

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ID: 3858 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Faith, Festivities and Food in Slough

#### Organisation(s) holding the event:

Walk & Talk Upton
Slough Faith Partnership
Short description:

Members from Walk & Talk Upton led by Anita Balani will be talking about faith and festivities. Walk & Talk Upton is a local community group based in Upton, Slough, Berkshire with the main aim of supporting their members to promote their health and wellbeing as well as fight social isolation & loneliness amongst the elderly. They encourage women to socialise, share ideas and knowledge, enjoy the outdoors to make healthy and informed lifestyle choices for themselves and their families.

#### Speakers:

Raj/HIndu; Seema/Born a Sikh, will speak of her journey from Sikhism; Sushma/ Aarya Samaji, an off shoot of Hinduism; Leela/Christian; Suman/Brahma Kumari faith

They will each speak for upto 10 minutes each. This will be followed by any Q&A with the audience.

This is a Slough Faith Partnership event and we look forward to your support. Slough Faith Partnership is an association of faith-based communities fostering an interactive dialogue which recognises and rejoices in difference and seeks to develop an awareness of spirituality, harmony and cohesion across the faiths.

www.sloughfaithpartnership.org.uk

**Location:** Slough (online) **Town:** Slough, Online/ virtual activity

**Categories:** Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Dialogue/discussion, Health and social care **This was an activity held mainly or wholly online** 

ID: 4002 Date of activity: 15/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Women and Faith in Slough

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

Together we Thrive Slough Faith Partnership

**Short description:** 

Join us for an inspirational discussion with local women about what faith means to them in Britain 2020.

Location: Slough Town: Slough, Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Dialogue/discussion, Women's event This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 4022 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Classroom activity learning about Sikhism

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Lapworth Church of England Primary School

**Short description:** 

Learning about Sikhs, Sikh beliefs and values through practical work and group activities.

Location: Lapworth Church of England Primary School, Town: Solihull

Station Lane, Lapworth, Solihull, England B94 6LT Categories: Education/learning, School activity

ID: 3823 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Finding Peace during the Pandemic

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

Solihull Faiths Forum

Marie Curie Hospice, Solihull

# **Short description:**

As part of National Inter Faith Week and in these very difficult times, we wanted to create an opportunity for sharing and learning about what has helped some people to find Peace during the Pandemic so far. Speakers from different faiths (and none) share how they have found peace in these difficult times along with live singing from a talented young lady. #InterFaithWeek

https://www.facebook.com/solihullfaithsforum

https://www.facebook.com/events/2898486080397067

http://www.findingpeaceduringthepandemic.eventbrite.co.uk/

Location: Solihull (online) Town: Solihull, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: COVID, Dialogue/discussion, Education/learning, Arts/culture/music

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4298 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 09/11/2020

Name of activity: Series of Inter Faith Week videos from South Tyneside Mayor and faith

leaders - Mayor of South Tyneside
Organisation(s) holding the event:

South Tyneside Council

# **Short description:**

Series of Inter Faith Week videos from South Tyneside Mayor and faith leaders.

The first video was an introduction by the Mayor of South Tyneside, Cllr Norman Dick.

Location: South Tyneside, Online/

virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 4299 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 09/11/2020

Name of activity: Series of Inter Faith Week videos from South Tyneside Mayor and faith

leaders - Buddhist Monk

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Dhammakaya Meditation Centre of Newcastle

South Tyneside Council

**Short description:** 

Series of Inter Faith Week videos from South Tyneside Mayor and faith leaders.

This video featured Phra Karucha Pabhakaro (Monk Kom), a Buddhist Monk from Dhammakaya Meditation Centre of Newcastle.

**Location:** South Tyneside **Town:** South Tyneside, Online/

virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/blog/online video/message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4300 Date of activity: 10/11/2020 End date: 10/11/2020

Name of activity: Series of Inter Faith Week videos from South Tyneside Mayor and faith

leaders - Christian (pentecostal)

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Living Faith South Shields South Tyneside Council

**Short description:** 

Series of Inter Faith Week videos from South Tyneside Mayor and faith leaders.

This video featured Pastor Joseph Omoragbon, senior pastor at Living Faith South Shields.

Location: South Tyneside

Town: South Tyneside, Online/

virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/blog/online video/message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4301 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: Series of Inter Faith Week videos from South Tyneside Mayor and faith

leaders - Muslim and FRS

Organisation(s) holding the event:

South Shields Arab Muslims Community Service

South Tyneside Council

Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service Community Engagement

**Short description:** 

Series of Inter Faith Week videos from South Tyneside Mayor and faith leaders.

This video features Yusef and Layla Abdullah of South Shields Arab Muslims Community Service and Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service Community Engagement respectively.

Location: South Tyneside Town: South Tyneside, Online/

virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/blog/online video/message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 4302 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Series of Inter Faith Week videos from South Tyneside Mayor and faith

leaders - Christian (Anglican)

Organisation(s) holding the event:

St Michael's Church in South Westoe

South Tyneside Council

St Hilda's Church in South Shields

**Short description:** 

Series of Inter Faith Week videos from South Tyneside Mayor and faith leaders.

This video features Father Mark Mawhinney, Priest-in-charge at St Michael's Church in South

Westoe and St Hilda's Church in South Shields

**Location:** South Tyneside, Online/

virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/blog/online video/message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4303 Date of activity: 13/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Series of Inter Faith Week videos from South Tyneside Mayor and faith

leaders - Sikh

Organisation(s) holding the event:

South Shields Gurdwara South Tyneside Council

**Short description:** 

Series of Inter Faith Week videos from South Tyneside Mayor and faith leaders This video features Khata Singh representing the Gurdwara in South Shields.

Location: South Tyneside Town: South Tyneside, Online/

virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/blog/online video/message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4242 Date of activity: 10/11/2020 End date: 10/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Remembrance

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Southam College **Short description:** 

Southam College's Global Virtues ambassadors and Year 12 prefects have been working with the craft club to create a whole school Remembrance display, remembering all who fought for

their country. Lest we forget. #RemembranceSunday #InterFaithWeek Location: Southam College, Welsh Road West, Southam, Town: Southam

Warwickshire, CV47 0JW

Categories: Remembrance/ Armistice, School activity

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ID: 3799 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 08/11/2020

Name of activity: Virtual Peace Walk

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

University of Southampton

#### **Short description:**

A Virtual Peace Walk on zoom, with tours of places of worship around the city of Southampton.

Location: University of Southampton, 41 University Rd, Town: Southampton, Online/virtual

Highfield, Southampton SO17 1TL activity

Categories: Higher or Further education, Pilgrimage walk/faith trail

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3800 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 09/11/2020

Name of activity: Interfaith Dialogue: 'Saving the Earth'

#### Organisation(s) holding the event:

University of Southampton Faith and Reflection Centre

University of Southampton

### **Short description:**

An Interfaith Dialogue on the theme of 'Saving the Earth' with representatives from different faith groups from the University of Southampton Faith and Reflection Centre.

Location: University of Southampton, 41 University Rd, Town: Southampton, Online/virtual

Highfield, Southampton SO17 1TL activity

Categories: Dialogue/discussion, Environment/ climate event, Higher or Further education

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4090 Date of activity: 10/11/2020 End date: 10/11/2020

Name of activity: Southampton Stories marks Inter Faith Week: The story of a chapel and gurdwara

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

Southampton City Council Cultural Services

#### **Short description:**

This week is #InterFaithWeek. Southampton is home to many people of different faiths and places of worship. In 1861 a new Wesleyan Methodist Chapel was built on Peterborough road, to cater for the growing Southampton Methodist community.

The Chapel was badly damaged during bombing in the Second World War, but continued holding services throughout the war, until 1950. The building was then sold in 1952 and was used as a furniture warehouse. In 1970 the building again became a place of worship when it was brought by Southampton's Sikh community and became Gurdwara Nanaksar, the city's second Gurdwara. This video shows the transformation from Chapel to Gurdwara.

Location: Southampton City Council, Civic Centre, Town: Southampton, Online/virtual

Southampton SO14 7LY activity

Categories: Exhibition or fair or demonstration, Other (event type), Social media campaign/

blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 3801 Date of activity: 10/11/2020 End date: 10/11/2020

Name of activity: Interfaith Panel Q&A from NHS Solent Trust

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Solent NHS Trust Chaplaincy

NHS Solent Trust **Short description:** 

An Interfaith panel Q&A with guests Arch Druid and a senior Buddhist nun, a resident teacher at the Kadampa Meditation Centre in Southampton, organised by Rev Emma D'Aeth.

Location: University of Southampton, 41 University Rd, Town: Southampton, Online/virtual

Highfield, Southampton SO17 1TL activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Dialogue/discussion

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3682 Date of activity: 10/11/2020 End date: 10/11/2020

Name of activity: Jewish-Christian Dialogue in Marc Chagall's Paintings

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Parkes Institute, University of Southampton

**Short description:** 

Online Inter Faith Week Lecture on Jewish-Christian Dialogue in Marc Chagall's Paintings with speakers Claire Le Foll, Associate Professor and Helen Spurling, Associate Professor

Location: University of Southampton, University Road, Town: Southampton, Online/virtual

Southampton, SO17 1BJ activity

Categories: Arts/culture/music, Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Higher or Further

education, Dialogue/discussion

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3802 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: Remembrance Day Service

Organisation(s) holding the event:

University of Southampton Faith and Reflection Centre

University of Southampton

**Short description:** 

Remembrance Day Service from the University of Southampton Faith and Reflection Centre

Watch on their Facebook page here - https://www.facebook.com/UoSFRC/

Location: University of Southampton, 41 University Rd, Town: Southampton, Online/virtual

Highfield, Southampton SO17 1TL activity

Categories: Higher or Further education, Remembrance/ Armistice, Service or vigil

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 3803 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Interfaith Dialogue 'Stronger Together: The Role of Faith Communities in a

Crisis' with Solent University

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Solent University

Short description:

 $An \ Interfaith \ Dialogue \ or ganised \ by \ Solent \ University. \ Please \ email \ student.hub@solent.ac.uk$ 

for the Microsoft Teams link

**Location:** Solent University, E Park Terrace, **Town:** Southampton, Online/ virtual

Southampton SO14 0YN activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, COVID, Dialogue/discussion, Higher or Further

education, Social action or social issues

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3758 Date of activity: 13/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Videos of places of worship around Southampton

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Solent NHS Trust Chaplaincy

Solent NHS Trust **Short description:** 

Watch videos of different places of worship around Southampton on the Multi Faith Resource

Group page on SolNet.

