# Inter Faith Week 2010: Events in England

This document draws together and lists events known to have taken place for Inter Faith Week 2010 in England.

It is hoped that this list will act as a useful resource for those planning to run events to mark the Week in 2011. It complements the short thematic report, *Inter Faith Week 2010 in England,* which includes a great many photographs, as well as a number of ideas for ways in which to mark the 2011 Week. This report can be downloaded from the Inter Faith Week website at <a href="https://www.interfaithweek.org">www.interfaithweek.org</a>.

The list has been compiled from a large range of sources, including event details submitted directly to the Inter Faith Network office; listings shared with the office by the English Regional Faith Forums; listings from other websites; and information obtained from flyers, websites and social media event pages. Event details have been edited for consistency of style.

Events have been ordered alphabetically by region, then chronologically by date, then alphabetically by town. Events listed as 'National' are events for which the lead organising body was a national or regional level organisation; all other events are listed as 'Local'. Inclusion of events in this list does not imply support or endorsement of events or of their organising bodies by the Inter Faith Network or its members or partners.

The Inter Faith Network office has endeavoured to ensure a complete and accurate list of events; it is not responsible for any errors or omissions.

Information on the Week in Wales can be found on the website of Inter-faith Council for Wales/ Cyngor Cyd-ffydd Cymru at <a href="http://bit.ly/paXotn">http://bit.ly/paXotn</a>. For details about the Week in Northern Ireland, please contact the Northern Ireland Inter-Faith Forum at <a href="mailto:ni.interfaith@gmail.com">ni.interfaith@gmail.com</a>.

Information on Scottish Inter Faith Week in 2010 – which took place between the 28 November and 5 December – can be found on the Scottish Inter Faith Council website at http://bit.lv/rk1PSG.

If you are planning to run an event to mark **Inter Faith Week 2011** in England, Wales or Northern Ireland, please register your event via the Inter Faith Week website at <a href="http://www.interfaithweek.org">http://www.interfaithweek.org</a>.

## **National Events**

1. **Coventry:** West Midlands Inter Faith Week Regional Launch: An evening to celebrate and recognise the value of inter faith work in the West Midlands, featuring guest speaker Madhava Turumella from the Inter Faith Committee of the Hindu Forum of Britain. The event brought together numerous inter faith groups, showcasing how they foster stronger community relations and cooperation and work to improve the quality of life in their locality.

Organised by: West Midlands Faiths Forum IFN MEMBER

Date: November 20, 2010

Venue: Coventry Methodist Central Hall

2. **London: Building Bridges Training for Women 1:** The first of two training days to encourage women to participate and take a lead in inter faith work, in order to help increase female representation and improve good relations.

Organised by: Hindu Forum of Britain (HFB) IFN MEMBER

Date: November 20, 2010

Venue: HFB

3. Reading: Network of Sikh Organisations Inter Faith Week Launch Event: The event aimed to increase cooperation and strengthen links between faith communities, taking inter faith dialogue further with discussion on how individual faith communities can actively assist other faiths in meeting their specific concerns.

**Organised by:** Network of Sikh Organisations (**IFN MEMBER**) with Ramgarhia Sabha Reading and Wokingham Borough Council

Date: November 20, 2010

Venue: Ramgarhia Gurdwara Reading

4. **London: Inter Faith Health Awareness Fair:** This Inter Faith Week event promoted awareness about breast, bowel and prostate cancer and highlighted the importance of the free cancer screening facilities provided by the NHS for all communities. There was an opportunity for participants to have questions answered by specialists within the field, and to have blood pressure and sugar levels checked.

Organised by: Zoroastrian Trust Funds of Europe (ZTFE) IFN

MEMBER

Date: November 21, 2010

Venue: Zoroastrian Trust Funds of Europe

5. London: Faith and Phobia in Modern Britain: Keynote speaker Fuad Nahdi with responses from Revd Canon Guy Wilkinson (Lambeth Palace), Sanjay Jagatia (General Council of Hindu Temples), Rabbi David Hulbert (Three Faiths Forum) and Dr Indarjit Singh CBE (Network of Sikh Organisations, UK).

Organised by: the Mosques and Imams National Advisory Board

(MINAB) **IFN MEMBER** 

Date: November 21, 2010

Venue: Islamic Cultural Centre Regents Park Mosque

6. London: Seminar: Beyond Faith Boundaries: Respect for Life, the Basis of a Cohesive Community: Discussion of the importance of 'respect for life' in contributing towards a cohesive community and exploration of the understanding of the concept from different faiths. Consideration of practical ways in which this can be promoted within local communities.

Organised by: Jain Network and other Jain organisations

**Date:** November 21, 2010 **Venue:** Jain Centre London

7. **London: Sunshine for Seniors:** A programme of multicultural music, dancing and food for older people from the Jewish, Hindu and Christian communities.

**Organised by:** Mitzvah Day: Alyth – North Western Reform Synagogue; Shree Swaminarayan Temple; and St Alban's Church

Date: November 21, 2010

Venue: Shree Swaminarayan Temple (Finchley Rd)

8. London: Seminar: Meaningful Multifaith Engagement: Importance of Pluralism: The seminar focused on the Jain Value of Anakaantvaada (pluralism) and its importance in contributing to good community relations. There were presentations from other faiths and group discussions on practicalities of pluralism in the local community.

**Organised by:** Jain Network and other Jain organisations **Date:** November 21, 2010

Venue: Jain Centre London

9. London: Devotional Reading – Praying through Scripture in Judaism, Christianity and Islam: An opportunity to experience Jewish, Christian and Islamic traditions for the recitation of sacred scripture, and contemplative prayer. Three back-to-back services conducted according to orthodox practices of each faith. Participants were free to attend any one of the the prayers.

Organised by: Scriptural Reasoning (IFN MEMBER) and Catholic

Islamic Conference

Date: November 21, 2010

**Venue:** Westminster Cathedral Hall

10. **London: Interfaith Lunar Ritual:** A national event to mark Inter Faith Week, with a multi-faith ritual for the full moon which is open to all, believed possibly to be the first such occasion. The moon has had sacred symbolism for people of diverse faiths for millennia.

Organised by: Pagan Federation and Camden Faith Communities

Partnership (IFN MEMBER)

Date: November 21, 2010

Venue: Primrose Hill

11. Manchester: Tree Planting and Arts and Crafts: Took place across two days, trees were planted at four different places of worship - a synagogue, Islamic centre, Catholic church and a Hindu mandir. In addition, South Manchester Synagogue hosted an event for the children from all four faiths to make posters linking their religion with the environment.

Organised by: Mitzvah Day: South Manchester Synagogue

**Date:** November 21, 2010 and November 28, 2010

Venue: South Manchester Synangogue

12. Cambridge: East of England Faiths Council Regional Launch Event: 'Faith in the Region', an exhibition and networking event for faith and inter faith groups, public sector officers and support organisations. The East of England Inter Faith Awards 2010 were presented at this event.

Organised by: East of England Faiths Council IFN MEMBER

Date: November 22, 2010

Venue: Shire Hall

13. Leeds: Celebrating Later Life: Older People, Spirituality and Faith: All people of faith share the experience of ageing, valuing the wisdom and experience of the older person, caring for spiritual and material needs, enabling participation, and bridging the generation gap. This event explored these themes in Christianity, Judaism and Sikhism and looked at examples at the Methodist Homes inter faith Care Home project in south Leeds and the Anchor Project, Bradford.

Organised by: Churches Together in England IFN MEMBER

Date: November 22, 2010

Venue: Hinsley Hall Conference and Pastrol Centre

14. London: Women, Faith and Feminism: Presentations by Professor Tina Beattie of Roehampton University; Humera Khan of the An-Nisa Society; and Rabbi Janet Burden of West Central and Ealing Liberal Synagogues: this was followed by questions and discussion. The speakers addressed the progress that has been made by women in religion, and the challenges still faced.

Organised by: The Interfaith Alliance UK IFN MEMBER

Date: November 22, 2010

Venue: West Central Liberal Synagogue - Montague Centre, London

15. London: Faith Through a Lens – Photography Competition Awards Ceremony: Winners of this national competition encouraging people across the country to submit photos that reflected faith in their community were announced at this ceremony. Prizes included photographic equipment for nominated community groups and exhibition of the photographic work.

**Organised by:** Congregational and General Insurance

**Date:** November 22, 2010 **Venue:** Whitechapel Gallery

16. Manchester: Scriptural Reasoning – 'Revolution': Faithworks (a new inter faith campaign from the University of Manchester Students' Union) offered opportunities for all to experience Scriptural Reasoning, the study by Jews, Christians, Muslims and others of their sacred books and traditions, in order to promote understanding of religious differences – and 'better quality disagreement'. This session focused on 'power', 'establishment', 'rebellion' and 'revolution'.

**Organised by:** Scriptural Reasoning (**IFN MEMBER**) and Faithworks:

University of Manchester Students' Union

Date: November 22, 2010

Venue: University of Manchester Students' Union

17. Derby: Objects of Devotion: Inter-Faith Volunteering and the Arts:

The Derby Youth Inter-faith Forum and partners presented a volunteering fair promoting faith-based volunteering and a performance art event, featuring a multi-faith inspired fashion show, music and dance, with poetry and prose. The volunteers – in conjunction with the City of Derby Museums – presented 'Objects of Devotion', an interactive workshop exploring the visual artefacts held by the museum. Attenders were invited to bring their own objects for examination.

**Organised by:** The Multi-Faith Centre at the University of Derby with City of Derby Museums **IFN MEMBER** 

Date: November 23, 2010

**Venue:** The Multi-Faith Centre at the University of Derby

18. London: Redefining Interfaith Education and Action: 'Making interfaith ordinary, but making the results extraordinary: How do we mainstream inter faith encounter and action?' Bilal Hassam and Jo Malone led a conversation about the work in inter faith education and social action being headed by the Tony Blair Faith Foundation.

Organised by: The Tony Blair Faith Foundation IFN MEMBER

Date: November 23, 2010

Venue: St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation and Peace

19. **London: Breakfast in Multifaith Europe:** An opportunity to explore intercultural learning across Europe between local multi-faith groups and practitioners.

**Organised by:** London Boroughs Faiths Network

Date: November 23, 2010

Venue: Institute of Business Ethics, Greencoat Place, London

20. **London: Taste of Religion:** A chance to network over a lunch which offered different tastes from five religions – Christianity, Hinduism, Judaism, Islam and Sikhism – and to hear from speakers from each of these groups about religion at work and what employers may need to consider in terms of food and faith in the workplace.

**Organised by:** The Employers Forum on Age and The Employers Forum on Belief with support from Sodexo

Date: November 23, 2010

**Venue:** School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London

21. London: The Inauguration of the Ninth General Synod of the Church of England, attended by Faith Leaders from Eight Religions: The General Synod is the national assembly of the Church

Religions: The General Synod is the national assembly of the Church of England, consisting of the three Houses of Laity, Clergy and Bishops. Every five years a new General Synod is elected and inaugurated by Her Majesty the Queen following a service in Westminster Abbey. This was not a religious ceremony but analogous to the opening of Parliament.

Organised by: The General Synod of the Church of England

Date: November 23, 2010

Venue: Church House, Westminster

22. London: Bnai Avraham, Banu Ibrahim, Children of Abraham: A parliamentary gathering of senior faith and political leaders to mark the release by scholars of Al-Azhar Al-Sharif of the Declaration "Banu Ibrahim" (Children of Abraham) on positive interfaith dialogue and cooperation with Jewish and Christian scholars.

Organised by: Children of Abraham and Al-Azhar Institute for

Dialogue with the Monotheistic Religions

**Date:** November 23, 2010 **Venue:** House of Lords

23. London: Interfaith Arts Festival: Opening Night: An evening of eclectic music, theatre, film and art celebrating diversity, creativity and collaboration. The event was the first chance to see the winning groups from 3FF's Urban Dialogues awards for inter faith artistic collaborations. In addition, a variety of individual artists performed and displayed their work.