Location: Southampton (online) Town: Southampton, Online/virtual

activity

Categories: Open door day, Pilgrimage walk/faith trail, Social media campaign/ blog/ online

video/ message, Education/learning

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3760 Date of activity: 10/11/2020 End date: 10/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Panel

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Solent NHS Trust

Short description:

Inter Faith Panel with Q and A Panellists include a Chief Druid and a Buddhist Nun.

Location: Southampton UK Town: Southampton, Radio

show/programme

Categories: Dialogue/discussion, Media - press, radio, tv

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Name of activity: Mitzvah Day with St. Albans Masorti Synagogue

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

St. Albans Masorti Synagogue

#### **Short description:**

On November 22nd a zoom event was held where synagogue members met up virtually with a group of with Syrian refugees, for a cooking exchange. The groups spoke about different afternoon tea customs. The Syrian refugees shared how to make an afternoon tea Syrian style, Ktaif, while the synagogue members shared recipes on how to make scones with cream and jam.

Location: Hertfordshire Town: St Albans

Categories: Interfaith Mitzvah Day

ID: 4082 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Discussion in REP lessons and for quiz

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

St Albans Girls' School **Short description:** Classroom activities.

Location: St Albans Girls School, Sandridgebury Lane, St Town: St Albans

Albans, AL3 6DB

Categories: Education/learning, School activity

ID: 4132 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week events

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

St Columba's College **Short description:** 

St Columba's College held several events for Interfaith week. At one of these, Head Boy Ahmad and Upper Sixth student Ifaz shared their faith experience with Form 3, enhancing 3's study of Islam and celebrating one of the many faith traditions that make up the St Columba's College community. They spoke about their experiences of Ramadan, attending the mosque, the sense of community they feel, and what it has been like attending a Catholic school as a Muslim.

**Location:** St Columba's College, King Harry Lane, Saint **Town:** St Albans

Albans AL3 4AW · 01727 855185

Categories: School activity, Education/learning

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ID: 4011 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Interviews with three people of different faiths about faith and mental wellbeing

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Mind - Mid Herts

Short description:

For Inter Faith Week we spoke with three people of different faiths to ask what their faith means to them and how it affects their mental wellbeing.

https://www.mindinmidherts.org.uk/interfaith-week-a-personal-look-into-zen-buddhism/https://www.mindinmidherts.org.uk/interfaith-week-a-personal-look-into-judaism/https://www.mindinmidherts.org.uk/interfaith-week-a-personal-look-into-christianity/Location: St Albans

Town: St Albans, Online/ virtual

activity

**Categories:** Social action or social issues, Health and social care, Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3865 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Thinking Evening: "The Three Abrahamic Faiths: elements of unity and

diversity"

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Marlborough Road Methodist Church

**Short description:** 

Dr Chris Hewer will give a talk, The Three Abrahamic Faiths: elements of unity and diversity .

Dr Chris Hewer in is a Christian who comes from a background in Christian theology, education, Islamic studies and inter-faith studies. He has worked in the field of Muslims in Britain and Christian-Muslim relations since 1986, including 6 years as Adviser on Inter-Faith Relations to the Bishop of Birmingham.

Location: Marlborough Road Methodist Church Town: St Albans, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Dialogue/discussion

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

Name of activity: Faith has no place in 2020' - An Essay Competition

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Carmel College Catholic Sixth Form College

**Short description:** 

Essay competition: 2 side essay examining the statement 'Faith has no place in 2020'. Deadline

20 November.

Location: Carmel College, Prescot Rd, St Helens, WA10 Town: St Helens

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Categories: Competition or quiz, School activity

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ID: 4152 Date of activity: 13/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Sharing a song for Inter Faith Week

Organisation(s) holding the event:

States of Jersey Police
Short description:

As it's Inter Faith Week we wanted to share 'The Blessing', put together by the churches of the Channel Islands and including our very own PC Joel Bastable. Whether you follow a faith or not you'll still be able to appreciate how lovely this sounds.

Location: States of Jersey Police HQ, La Route du Fort, Town: St Helier, Online/virtual

St Helier, Jersey JE2 activity

Categories: Arts/culture/music

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

**ID**: 3797 **Date of activity**: 09/11/2020 **End date**: 09/11/2020

Name of activity: Festival of Peace - Faiths for Racial Justice

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Stafford and District Friends of Faith

**Short description:** 

Instead of our annual Festival of Peace, members have contributed to a recording on the theme of Faiths for Racial Justice. This will be made live on the website,

http://sdff.org.uk/drupal/home at 7.00 pm on November 9th, and will be available to watch from that time onwards.

Location: WS11 1LD Town: Stafford, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Celebration or festival, Conference/seminar/talk/workshop

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

Name of activity: Interfaith learning

Organisation(s) holding the event:

John Henry Newman School

**Short description:** 

Year 8 learning why it is important to know and understand different religious beliefs and year 9 learning about Judaism and making mezuzahs.

https://twitter.com/thejhnschool/status/1325910685260378112

**Location:** John Henry Newman School, Hitchin Rd, **Town:** Stevenage

Stevenage SG1 4AE

**Categories:** School activity, Arts/culture/music

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ID: 4174 Date of activity: 13/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: An Inter Faith Week element to history

Organisation(s) holding the event:

John Henry Newman Catholic School

**Short description:** 

Chronology of the six major religions in a Year 7 history lesson

Location: The John Henry Newman Catholic School, Town: Stevenage

Hitchin Rd, Stevenage SG1 4AE Categories: School activity

ID: 3765 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 09/11/2020

Name of activity: Judaism Assembly and Workshop

Organisation(s) holding the event:

St. Philips Centre
Short description:

Inter Faith Week assembly & workshop

Location: St Margaret's School, Stoke Golding Town: Stoke Golding, Online/virtual

activity

Categories: Education/learning, School activity
This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3766 Date of activity: 10/11/2020 End date: 10/11/2020

Name of activity: Islam Assembly & Workshop

Organisation(s) holding the event:

St. Philips Centre
Short description:

Inter Faith Week assembly & workshop

Location: St Margaret's School, Stoke Golding Town: Stoke Golding, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Education/learning, School activity
This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3767 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: Hinduism - Assembly & Workshop

Organisation(s) holding the event:

St. Philips Centre **Short description:** 

Inter Faith Week assembly & workshop

**Location:** St Margaret's School, Stoke Golding **Town:** Stoke Golding, Online/virtual

activity

Categories: Education/learning, School activity
This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 3818 **Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020** 

Name of activity: The Donna Louise Hospice for Children and Young People, social media interfaith celebration.

### Organisation(s) holding the event:

The Donna Louise Hospice for Children and Young People

### **Short description:**

The Children and Young People at The Donna Louise Hospice in Stoke On Trent, have painted a mountain scenery using their hands, feet and wheelchairs. It displays the highs and lows of life and the many different but equally important paths we can travel. Sometimes the mountain blocks the sunlight, however knowing we can count on the love of our communities, family and friends, even if we cant be with them, makes it easier to see the sunlight shining on our path. On 12th November we are inviting Donna Louise families, friends and their communities to join our social media interfaith activity, lighting a candle, or making a picture of a candle at home and posting a picture on social media tagging The Donna Louise using #ShareTheLight

**Location:** The Donna Louise Hospice For Children and Town: Stoke-on-Trent, Online/

Young People. 1 Grace Road, Stoke-On-Trent ST4 8FN virtual activity

Categories: Celebration or festival, Children's event, Intergenerational, Other (event type),

Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message, Health and social care

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4147 **Date of activity:** 17/11/2020 **End date:** 17/11/2020

Name of activity: Learning about Jewish, Islamic and Christian special places - mosque,

synagogue and church

Organisation(s) holding the event:

St Anne's RE Primary **Short description:** 

Looking at at the Jewish and Islamic special places. We looked at the Synagogue and the Mosque and compared them to our special place in church. Also, exploring Passover.

Location: St Anne's RC Primary, Hylton Road, Pennywell, Town: Sunderland

Sunderland R4 9AA

**Categories:** School activity

ID: 3839 **Date of activity:** 08/11/2020 End date: 08/11/2020

Name of activity: Opening event - Sunderland Inter Faith Week Peace Gathering

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

Sunderland Inter Faith Forum

#### **Short description:**

This opening event of Sunderland Inter Faith Week 2020 is a Peace Gathering which will have a prayer from each major faith tradition, and a chance to remember those who have died in all the wars since World War I, as well as a focus on the recent incidents in Kabul, Vienna and Nice. To find us on Facebook search 'Sunderland Inter Faith Forum'.

**Location:** Sunderland (online) Town: Sunderland, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Dialogue/discussion, Higher or Further education, Remembrance/ Armistice,

Service or vigil

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 3840 Date of activity: 10/11/2020 End date: 10/11/2020

Name of activity: Quaker introduction - Faith and Practice

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

Sunderland Inter Faith Forum

#### **Short description:**

This event for Sunderland Inter Faith Week 2020 will form an introduction to Quaker Faith and Practice. Whether you don't know anything about Quakerism or you would like to find out more to add to what you already know this event should be for you.

Location: Sunderland (via Zoom) Town: Sunderland, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Education/learning, Higher or Further

education

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: AD8 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: Introducing the work of the chaplaincy

## **Organisation(s) holding the event:**

**University of Sunderland Chaplaincy** 

**Short description:** 

University of Sunderland Chaplaincy ran a number of sessions introducing the work of the

chaplaincy

**Location:** Sunderland **Town:** Sunderland, Online/virtual

activity

Categories: Higher or Further education

ID: 3872 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: Introduction to Buddhism

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Sunderland Inter Faith Forum

**Short description:** 

This event will provide attendees with an introduction to Buddhism, hosted by Graeme Jobes.

Location: Sunderland (online) Town: Sunderland, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Education/learning, Higher or Further

education

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 4271 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week sessions

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Ministry of Defence - Defence Infrastructure Organisation Faith and Belief Network **Short description:** 

Town: Sutton Coldfield, Online/

Town: Sutton Coldfield, Online/

virtual activity

virtual activity

Celebrating Inter Faith Week with various sessions during the Week

**Location:** Ministry of Defence - Defence Infrastructure

Organisation (DIO)mKingston Road Sutton Coldfield

West Midlands B75 7RL

Categories: Dialogue/discussion, Education/learning
This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4278 Date of activity: 10/11/2020 End date: 10/11/2020

Name of activity: Remembrance VPN

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

495 Air Cadets

Short description:

Remembrance event with prayer led by Fr Neill David Bayliss and with guest speaker WC Balbir Singh Flora talking about Sikh soldiers who supported the British Army on the Western Front and their memorial in Birmingham.

**Location:** 495 Air Cadets Sutton Coldfield Rugby Club Ground, Walmley Rd, Walmley, Sutton Coldfield B76

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Categories: Remembrance/ Armistice, Service or vigil This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4229 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Safer Swansea: Quote and faith facts to celebrate Inter Faith Week

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Safer Swansea Partnership

### **Short description:**

Series of tweet quotes and faith facts from different faiths to celebrate Inter Faith Week, eg:

Muslim: https://twitter.com/SaferSwansea/status/1327201086101479424 Christian: https://twitter.com/SaferSwansea/status/1327211366764187649 https://twitter.com/SaferSwansea/status/1325816972152627201/photo/1 Jewish: https://twitter.com/SaferSwansea/status/1326869809078935552 Hindu: https://twitter.com/SaferSwansea/status/1325743258484535297 Paganism: https://twitter.com/SaferSwansea/status/1326208784319082496

and also a number of posts relating to Diwali

Location: Safer Swansea Partnership, Civic Centre, Town: Swansea, Online/virtual

Oystermouth Road, Swansea, SA1 3SN activity Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 4230 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week photo competition

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Safer Swansea Partnership

**Short description:** 

Capture the place where you feel most connected to your faith. Explain why you chose this place. Closing date 5pm, Thurs 12th Nov. Submit to either: Instagram-@campuslife; Facebook-Safer Swansea Partnership; Email- community.safety@swansea.gov.uk.

Winning photo later posted at:

https://twitter.com/SaferSwansea/status/1328696002132512769

Location: Safer Swansea Partnership, Oystermouth Road Town: Swansea, Online/virtual

Swansea, Wales SA1 3SN activity

Categories: Competition or quiz, Arts/culture/music, Higher or Further education

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3896 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 09/11/2020

Name of activity: Morning Prayer

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Campus Life at Swansea University

**Short description:** 

Morning Prayer led by Fr Tim Ardouin

Email faith.campuslife@swansea.ac.uk to book

Location: Swansea University Town: Swansea, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Higher or Further education, Service or vigil

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3897 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 09/11/2020

Name of activity: Guided meditation

Organisation(s) holding the event: Campus Life at Swansea University

**Short description:** 

Guided meditation with Fr Tim Ardouin

Email faith.campuslife@swansea.ac.uk to book

Location: Swansea University Town: Swansea, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Higher or Further education, Service or vigil

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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**ID**: 3898 **Date of activity**: 09/11/2020 **End date**: 09/11/2020

Name of activity: Lecture: Universal 4-Path Journey and COVID

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Campus Life at Swansea University

**Short description:** 

Lecture by Alexander John

Email faith.campuslife@swansea.ac.uk to book

Location: Swansea University Town: Swansea, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, COVID, Higher or Further education

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3683 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 09/11/2020

Name of activity: LGBT+ Faith Gathering

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Swansea University Faith and Community Team

Swansea University
Short description:

We invite all LGBT+ people of faith to this virtual gathering to share, connect, and make friends. The gathering will be confidential and a safe space for all to be their true selves. We will have an opportunity to introduce ourselves, explain a little about our own religious background and beliefs, and to socialise and chat. There will be no pressure to talk, for those who'd rather not. The gathering will be hosted by Rory Castle Jones, Student Minister at Swansea Unitarian Church and a member of Swansea University's Faith Representative team, as part of Inter Faith Week. It is supported by the University's Faith and Community Team.

**Location:** Singleton Park, Sketty, Swansea SA2 8PP **Town:** Swansea, Online/virtual

activity

Categories: Higher or Further education, Other (event type)

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4228 Date of activity: 10/11/2020 End date: 10/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week supporter message

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Sparko Virtual Retirement Community

**Short description:** Supporter message.

https://twitter.com/SparkoVrc/status/1326222796821819394

Location: Sparko Virtual Retirement Community, Town: Swansea, Online/virtual

London NW3 6NG activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 4232 Date of activity: 10/11/2020 End date: 10/11/2020

Name of activity: What faith means means to members of our community

**Organisation(s) holding the event:** 

Safer Partnership Swansea

**Short description:** 

Faith means different things to different people. As part of #InterfaithWeek we will be sharing what faith means to some members of our community here in Swansea.

https://twitter.com/SaferSwansea/status/1326096016941133824

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Location: Safer Swansea Partnerhip, Civic Centre, Town: Swansea, Online/virtual

Oystermouth Road, Swansea, SA1 3SN, Wales activity Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3899 Date of activity: 10/11/2020 End date: 10/11/2020

Name of activity: Guided meditation

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Campus Life at Swansea University

**Short description:** 

Guided meditation with Rev Mandy Williams Email faith.campuslife@swansea.ac.uk to book

**Location:** Swansea University **Town:** Swansea, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Higher or Further education, Service or vigil

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3900 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: Acts of Remembrance

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Campus Life at Swansea University

**Short description:** 

Email faith.campuslife@swansea.ac.uk to book

Location: Swansea University Town: Swansea, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Higher or Further education, Remembrance/ Armistice

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 3901 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: Social religious quiz

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Campus Life at Swansea University **Short description:** 

A social and religious quiz

Email faith.campuslife@swansea.ac.uk to book

Location: Swansea University Town: Swansea, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Competition or quiz, Higher or Further education, Other (event type)

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4231 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Sharing recipes for Inter Faith Week

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Safer Swansea Partnership

**Short description:** 

#HereForSwansea As part of #InterFaithWeek we will be sharing delicious recipes inspired by our community members' different faiths and religions!

https://www.facebook.com/132468303496762/videos/1147537702309607/ - Christianity and

fish

https://www.facebook.com/132468303496762/videos/664401144266293 https://www.facebook.com/132468303496762/videos/1009291696236596

**Location:** Safer Swansea Partnership, Civic Centre, **Town:** Swansea, Online/virtual

Oystermouth Road, Swansea, SA1 3SN, Wales activity

Categories: Food, Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3902 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Guided meditation

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Campus Life at Swansea University

**Short description:** 

Guided meditation with Rev Mandy Williams Email faith.campuslife@swansea.ac.uk to book

Location: Swansea University Town: Swansea, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Higher or Further education, Service or vigil

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ID: 3903 Date of activity: 13/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Live Friday Prayers

Organisation(s) holding the event: Campus Life at Swansea University

**Short description:** 

Live Friday Prayers with Sheikh Mohsen El-Beltagi Email faith.campuslife@swansea.ac.uk to book

Location: Swansea University Town: Swansea, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Higher or Further education, Service or vigil

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3701 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 08/11/2020

Name of activity: Swindon Interfaith Group - Compline (Evening Prayer)

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Swindon Christian Community Swindon Interfaith Group

**Short description:** 

Swindon Interfaith in conjunction with the Christian Community brings you a short virtual get-

together for Sunday Evening prayers.

Location: Swindon (online) Town: Swindon, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Service or vigil

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

Name of activity: Swindon Interfaith Group - Faith & The Environment

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Swindon Christian Community Swindon Interfaith Group

**Short description:** 

The Swindon Christian Community will be hosting a talk on Faith and The Environment.

Location: Swindon (online) Town: Swindon, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Dialogue/discussion, Environment/ climate

event

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 3703 Date of activity: 10/11/2020 End date: 10/11/2020

Name of activity: Swindon Interfaith Group - Interfaith Quiz Night

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Swindon Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

Swindon Interfaith Group

**Short description:** 

Swindon Interfaith and the Swindon Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints bring you an

exciting and challenging virtual Quiz.

Location: Swindon (online) Town: Swindon, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Competition or quiz

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3704 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Swindon Interfaith Group - Muslim Sufi Devotional

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Swindon Muslim Community Swindon Interfaith Group

**Short description:** 

The Swindon Islamic Community will host a virtual Sufi Devotional, a return of the popular

event in 2019.

Location: Swindon (online) Town: Swindon, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Service or vigil

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3705 Date of activity: 13/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Swindon Interfaith Group - Rally of Hope

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Swindon Family Federation for World Peace and Unification

Swindon Interfaith Group

**Short description:** 

Swindon's Family Federation for World Peace and Unification Community will present a video

and story about their community.

Location: Swindon (online) Town: Swindon, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Arts/culture/music, Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Dialogue/discussion,

Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message
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Name of activity: Swindon Interfaith Group - Inspirational Film Night

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Swindon Baha'i Community Swindon Interfaith Group

**Short description:** 

Swindon Interfaith and the Swindon Baha'i Community are proud to bring our annual

Inspirational Film Night to a Virtual Audience.

Location: Swindon (online) Town: Swindon, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Arts/culture/music, Dialogue/discussion This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4224 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Inspirational quotes for Inter Faith Week

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Telford and Wrekin Interfaith Council

**Short description:** 

Series of inspirational quote tweets.

**Location:** Telford and Wrekin Interfaith Council, c/o

Town: Telford

Addenbrooke House Ironmasters Way Telford TF3 4NT

Categories: Social media campaign/blog/online video/message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4225 Date of activity: 14/11/2020 End date: 14/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Volunteering

**Organisation(s) holding the event:** 

Telford and Wrekin Interfaith Council

**Short description:** 

Volunteers all working together today during #InterFaithWeek from many different faiths: Christians; Jewish; Catholic; Hindu; Muslim; Sikh; Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. All supporting locals in need.

Location: Telford and Wrekin Interfaith Council, c/o Town: Telford

Addenbrooke House Ironmasters Way Telford TF3 4NT

Categories: Social action or social issues

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ID: 4320 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: Classroom activities about respect and different faiths and beliefs

## **Organisation(s) holding the event:**

Mundford C of E Primary Academy, St. Leonard's Street, Mundford, Thetford, Norfolk IP26 5ED **Short description:** 

On Wednesday, our Year 6 class bubble laid a wreath on behalf of the whole school at the memorial. Other classes marked Remembrance Day in their own classes, reflecting on the importance of the day and remembering people and things that are special to them. It was also Inter Faith Week this week and we thought about how to show respect for people of different beliefs and faiths to our own.

**Location:** Mundford C of E Primary Academy **Town:** Thetford

Categories: Education/learning, School activity, Remembrance/ Armistice

ID: 4192 Date of activity: 20/11/2020 End date: 26/11/2020

Name of activity: Exploring the meaning of diversity

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Ilsham CE Academy, Torquay

**Short description:** 

Reception/ Year 1 pupils at Ilsham CofE Academy explored the meaning of diversity in Inter Faith Week. https://twitter.com/EmRobertson1234/status/1329831956415176705

Location: Ilsham CE Academy, Torquay Town: Torquay

Categories: Arts/culture/music, Education/learning, School activity

ID: 4084 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Interfaith Arts Week

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Dartington C of E Primary and Nursery

**Short description:** In school activity.

**Location:** Dartington C of E Primary and Nursery,

Shinners Bridge Dartington, Totnes TQ9 6JU

**Categories:** School activity

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Town: Totnes

ID: 3905 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Celebrating Christmas during Lockdown

### **Organisation(s) holding the event:**

West Wiltshire Multi Faith Forum (WWMFF)

#### **Short description:**

As part of our Interfaith week (8th -15th Nov) celebrations we are hosting an event to explore how different faiths have been able to celebrate during the lockdown. Speakers include: Iris, Rashad, Fadou, Lindsay, and Tracey.