Organised by: Three Faiths Forum (IFN MEMBER), JCC for London,

Arts and Christianity Enquiry, Radical Middle Way

**Date:** November 23, 2010 **Venue:** Candid Arts Trust

24. **London: Getting Ahead in Politics:** An event for Alumni of the Undergraduate 'ParliaMentors' and 'DocuMentors' programmes to receive advice and support on getting the next job. This event included workshops on CV writing and interview techniques as well as networking with around 6 young professionals working in the political arena – including a parliamentary assistant, lobbyist, NGO, campaigner and think tank member.

Organised by: Three Faiths Forum IFN MEMBER

**Date:** November 24, 2010 **Venue:** Candid Arts Trust

25. London: Lecture by Oliver McTernan: "Has Faith a Role to Play in Shaping Public and International Policy?": Lecture by Oliver McTernan, author and a well known figure in the field of conflict resolution and inter faith relationships and senior Associate Fellow of the UK Defence Academy and Director of Forward Thinking who was responsible for initiating the first post-conflict talks between NATO and

the former Yugoslav government.

Organised by: Religions for Peace (UK) IFN MEMBER

**Date:** November 24, 2010 **Venue:** House of Lords

26. London: Faith in the Workplace: A Conversation for Young Professionals: An inter faith-friendly buffet, followed by a conversation featuring Alpesh Patel, one of the UK's best known financial commentators and authors; Laura Marks, founder of Mitzvah Day UK; Sukhvinder Singh, the Head of Workplace Integration and Police Lead for Religion or Belief for the EHRC; and Dr Wendi Momen, a founding member and chair of the European Baha'i Business Forum.

Organised by: The Board of Deputies of British Jews IFN MEMBER

**Date:** November 24, 2010 **Venue:** Adelaide House

27. **London: Sea of Stories II:** A reunion of St. Ethelburga's favourite story tellers from the Jewish, Christian, Muslim and Baha'i traditions. **Organised by:** St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation and Peace **IFN MEMBER** 

Date: November 24, 2010

Venue: St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation and Peace

28. London: Vibrant Scepticism: Thoughts of a Retiring Teacher: Lily Montagu Memorial lecture given by Dr Jonathan Katz, a linguist and musician currently teaching at St Anne's College, Oxford, featuring memories of and reflections on a teaching career of thirty-five years in an increasingly pluralist environment, including some thoughts on religious teaching and learning.

Organised by: The London Society of Jews and Christians IFN MEMBER

Date: November 24, 2010

Venue: Liberal Jewish Synagogue

29. London: Muslim Council of Britain Inter Faith Event on the occasion of Inter Faith Week: Guest speaker Professor Tariq Ramadan spoke on the "Prophet Muhammad's (pbuh) Role in Inter faith Relations". There were also contributions from leaders of other major faith communities and short presentations to highlight the inter faith work of some of the MCB's affiliates across the country.

Organised by: Inter Faith Committee of The Muslim Council of Britain

**Date:** November 24, 2010 **Venue:** House of Lords

30. London: 'Meeting God in Friend and Stranger' – Catholic and Islamic Teaching on Interfaith Dialogue: Against the background of two significant documents – 'Meeting God in Friend and Stranger', launched by the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales and 'Banu Ibrahim – Children of Abraham', launched by scholars from Al-Azhar Al-Sharif in Cairo – a range of distinguished speakers discuss the teaching on dialogue in the two traditions, with an opportunity for all

to participate.

Organised by: Catholic Islamic Conference and Al-Azhar Institute for

Dialogue with the Monotheistic Religions

Date: November 24, 2010

**Venue:** Westminster Cathedral Hall

31. London: Women ARTogether Festival: An opportunity for women to meet and break down barriers between communities. A space where women could use their passion to make a difference, while enjoying artwork from the 'Barriers and Bridges' art exhibition. Performances, films, workshops and discussions took place throughout the day.

Organised by: Three Faiths Forum (IFN MEMBER), JCC for London,

Arts and Christianity Enquiry, Radical Middle Way

**Date:** November 24, 2010 **Venue:** Candid Arts Trust

32. London: Campus FaithHub launch event: Launch event for Coexistence Trust's Campus FaithHub tour aimed at harnessing the power of social action to build positive inter communal relations between Muslim and Jewish students in the UK. An evening of entertainment, music and spoken word which aimed to inspire collaborative social action among Muslim and Jewish students as part of a critical process of facilitating dialogue and building networks of trust.

Organised by: The Coexistence Trust IFN MEMBER

**Date:** November 25, 2010 **Venue:** Candid Arts Café

33. London: Majority and Minority Faith Relations in the UK: A private viewing of The Jewish Museum and the exhibition Morocco: Photographs by Elias Harrus and Pauline Prior, revealing the almost forgotten Jewish community of southern Morocco, where for nearly 2000 years Jewish life was marked by social and cultural co-existence with Muslim society. Followed by presentations from speakers, including Dilwar Hussein, Head of the Policy Research Centre, based at the Islamic Foundation, and Senior Programme Advisor to the Institute for Strategic Dialogue; Dr R David Muir, founding Director of Faith in Britain. Discussions and networking over refreshments.

Organised by: Three Faiths Forum IFN MEMBER

**Date:** November 25, 2010 **Venue:** The Jewish Museum

34. London: Government Reception to mark Inter Faith Week: Hosted by the Rt Hon Eric Pickles MP, Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government at Admiralty House. A reception celebrating the work of local inter faith activists. Presentations were given on faith and social action, local inter faith group activities, and devloping inter faith understanding among young people. Displays by various organisations and music provided by young Sikh musicians and Yalla, an all-girls band with Muslim and Jewish members.

Organised by: The Department for Communities and Local

Government with the assistance of IFN

**Date:** November 25, 2010 **Venue:** Admiralty House

35. London: Faith in the Big Society: This breakfast seminar, chaired by the Most Revd Peter Smith, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Southwark, heard Anthony Seldon, Jonathan Freedland and Steve Chalke debate this subject.

Organised by: The Council of Christians and Jews (IFN MEMBER)

and Financial Dynamics **Date:** November 25, 2010 **Venue:** Southampton Buildings

36. London: Inter Faith Week Eco-Faith Festival: Featuring discussions on the environment and the commitment of faith communities to care for it; interactive workshops; ways to become more environmentally active, through linking up with environmental groups and becoming aware of eco-businesses offering alternative products.

Organised by: Interact (IFN MEMBER); sponsored by the Inter Faith

Youth Trust

**Date:** November 25, 2010 **Venue:** Candid Arts Trust

37. Oxford: Scriptural Reasoning Launch Event – "Religious Leaders, Worldly Power": In the surroundings of Oxford University's Examination Schools, some leading Jewish, Christian and Muslim scholars debated texts from the Bible and Qur'an on the relationship between faith leaders, the state and power.

Organised by: Children of Abraham and Scriptural Reasoning (IFN

MEMBER)

**Date:** November 25, 2010 **Venue:** University of Oxford

38. **Birmingham: Big Society from Local Inter-Faith Perspectives:** A one day inter faith conference on the work of faith communities, singly and together, on making the Big Society a reality and how they have always been part of it.

Organised by: British Sikh Consultative Forum

**Date:** November 26, 2010 **Venue:** Nishkam Centre

39. Leicester: Muslim/ Christian Fundraising Dinner: An opportunity for Christians and Muslims to meet together over a meal and raise funds for charity, with the Lord Mayor, Bishop Tim Stevens and Sir Peter Soulsby. £1,700 was raised for Christian Aid, Islamic Relief and the Lord Mayor's Forget-me-Not Appeal for people with dementia.

Organised by: St Philip's Centre with the Christian/Muslim Dialogue

Group

**Date:** November 26, 2010 **Venue:** St Philip's Centre

40. London: In Conversation and Action: 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam', the Universal Family (South): A workshop to bring awareness about inter faith dialogue and to build stronger community relations, positive change and understanding. The event aimed to promote good inter faith relations by informing the Hindu and other local communities of the positive aspects of inter faith engagement.

Organised by: Hindu Forum of Britain IFN MEMBER

Date: November 26, 2010

Venue: HFB offices

41. Leeds: Enabling Faith to Make an Impact on the Big Society Programme: Highlighting the role of faith communities in the Big Society, the event brought together communities, civil society partners and faith communities to share ideas and learning. The event aimed to create new relationships between faith communities, private and voluntary sector partners and Government to facilitate change. It included workshops on youth disengagement, social enterprises, environment, and community organising.

**Organised by:** Mosques and Imams National Advisory Board (MINAB), in partnership with DEMOS, the Young Muslims Advisory

Group (YMAG) and other organisations

**Date:** November 27, 2010 **Venue:** Leeds Makkah Masjid

42. **London: Building Bridges Training for Women 2:** The second of two days of training to encourage women to participate and take a lead in inter faith work in order to increase female representation and improve good relations.

Organised by: Hindu Forum of Britain (HFB) IFN MEMBER

Date: November 27, 2010

Venue: HFB offices

43. **London: Celebration:** Closing Celebration Evening of the Interfaith Arts Festival. Run with a variety of faith and inter faith partners. Included social action, art and interaction.

Organised by: Three Faiths Forum (IFN MEMBER), JCC for London,

Arts and Christianity Enquiry, and Radical Middle Way

**Date:** November 27, 2010 **Venue:** Candid Arts Trust

44. Winchester: Protecting Planet Earth: An interactive seminar with Hampshire sixth form and undergraduate students of diverse faiths working with Environmental Science students at Winchester University to develop advocacy for religious leaders that will aid reconciliation with Planet Earth. [Planned to be the start of a six month project, involving electronic networking, workshops and a conference with presentations to religious and civic leaders.]

**Organised by:** Winchester Centre of Religions for Reconciliation and Peace; Religions for Peace (UK) (IFN MEMBER); Hampshire Interfaith Network (IFN MEMBER)

**Date:** November 27, 2010 **Venue:** Winchester University

45. Oldham: In Conversation and Action: 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam', the Universal Family (North): A workshop to bring awareness about inter faith dialogue and to build stronger community relations, positive change and understanding. The event promoted good interfaith relations by informing the Hindu and other local communities of the positive aspects of inter faith engagement. Vegetarian lunch provided. Organised by: Hindu Forum of Britain with help from Hindu Council

North **IFN MEMBER Date:** November 28, 2010

Venue: Radha Krishna Temple, Oldham

## **East Midlands**

46. Leicester: Ahmadiyya Community Peace Symposium:

**Organised by:** Ahmadiyya Community

Date: November 21, 2010

Venue: Braunstone Civic Centre

47. **Leicester: Mitzvah Day Event:** Leicester's Jewish community and volunteers from other faiths collected bathroom items donated by shoppers to be given to safe houses for women escaping domestic violence.

**Organised by:** Jewish community in Leicester; Mitzvah Day

Date: November 21, 2010

Venue:

48. **Sherwood: The Mitzvah Day Project:** Gathering and delivery of 'essentials parcels' of food and toiletries for refugees in Nottinghamshire.

**Organised by:** Jewish community in Sherwood; Mitzvah Day

**Date:** November 21, 2010 **Venue:** Reform Synagogue

49. **Derby: Inter Faith Workshop:** One of a series of six workshops which ran from 8 November to 13 December aimed at increasing understanding of issues related to religious diversity and sharing experiences of religion and culture.

Organised by: Multi-Faith Centre at the University of Derby IFN

**MEMBER** 

Date: November 22, 2010

Venue:

50. Leicester: Inter Faith Salsa Aerobics: An opportunity for ladies of all faiths to come together for fun, fellowship and fitness.
Organised by: St Philip's Centre IFN MEMBER

**Date:** November 22, 2010 **Venue:** St Philip's Church Hall

51. **Leicester: Inter Faith Question Time:** Modelled on the BBC current affairs programme, the audience had opportunities to ask a panel of faith representatives some topical questions.

Organised by: St Philip's Centre IFN MEMBER

**Date:** November 22, 2010 **Venue:** St Philip's Centre

52. Leicester: Faiths in Action: An inter faith event discussing roles of faith communities in supporting asylum seekers and refugees, including speakers from the Boaz Trust and the British Red Cross.