Location: Trowbridge Town: Trowbridge

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, COVID, Dialogue/discussion

ID: 4135 Date of activity: 13/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Interfaith Week interviews with different faiths in Cornwall - What do you love about your faith?

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Chaos TV Cornwall

## **Short description:**

This week we've been celebrating different beliefs for #InterfaithWeek speaking to people practising Buddhism, Christianity, Islam, and Hinduism in Cornwall.

We asked them... what do you love about your faith?

Location: 3 St Clements Vean, Truro, Cornwall TR1 1RN Town: Truro, Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Media - press, radio, tv

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3761 Date of activity: 01/11/2020 End date: 01/11/2020

Name of activity: Hats of Faith 2020

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Various Wirral schools online. Liscard Primary School, Wirral

### **Short description:**

A 5min 18 sec video explaining the Jewish headgear "kippah" collection I have and use. Aimed at younger children.

Part of the virtual "Hats of Faith" project set up in the Wirral for schools for Interfaith Week.

My contribution is available on YouTube as:-

"Hats of Faith 2020"

**Location:** Online **Town:** UK wide (eg media or online

campaign), Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Education/learning, Children's event, Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/

message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 4263 Date of activity: 05/11/2020 End date: 05/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week Message from the Druid Network

**Organisation(s) holding the event:** 

The Druid Network

**Short description:** 

Reflections from national faith communities and their leaders in the context of Inter Faith Week. Message from Phil Ryder, Chair on behalf of the Trustees of The Druid Network.

Location: UK wide (eg media or online

campaign), Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 3820 Date of activity: 06/11/2020 End date: 30/11/2020

Name of activity: A Visual History of the Hajj from the Khalili Collections

### Organisation(s) holding the event:

The Khalili Collections Good Faith Partnership Google Arts & Culture

**Short description:** 

A UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador, Professor Sir David Khalili, has been a champion of interfaith understanding and intercultural harmony and appreciation. As an Iranian Jew who has assembled the world's largest collection of Islamic Art and is knighted by two Popes, he has been referred to by HM Government as "the embodiment of interfaith harmony".

Considered the world's leading cultural philanthropist, Sir David has assembled eight unique art collections, each considered the greatest of its kind and together representing multiple faith traditions. They include the world's most comprehensive collection of Islamic art and artefacts. He is committed to sharing it with the world through extensive scholarship and high-quality digitisation. By assembling, conserving and sharing these sacred objects, Sir David has enabled people all over the world to access and enjoy the cultural history and creative mastery of this great tradition and civilization.

In partnership with Google Arts & Culture, the Khalili Collections are proud to present A Visual History of the Hajj, a curated experience of 1400 years of Islamic pilgrimage, for audiences of all over the world to explore, based in its Hajj and The Arts of Pilgrimage collection, which containing over 4000 objects including more than 300 textiles and many other related objects associated with the two most holiest places in Islam: Mecca and Medina.

'A Visual History of the Hajj' is open to all and free of charge, at: https://artsandculture.google.com/exhibit/a-visual-history-of-the-hajj/BQIiauzrf6WAJQ

Explore other online exhibitions and over 1,000 sacred objects from The Khalili Collections in Google Arts & Culture: https://artsandculture.google.com/search?q=khalili

This initiative and Sir David's tireless efforts are driven by a deep-seated conviction that cultural philanthropy and interfaith harmony have the power to unite a broken world as one global family.

"I have spent 50 years of my life collecting, conserving, researching, exhibiting, and publishing the art of a religion that -as a Jew- is not my own. But I have always believed the Jews and Muslims are cousins, and I truly consider my efforts in this field to be the contribution of one member of the family to another. This is my message of peace to the world."

Professor Sir Nasser David Khalili

**Location:** Tintagel House 92 Albert Embankment
London SE1 7TY

Town: UK wide (eg media or online campaign), Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Arts/culture/music, Celebration or festival, Education/learning, Exhibition or fair or

demonstration, Pilgrimage walk/faith trail

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 3675 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Message for humanity

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Message for humanity **Short description:** 

Epidemics, Pandemics, Natural disasters have always afflicted humans since we first sprawled across the globe.

Many of these outbreaks may have taught us an important lesson or even served as a harsh reminder" Or have they?

At message for humanity, we are an online resource that caters an opportunity for the whole of humanity, from all faiths or no faith, to pause, reflect and recuperate from the seemingly insignificant clues, an Intellectual and Spiritual awakening.

Visit www.messageforhumanity.org - an invitation to think.

Location: UK (Online)

Town: UK wide (eg media or online

campaign), Online/ virtual activity

**Categories:** Education/learning

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3878 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Resources to help children learn about different faiths

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

Twinkl Northern Ireland

#### **Short description:**

Twinkl Northern Ireland are sharing resources during Inter Faith Week to help children learn more about different faiths.

**Location:** Northern Ireland **Town:** UK wide (eg media or online campaign), Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Children's event, Education/learning This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4042 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Blogs highlighting faith and belief perspectives

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Armed forces chaplains

The Ministry of Defence

## **Short description:**

The Ministry of Defence ran a week-long blog series, highlighting the role of faith or belief in the life and career of individuals serving in the Armed Forces.

Location: UK Town: UK wide (eg media or online campaign), Online/virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 4043 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Messages from Armed Forces Chaplains

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Armed forces chaplains

Royal Air Force **Short description:** 

The Royal Air Force ran a week-long social media campaign highlighting special Inter Faith Week messages from Armed Forces Chaplains. These included audio and video messages.

Location: UK wide (eg media or online

campaign), Online/virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4044 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week daily Facebook series on different faiths

Organisation(s) holding the event:

ACF Step Change Diversity and Inclusion Project (Army Cadet Force)

**Short description:** 

Daily Facebook posts about different faiths.

Location: UK wide (eg media or online

campaign), Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Education/learning, Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message, Youth

event

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4046 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week Buddies

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Humanists UK

**Short description:** 

 $Human is ts \ UK is \ taking \ part \ in \ the \ 'Inter \ Faith \ Week \ Buddies' \ scheme, \ which \ pairs \ individuals$ 

from different backgrounds for one-to-one dialogue.

Location: UK wide (eg media or online

campaign), Online/virtual activity

**Categories:** Dialogue/discussion

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 4075 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week Video

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

### **Short description:**

To celebrate #InterFaithWeek we're reaching out, building bridges, and working together to do good. Watch our video where flatmates, Natasha (a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints) and Lucy (member of the Church of England) visit different churches and discuss their beliefs together.

Location: Town: UK wide (eg media or online campaign), Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message, Education/learning

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4324 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: FCDO blog series

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

The Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office

## **Short description:**

The Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office ran a series of blogs on its intranet during Inter Faith Week from people within the Department offering different faith perspectives on issues linked to their work. These began with an introductory blog from the Permanent Under Secretary, Philip Barton.

Location: UK Town: UK wide (eg media or online campaign), Online/virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3795 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 08/11/2020

Name of activity: Interfaith Week Prayer

### Organisation(s) holding the event:

Dialogue Society

## **Short description:**

As part of the #InterfaithWeek, we will host an inclusive unifying moment of prayer for humanity amid the COVID-19 pandemic with participation from faith and community leaders, on Sunday, November the 8th at 13:00.

We invite all to join us and our community leaders on our YouTube channel.

https://youtu.be/eYY-u7td39w

**Location:** Online

Town: UK wide (eg media or online campaign), Online/virtual activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, COVID, Dialogue/discussion, Service or vigil

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 3819 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 09/11/2020

Name of activity: Mosque-Church conversations pilot

### Organisation(s) holding the event:

United Reformed Church Muslim Council of Britain Baptist Interfaith Working Group

Methodist Church Salvation Army

# **Short description:**

This pilot programme is designed to initiate conversations between local mosques and churches in advance of National Inter Faith Week. Small groups of leaders and members from the paired churches and mosques will use this opportunity to learn more about each other's communities. On Monday 9 November, all the participating mosques and churches will take part in a consultation by Zoom, in which they will share their collective experiences of holding these conversations. The partners involved are:

The Muslim Council of Britain, The United Reformed Church, the Baptist Interfaith Working Group, The Methodist Church, the Salvation Army and the Christian Muslim Forum.

**Location:** UK (online) **Town:** UK wide (eg media or online

campaign), Online/virtual activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Dialogue/discussion, Education/learning

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4008 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Messages from faith and community leaders

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

The Inter Faith Network for the UK

### **Short description:**

Following discussion at the Faith Communities Forum of the Inter Faith Network, leaders of faiths and communities linked to IFN were invited to issue a special message for the Week about the contribution of faith communities to society and working in cooperation. These messages can be seen at: https://www.interfaithweek.org/news/reflections-from-faith-communities

IFN's Co-Chairs issued a message ahead of the Week which can be seen in the press release for the Week at https://www.interfaithweek.org/news/press-release-inter-faith-week-2020-begins-this-sunday-8-november

Location: UK

Town: UK wide (eg media or online campaign), Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 4250 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 09/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week Message from Chief Rabbi Ephraim Mirvis

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Chief Rabbi Ephraim Mirvis

**Short description:** 

Reflections from national faith communities and their leaders in the context of Inter Faith

Week. Message from Chief Rabbi Ephraim Mirvis.

Location: UK wide (eg media or online

campaign), Online/virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4251 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 09/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week Message from the Network of Sikh Organisations

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Network of Sikh Organisations

**Short description:** 

Reflections from national faith communities and their leaders in the context of Inter Faith

Week. Message from the Network of Sikh Organisations.

Location: UK wide (eg media or online

campaign), Online/virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4255 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 09/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week Message from the Methodist Church

Organisation(s) holding the event:

The Methodist Church Short description:

Reflections from national faith communities and their leaders in the context of Inter Faith

Week. Message from the President and Vice-President of the Methodist Church.

Location: UK wide (eg media or online

campaign), Online/virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/blog/online video/message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 4256 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 09/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week Message from the Pagan Federation

Organisation(s) holding the event:

The Pagan Federation

**Short description:** 

Reflections from national faith communities and their leaders in the context of Inter Faith

Week. Message from the President of the Pagan Federation

Location: UK wide (eg media or online

campaign), Online/virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4260 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 09/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week Message from Churches Together in Britain and Ireland

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Churches Together in Britain and Ireland

**Short description:** 

Reflections from national faith communities and their leaders in the context of Inter Faith Week. Message from the Revd Canon Bob Fyffe, General Secretary of Churches Together in

Britain and Ireland

Location: UK Town: UK wide (eg media or online campaign), Online/virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4261 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 09/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week Message from the UK Baha'i Community

Organisation(s) holding the event:

UK Baha'i Office of Public Affairs

**Short description:** 

Reflections from national faith communities and their leaders in the context of Inter Faith

Week. Message from the Hon Barnabas Leith, UK Baha'i Community.

Location: UK

Town: UK wide (eg media or online campaign), Online/virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 4264 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 09/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week Message from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day

Saints, UK

**Organisation(s) holding the event:** 

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints UK

**Short description:** 

Reflections from national faith communities and their leaders in the context of Inter Faith Week. Message from Elder Alan T Phillips, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, UK.

Location: UK Wide (eg media or online)

ocation: UK Town: UK wide (eg media or online campaign), Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4266 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 09/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week Message from the Institute of Jainology

Organisation(s) holding the event:

One Jain/ the Institute of Jainology

**Short description:** 

Reflections from national faith communities and their leaders in the context of Inter Faith Week. Message from One Jain and the Institute of Jainology.

Location: UK wide (eg media or online

campaign), Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4267 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 09/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week Message from the Spiritualists' National Union

**Organisation(s) holding the event:** 

The Spiritualists' National Union

**Short description:** 

Reflections from national faith communities and their leaders in the context of Inter Faith Week. Message from Minister David Bruton, President, the Spiritualists' National Union.

Location: UK Town: UK wide (eg media or online campaign), Online/virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/blog/online video/message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4038 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Social media posts about importance of Inter Faith Week

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

**PWC Sikh Network** 

**PWC UK** 

#### **Short description:**

As part of marking Inter Faith Week, PWC UK posted about the importance of the Week, highlighting in particular the importance of inter faith activity to members of its staff Sikh network.

Location: UK Town: UK wide (eg media or online campaign), Online/virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3894 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 09/11/2020

Name of activity: An Audience With The President

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Spiritualists' National Union

## **Short description:**

President of the Spiritualists National Union, Minister David Bruton, hosts an hour of talk and interactive discussion with special interfaith guests, and our Interfaith Ambassador, Minister David Hopkins. An opportunity to celebrate the importance of Inter Faith Week and raise the profile of interfaith work within and beyond Spiritualism.

Join here: https://zoom.us/j/590830527 or use Meeting ID: 590 830 527

**Location:** UK (online) **Town:** UK wide (eg media or online

campaign), Online/virtual activity

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Categories: Celebration or festival, Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Dialogue/discussion

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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**ID**: 3615 **Date of activity**: 09/11/2020 **End date**: 09/11/2020

Name of activity: COP26 Interfaith Evening of Reflection

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Faith for the Climate Hope for the Future Short description:

Hope for the Future and Faith for the Climate are the hosts of this event, bringing together constituents and MPs from across the UK to mark the previous start date of COP26, and reflect on the potential of the next year until the new start date of November 2021.

This event welcomes people from all faith traditions and backgrounds, as well as MPs from across the political spectrum, to reflect, share and consider the vision of this year as the UK prepares to host the UN's annual international climate negotiations in November next year.

A detailed programme will be released closer to the event.

**Location:** Online Event - Register via Eventbrite **Town:** UK wide (eg media or online

campaign), Online/virtual activity

Categories: Arts/culture/music, Environment/ climate event, Social action or social issues

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4019 Date of activity: 10/11/2020 End date: 10/11/2020

Name of activity: The role of faith during the coronavirus pandemic

Organisation(s) holding the event:

AgeUK

**Short description:** 

To mark Inter Faith Week (8-15 November), which aims to raise awareness of different faith communities and strengthen relations, we spoke to 5 older people about how their faiths have been affected by the ongoing coronavirus pandemic. An estimated 63% of people aged 65+ in England and Wales say they have a religion. For many people who identify as part of a faith, their beliefs - and the community of people with whom they share those beliefs - are an important part of who they are and how they connect with the world. However, in a year where our connections with the people and support systems we usually rely on have been fractured by lockdowns and social distancing, people's faiths have also been impacted.

Location: UK

Town: UK wide (eg media or online campaign), Online/virtual activity

Categories: COVID, Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message, Health and social care

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 4249 Date of activity: 10/11/2020 End date: 10/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week Message from the Archbishop of Canterbury

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Archbishop of Canterbury

**Short description:** 

Reflections from national faith communities and their leaders in the context of Inter Faith

Week. Message from the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Location: UK wide (eg media or online

campaign), Online/virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4258 Date of activity: 10/11/2020 End date: 10/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week Message from Masorti Judaism

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Masorti Judaism UK **Short description:** 

**Location: UK** 

 $\stackrel{\cdot}{\text{Reflections from national faith communities and their leaders in the context of Inter Faith}$ 

Week. Message from Rabbi Jonathan Wittenberg, Senior Rabbi of Masorti Judaism UK.

Town: UK wide (eg media or online campaign), Online/virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4259 Date of activity: 10/11/2020 End date: 10/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week Message from Reform Judaism

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Reform Judaism UK

**Short description:** 

Reflections from national faith communities and their leaders in the context of Inter Faith

Week. Message from Rabbi Jackie Tabick, Convener of the Reform Beit Din.

Location: UK wide (eg media or online

campaign), Online/virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/blog/online video/message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 3692 Date of activity: 10/11/2020 End date: 10/11/2020

Name of activity: Servant Leadership: What do our faiths teach and how does it influence the way we lead in our workplace?

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Sikh Christian Forum Short description:

An online inter faith converation with contributions from Jill Rowe and Paramjit Kaur Matharu. Jill is the Ethos and Formation Director for Oasis a charity engaged in the transformation of over 35 communities across the UK. She is part of Oasis Church Waterloo and is also a speaker and writer and can sometimes be heard doing Pause for Thought for BBC Radio 2. Paramjit is a Managing Director at JP Morgan Chase Bank. She has been the chair of the VAT working group at UK Finance for the last 8 years. She is the CEO for Sikh Assembly and member of the JP Morgan Women on the Move as well as Aspire and BAME forums.

There will also be a reflection from Rev David Gould on the first anniversary of the tree planting at Holy Trinity Smethwick to mark the 550th anniversary of the birth of Guru Nanak Dev Ji.

Location: Birmingham, UK

Town: UK wide (eg media or online campaign), Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Dialogue/discussion, Education/learning This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4252 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week Message from Imam Qari Asim MBE

Organisation(s) holding the event:

MINAB

Imam Qari Asim MBE

**Short description:** 

Reflections from national faith communities and their leaders in the context of Inter Faith Week. Message from Imam Qari Asim MBE of MINAB.

Location: UK Town: UK wide (eg media or online campaign), Online/virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/blog/online video/message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4051 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 16/11/2020

Name of activity: Virtual Celebration of Inter Faith Week

Organisation(s) holding the event:

LexisNexis Risk Solutions

**Short description:** 

LexisNexis Risk Solutions held a virtual Inter Faith Week celebration which brought together employees from across the globe to share religious events in lockdown and their experiences.

Location: UK

Town: UK wide (eg media or online

campaign), Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Celebration or festival, COVID

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 3870 **Date of activity:** 11/11/2020 **End date:** 11/11/2020

Name of activity: Faith in LGBT+ Community

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Mosaic LGBT+ Young Persons' Trust

### **Short description:**

Mosiac LGBT+ Young Persons' Trust has put together an event 'Faith in LGBT+ Community' for this Inter Faith Week hoping to elevate the voices for inclusion, respect and dignity. During the webinar that is due to take place over Zoom on the 11th November from 6 pm - 7 pm you will be able to hear from very distinguished panellists:

Rabbi Mati Kirschenbaum, Imam Dr. & Rector Ludovic-Mohamed ZAHED, Fr. Bernárd Lynch, Sally Rush, Professor Rusi Jaspal CPsychol FBPsS FRSPH FRSA, Christopher Geake, Harpreet Singh. Please book here: https://tinyurl.com/FaithinLGBTCommunity

**Location:** UK (online) Town: UK wide (eg media or online campaign), Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Dialogue/discussion, Education/learning, Intergenerational, Social action or social issues, Youth event

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3822 **Date of activity: 11/11/2020** End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: LGBTQ+ Inter Faith Week Celebration 2020

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

House of Rainbow The Faith & Belief Forum **London Queer Muslims** Sarbat LGBT Sikhs

KeshetUK

## **Short description:**

The Faith & Belief Forum with partners including: House of Rainbow, London Queer Muslims, Sarbat LGBT Sikhs, KeshetUK.

For our third annual celebration of National Inter Faith Week, the Faith & Belief Forum in collaboration with LGBTQ+/Faith partners are hosting an online space for LGBTQ+ people from different faiths, beliefs, and backgrounds to reflect, share, and be together. Hear from speakers from different faith backgrounds about how they have experienced the last few months, how community and spiritual life has been different, and what has brought them strength during challenging times.

Optional breakout discussions will enable further sharing and connection.

Location: UK (online) Town: UK wide (eg media or online campaign), Online/ virtual activity

**Categories:** Celebration or festival, Other (event type)

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

Version compiled: 15 September 2020 Page 244 of 267 ID: 4188 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week message from the Network of Buddhist Organisations UK

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Network of Buddhist Organisations UK

### **Short description:**

Reflections from national faith communities and their leaders in the context of Inter faith week. Message from the Network of Buddhist Organisations UK.

**Location:** Town: UK wide (eg media or online

campaign), Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4253 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week Message from Hindu Forum of Britain

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Hindu Forum of Britain

## **Short description:**

Reflections from national faith communities and their leaders in the context of Inter Faith

Week. Message from Hindu Forum of Britain.

Location: UK wide (eg media or online

campaign), Online/virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4265 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week Message from Hindu Council UK

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Hindu Council UK

#### **Short description:**

Reflections from national faith communities and their leaders in the context of Inter Faith

Week. Message from Hindu Council UK.

Location: UK wide (eg media or online

campaign), Online/virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/blog/online video/message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 4325 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Launch of FCDO Christian Network

### Organisation(s) holding the event:

The Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office Christian Network

### **Short description:**

As part of Inter Faith Week, which highlights the importance that faith plays in the lives of many FCDO staff members, we are pleased to announce that members of the former DFID and FCO Christian Networks have joined together to form a new FCDO Christian Network.

The merged network consists of around 250 staff members based around the world and representing a wide range of denominational backgrounds.