Organised by: Leicester and Leicestershire City of Sanctuary; St.

Philip's Centre: Quakers: Christians Aware

**Date:** November 22, 2010 **Venue:** County Hall

53. **Leicester: Inter Faith Day Exhibition:** Fun day involving stalls and religious artefacts on display for students and staff to learn more about the various faith communities of Leicestershire.

Organised by: St Philip's Centre; Leicester College

**Date:** November 22, 2010 **Venue:** Leicester College

54. **Nottingham: Spiritual Elders meet Emerging Visionaries:** An invitation-only event which gave an opportunity for older and younger members of different faiths or stances to have one-to-one conversations about their personal journeys.

Organised by: Nottingham Inter Faith Council IFN MEMBER

**Date:** November 22, 2010 **Venue:** Council House

55. **Derby: Objects of Devotion:** Staff from Derby Museum and Art Gallery brought objects of devotion from the Museum collections to the Multi-Faith Centre at the University of Derby and led a discussion about them. Audience participation was also encouraged.

Organised by: The Multi-Faith Centre at the University of Derby (IFN

MEMBER); Derby Museum and Art Gallery

Date: November 23, 2010

**Venue:** The Multi-Faith Centre at the University of Derby

56. **Leicester: Inter Faith Bowling:** This event aimed to bring together groups of people who may not ordinarily meet.

Organised by: St Philip's Centre IFN MEMBER

Date: November 23, 2010

Venue: Coalville

57. **Loughborough: Annual Feast of Faiths:** This invitation-only event offered an opportunity to share food with members of other faith communities and learn more about their traditions.

Organised by: Loughborough Council of Faiths IFN MEMBER

Date: November 23, 2010

**Venue:** John Storer House (Loughborough University)

58. Nottingham: Charity Begins at Home? Faiths Together

**Conference:** An opportunity to learn how people of different faiths

practise the virtues of generosity and kindness.

Organised by: Nottingham Inter Faith Council IFN MEMBER

Date: November 23, 2010

Venue: Bobbersmill Community Centre

59. **Derby: Launch of the Directory of Faith Communities and Organisations in Derby:** 

Organised by: Forum of Faiths for Derby IFN MEMBER

Date: November 24, 2010

Venue:

60. Leicester: Women's Interfaith Badminton:

Organised by: St Philip's Centre IFN MEMBER

**Date:** November 24, 2010 **Venue:** St Philip's Church Hall

61. **Leicester: Face to Faiths: Youth Exchange Workshop:** This event enabled young people from very different communities and with little or no prior contact with each other to meet up.

Organised by: St Philip's Centre IFN MEMBER

**Date:** November 24, 2010 **Venue:** St Philip's Centre

62. Leicester: Lecture 'Why the future looks more exciting than the present': Lecture given by Jim Kenney from the USA, former Global Director for the Parliament of the World's Religions and now author of the ground-breaking book 'Thriving in the Cross Current: Clarity and Hope at a time of cultural change.' (at St Philip's Centre.

Organised by: St Philip's Centre IFN MEMBER

**Date:** November 24, 2010 **Venue:** St Philip's Centre

63. Leicester: Visit of Israeli Ambassador: Visit of Alon Roth-Snir, Israeli

Ambassador to the UK to the St Philip's Centre **Organised by:** St Philip's Centre **IFN MEMBER** 

Date: November 24, 2010 Venue: St Philip's Centre

64. **Leicester: Guru Nanak Annual Lecture:** Featured keynote addresses from David Wyrko – the former Chief Constable of Leicestershire Police, former High Sheriff of Leicestershire, and the Chairman of 'Hope Against Cancer'; and Shirley Yanez, a Leicester-based 'life coach'.

**Organised by:** Sikh Welfare and Cultural Society with the Leicestershire Inter Faith Forum

Date: November 24, 2010

Venue: County Hall

65. Leicester: Multi faith day at Queen Elizabeth and Wyggeston

**College:** A day with stalls and religious artefacts on display for students and staff to learn more about the various faith communities of

Leicestershire.

Organised by: Queen Elizabeth and Wyggeston College

Date: November 24, 2010

Venue: Queen Elizabeth and Wyggeston College

66. *Mansfield: Inter Faith Celebration:* An evening of hospitality, dance and music from around the world.

Organised by:

Date: November 24, 2010

Venue:

67. Nottingham: Entertainment and Talent Night:

Organised by: Nottingham Inter Faith Council IFN MEMBER

Date: November 24, 2010

Venue: Reform Synagogue, Sherwood

68. East Midlands: East Midlands Council of Faiths AGM

**Organised by:** East Midlands Council of Faiths

**Date:** November 25, 2010 **Venue:** St Philip's Centre

69. Leicester: South Leicestershire College: Inter Faith Day:

Encouraged local communities, staff and learners to learn about different faiths and strengthen inter faith relations. Included Humanist, Jewish, Christian, Hindu, Sikh, Muslim and Buddhist representatives who each had a stall and answered questions.

Organised by: Leicestershire County Council

Date: November 25, 2010

Venue: South Leicestershire College

70. Leicester: Multi Faith Day at Gateway College: A day with stalls and religious artefacts on display for students and staff to learn more about the various faith communities of Leicestershire.

Organised by: Gateway College

**Date:** November 25, 2010 **Venue:** Gateway College

71. **Leicester: Swedish Visitors:** The St Philip's Centre hosted 23 Swedish visitors of different faiths during the Week to learn about the kind of structures that have been developed for dialogue, encounter and community cohesion in Leicester.

Organised by: St Philip's Centre IFN MEMBER

Date: November 28, 2010 Venue: St. Philip's Centre

72. **Leicester: Breathe2gether:** An opportunity to use the 'Breathe2gether' resources at Leicester Cathedral. These explore themes of belief, journey and values and are designed to support students in their exploration of diversity, equality and respect for each other and the world. Included art workshops and tactile elements.

**Organised by:** Leicester Cathedral

**Date:** November 28, 2010 **Venue:** Leicester Cathedral

73. Leicester: 1st anniversary of Clarendon Park Inter Faith Women's

**Group:** Invitation only

Organised by:

Date: November 28, 2010

Venue:

74. Wellingborough: Getting to Know Your Neighbour: Throughout November, an exhibit was displayed in the local library to promote Inter Faith Week. During the Week itself, a table drape produced by the local 'Women Have A Go' craft group – consisting of women of 9 different faiths and cultures – was also displayed.

Organised by: Wellingborough Inter Faith Group IFN MEMBER

Date: November 28, 2010

Venue: Library

75. **Derby: Faith in Art? - Art in the World's Religions:** Final lecture in a series looking at the importance of art to belief and practice in the world's religions, and how today's art might best be used to increase mutual understanding between those of different faiths and beliefs. The lecture was given by Dr Graham Howes.

**Organised by:** Multi-Faith Centre

**Date:** November 30, 2010 **Venue:** University of Derby

76. **Leicester: Inter Faith Exhibition:** An exhibition showcasing the eight member communities of the Leicester Council of Faiths was held at the Highcross Centre.

Organised by: Leicester Council of Faiths IFN MEMBER

**Date:** September 6, 2011 **Venue:** Highcross Centre

## **East of England**

77. **Hemel Hempstead: Haj Pilgrimage Talk and Eid Party:** Part of Dacorum Interfaith Week, to promote good inter faith relations.

Organised by: Dacorum Interfaith Forum

Date: November 20, 2010

Venue: The Hub, Council Depot

78. Cambridge: Inter-Faith Fair and Celebration of Community: An inter faith fair with the Mayor as keynote speaker, followed by representatives of different faiths. Local groups were invited to have stalls at the Faith Fair.

Organised by: Cambridge Inter-Faith Group IFN MEMBER

Date: November 21, 2010

Venue:

79. *Harlow: Visit to the Shelter for the Homeless:* Visit by schoolchildren who were supporting the Chocolate Run charity, which runs a Christmas shelter for homeless people.

**Organised by:** Jewish Community of Harlow

Date: November 21, 2010

Venue: Shelter for the Homeless (Harlow)

80. **Radlett: Radlett Groundforce Challenge:** Volunteers joined together to clear up the overgrown Rose Field to make way for a community picnic and woodland area.

Organised by: Mitzvah Day, National Sewa Day, Bhaktivedana Manor,

Hertsmere Borough Council and Hertsmere Forum of Faiths

**Date:** November 21, 2010 **Venue:** Public space

81. **Watford: Interfaith Pilgrimage:** The pilgrimage began with refreshments at the Watford and District Synagogue, followed by a talk and showing of the scrolls, and progressed to St Mary's Parish Church, the Watford Central Mosque and the Holy Rood Roman Catholic Church before ending at the Gurdwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha for a talk followed by a meal.

Organised by: Watford Inter Faith Association IFN MEMBER

Date: November 21, 2010

Venue: Various places of Worship

82. **Welwyn Garden City: Open Door day:** Various churches opened their doors to visitors during their Sunday services.

Organised by: Welwyn Hatfield Inter Faith Group IFN MEMBER

Date: November 21, 2010

Venue: Churches in Welwyn Garden City

83. Welwyn Garden City: Open Quaker Meeting:

Organised by: Welwyn Hatfield Inter Faith Group IFN MEMBER

Date: November 21, 2010 Venue: Friends' Meeting House

84. Welwyn Garden City: Tour of Synagogue and Anne Frank Exhibition:

Organised by: Welwyn Hatfield Inter Faith Group IFN MEMBER

Date: November 21, 2010

Venue: Synagogue

85. **Welwyn Garden City: 'Permission to Speak':** Participants explored what it means to be a Christian in the contemporary world.

Organised by: Welwyn Hatfield Inter Faith Group IFN MEMBER

Date: November 21, 2010

Venue:

86. *Hatfield: Bishop's Hatfield Girls' School:* School assembly and faith interviews with Year 7 students.

Organised by: Welwyn Hatfield Inter Faith Group IFN MEMBER

Date: November 22, 2010

Venue: Bishop's Hatfield Girls' School

87. *Ipswich: Suffolk County Launch of Interfaith Week:* The exhibition included displays of school children's work in RE; Hospital Multi-Faith Chaplaincy; Police custody multi-faith provision; and the work of LSP Faith Representatives.

Organised by: Suffolk Inter-Faith Resource IFN MEMBER

**Date:** November 22, 2010 **Venue:** Endeavour House

88. *Ipswich: 'A Jewish Perspective - the Book of Exodus':* The speaker was Rabbi Elkan Levy, Director of the Office for Small Communities.

Organised by:

Date: November 22, 2010

Venue:

89. **Colchester: 'Celebrating Faith and Diversity':** This community event included panel discussions, display stands and contributions (music and dance display) from a local school and college.

**Organised by:** North East Essex Faiths Forum (NEEFF)

Date: November 23, 2010

Venue: Moot Hall

90. Hatfield: Welwyn Hatfield Interfaith Group Roadshow Presentation:

Organised by: Welwyn Hatfield Interfaith Group IFN MEMBER

Date: November 23, 2010

Venue:

91. Luton: 'Declaration Toward a Global Ethic - Local Implications for Faith Communities': An event to address the crises faced by the world today.

Organised by: Luton Council of Faiths IFN MEMBER

Date: November 23, 2010

**Venue:** London Luton Airport Chaplaincy

92. Needham Market: Exhibition of the Work of LSP Faith Representatives:

Organised by: Suffolk Inter-Faith Resource IFN MEMBER

Date: November 23, 2010

Venue:

93. **Peterborough: An Interfaith Celebration of UN Children's Day:** An annual event bringing together members of different faith communities in the City.