Location: UK wide (eg media or online

campaign), Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Other (event type)

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3815 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: The Role of Women of Faith in Protecting the Earth

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Religions for Peace UK Women of Faith Network

## **Short description:**

Moderator: Ms. Ravinder Kaur Nijjar, Chair Religions for Peace UK Women of Faith Network, RfP European Women of Faith Network

Facilitator: Ms. Rebecca Bellamy, (University of Winchester, UKWFN-RfP, ECRL-RfP) Speaker: Dr. Husna Ahmad, CEO of Global One 2015, Visionary and Campaigner for a more sustainable Hajj and produced the Green Guide to the Hajj.

The workshop will showcase examples of inspirational women, such as Venerable Master Shih Cheng Yen and Nobel Peace Prize winner Professor Wangari Maathai, who led campaigns and initiatives that have had a profound impact on protecting the Earth.

Case studies of:

- Venerable Master Shih Cheng Yen, a female Buddhist Religious leader who put forward the idea of recycling 30 years ago.
- Nobel Peace Prize winner Professor Wangari Maathai, founder of the Green Belt movement started by planting trees as a young girl.

Participants will discuss what lessons can be learned from these inspiring examples and share their own unique and powerful contributions to protecting the earth.

**Location:** Online

Town: UK wide (eg media or online campaign), Online/virtual activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Dialogue/discussion, Environment/ climate

event, Women's event

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 3753 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: One Mystery, Two Stories - Science and Religion in Dialogue

### Organisation(s) holding the event:

World Congress of Faiths

### **Short description:**

The World Congress of Faiths is holding is annual Younghusband Lecture online on Thursday 12 November. This year's topic is 'One Mystery, Two Stories - Science and Religion in Dialogue'. The speakers will be: Professor NIdhal Guessoum, Algerian astrophysicist and professor at the American University of Sharjah, United Arab Emirates; Swami Medhananda, Assistant Professor and Head of Department of Philosophy, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute, West Bengal, India; and Dr David Gosling, Faculty of Divinity, University of Cambridge. The event begins at 4.30pm.

Location: UK wide (eg media or online

campaign), Online/virtual activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Dialogue/discussion

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3847 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Eco Church: Community & Global Engagement

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Faiths4Change

## **Short description:**

Faiths4Change will be joined by the Bishop Beverly Mason, Bishop of Warrington, who will open our event with reflections on Community and Eco action in the current climate. Operation Noah will share their faith-motivated, science-informed, hope-inspired approach (https://operationnoah.org/) and we'll hear from two parishes at different stages of Eco Church about their approach to community and global engagement.

This event is open to all, whatever stage of Eco Church you are at - whether you're considering getting involved, are pushing forward or have come to a halt. The event will stay open until 8:15 for conversation and we'll be asking attendees to share a thought or idea on our digital board.

The Zoom link will be sent to all attendees the day before the event.

Please note, this event is organised and run by Faiths4Change. www.faiths4change.org.uk Registered Charity No: 1138834. Faiths4Change are supporting the Diocese of Liverpool on Eco Church. This event is not run by A Rocha UK.

Register at https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/eco-church-community-global-engagement-

tickets-126433252261 Location: UK (online)

Town: UK wide (eg media or online campaign), Online/virtual activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Environment/ climate event

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 3911 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: URC Youth Trialogue Discussion

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Muslim Council of Britain United Reformed Church

**Short description:** 

Three panellists from different faiths (Muslim, Jewish and Christian) will be discussing together to celebrate their faith and enable greater interfaith understanding.

Viewers can take part in the programme live, using Slido, to send in their comments and questions for the panel.

The discussion can be found later on most podcast sites.

Location: Online Town: UK wide (eg media or online

campaign), Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Dialogue/discussion, Education/learning,

Intergenerational, Youth event

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4262 Date of activity: 13/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week Message from the Salvation Army

Organisation(s) holding the event:

The Salvation Army UK

Short description:

 $Reflections \ from \ national \ faith \ communities \ and \ their \ leaders \ in \ the \ context \ of \ Inter \ Faith$ 

Week. Message from the Salvation Army, UK.

Location: UK Town: UK wide (eg media or online

campaign), Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 3814 Date of activity: 13/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Connecting Through Prayer

### Organisation(s) holding the event:

Religions for Peace UK Women of Faith Network

### **Short description:**

Prayer and meditation have the power to calm and uplift the mind and body Join the delegates at the Multi-religious Prayer and Meditation Session on Friday 13 November 2020 at 07.45 (UK time)

#### Session readers:

Ravinder Kaur Nijjar, Chair, RfP UK Women of Faith Network Dr Maureen Sier, Director, Interfaith Scotland Dr Lakshmi Vyas, President Hindu Forum of Europe Karen Maxwell, Board of Deputies of British Jews

This activity is part of the Religions for Peace International 1st World Assembly on Women, Faith and Diplomacy 10-13 November 2020

JOIN VIRTUALLY ON RELIGIONS FOR PEACE INTERNATIONAL FACEBOOK PAGE OR JOIN THE LIVESTREAM VIA THE GLAOBAL ASSEMBLY WEBSITE

https://wfd2020.ringforpeace.org/

https://www.facebook.com/religionsforpeaceintl/

https://www.facebook.com/RfP-UK-Women-of-Faith-Network-983505361661060/

http://www.religionsforpeace.org.uk/about/uk-women-of-faith-network/

**Location:** Online

Town: UK wide (eg media or online campaign), Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Service or vigil, Women's event
This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4254 Date of activity: 14/11/2020 End date: 14/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week Message from Muslim Council of Britain

### Organisation(s) holding the event:

Muslim Council of Britain

## **Short description:**

Reflections from national faith communities and their leaders in the context of Inter Faith Week. Message from Harun Khan, Muslim Council of Britain.

Location: UK Town: UK wide (eg media or online campaign), Online/virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 4257 Date of activity: 15/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week Message from the United Reformed Church

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

The United Reformed Church

#### **Short description:**

Reflections from national faith communities and their leaders in the context of Inter Faith Week. Message from the Moderators of the United Reformed Church.

Location: UK wide (eg media or online

campaign), Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/blog/online video/message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3782 Date of activity: 15/11/2020 End date: 04/11/2020

Name of activity: Post a message on social media

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Inter-faith Council for Wales/ Cyngor Rhyng-ffydd Cymru

## **Short description:**

Post an inspiring message on social media.

This activity is a suggestion for individual activity, one of those suggested by the Inter-faith Council for Wales/ Cyngor Rhyng-ffydd Cymru as part of its marking of Inter Faith Week. Individuals are invited to take part wherever they are and in their own time, knowing that others will be doing the same.

Location: Wales (wherever you are) Town:

Town: UK wide (eg media or online campaign), Online/ virtual activity,

Participate at home

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3775 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 04/11/2020

Name of activity: Visit a cenotaph or graveyard (individual activity)

#### Organisation(s) holding the event:

Inter-faith Council for Wales/ Cyngor Rhyng-ffydd Cymru

## **Short description:**

It being an unusual Remembrance Sunday, take time to quietly visit a cenotaph or graveyard or other quiet spot to ponder and meditate.

This activity is a suggestion for individual activity, one of those suggested by the Inter-faith Council for Wales/ Cyngor Rhyng-ffydd Cymru as part of its marking of Inter Faith Week. Individuals are invited to take part wherever they are and in their own time, knowing that others will be doing the same.

**Location:** Wales (Wherever you are) **Town:** UK wide (eg media or online campaign), Participate at home

Categories: Remembrance/ Armistice

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ID: 3777 Date of activity: 10/11/2020 End date: 04/11/2020

Name of activity: Reading from the scriptures of another faith

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Inter-faith Council for Wales/ Cyngor Rhyng-ffydd Cymru

### Short description:

Spend some time reading one or more sections of holy writings from another faith.

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**Location:** Wales (participate from home) **Town:** UK wide (eg media or online

campaign), Participate at home

Categories: Other (event type), Service or vigil, Education/learning

ID: 3778 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 04/11/2020

Name of activity: Plant something

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Inter-faith Council for Wales/ Cyngor Rhyng-ffydd Cymru

## **Short description:**

Wherever you are, plant something.

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**Location:** Wales (participate at home) **Town:** UK wide (eg media or online

campaign), Participate at home

**Categories:** Environment/ climate event, Other (event type)

ID: 3779 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 04/11/2020

Name of activity: Act of gratitude

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Inter-faith Council for Wales/ Cyngor Rhyng-ffydd Cymru

### **Short description:**

Write down three things you are grateful for, being as specific as possible.

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**Location:** Wales (wherever you are) **Town:** UK wide (eg media or online

campaign), Participate at home

Categories: Other (event type)

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ID: 3780 Date of activity: 13/11/2020 End date: 04/11/2020

Name of activity: Act of kindness

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

Inter-faith Council for Wales/ Cyngor Rhyng-ffydd Cymru

**Short description:** 

Do a kind deed, and reflect on the recipient.

This activity is a suggestion for individual activity, one of those suggested by the Inter-faith Council for Wales/ Cyngor Rhyng-ffydd Cymru as part of its marking of Inter Faith Week. Individuals are invited to take part wherever they are and in their own time, knowing that others will be doing the same.

Location: Wales (wherever you are)

Town: UK wide (eg media or online

campaign), Participate at home

Categories: Other (event type), Social action or social issues

ID: 3781 Date of activity: 14/11/2020 End date: 04/11/2020

Name of activity: Connect with someone

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Inter-faith Council for Wales/ Cyngor Rhyng-ffydd Cymru

**Short description:** 

Phone someone who comes to mind that might need you.

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Location: Wales (wherever you are)

Town: UK wide (eg media or online

campaign), Participate at home

Categories: Other (event type), Social action or social issues

ID: 4283 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 08/11/2020

Name of activity: My role Monday' for Inter Faith Week

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust Chaplaincy

The Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust

## **Short description:**

#MYRoleMonday - a weekly Facebook feature where we shine a spotlight on an individual member of our staff. This week is Inter-Faith week, so who better to tell us all about what our Chaplaincy team do is Revd Gladys Mudada, Trustwide Hospital Chaplain.

Location: The Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust, Town: Wakefield, Online/ virtual

Pinderfields Hospital Aberford Road Wakefield WF1 activity

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Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message, Health and social care

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 4216 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: Visit for Inter Faith Week

Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Greenleas Primary School** 

**Short description:** 

Years 5 and 6 visited by Hinnah to celebrate Inter Faith Week.