Organised by: Peterborough Inter-Faith Council IFN MEMBER

Date: November 23, 2010

Venue: Peterborough Cathedral

94. Welwyn Garden City: 'Story Telling by the Wartime Refugees': A Quaker and Jew 'memory sharing'; was held at the Friends Meeting House (followed by refreshments at the Welwyn Garden City Hebrew Congregation Synagogue)

Organised by: Welwyn Hatfield Inter Faith Group IFN MEMBER

Date: November 23, 2010

Venue: Friends Meeting House; Welwyn Garden City Hebrew

Congregation Synagogue

95. **Bedford: Mental Wellbeing and Spirituality Debate:** 'Is there a place for spirituality in a holistic approach to mental wellbeing?' The event included a presentation from a panel representing a variety of faith communities, followed by an open debate.

**Organised by:** Bedford Inter Faith Council, the University of Bedfordshire Mental Wellbeing Service and Spirituality Faith Centre

**Date:** November 24, 2010 **Venue:** University of Bedford

96. Bury St Edmunds: Exhibition of the Work of LSP Faith

**Representatives:** An exhibition showing the work undertaken by faith

representatives on the Local Strategic Partnership.

Organised by: Suffolk Inter-Faith Resource IFN MEMBER

Date: November 24, 2010

Venue:

97. **Bury St Edmunds: Forum of Faiths Event:** This Forum of Faiths focused on the question 'Where are we now?' There was also a report on 'Islam and Democracy - recent soundings'.

Organised by: Suffolk Inter-Faith Resource IFN MEMBER

Date: November 24, 2010

Venue:

98. Elstree and Borehamwood: 'A Celebration of Faith': The Mayor of Hertsmere welcomed visitors to this event, which included music, dance and drama performed by local schools and faith organisations.

Organised by: Hertsmere Forum of Faiths

Date: November 24, 2010

Venue: Allum Hall

99. Hatfield: Inter Faith Group Road Show:

Organised by: Welwyn Hatfield Inter Faith Group IFN MEMBER

Date: November 24, 2010

Venue:

100. **Hemel Hempstead: Question Time and Debate:** People of different faiths and beliefs were invited to debate the motion - 'Religious belief is bankrupt and has nothing more to offer society'.

Organised by: Sharing of Faiths Dacorum IFN MEMBER

**Date:** November 24, 2010 **Venue:** Civic Centre

101. Ipswich: Celebrating Faiths in Health Care:

**Organised by:** Ipswich Hospital Chaplaincy

**Date:** November 24, 2010 **Venue:** Ipswich Hospital

102. **Peterborough: Interfaith Exhibition - Science and Religion:** An exhibition to promote understanding amongst faith groups and wider society.

Organised by: The Greater Peterborough Partnership Cohesion Team

Date: November 24, 2010

Venue: Peterborough Town Hall

103. *Hemel Hempstead: Winter Festivals Celebration:* A celebration, to which all were welcome, to learn about other faiths' festivals.

Organised by: Dacorum Interfaith Forum

Date: November 25, 2010

Venue:

104. Lowestoft: Exhibition of the Work of LSP Faith Representatives:

Organised by: Suffolk Inter-Faith Resource IFN MEMBER

Date: November 25, 2010

Venue:

105. **Lowestoft: Forum of Faiths:** A forum discussion focusing on the question, 'What can we offer the community?'

Organised by: Suffolk Inter-Faith Resource IFN MEMBER

Date: November 25, 2010

Venue:

106. Luton: Youth Conference, 'Faith in Harmony in Schools': The event tied in with a campaign led by the local Borough, 'Luton in Harmony'.

**Organised by:** Luton Council of Faiths (**IFN MEMBER**) in partnership with Luton SACRE and the Cardinal Newman Catholic High School

Date: November 25, 2010

Venue: Cardinal Newman Catholic High School

107. **Norwich: University of East Anglia: Peace Forum:** A discussion event with Prof Miranda Mugford (Quaker Chaplain); Alokadhara Haworth (Buddhist Chaplain); and Sr Pat Robb of the Congregation of Jesus (Chairperson of the Justice and Peace Commission of the RC Diocese of East Anglia).

Organised by: University of East Anglia Peace Forum

Date: November 25, 2010

Venue: University of East Anglia

108. **Peterborough: Tandoori Night:** A night of food and entertainment to mark Inter Faith Week and to celebrate Christmas, Eid and Diwali.

Organised by: Jack Hunt School

Date: November 25, 2010

Venue: School

109. **Welwyn Garden City: Bring and Share Meal:** An event including a Baha'i singer and a talk on 'Hair and Hats'.

Organised by: Welwyn Hatfield Inter Faith Group IFN MEMBER

Date: November 25, 2010

Venue:

110. **Wisbech: 'All Together Now!':** This conference provided an opportunity for Faith Groups to explore their work with local communities.

Organised by: Wisbech Interfaith Forum

**Date:** November 25, 2010 **Venue:** Wisbech Boathouse

111. *Ipswich: Pilgrimage Tours:* The first of two tours of the city which visited places of worship in Ipswich, including mosques, the Jewish cemetery and some local churches.

Organised by: Suffolk Inter-Faith Resource IFN MEMBER

**Date:** November 26, 2010 **Venue:** Places of worship

112. Melton: Exhibition of the Work of LSP Faith Representatives:

Organised by: Suffolk Inter-Faith Resource IFN MEMBER

Date: November 26, 2010

Venue:

113. Welwyn Garden City: Open Door Muslim Prayers:

Organised by: Welwyn Hatfield Inter Faith Group IFN MEMBER

Date: November 26, 2010 Venue: Ludwick Family Centre

114. *Harlow: Service to Celebrate Inter Faith Week:* A Shabbat morning service at the Synagogue, to which people of all faiths were welcomed.

Organised by: Jewish Community in Harlow.

Date: November 27, 2010

Venue: Synagogue

115. *Ipswich: Transported Pilgrimage Tours:* The second of two tours which visited places of worship in Ipswich, including mosques, the Jewish cemetery and some local churches.

Organised by: Suffolk Inter-Faith Resource IFN MEMBER

Date: November 27, 2010

Venue: Places of worship; Jewish cemetery

116. Ipswich: 'Sharing Mary' - Bible and Qur'an Side by Side Book

**Launch:** Launch of a book offering scholarly reflections from inclusive Muslim and Christian theologians.

Organised by: Suffolk Inter-Faith Resource IFN MEMBER

Date: November 27, 2010

Venue:

117. **Norwich: 'Loyalty in Love' Conference:** This conference looked at subjects such as courtships, marriage and divorce; civil partnerships and people of faith; spirituality and parenthood; and domestic violence.

Organised by: Norwich Interfaith Link IFN MEMBER

Date: November 27, 2010

Venue: Norwich Anglican Cathedral

118. Norwich: Christian Muslim Dinner:

Organised by: Christian Muslim Friends in Norwich, Islamic Society of

the University of East Anglia

Date: November 27, 2010

Venue: University of East Anglia

119. **Welwyn Garden City: Baha'i Evening of Song:** An evening of music and entertainment.

Organised by: Welwyn Hatfield Inter Faith Group IFN MEMBER

Date: November 27, 2010

Venue:

120. **Cambridge: 'We are what we eat!':** This event encouraged visitors to enjoy delicious food; think about what our faiths say about what we eat; lowering our carbon footprint; and staying healthy.

Organised by: The Akashi Project, Faiths in Action and Abcam

Date: November 28, 2010

Venue: Abbey Meadows Primary School

121. **Luton: Practical Spirit Booklet:** A free booklet Practical Spirit was available for participants as source of information and suggestions from FbRN.

**Organised by:** Faith Based Regeneration Network

Date: November 28, 2010

Venue:

122. **Luton: Exhibition of Photographs in Bury Park:** An exhibition of photographs taken by participants in a guided walk through a multicultural area of the city earlier in the year.

Organised by: Luton Culture Date: November 28, 2010

Venue:

#### London

123. *Hillingdon: 'Faiths Against the Tide':* The past, present and future of dissent from the mainstream. Featuring Rabbi Hillel Athias-Robles, Assistant Rabbi of Northwood and Pinner Liberal Synagogue and the Revd Reg Craig, Pastor of Hillingdon Park Baptist Church.

Organised by: Council of Christians and Jews IFN MEMBER

Date: November 17, 2010

Venue:

124. **Brent: Launch of Interfaith Exhibition:** Opening party event.

Organised by: Brent Council Date: November 18, 2010

Venue: Willesden Green Library Centre

125. Hillingdon: Ruislip Streets Ahead Community Information Fair:

Organised by: Hillingdon Inter Faith Network IFN MEMBER

Date: November 20, 2010

Venue:

126. **Hounslow: Expressions of Faith:** A day to celebrate how people express their faith through music, arts, crafts and fashion. Facilitated by Hounslow Council.

Organised by: Hounslow Friends of Faith IFN MEMBER

**Date:** November 20, 2010 **Venue:** Hounslow Civic Centre

127. **Camden: Communities Together Open Day:** Included 'Healing Words', Inspirational Storytelling Scriptures in Dialogue and an 'Ask Me' Panel with an imam, priest and rabbi.

Organised by: Camden Central Mosque and Communities' Centre

**Date:** November 21, 2010 **Venue:** Muslim World League

128. Hillingdon: Invitation to observe worship at St Margaret's Church: Included a baptism that people could also observe. All were welcome for tea and coffee afterwards, where members of the congregation were available to answer any questions. Visitors were invited to attend for part or all of the service.

Organised by: HIFN IFN MEMBER

Date: November 21, 2010

Venue: Church

129. Hillingdon: Invitation to observe worship at Hillingdon Park
Baptist Church: Visitors are invited to drop in and be shown around

the building.

Organised by: HIFN IFN MEMBER

Date: November 21, 2010

Venue: Church

130. **Barking and Dagenham: Launch of Inter Faith Week:** Children took part in an assembly, where faith leaders addressed them and discussed faith and inter faith issues within the borough. An opportunity to share some cultural food and view a display of items followed.

Organised by: Barking and Dagenham Faith Forum IFN MEMBER

Date: November 22, 2010

Venue: Henry Green Primary School

131. **Camden: Women's Inter Faith Event:** A panel discussion on the

theme of "Women Building Communities".

Organised by: Camden Council

**Date:** November 22, 2010

Venue: Town Hall

132. Hillingdon: Inter Faith Conference for High School RE Heads of

**Department:** Conference for all High School RE Heads of Department.

Organised by: Hillingdon SACRE

Date: November 22, 2010

Venue:

133. *Islington: Local Council Reception:* A reception for community faith leaders, faith group representatives, council staff and elected representatives, with opportunities to discuss the contribution of faith to community cohesion in an informal setting.

Organised by: Islington Council

**Date:** November 22, 2010 **Venue:** Islington Town Hall

134. London: King's College London: "Freedom of Speech on

**Campus":** A seminar on campus focusing on religious issues relating to 'Freedom of Speech', especially responsibilities and limitations. **Organised by:** Joseph Interfaith Foundation and Christian-Muslim Forum **IFN MEMBER** 

Date: November 22, 2010 Venue: King's College London

135. London: Imperial College London: Faith and Law Conference:

'Can religion solve moral dilemmas in the UK?' Question Time style discussion with speakers: Prof John Finnis (Emeritus Professor of Law, Oxford); Rabbi Gavin Broder (Former Chief Rabbi of Ireland); Hamza Tzortzis (writer, international public speaker on Islam); Shaunaka Rishi Das (Director of the Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies); Tamineh Roshanian (International Solicitor, Bahai).

Organised by: Imperial College Interfaith

**Date:** November 22, 2010 **Venue:** Imperial College London

136. London: King's College London: 'Religion in the Modern World': A social event at a local restaurant with representatives of all faith groups from KCL, such as society Presidents and Vice Presidents, to encourage dialogue in an informal setting.

Organised by: In coordination with KCLSU

**Date:** November 22, 2010 **Venue:** King's College London

137. London: University College London: 'Faith stalls in the North

*Cloisters':* Opportunity to learn about the different faith societies in UCL. The chaplain was also be available to talk about her work at UCL.

Organised by: University College London faith socieities and

Chaplaincy

Date: November 22, 2010

Venue: University College London

138. Walthamstow: 'The Imam and the Pastor': Screening of a documentary film about two religious leaders in Nigeria, followed by a discussion.

Organised by: Waltham Forest Council and Waltham Forest Faith

Communities Forum (IFN MEMBER)

Date: November 22, 2010

Venue: Waltham Forest Town Hall

139. **Camden: Facilitated Discussion:** A facilitated discussion between community faith leaders around inclusion of all faith communities in the reconstituted Camden Faith Communities Partnership – 'How to overcome obstacles to full inclusion'.

Organised by: Camden Faith Communities Partnership IFN MEMBER

**Date:** November 23, 2010 **Venue:** Camden Town Hall

140. Hillingdon: HIFN / REAP Conference for Faith Leaders:

Examination of issues relating to refugees and people in detention centres.

Organised by: Hillingdon Inter Faith Network (IFN MEMBER) and

Refugees in Effective and Active Partnership

Date: November 23, 2010

Venue:

141. *Ilford: Refugees, Migrants, and the Homeless:* How do and how can faith communities support asylum seekers, migrants and others in need?

Organised by: Redbridge Faith Forum (IFN MEMBER) and Refugee

and Migrant Forum of East London

**Date:** November 23, 2010 **Venue:** Central Library

142. London: King's College London: 'United Against Fascism': A guest presenter, speaking about extremism on campus, with light refreshments. All of the faith groups/societies were encouraged to enter into dialogue about the universal rejection of fascism that any religion exhorts.

Organised by: KCL Interfaith Network

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Date: November 23, 2010

Venue: King's College London, Strand Campus

143. London: London School of Economics Faith Fayre: The Jewish, Christian Union, Islamic, Catholic, Hindu, and Sikh-Punjab societies all ran stalls on adjacent Houghton Street to celebrate faith at LSE. Organised with LSESU and faith societies, and LSE Chaplaincy. Organised by: London School of Economics Students' Union

Date: November 23, 2010

Venue: London School of Economics, Houghton Street

144. Richmond Upon Thames: Richmond Upon Thames College:

**Songololo-feet:** An art workshop offering an opportunity to express people's culture/beliefs through the medium of textile printing - working together to create a multi-cultural piece of art work.

Organised by: Richmond Upon Thames College

Date: November 23, 2010

Venue: Richmond Upon Thames College

145. Richmond Upon Thames: University College London: "Where'd You get your morality?" or "Is religion the only source of

**morality?":** Broad open topic in collaboration with the Imperial College Interfaith society. Addressed the question: Where does morality come from? Is it from faith? Do you need faith for morality?

Organised by: Imperial College Interfaith society

Date: November 23, 2010

Venue:

146. **Barking and Dagenham: Open Talks Event:** Faith Leaders made themselves available at Barking and Dagenham College, during the lunch hour for students to ask questions and find out more about the faith groups in the borough.

Organised by: Barking and Dagenham College; Barking and

Dagenham Faith Forum (IFN MEMBER)

Date: November 24, 2010

Venue: Barking and Dagenham College

147. Barnet: Inter Faith Week Event:

Organised by: Barnet Multifaith Forum IFN MEMBER

Date: November 24, 2010

Venue:

148. Camden: "Can Faith Communities Deliver Truly Public Services":

With a speaker from Yorkshire and Humber Faiths Forum.

Organised by: Camden Council

Date: November 24, 2010

Venue:

149. **Croydon: The Imam and the Pastor:** Screening of the film at a local cinema, followed by an informal conversation session.

One of the Oracle Oracle

Organised by: Croydon Council

**Date:** November 24, 2010 **Venue:** David Lean Cinema

150. **Hackney: Faith to Faith and Face to Faith:** An Inter Faith Week event hosted by Hackney SACRE for RE and other interested teachers. An event aiming to resource and inspire teachers, and increase their knowledge of all faiths.

Organised by: Hackney SACRE

**Date:** November 24, 2010 **Venue:** Tomlinson Centre

151. Harrow: 'The Role of Religion in Society': Source of Peace or Conflict? Problem or Solution?: Presentations by high school students; a panel of speakers from Faith and Humanist communities giving their views; open discussion and a question and answer session; music performance, refreshments and socialising.

Organised by: Harrow Inter Faith Council (IFN MEMBER) and Harrow

Council

Date: November 24, 2010

Venue: Harrow Council Chamber, Civic Centre

152. Hillingdon: Dinner with Invited Faith Leaders in Hillingdon: Faith leaders came together for a meal followed by a presentation from Cllr David Simmonds, Deputy Leader for Hillingdon Council – 'Hillingdon's Big Society'.

Organised by: Hillingdon Inter Faith Network IFN MEMBER

Date: November 24, 2010

Venue:

153. Islington: 'Faith in the Global Village – connecting the Local and International in Inter Faith Relationships': Lecture and debate Organised by: Islington Faiths Forum IFN MEMBER

Date: November 24, 2010

Venue: London Metropolitan University

154. London: Royal Holloway University of London: Freedom of Speech: Its Rights, Remits and Responsibilities: A lunchtime seminar with Professor Humayun Ansari (RHU) and a panel of student speakers.

**Organised by:** Joseph Interfaith Foundation (IFN MEMBER) with the Chaplaincy, Islamic Society and Jewish Society of Royal Holloway University

Date: November 24, 2010

Venue: Royal Holloway University

155. Richmond Upon Thames: Richmond Upon Thames College: Spirituality day: Featuring stalls run by different faith-based organisations.

Organised by: Richmond Upon Thames College

Date: November 24, 2010

Venue: Richmond Upon Thames College

156. **Tower Hamlets: Having Good Faith in Tower Hamlets:** A local launch, showcasing the creative talent of residents through an evening of original film and a photo exhibition. Work was chosen for its ability to challenge, enlighten and inspire. The exhibition was created by young people.

Organised by: Tower Hamlets Council; Tower Hamlets Inter Faith

Forum (IFN MEMBER) and The Media Trust

**Date:** November 24, 2010 **Venue:** Whitechapel Gallery

157. *Walthamstow: Faith Communities Forum Annual General Meeting:*An opportunity to meet people of different faiths and beliefs, including a

presentation on Eco Preachers.

Organised by: Walthamstow Faith Communities Forum

Date: November 24, 2010

Venue: Waltham Forest Town Hall

158. Barking and Dagenham: Faith Forum Members Bi-monthly

**Meeting:** An interfaith buffet lunch, where faith leaders were encouraged to come, eat and discuss interfaith issues.

Organised by: Barking and Dagenham Faith Forum IFN MEMBER

Date: November 25, 2010

Venue:

159. **Croydon: Inter-Faith Conversation:** Representatives from the borough's faith and community organisations and statutory partners covered issues such as: how faith contributes to the Big Society; establishing sustainable/ self-supporting communities; and addressing future challenges.

Organised by: Croydon Council and Faiths Together in Croydon (IFN

MEMBER)

**Date:** November 25, 2010 **Venue:** Jury's Inn Hotel

160. Hillingdon: Hillingdon High Schools Inter Faith Conference – Prejudice: An Inter Faith Event for members of the High Schools in Hillingdon.

Organised by: Hillingdon Inter Faith Network. IFN MEMBER

Date: November 25, 2010

Venue:

161. Richmond Upon Thames: Richmond Upon Thames College:

**'Super-hero Day':** Stand up for those who are not able to defend themselves. A costume competition for the best-dressed 'Super-hero' to raise awareness of the role of bystanders in bullying incidents.

Organised by: Richmond Upon Thames College

Date: November 25, 2010

Venue: Richmond Upon Thames College

162. **Tower Hamlets: An Evening of Inspiration:** An event celebrating the faiths and cultures of women from various backgrounds, featuring story-telling, songs and a poetry session along with a shared cultural dinner.

Organised by: Muslimaat UK Date: November 25, 2010

Venue:

163. Hillingdon: An Invitation to observe Friday worship and prayers at Hayes Mosque: Visitors were invited on a tour of the building and introduced to the Imam. Finger foods and refreshments provided.

Organized by: Hillingdon later Feith Network IEN MEMBER.

Organised by: Hillingdon Inter Faith Network IFN MEMBER

Date: November 26, 2010

Venue: Mosque

164. *Hillingdon: An Invitation to attend Ruislip Synagogue:* An annotated service with explanation throughout by the Rabbi, Stanley Coten, followed by a 'Kiddush' (Light refreshments).

Organised by: Hillingdon Inter Faith Network IFN MEMBER

Date: November 26, 2010

Venue: Synagogue

165. Hillingdon: Who Is My Neighbour?:

Organised by: Hillingdon Inter Faith Network (IFN MEMBER) and

Yeading School Cluster Inter Faith

Date: November 26, 2010

Venue:

166. **Leytonstone: Songs from Bhajan Sandhya:** An evening of song, drama and a celebration of Hinduism at the Hindu Temple, including refreshments. Members of all faiths welcome.

Organised by: Waltham Forest Council and Waltham Forest Faith

Communities Forum (IFN MEMBER)

Date: November 26, 2010

Venue: Shree Nathji Sanatan Hindu Mandir in Leytonstone

167. London: King's College London: 'Celebration of Faith' exhibition: Exhibition with each faith society running a stall, with various features including music and food, as well as demonstrations such as 'how to put on a headscarf', 'how to tie a turban' and 'how to wear a kippa (skullcap)'.

Organised by: King's College London Students' Union faith societies

**Date:** November 26, 2010 **Venue:** King's College London

168. Romford: Interfaith Lecture:

**Organised by:** Havering Interfaith Forum at the Romford Islamic

Cultural Centre

Date: November 26, 2010

Venue:

169. Camden: Tree Planting: Tree planting in Russell Square Gardens.

Organised by: Camden Faith Communities Partnership IFN MEMBER

Date: November 27, 2010

Venue: Russell Square Gardens

170. *Hillingdon: Women in the Community:* Local women sharing inspirational stories of their personal journeys with some information displays and performances.

Organised by: Hillingdon Inter Faith Network IFN MEMBER

Date: November 27, 2010

Venue:

171. **Streatham: Streatham Faith Trail:** Beginning at the South London Liberal Synagogue and visiting churches, Islamic centres, a mosque and a Hindu temple.

Organised by: Faiths Together in Lambeth IFN MEMBER

Date: November 27, 2010

**Venue:** South London Liberal Synagogue; St Leonard's Church; South London Islamic Centre (Streatham Mosque); Lewin Road Baptist Church; Hyderi Islamic Centre; Shree Swaminarayan Hindu Temple

172. **Ilford: Redbridge Inter Faith Peace Walk:** This event aimed to show commitment to peace and safety within our community. People of all faiths were invited to join and celebrate Redbridge's One Community and Many Cultures.

Organised by: Redbridge Faith Forum IFN MEMBER

Date: November 28, 2010

**Venue:** Guru Nanak Satsang Sabha Karamsar; St Mary's Church; Ilford Town Hall; Ilford Hindu Centre; Vihara Redbridge Buddhist Cultural Centre; Ilford Federation Synagogue; Ilford Muslim Society.

173. **Brent: Interfaith Exhibition:** An exhibition of original artwork – produced by residents in Brent – to celebrate Inter Faith Week. Supported by Brent Council.

Organised by: Brent Council; Brent Interfaith (IFN MEMBER)

Date: November 16 – December 17, 2010

**Venue:** Brent Artists Resource and The Wall at Willesden Green

**Library Centre** 

174. *Greenwich: Spirited Art Exhibition:* Exhibition – discussion, thought processing and reflection along with feedback.

Organised by: Greenwich Community College

**Date:** November 16-17, 2010

Venue: Greenwich Community College

175. **Pan-European: Week of Muslim-Christian Encounters:** Financed by the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency of the European Union; Comité Catholique contre la Faim et pour le Développement (Catholic Committee Against Hunger and For Development); and Secours Islamique, France (Islamic Relief, France). Organised in partnership with: Les Amis de la Vie, Saphirnews.com,

Salamnews, Zaman, El Kalima, Plateforme de dialogue interculturel, St Philip's Centre . Christian Muslim Forum.