**Location:** Greenleas Primary School Green Ln, Wallasey **Town:** Wallasey

CH45 8LZ

**Categories:** School activity

Name of activity: Interfaith Week reflections

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Walsall Together Walsall for All Short description:

A series of four blogs by members of faith communities in Walsall: Revd Emily Reynolds; Ramandeep Kaur Sandhu; Imam Muhammad Mustaqeem Shah; and Revd Rachel Wood, including reflections about community spirit in Walsall.

Location: Walsall Town: Walsall, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Social action or social issues, Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4087 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Series of interviews with grassroots projects

Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Black Country Near Neighbours** 

**Transforming Communities Together** 

**Short description:** 

As part of our celebrations for Inter Faith Week, TCT and Black Country Near Neighbours asked people to share some of their experiences of taking part in projects and to share their ideas of what they have been doing to bring people together.

Location: The Small Street Centre, 1a Small Street, Town: Walsall, Online/virtual

Walsall, WS1 3PR activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 4033 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: Walsall Community Recognition Awards - Interfaith Relations

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Walsall Together Faith and Belief Forum Short description:

A guest blog for Walsall Together. In this Walsall Community Recognition Awards Profile, we talk to faith leaders who are being recognised for their work leading Walsall-based interfaith initiatives. The Awards celebrate the vital work of local communities in making Walsall a welcoming place for people of all faiths, beliefs, cultures and identities by shining a spotlight on Walsall's inspirational, unsung heroes.

Location: Walsall Town: Walsall, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Social media campaign/blog/online video/message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4270 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 09/11/2020

Name of activity: Learning about Judaism

Organisation(s) holding the event:

St Peter's Catholic Primary

**Short description:** 

Year 4 learning about Judaism with Ann Angel who taught us all about the importance of the

Torah for the Jewish people. Ann also brought us in some Challah for us to try. **Location:** St. Peter's Catholic Primary School, Hillock **Town:** Warrington

Lane, Woolston, Warrington, WA1 4PQ

Categories: Food, School activity

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ID: 4023 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: 8 Days to Help Creation - Call for Action

### Organisation(s) holding the event:

Warwick District Faiths Forum

#### **Short description:**

A very successful Interfaith prayer service took place via Zoom on Thursday in October in which people from different faiths gave a brief presentation which included readings from their faith perspective and Holy Scriptures on Creation. One common theme that came from the presentations was the need for everyone to take some responsibility for doing something to protect and heal this Creation, that has been given to us for our wellbeing, which unfortunately, is being damaged by our actions.

We agreed that what we want to do, as faith communities in Warwick District, is make a real difference. We agreed to make a long-term commitment to healing the planet through our actions. The meeting discussed immediate actions, during National Inter Faith week as well as longer term changes to our lifestyles. For National Inter Faith week, it was agreed that we would encourage our communities to get involved. Each person would decide what they would like to do for a day, some days or all eight days of Inter Faith Week, from the above, with encouragment to post on social media what they have done.

Location: Warwick, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Environment/ climate event, Other (event type), Social action or social issues,

Service or vigil

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4238 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: Speed faithing

### Organisation(s) holding the event:

University of Warwick Chaplaincy University of Warwick Students' Union

**Short description:** 

30 minutes on line. At least 6 faith traditions. Conversation, laughter and friendship.

Location: University of Warwick Students' Union, Town: Warwick, Online/virtual

University of Warwick Coventry CV4 7AL activity

Categories: Dialogue/discussion, Higher or Further education

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4163 Date of activity: 13/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Learning about Diwali for Inter Faith Week

### Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Unsworth Colliery Primary** 

**Short description:** 

Year 2 learnt about Diwali for Inter Faith Week and designed and created their own Diya lamps.

Location: Usworth Colliery Primary School, Manor Road, Town: Washington

Sulgrave, Washington, Tyne and Wear NE37 3BL

**Categories:** School activity

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Name of activity: Mitzvah Day with St Margaret's School

Organisation(s) holding the event:

St Margaret's School Short description:

Pupils were encouraged to write letters to care home residents as part of their Mitzvah Day

activities.

Location: Watford Town: Watford

Categories: Interfaith Mitzvah Day

ID: 4226 Date of activity: 10/11/2020 End date: 10/11/2020

Name of activity: An Inter Faith Week talk to pupils by rabbi from the Jewish Community of

Berkshire and Reading

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Gurukula (Hare Krishna) Primary School

**Short description:** 

Pupils at the Gurukula school had a presentation from Rabbi Zvi Solomons.

Location: Gurukula (Hare Krishna) Primary School, Town: Watford

Hartspring Cottage, Elton Way, Watford, WD25 8HB, UK

**Categories:** School activity

ID: 4029 Date of activity: 15/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: An Inter Faith Week Homily

Organisation(s) holding the event:

St Michael and All Angels' Church

**Short description:** 

A homily from the Vicar of St Michael and All Saints to his congregation on the last day of Inter Faith Week.

http://www.stmichaels-watford.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/A5Messenger201115.pdf and also reproduced at: https://www.facebook.com/ifweek/posts/4193386907354659

Location: St Michael and All Angels' Church, Mildred

Town: Watford, Online/ virtual

Avenue, Watford, Hertfordshire WD18 7DY activity

Categories: Service or vigil, Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 3793 Date of activity: 15/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Watford Interfaith Pilgrimage

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

Watford Interfaith Association

#### **Short description:**

The pilgrimage is an online version of Watford's usual interfaith pilgrimage for Inter Faith Week, with video tours and descriptions of eleven places of worship in Watford and further afield. Faith leaders will speak about their worship and buildings, and there will also be local dignitaries speaking. It will be live on Zoom and questions may be asked if there is time. It will then be uploaded to the Watford Interfaith YouTube Channel.

Location: WD3 3AS on Zoom Town: Watford, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Dialogue/discussion, Education/learning, Intergenerational, Pilgrimage walk/faith

trail

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4145 Date of activity: 19/11/2020 End date: 19/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week classroom activities

### Organisation(s) holding the event:

Salisbury Primary School

### **Short description:**

Year 2 have been learning about Inter Faith week and have created stained glass windows with different religious symbols.

Location: Salisbury Primary School, Salisbury St, Town: Wednesbury

Wednesbury WS10 8BQ Categories: School activity

ID: 4217 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 14/11/2020

Name of activity: Different faiths and the Golden Rule

### Organisation(s) holding the event:

Focolare/GB

### **Short description:**

Throughout Inter Faith Week, we would like to share an expression from a different faith tradition based on the #GoldenRule. A twitter and Instagram series.

Location: Focolare/GB, 69 Parkway, Welwyn Garden Town: Welwyn Garden City, Online/

City AL8 6JG virtual activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: AD58 Date of activity: 08/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week at West Alvington CE Academy

#### Organisation(s) holding the event:

West Alvington CE Academy

#### **Short description:**

Oak Class at West Alvington CE Academy celebrated Inter Faith Week. Children were asked to

research a religion and present to the class.

**Location:** West Alvington, Devon

Town: West Alvington

**Categories:** School activity

ID: 4001 Date of activity: 14/11/2020 End date: 14/11/2020

Name of activity: Wellbeing Café

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

North Somerset Bangladeshi Association

North Somerset Black and Minority Ethnic Network North Somerset Faith, Community and Cultural Forum

### **Short description:**

The North Somerset BME Network is a CIO (Registered Charity No: 1162483) that has been running for over 14 years. Based in Weston-super-Mare, it supports communities in all parts of the North Somerset district. This weekly online via Zoom Wellbeing Café will be led by Mrs Ila Shrimankar, who will speak on Diwali. Then Ibrahim Ahmed will speak on Islam and Dr Mike Kellaway-Marriott on Inter Faith Week 2020. There will be opportunities to ask questions and discuss each topic. If you would like to join this Wellbeing Café, we need to know where to send your personal Zoom link.

Location: Weston-super-Mare (online)

Town: Weston-super-Mare, Online/

virtual activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, COVID, Dialogue/discussion,

Education/learning, Intergenerational

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4153 Date of activity: 15/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week classroom activities

#### Organisation(s) holding the event:

Fairfield Primary School

## **Short description:**

Marking Inter Faith Week by creating Mehndi patterns, by listening to a story about Diwali; learning about Sikhism; researching a range of religions to create Multi-Faith calendars; creating 'books of light' highlighting the symbol of light in different religions; and thinking about different faiths.

https://twitter.com/FPS\_5\_Gryffindo/status/1326866711828717568 https://twitter.com/FPS\_3\_Matilda/status/1325892457679216641 **Location:** Fairfield Primary School, Peel House Ln, **Town:** Widnes

Widnes WA8 6TH

**Categories:** School activity

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ID: 4170 Date of activity: 13/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week learning activities.

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

Gorsey Bank Primary - Reception

#### **Short description:**

Activities including learning about the story of Rama and Sita and the reasons why Diwali is the Festival of Light and about charities linked to different religions & how people show their faith by helping others through charity, using DiwaliBrigade and Muslim Hands examples.

Location: Gorsey Bank Primary School, Altrincham Rd, Town: Wilmslow

Wilmslow SK9 5NQ

**Categories:** School activity

ID: AD36 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week campaign

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

**University of Winchester Chaplaincy** 

### **Short description:**

The University of Winchester Chaplaincy shared an inspirational quote on Instagram as part of

Inter Faith Week

Location: Winchester Town: Winchester, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message, Higher or Further education

ID: 4131 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Launch of 2021 Hampshire Interfaith Calendar

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

Hampshire County Council

#### **Short description:**

Hampshire County Council celebrates Inter Faith Week with the launch of its 2021 Inter Faith Calendar. School pupils from across the county, aged 7-11 years old, were behind the artwork for each month.

https://www.hants.gov.uk/News/12112020InterFaithCalendar21

Location: Hampshire County Council, the Castle, Town: Winchester, Online/virtual

Winchester SO23 8UJ activity

Categories: Arts/culture/music, Other (event type), School activity, E ducation/learning

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 4155 Date of activity: 15/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Sharing a recipe for Inter Faith Week and Diwali

### Organisation(s) holding the event:

Winchester Discovery Centre

#### **Short description:**

Here at Winchester, we believe in the deliciousness of all world religions, and for Inter-Faith Week, we're happy to share a recipe that Sopida has kindly given us in celebration for Inter-Faith Week and Diwali, the Hindu festival of lights.

Location: Winchester Discovery Centre, Jewry Street, Town: Winchester, Online/virtual

Winchester, SO23 8SB activity

Categories: Celebration or festival, Food

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

**ID**: 4050 **Date of activity**: 10/11/2020 **End date**: 19/11/2020

Name of activity: Faith and Belief 2040

### Organisation(s) holding the event:

Cumberland Lodge **Short description:** 

During Inter Faith Week, Cumberland Lodge held the first week of its virtual conference, 'Faith and Belief 2040'. As part of this, a podcast was recorded and published.

https://soundcloud.com/cumberland-lodge/faith-belief-2040-religious-diversity-uk-and-

impacts-on-identity

Location: Cumberland Lodge, Great Windsor Park

Town: Windsor, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/

message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4279 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Surrey History Centre archive images for Inter Faith Week

#### Organisation(s) holding the event:

Surrey History Centre

### **Short description:**

Celebrating Inter Faith Week with a selection of faith related images from the Surrey archives, starting with the Shah Jehan Mosque in Woking, the first purpose built mosque in Northern Europe.

https://twitter.com/SurreyHeritage/status/1325740223846887424

https://twitter.com/SurreyHeritage/status/1326541570435289090

https://twitter.com/SurreyHeritage/status/1326838431671087104

https://twitter.com/SurreyHeritage/status/1327189828748840960

https://twitter.com/SurreyHeritage/status/1328776225104474114

Location: Surrey History Centre, 130 Goldsworth Rd, Town: Woking, Online/virtual

Woking GU21 6ND activity

Categories: Other (event type), Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message, Exhibition

or fair or demonstration

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 3752 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: Woking Debates on Zoom - Should we all become vegan?

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Woking Debates

Short description:

Would it be better for our health and the health of the planet if we gave up eating and using animal products completely?

Bridget Biddell, of Hampton Estate Farms; Monique Parker, a nutritional therapist, WWF; Environmental Manager Lauren Wiseman; and William Sorflaten a campaigner for Viva, will open the discussion.

There will also be ample opportunity for everyone who attends to share their views and concerns about this important topic.

Location: Woking (online) Town: Woking, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Dialogue/discussion, Environment/ climate event, Health and social care

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3685 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: What are Religions doing about Race Inequality?

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Woking People of Faith

**Short description:** 

This event will be streamed via Zoom. Donovan Blair will give an introduction to the topic and guest speakers will be Rev Paul Davies, Christian; Mandisa Taylor, Baha'i; Rabbi Danny Rich, Jewish; Muneera Pilgrim, Muslim and Shashank Sharma, Hindu. There will be an opportunity for Q&A at the end of the session.

Location: GU22 7BD Town: Woking, Online/ virtual

activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Dialogue/discussion, Social action or social

ssues

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4039 Date of activity: 15/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Covid-19 and Community Cohesion

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Interfaith Wolverhampton

**Short description:** A conference.

Location: Wolverhampton Town: Wolverhampton, Online/

virtual activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, COVID, Social action or social issues, Health

and social care

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 4306 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Spirituality and Inter Faith Week November 2020: How does your faith inspire you to care for our world?

**Organisation(s) holding the event:** 

Norton Juxta Kempsey C of E Primary School

#### **Short description:**

The whole school had a fabulous time celebrating Inter Faith Week. Due to current national restrictions we were unable to have people from different faiths visit our school but we were very fortunate that they kindly offered to send us a video instead.

We asked Josh and Rachel who are Christian, Yvonne who is Jewish and Satya who is Buddhist How does your faith inspire you to care for our world? We started the week watching a clip of David Attenborough's 'A life on our planet' which certainly inspired us to explore the sense of awe and wonder in the world and be inspired to be creative and imaginative.

Location: Norton Juxta Kempsey CofE Primary School, Town: Worcester

Wadborough Road, Littleworth, Norton, Worcester

WR5 2QJ

Categories: Environment/ climate event, School activity

ID: AD2 Date of activity: 10/11/2020 End date: 10/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week message

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

St Richard's Hospice

St Richard's Hospice chaplaincy

### **Short description:**

We're wishing everyone from all faith groups a happy #InterFaithWeek!

We have a Chaplaincy Team at St Richard's, who support patients and families of all faiths and philosophies Blue heart

Find out more: http://strichards.org.uk/our-care/supporting-the-family/spiritual-care-

chaplaincy @IFWeek

**Location:** Worcester, Online/Virtual

activity

Categories: Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

ID: 4183 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Feature on the multi faith support provided by the hospice pastoral care and chaplaincy team

### Organisation(s) holding the event:

St Barnabas House Chaplaincy

St Barnabas House

## **Short description:**

Series of tweets about the multi faith support provided by the hospices Pastoral Care and Chaplaincy Team.

Location: St Barnabas House, Titnore Lane, Worthing, Town: Worthing, Online/virtual

West Sussex BN12 6NZ activity

Categories: Social action or social issues, Health and social care

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 4187 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: 2020 North Wales Interfaith Forum

**Organisation(s) holding the event:** 

Wrexham Council Community Cohesion Team

Glyndŵr Chaplaincy Short description:

Forum discussion including about making interfaith dialogue in North Wales more inclusive and

cohesive. Involving faith/belief representatives from across North Wales

Location: Glyndŵr Chaplaincy, Mold Road Campus, Town: Wrexham, Online/ virtual

Glyndŵr University, Wrexham LL11 2AW activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Dialogue/discussion

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 4244 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Inter Faith Week tweet series reflecting different faiths

### Organisation(s) holding the event:

York St John University Chaplaincy

### **Short description:**

It's #InterFaithWeek - https://interfaithweek.org/about Each day, we'll be celebrating a different #faith with images & quotes.

Find out more about the faiths Chaplaincy supports: https://yorksj.ac.uk/health-and-wellbeing/religion-and-spirituality/

https://twitter.com/YSJChaplaincy/status/1326834336281276416

https://twitter.com/YSJChaplaincy/status/1326097785884725255

https://twitter.com/YSJChaplaincy/status/1326142277568389120

https://twitter.com/YSJChaplaincy/status/1325777602989142018

Location: York St John University Chaplaincy, Lord Town: York, Online/ virtual activity

Mayor's Walk, York YO31 7EX

Categories: Higher or Further education, Social media campaign/ blog/ online video/ message

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3719 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 09/11/2020

Name of activity: Faith and Family Roots

### Organisation(s) holding the event:

the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in York

York Interfaith Group **Short description:** 

via Zoom from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in York. There will be a short talk/video about how to start your family history searches and a chance to ask questions from the experts.

Location: York (online) Town: York, Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 3720 Date of activity: 09/11/2020 End date: 09/11/2020

Name of activity: Buddhism in the 21st Century

#### Organisation(s) holding the event:

York Buddhist Network York Interfaith Group Short description:

Buddhist responses to world events in 2020. Hosted by Peter Harvey, on behalf of York Buddhist Network with contributions from Buddhist groups meeting in York. The event is on zoom. Please email yorkbuddhistnetwork@gmail.com prior to the event to obtain a link.

Location: York (online)

Town: York, Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Conference/seminar/talk/workshop, Dialogue/discussion, Education/learning This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3721 Date of activity: 10/11/2020 End date: 10/11/2020

Name of activity: Being LGBTQ+ and a Person of Faith

## Organisation(s) holding the event:

York LGBT Forum
York Interfaith Group
Short description:

We will be discussing what it means to be LGBTQ+ and a Person of Faith. This meeting will now take place via Zoom. Tickets https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/being-lgbtq-and-a-person-of-

faith-tickets-117752004415

Location: Friargate, York (online) Town: York, Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Dialogue/discussion

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3722 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: Baha'i Prayers & Meditation

### Organisation(s) holding the event:

York Baha'is

York Interfaith Group

### **Short description:**

This event will be held on Zoom. It includes a meditation, prayers and readings followed by discussions about the readings. Please contact: yorkbahais@gmail.com for details of how to join the session.

Location: York (online) Town: York, Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Service or vigil

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 3723 Date of activity: 11/11/2020 End date: 11/11/2020

Name of activity: My Faith - its position within the University of York and the City

Organisation(s) holding the event:

York Interfaith Group Short description:

Student speakers from different faiths give personal views and reflect on the mood of their

Society or link it with COVID19. Contact: yorkinterfaithgroup@gmail.com

**Location:** York (online) **Town:** York, Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Dialogue/discussion, Education/learning, Higher or Further education,

Intergenerational, COVID

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3724 Date of activity: 12/11/2020 End date: 12/11/2020

Name of activity: Interfaith Inter-lockdown Quilt

Organisation(s) holding the event:

York Unitarians
York Interfaith Group

**Short description:** 

View a special quilt created by the York Interfaith Group during the pandemic on display in the Unitarian Chapel, St Saviourgate. This event will now take place via Zoom. Contact

yorkunitarians@gmail.com

**Location:** St Saviourgate, York (online) **Town:** York, Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Exhibition or fair or demonstration, COVID This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3727 Date of activity: 13/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Virtual café with the Quakers

Organisation(s) holding the event:

York Quaker Meeting York Interfaith Group Short description:

Join a short typical Quaker meeting for worship on zoom for about 20mins. Bring your own lunch and share some social time eating together but in our own homes. Some Quakers will be on hand to answer any questions. For more details of this event please email:

Friargate@yorkquakers.org.uk

**Location:** Friargate, York (online)

Town: York, Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Food, Open door day, Service or vigil, Education/learning

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 3728 Date of activity: 13/11/2020 End date: 13/11/2020

Name of activity: Jewish Erev Shabbat Service

Organisation(s) holding the event:

York Jewish Community York Interfaith Group Short description:

via Zoom. Led by student Rabbi Gabriel Kanter-Webber.

Location: York (online) Town: York, Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Service or vigil, Education/learning
This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3730 Date of activity: 14/11/2020 End date: 14/11/2020

Name of activity: Not That Different! Similarities between Islam and Other Religions

Organisation(s) holding the event:

York Mosque

Short description:

This is a virtual event hosted by York Mosque discussing what we have in common in terms of

religious traditions from an Islamic perspective.

Location: York (online) Town: York, Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Dialogue/discussion

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

ID: 3729 Date of activity: 14/11/2020 End date: 14/11/2020

Name of activity: Diwali Rewind Celebrations via zoom

Organisation(s) holding the event:

York Interfaith Group **Short description:** 

The event will be showing a selection of performances from previous Diwali events, including

children from York.

Location: York (online) Town: York, Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Arts/culture/music, Celebration or festival, Education/learning

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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ID: 3731 Date of activity: 15/11/2020 End date: 15/11/2020

Name of activity: Interfaith Service "Faith in Unusual Time" , via Zoom to mark the end of Interfaith Week in York

**Organisation(s) holding the event:** 

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, York

York Interfaith Group

**Short description:** 

Hosted by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Involving guests and members of the York Interfaith Group. Hear from various faith groups about what this year has meant to them and how we can move forward. For more details, the Zoom link and to book a place contact: yorkinterfaithgroup@gmail.com

Location: York (online) Town: York, Online/ virtual activity

Categories: Celebration or festival, Service or vigil, COVID, Dialogue/discussion

This was an activity held mainly or wholly online

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