Organised by: Le Groupe d'Amitié Islamo Chrétienne (Muslim-

Christian Friendship Group) Date: November 18 - 25, 2010

Venue:

Harrow: Open Faith Weekend: Celebrating diversity and faith. The following places of worship opened their doors to all: St Theresa of the Child Jesus Catholic Church; Pinner Methodist Church; Zoroastrian Centre; St Alban's Church; Shia Ithna'ashari Community of Middlesex; St Lawrence Church; Wealdstone Methodist Church; Quaker Meeting House: Brent Sikh Centre: Swaminaryan Temple: Sri Saddhatissa International Buddhist Centre: Wealdstone Methodist Church: Kol Chai Hatch End Jewish Community: Edgware & District Reform Synagogue: Harrow Central Mosque and Cultural Centre; Kenton Baptist Church. Organised by: Harrow Inter Faith Council (IFN MEMBER) and Harrow Council

**Date:** November 20 – 21, 2010

**Venue:** Various places of Worship (see above)

177. London: University of East London: My Story: Whose Story is it **Anyway?:** UEL Students' Union and Chaplaincy ran an intimate gathering of story telling by UEL students and members of the public. Stories offer a doorway into understanding the beliefs of others. Organised by: University of East London Chaplaincy and Students' Union

**Date:** November 20 – 26, 2010 **Venue:** University of East London

178. Harrow: 'Harrow's Sacred Spaces - Our Places of Worship': An exhibition depicting faith centres across Harrow and adjoining areas; celebrating their worship, history and activities.

Organised by: Harrow Inter Faith Council (IFN MEMBER) and Harrow

Council

Date: November 22 – December 4, 2010

**Venue:** Gayton Library

179. **Barking and Dagenham: Inter Faith Display:** A display of religious artefacts from different faiths and and opportunity to learn more about faith groups in the borough.

Organised by: Barking and Dagenham Faith Forum IFN MEMBER

**Date:** November 22 – 26, 2010

Venue: Barking Learning Centre, Dagenham library

King's Cross: Inter Faith Week at Westminster Kingsway College: 180. Various events throughout the Week. Culminated in students releasing goodwill messages attached to balloons from the King's Cross Centre. Organised by: Westminster Kingsway College

**Date:** November 21 – 27, 2010

Venue:

181. South Woodford: Food Waste Challenge: A presentation regarding the food waste challenge, followed by a short film about hunger and poverty called 'Chicken à la Carte.'

Organised by: Qur'ani Murkuz Trust Centre, Recycle for your

Community, and Enterprise Plc **Date:** November 21 – 27, 2010 **Venue:** Qur'ani Murkuz Trust Centre

182. **Barking and Dagenham: Open Doors Event:** A number of faith buildings opened their doors to the public during Inter Faith Week to enable residents to look around or be taken on a tour of the facilities. Banners were hung outside the buildings that were open, inviting people to come in and chat.

**Organised by:** Barking and Dagenham Faith Forum **IFN MEMBER Date:** Different places of worship opened their doors on various days throughout the Week.

Venue: Places of worship

183. **London: Listening Exercise:** Listening exercise with students and the Christian-Muslim Forum.

**Organised by:** South Thames College; Christian-Muslim Forum (IFN MEMBER)

Date:

Venue: South Thames College

## **North East**

184. Durham: Primary School Conference 'Encountering Expressions of Faith – How do people worship?': 81 Key Stage 2 children from 8 primary schools met people of different faiths and values in a selection of interactive and creative workshops on faith and inter faith issues.

Organised by: Children and Young People's Services (Durham

County Council) and Durham SACRE

Date: November 16, 2010

Venue: Durham Leadership Centre

185. Durham: Secondary School Conference, 'A Matter of Life and Death': 94 Year 9 and 10 students met people of different faiths and values in workshops focused on life and death issues. After the two workshops, all the young people met together and asked the panel questions.

**Organised by:** Children and Young People's Services (Durham

County Council) and Durham SACRE **Date:** November 18, 2010

Venue: Durham Leadership Centre

86. **Durham: Living as a Buddhist in County Durham:** The first of two awareness raising sessions for staff, elected members and partners of

Durham County Council, arranged to provide an insight into how religious beliefs and practices impact on daily life and what practical issues there might be in relation to service delivery and engagement with faith communities.

Organised by: Durham County Council; County Durham Faiths

Network

Date: November 22, 2010 Venue: County Hall, Durham

187. Hartlepool: Multifaith Event: A discussion with delegates around public engagement, and why faith matters in Hartlepool. Invitation only but anyone who might benefit could apply.

Organised by: Hartlepool Borough Council

Date: November 22, 2010

Venue: Historic Quay, Jackson Dock

Durham: Durham University: 'Faith and the Economy: What my 188. faith has to say about the recession and budget cuts': Two experts (one Muslim, one Christian) on faith and finance speak from their own faith perspective about economic issues.

Organised by: County Durham Faiths Network

Date: November 23, 2010 Venue: University of Durham

189. Gateshead: A Youth Evening exploring faith and diversity through film: A mixture of workshops, networking and viewings of films exploring the faith diversity of the borough. By invitation only.

Organised by: Positive Images and Gateshead Council

Date: November 23, 2010

Venue: Gateshead Youth Council

190. **Newcastle upon Tyne: Women in Conversation:** A women's only event for Jewish, Muslim, Sikh and Christian women held at the synagogue. The event looked at synagogue worship, baking of the Challah and women's role as educators. By invitation only.

Organised by: United Hebrew Congregation of Newcastle upon Tyne

and Newcastle Council of Faiths (IFN MEMBER)

Date: November 23, 2010

Venue: Synagogue

Durham: Faith Communities can change lives: A workshop - the 191. first of three - brought together prison chaplains and members of faith communities to encourage and support local faith communities in becoming involved in the rehabilitation of offenders. By invitation only. Organised by: NERFN, CRC, Faith to Engage, MoJ and NOMS

Date: November 24, 2010

Venue:

**Durham:** Living as a Muslim in County Durham: The second of two awareness raising sessions for staff, elected members and partners of Durham County Council, arranged to provide an insight into how

religious beliefs and practices impact on daily life and, in particular, what practical issues there might be in relation to service delivery and engagement with faith communities.

**Organised by:** County Durham Faiths Network

Date: November 24, 2010

Venue: County Hall

193. **Chester Le Street: Faith in the Big Society:** A mix of presentations and discussions to assess how the concept of the 'Big Society' has developed in the first 6 months of the new Government, and how faiths understand their role.

Organised by: NERFN and CRC

Date: November 25, 2010 Venue: Cricket Club

194. **Darlington: Faith and Music:** An event which drew together Muslim, Jewish, Baha'i and Christian Groups to perform and talk about the role of music in their faith.

Organised by: Darlington Interfaith Forum

Date: November 25, 2010

**Venue:** St Aiden's C of E Academy

195. Newcastle upon Tyne: School assemblies and Visits to the Synagogue: School assemblies to educate young people about Judaism.

Organised by: United Hebrew Congregation of Newcastle upon Tyne

**Date:** November 22 and 24 – 26, 2010

Venue: Schools; Synagogue

196. **Durham: Exhibition, 'Building Bridges of Understanding':** Six different faith panels, borrowed from Living History (North East) Ltd, which illustrate people from various faiths in the North East through a number of oral history interviews.

**Organised by:** County Durham Faiths Network

**Date:** November 22 – 25, 2010

Venue: County Hall, Durham (22-25); Clayport Library, Durham (26-

28)

197. **Durham: Interfaith School Activities and Conference:** Many classroom and whole-school events took place throughout the Week on the theme of 'Story and Prayer.' Each class had the opportunity to study books and stories from different faiths, and take part in follow-up activities related to them. In addition, a number of pupils had the opportunity to attend an inter faith conference organised by the Local Authority.

**Organised by:** Belmont Cheveley Park Primary school

**Date:** November 22 – 26, 2010

**Venue:** Belmont Cheveley Park Primary school

198. **Newcastle upon Tyne: 'They're Only Pictures':** A photographic exhibition created from a recent visit to Auschwitz. The pictures are

being used for promoting discussions around issues such as community cohesion, religious hatred, discrimination and prejudice.

Organised by: Newcastle Council of Faiths IFN MEMBER

**Date:** Began November 17, 2010 **Venue:** St Nicholas Cathedral

## **North West**

199. **Liverpool: Sharing Faith in Knowsley:** Exploring and identifying how faith impacts on everyday life. A series of interactive workshops exploring the major world faiths in Merseyside.

Organised by: Liverpool Community Spirit, Knowsley Council and

**NHS Knowsley** 

**Date:** November 19, 2010 **Venue:** Huyton Suite, Civic Way

200. **Cumbria: Indonesian Evening:** Celebrate with music, dance and food to mark the start of the National Inter Faith Week and to welcome the new Gamelan Orchestra to Cumbria.

Organised by: Carlisle Cathedral

**Date:** November 20, 2010 **Venue:** Carlisle Cathedral

201. **Altrincham: Tree planting:** Beginning with a ceremony in the Islamic Cultural Centre then moving to Bowdon Synagogue. After the tree planting there were craft activities for children of all faiths, with food provided.

Organised by: Altrincham Interfaith Group IFN MEMBER

**Date:** November 21, 2010 **Venue:** Mosque; Synagogue

202. **Preston: Annual Multi-Faith Celebration:** A celebration event which included presentations and displays from each faith on the them of "Faith and Art".

Organised by: Preston Faith Forum IFN MEMBER

Date: November 21, 2010

Venue: Catherine Beckett Centre

203. **Stockport: Faith 4 the Future:** An afternoon of music, dance and drama presented by young people and children's groups at the Hat Works. The groups represented Stockport's different faith groups.

**Organised by:** Stockport Inter-Faith Network

**Date:** November 21, 2010 **Venue:** Hat Works Museum

204. **Bolton: Faith Trail:** Joined by the Mayor of Bolton and SACRE members, going to Zakaria Mosque, Swaminarayan Mandir, St Andrews and St Georges Churches.

Organised by: Bolton Interfaith Council IFN MEMBER

**Date:** November 22, 2010 **Venue:** Places of worship

205. **Calderdale: Annual Celebration Event:** The event included various performances and speeches from members of different faith communities and was attended by over 250 people, including young people and children.

Organised by: Calderdale Interfaith Council IFN MEMBER

Date: November 22, 2010

Venue:

206. **Manchester: University of Manchester: Interfaith Women:** An evening of inter faith conversations about being a female student of faith at University. A chance to meet women of different faith and make new friends.

Organised by: University of Manchester Islamic Society

Date: November 22, 2010

Venue: University of Manchester

207. *Manchester: University of Manchester:* A scriptural reasoning event

Organised by: University of Manchester Students' Union

Date: November 22, 2010

**Venue:** University of Manchester

208. *Manchester: University of Manchester:* Launch of the women's only

dialogue group

Organised by: University of Manchester Students' Union

Date: November 22, 2010

Venue: University of Manchester

209. *Manchester: Well-Beings of Faith:* A conference bringing Imams, Priests, Rabbis and other people of faith together to share information about the role of faith in promoting health and well being, exploring such issues such as barriers and access to services in Manchester; the impact of dietary regulations; emotional, mental and spiritual health and much more.

Organised by: Faith Network 4 Manchester (IFN MEMBER),

Faiths4Change and NHS Manchester

Date: November 22, 2010

Venue:

210. Nelson: Community Spirit Seminar - Living in Harmony:

Community Seminar from Colin Parry OBE JP - lecture on the theme of 'living in harmony'.

Organised by: Building Bridges Pendle IFN MEMBER

Date: November 22, 2010

Venue: ACE Centre

211. Preston: Faith Exhibition Launch and Launch of Inter Faith Week:

Featuring a number of short talks from different faith leaders. The

exhibition ran all week, was open to all and free of charge.

Organised by: Harris Library and Museum: Preston Faith Forum (IFN MEMBER): Preston City Council and Lancashire Forum of Faiths (IFN

MEMBER)

Date: November 22, 2010 **Venue:** Harris Library

**Preston: 'Faith in Art':** The first of two opportunities to attend an art 212. trail at the Harris Museum and Art Gallery for all ages, exploring Hope, Faith and Community.

Organised by: Harris Library and Museum; Preston Faith Forum (IFN MEMBER); Preston City Council and Lancashire Forum of Faiths (IFN

MEMBER)

Date: November 22, 2010

Venue: Harris Museum and Art Gallery

213. **Preston: Faith Open Evening – Sikh:** Faith Open Evenings to run every day throughout the Week, providing opportunities to ask questions you may have always wanted to ask. This Open Evening is at the Guru Nanak Sikh Gurdwara.

Organised by: Harris Library and Museum; Preston Faith Forum (IFN MEMBER); Preston City Council and Lancashire Forum of Faiths (IFN MEMBER)

Date: November 22, 2010

Venue: Guru Nanak Sikh Gurdwara

214. Salford: Fund & Deliver - Sustainability for Faith and Inter Faith **Groups:** A conference promoting constructive partnership working between the various sectors in order to continue to strengthen civil society and the local community, and to consider how faith based initiatives can be funded sustainably within the current economic and political climate.

Organised by: Inter Faith Groups and faith networks from all 10 Local Authority areas of Greater Manchester. Supported by Faiths in Action.

Date: November 22, 2010

Venue:

215. Ashton under Lyne: Theological Reflections Meeting: Scriptures -How significant it has been in my personal journey.' Personal reflections from members of various faiths talking about the impact scriptures have had in their lives.

Organised by: Faiths United (Tameside) IFN MEMBER

Date: November 23, 2010

Venue:

Bolton: Asian Elders' Joint celebrations of Eid and Diwali:

Organised by: Bolton Interfaith Council IFN MEMBER

Date: November 23, 2010

Venue:

217. **Burnley: Face 2 Faith - Share Faith, Share Food:** Discussions focusing on childhood and teenagers, along with continuation of the discussion around the idea of Muslim/Christian women's visits to places of interest. Women only.

Organised by: Building Bridges in Burnley IFN MEMBER

Date: November 23, 2010

Venue:

218. **Burscough: Cooking Together:** The first of two events. Local women were given the opportunity to learn to cook dishes from Eritrea, Pakistan and Uganda. The event aimed to encourage women of different backgrounds to meet each other and so help break down barriers.

**Organised by:** Faiths4change and Asylum Link Merseyside, West Lancashire Council for Voluntary Service, 'Greenshoots', Burscough Community Café

Date: November 23, 2010

Venue: Little Digmoor Primary School

219. Liverpool: Inter-Faith Week VI Form Seminar: An opportunity for students to explore issues of hate crime with Merseyside Police and to take part in a seminar with Liverpool Community Spirit exploring the role faith communities play within community cohesion in Merseyside.

Organised by: Liverpool Community Spirit and Merseyside Police

Date: November 23, 2010

Venue: North Liverpool Academy

220. *Manchester: Drum Workshop:* A drum workshop in the morning, including a charity collection.

Organised by: University of Manchester

Date: November 23, 2010

Venue: University of Manchester

221. Manchester: University of Manchester: Euthanasia – The Religious Perspective: A medical ethics panel event, featuring Rabbi YY Rubinstein, Revd Nathan Eddy, Tribhangananda das (Chairman of ISKCON Manchester Temple), David Gurnham (law lecturer) and Mustafa Raza Khan. This event was chaired by the Challenging Orthodoxies Society's President, Dan Hart, who asked each speaker in turn controversial questions about euthanasia.

Organised by: UMSU Faithworks

Date: November 23, 2010

Venue: University of Manchester

222. Manchester: University of Manchester: Curious Persistence of

Faith: Faith and the media, featuring Michael Wakelin (former head of

BBC's religion).

Organised by: University of Manchester

Date: November 23, 2010

Venue: University of Manchester

223. **Preston: Video Conferencing:** A presentation entitled 'An Introduction to the Baha'i Faith' given to year 8 pupils at a Roman Catholic school via video conferencing links.

Organised by: Burnley and Pendle Faith Centre

Date: November 23, 2010

Venue: Brownedge St Mary's RC High School in Bamber Bridge

224. **Preston: Faith in Art Exhibition:** A free art trail for all ages, exploring hope, faith and community.

**Organised by:** Preston Faith Forum (**IFN MEMBER**), Preston City Council, Lancashire Forum of Faiths and Lancashire County Council (**IFN MEMBER**)

**Date:** November 23, 2010

Venue:

225. **Preston: Faith Open Evenings – Muslim:** Faith Open Evenings running daily during Inter Faith Week, providing opportunities to ask questions on issues relating to faith.

**Organised by:** Preston Faith Forum (**IFN MEMBER**), Preston City Council, Lancashire Forum of Faiths and Lancashire County Council (**IFN MEMBER**)

**Date:** November 23, 2010 **Venue:** Madina Mosque

226. **Bolton: Meeting of Interfaith Support Group at The Hub:** Updates and discussion about inter faith issues with prominent members of the faith communities.

**Organised by:** Interfaith Support Group; Bolton Interfaith Council (IFN MEMBER)

Date: November 24, 2010

**Venue:** The Hub (Bolton Interfaith Council offices)

227. *Manchester: Langar and Charity Collection:* Langar (shared meal), led by Sikh Society, in the morning, including a warm clothes collection by Student Action.

Organised by: University of Manchester Sikh Society and Student

Action

Date: November 24, 2010

**Venue:** University of Manchester

228. *Manchester: Yoga Meditation:* Yoga Meditation in the afternoon.

**Organised by:** University of Manchester Meditation Society

Date: November 24, 2010

Venue: University of Manchester

229. **Manchester: Film Screening:** Screening of the film Mr and Mrs Lyer in the evening.

**Organised by:** University of Manchester Meditation Society

Date: November 24, 2010

Venue: University of Manchester

230. **Preston: Understanding Faith in the Public Sector:** A forum event to raise awareness of different and distinct faith communities and the contribution that their members make to neighbourhoods and the wider community. Aimed at practitioners in the field of diversity, equality and cohesion.

Organised by: Lancashire County Council

**Date:** November 24, 2010 **Venue:** County Hall

231. **Preston: 'Faith in Art':** The second of two opportunities to attend an art trail for all ages, exploring Hope, Faith and Community.

**Organised by:** Preston Faith Forum (**IFN MEMBER**), Preston City Council, Lancashire Forum of Faiths and Lancashire County Council (**IFN MEMBER**)

Date: November 24, 2010

Venue: Harris Museum and Art Gallery

232. **Preston: Faith Open Evenings – Christian:** Faith Open Evenings ran all Week, providing opportunities to ask questions.

**Organised by:** Preston Faith Forum (**IFN MEMBER**), Preston City Council, Lancashire Forum of Faiths and Lancashire County Council (**IFN MEMBER**)

**Date:** November 24, 2010 **Venue:** St John's The Minster

233. **Bolton: Open Day:** Open Day

Organised by: Bolton Interfaith Council IFN MEMBER

Date: November 25, 2010

Venue: Bolton Interfaith Council office at The Hub

234. **Burnley: The Imam and the Clergyman:** An opportunity for local primary school pupils to ask questions about Islam and Christianity.

Organised by: Burnley and Pendle Faith Centre

Date: November 25, 2010

Venue:

235. **Burnley: Inter Faith Walk:** Circular walk from Stoneyholme Mosque through Rowley and calling in at St Peters Church.

Organised by: Faith in Action, Groundwork; Faiths4Change; Building

Bridges Burnley (IFN MEMBER); Active Spaces Burnley

**Date:** November 25, 2010 **Venue:** Places of worship

236. **Burnley: RE Showcase Celebration:** A showcase of work produced by local primary school pupils during a series of interactive workshops held earlier in November at the Faith Centre.

**Organised by:** Burnley and Pendle Faith Centre with: Building Bridges in Burnley (**IFN MEMBER**); Lancashire SACRE; Diocese of Salford (RC); Diocese of Blackburn (CofE); The Methodist, Baptist and URC churches in Burnley; with funding from the Big Lottery Fund

Date: November 25, 2010

Venue: Burnley and Pendle Faith Centre

237. **Lancashire: Multi-Faith Day:** Pupils were given an opportunity to engage with a wide variety of religions. Through activities such as dancing, henna painting, opening Torah scrolls and making peace symbols, youngsters experienced some of the outward signs of following a religion.

Organised by: Bury C of E High School, Haslam Brow school

**Date:** November 25, 2010 **Venue:** Schools (as above)

238. Liverpool: Inter-Faith Week VI Form Seminar: An opportunity for students to explore issues of hate crime with Merseyside Police and to take part in a seminar with Liverpool Community Spirit exploring the role faith communities play within community cohesion in Merseyside.

Organised by: Liverpool Community Spirit and Merseyside Police

**Date:** November 25, 2010 **Venue:** Childwall Sports College

239. Manchester: Annual Seminar for Hindu and Jewish Association:

Human Rights - a Hindu and Jewish Perspective'. **Organised by:** Hindu and Jewish Association

**Date:** November 25, 2010 **Venue:** Alexander Levy Hall

240. *Manchester:*: Faiths Fair during the afternoon. **Organised by:** 3FF Parliamentors scheme

Date: November 25, 2010

**Venue:** University of Manchester

241. *Manchester: Gospel Choir Performance:* Gospel Choir Performance at lunchtime.

Organised by: University of Manchester

Date: November 25, 2010

**Venue:** University of Manchester

242. Manchester: The Banquet: Space -the Final Frontier?': Is shared

worship space the next frontier or one universe too far? **Organised by:** University of Manchester Chaplaincy

Date: November 25, 2010

**Venue:** University of Manchester

243. Preston: Faith Open Evenings – Buddhist: Faith Open Evenings ran daily throughout the Week, providing opportunities to ask questions.
Organised by: Preston Faith Forum (IFN MEMBER), Preston City Council, Lancashire Forum of Faiths and Lancashire County Council

(IFN MEMBER)

Date: November 25, 2010

Venue: Vajravarahi Buddhist Temple

244. Preston: Faith Open Evenings – Hindu: Faith Open Evenings ran daily throughout the Week, providing opportunities to ask questions. Organised by: Preston Faith Forum (IFN MEMBER), Preston City Council, Lancashire Forum of Faiths and Lancashire County Council (IFN MEMBER)

**Date:** November 25, 2010 **Venue:** Gujrat Hindu Society

245. Trafford: Inter Faith Week Tour of Places of Worship: An opportunity for senior management to meet local faith leaders and learn about the diversity of faiths, beliefs and traditions that residents and partners practise and to raise awareness of the many services faith groups provide in Trafford, particularly in relation to the Big Society agenda, whilst also highlighting their diverse needs as service users. Organised by Trafford Interfaith.

Organised by: Trafford Interfaith Steering Group

Date: November 25, 2010

Venue: Church, Mosque, Hindu Temple, Buddhist Temple, Gurdwara

246. **Winsford:** Faith in the Big Society: An event to enable newly formed inter faith groups, established inter faith groups and people of faiths in Cheshire to come together and share good practice, to encourage other localities to start their own inter faith initiatives and to continue to raise the profile of faith and interfaith in Cheshire.

Organised by: Cheshire West and Chester Council on behalf of the

Cheshire Interfaith Network

Date: November 25, 2010

Venue: Wyvern House

247. *Altrincham: Display of Posters:* Display on the theme of the environment prepared by Christian, Hindu, Muslim and Jewish groups on Friday 26 and Saturday 27 November during shopping times.

Organised by: Altrincham Interfaith Council IFN MEMBER

**Date:** November 26, 2010 **Venue:** Grafton Mall, Altrincham

248. Bolton: Talk on 'Positive Impact and Value of Interfaith Work in the Community': Talk by Martin Miller.

Organised by: Altrincham Interfaith Group IFN MEMBER

Date: November 26, 2010

Venue:

249. **Burscough: Cooking Together:** The second of two events. Local women were given the opportunity to learn to cook dishes from Eritrea, Pakistan and Uganda. The event aimed to encourage women of different backgrounds to meet each other and so help break down barriers.

**Organised by:** Faiths4change, Asylum Link Merseyside along with West Lancashire Council for Voluntary Service, 'Greenshoots', Burscough Community Café

**Date:** November 26, 2010 **Venue:** St John's Church Hall

250. Manchester: University of Manchester: Volunteering for a

community project with the Boaz Trust

Organised by: University of Manchester Students' Union; Boaz Trust

**Date:** November 26, 2010 **Venue:** University of Manchester

251. **Nelson:** Living in Harmony - Musical Concert: A unique opportunity to see a variety of performances from different faith traditions including Ahmad Hussain, 35 member Choir, Hyndburn Singers, Abhinandana - Classical Indian dance troupe, Lali Cleasby - Baha'i music, Shahid Salim and the Pendle Tabla group -- Pendle Primary Schools' 'Faiths Got Talent' winners.

Organised by: Building Bridges Pendle IFN MEMBER

Date: November 26, 2010

Venue: Marsden Heights Community College

252. **Preston:** An Evening of Faith and Culture: An opportunity to meet and share with people from diverse religious background and listen to presentations from faith representatives on the invaluable contributions their faiths make to the local community and wider society.

**Organised by:** Preston City Council, the Harris Library and Museum, Preston Faith Forum (**IFN MEMBER**) and the Lancashire Forum of Faith (**IFN MEMBER**)

Date: November 26, 2010

Venue: Ashton Methodist Church

253. **Bolton: Multi-faith Food Share:** An opportunity for people to bring a (clearly labelled) dish of their choice to share with all colleagues and friends.

Organised by: Bolton Interfaith Council. IFN MEMBER

Date: November 27, 2010

Venue:

254. Lancaster: Multifaith in Movement and Song - The Dances of Universal Peace: Using simple sacred phrases, chants and movements from the many spiritual traditions of the earth to connect with inner centre of peace and harmony.

Organised by: Faith in Lancaster IFN MEMBER

Date: November 27, 2010

Venue:

255. **Liverpool: Christ and the Earth:** Contemplation and action on the way to a new kind of life by Eco-congregation in partnership with EarthAbbey.

**Organised by:** Eco-congregation in partnership with EarthAbbey

Date: November 27, 2010

Venue:

256. Altrincham: Tree/ Shrub Planting: at the Hindu Temple (Cholrton) with a cup of coffee afterwards; then the planting of a tree in memory of Alf Keeling at Holy Angels Church, Hale Barns.

Organised by: Altrincham Interfaith Group. IFN MEMBER

Date: November 28, 2010

Venue: Hindu Temple (Cholrton); Holy Angels Church, Hale Barns

257. Liverpool: Launch event for Rights and Humanity: A celebration of the charity's move to Liverpool

Organised by: Rights and Humanity

**Date:** November 29, 2010 **Venue:** Liverpool Cathedral

258. *Oldham: 4 Celebrations United on Single Platform:* Experience Christmas, Diwali, Hajji, Chanukah - Carols, Nasheeds, Dance, Music and more.

Organised by: Oldham Interfaith Group IFN MEMBER

Date: December 1, 2010

Venue:

259. Preston: Harris Multi-Faith Exhibition: A week long exhibition.
Organised by: Harris Library and Museum; Preston Faith Forum (IFN MEMBER); Preston City Council and Lancashire Forum of Faiths (IFN MEMBER)

**Date:** November 22 – 27, 2010

**Venue:** Harris Library

260. **Burnley: Display of children's work:** Local primary school students participated in a series of interactive workshops at the Centre based on a number of different faiths. Themes included, Literature and Poetry, Art, Dance and Storytelling. Their work was then showcased at the Burnley and Pendle Faith Centre.

Organised by: Burnley and Pendle Faith Centre; Burnley council; Lancashire County Council; Building Bridges in Burnley (IFN

**MEMBER)**; Lancashire SACRE; Diocese of Salford (RC); Diocese of Blackburn (CofE); and the Methodist, Baptist and URC Churches in Burnley

**Date:** November 23 – 25, 2010

Venue: Primary Schools; Burnley and Pendle Faith Centre.

261. **Kendal:** Open meeting

**Organised by:** South Lakeland Interfaith Fellowship (SLIF)

Date: Venue:

#### **South East**

Guildford: Launch of Inter Faith Week: Multi faith event with 262. contributions from members of the Guildford and Godalming Interfaith Forum and other groups in the area, with the Revd Jan Moore speaking about facets of her work as a multi faith chaplain with Surrey Police, and the Mayors of Guildford, Godalming and Waverley in attendance.

Organised by: Guildford and Godalming Interfaith Forum and other

groups in the area

Date: November 14, 2010 Venue: St Nicolas Parish Room

**Bexhill on Sea: Appreciating Each Other':** Providing multi-cultural music and dance for the young people with disabilities attending St Mary's School, with a local Buddhist and a Muslim leader briefly sharing something about their faith and community.

Organised by: Hastings and District Interfaith Forum IFN MEMBER

Date: November 20, 2010

Venue: St Mary's Special School

Milton Keynes: Interfaith Walk for Peace and Harmony: starting at 264. the Reform Synagogue and finishing at the Shi'a Granby Mosque, calling at a number of places en route, with a lunch stop at the Buddhist Temple.

Organised by: Interfaith MK IFN MEMBER

Date: November 20, 2010

**Venue:** Reform Synagogue; Shi'a Granby Mosque; Buddhist Temple;

and others

Brighton: 'Experiencing Sacred Spaces' and talk: Visits to Christian 265. and Buddhist sacred spaces for silent meditation and readings from various faiths, followed by a talk by Peter Owen Jones of BBC TV's 'Round the World in 80 Faiths' with sarod player Tarun Jasani.

Organised by: Brighton and Hove Interfaith Contact Group (IFN

**MEMBER)** with World Sacred Music

Date: November 21, 2010

**Venue:** Christian and Buddhist places of worship; Unitarian Church

Maidenhead: Inter Faith Service and Faith Walk: An inter faith 266. service was held at the Methodist Church in the morning, followed by a faith walk, starting at the Sikh Gurdwara, and culminating at the Synagogue.

Organised by: Maidenhead Synagogue (Reform); Mitzvah Day

Date: November 21, 2010

Venue: Methodist Church, Synagogue, Mosque, Gurdwara

267. Oxford: Tree Planting on Cumnor Hill: As part of a Mitzvah Day community event for Inter Faith Week, the Faith Communities of the city were invited to plant trees on the community land on Cumnor Hill. Organised by: Oxford Jewish community with Oxford Church of England community; Mitzvah Day

Date: November 21, 2010 Venue: Community land

Slough: Opening Event of Slough Faith Partnership's National 268. Inter Faith Week Programme: Exhibitions, events and interesting discussions presented by all the main faith groups in Slough, daily throughout the Week. Opening event: 2pm on Sunday 21 November.

**Organised by:** Slough Faith Partnership

Date: November 21, 2010

**Venue:** The Centre Farnham Road Slough

269. Woking: On Human Folly: A two-man play performed by Plain Quakers theatre company. The play challenged contemporary values; can we stop getting and spending long enough to think of the consequences of our thoughtlessness? Do we have too much 'stuff'? Is being 'green' really the answer?

**Organised by:** Plain Quakers Theatre Company

Date: November 21, 2010 Venue: Friends Meeting House

270. Eastleigh: Faith and Networking in Eastleigh: An opportunity for faith leaders and individuals to appreciate how faith plays its role in people's lives in Eastleigh and to learn about the key celebrations in the calendar year for the Asian Welfare and Cultural Association

Organised by: Eastleigh Asian Welfare & Cultural Association, Eastleigh Borough Council, and Hampshire Interfaith Network (IFN MEMBER)

Date: November 22, 2010

Venue: Church of the Holy Cross

271. Havant: Gathering of Faiths: Representatives of different faith communities in Havant and East Hants, gave short, informal talks about their beliefs. Free event, with a £3 buffet lunch.

**Organised by:** Havant Council of Community Services, Community First East Hants, Hampshire County Council, and Hampshire Interfaith

Network (IFN MEMBER) Date: November 22, 2010 **Venue:** The Emsworth Centre

High Wycombe: 'Interfaith Day: LOVE AND MY NEIGHBOUR: what 272. (my) faith has to say...': The university's first inter faith event. Stalls in a main thoroughfare displayed information about some of the faiths in the university. About 30 people attended the evening event – students, staff and invited visitors. The short personal presentations made by a Christian woman and a Baha'i man drew a lot of lively interest.

**Organised by:** Bucks New University and Wycombe Sharing of Faiths

(IFN MEMBER)

Date: November 22, 2010

**Venue:** Buckingham New University

273. **Southampton: Debate: Science and Religion:** A philosophy lecturer and representatives from the different religious societies talked about how science relates to their religion.

Organised by: Southampton University Students' Union

**Date:** November 22, 2010 **Venue:** Southampton University

274. **Aylesbury: Bucks Faith Café:** The world cafe model helped generate creative connections and let them develop so that a sense of coming together could grow out of separate conversations at the cafe tables.

Organised by: Bucks Forum of Faiths IFN MEMBER

Date: November 23, 2010

Venue: The Oculus, AVDC Offices

275. **Bracknell: Awareness Day at Newbold College:** Featured brief presentations across the faith and belief spectrum, followed by an opportunity for informal discussions. The event was attended by the local police commander for Bracknell.

Organised by: Newbold College

**Date:** November 23, 2010 **Venue:** Newbold College

276. **Eastbourne: Bring a Cake event:** An event to highlight the importance of inter faith understanding and cooperation, increase awareness of the different and distinct faith communities of Sussex and to build an understanding between people of religious and non-religious belief. Participants were invited to bring and share something sweet, and short presentations allowed time for people to talk informally.

Organised by: East Sussex Fire and Rescue Service and Eastbourne

Cultural Communities Network **Date:** November 23, 2010

Venue: HQ Building

277. Hastings: 'I Believe' Launch Event: Following an Inter Faith research day, the youth steering group of 'I Believe' interviewed local young people, who have English as a second language, from a range of faiths. The research will subsequently be used by young people to develop a new learning resource that can be used by Schools and youth groups. The aim is to create a workshop that young people themselves can deliver to teach their peers about their different religious backgrounds and so promote understanding and respect of different beliefs.

Organised by: 'I Believe' youth steering group

Date: November 23, 2010

Venue:

278. **Horsham: Spiritual Reflection:** A multi-faith spiritual reflection evening for National Inter Faith Week through music, readings and prayers on theme of Faith

Organised by: Baha'is of Horsham

**Date:** November 23, 2010 **Venue:** Friends Meeting House

279. **Oxford: Yours Faithfully:** An evening of entertainment from the faith communities of the city, with several short musical, dramatic or poetic contributions from across the city's faith communities.

Organised by: Oxford Council of Faiths

**Date:** November 23, 2010 **Venue:** Oxford Town Hall

280. **Slough: Abraham (Ibrahim), the Father of Faiths:** Brief talks by Arshad Gamiet and Dr Henna Khan about the Prophet Abraham's position in various faiths. Discussion and light refreshments.

Organised by: Faith Anchor of Renaissance Readers Club UK

Date: November 23, 2010

**Venue:** Stoke Poges Mosque Basement

281. **Eastbourne:** A **Question of Faith:** Chaired by Peter Owen-Jones (of Around the World in 80 Faiths). Panel of speakers, representing many of the diverse faiths in Eastbourne, answered questions on four main themes of: Faith and Community Wellbeing; Family; God; and Prayer. Members of Eastbourne's Faiths Forum were on hand to answer questions about their work and their faiths.

Organised by: Members of Eastbourne's Faiths Forum

Date: November 24, 2010

Venue: Congress Suite, Winter Garden

282. *High Wycombe: Bucks Faith Café:* The world café model helped to generate creative connections and foster a sense of coming together, growing out of separate conversations at the café tables. This was developed subsequently into a touring exhibition.

Organised by: Bucks Forum of Faiths IFN MEMBER

Date: November 24, 2010

Venue:

283. **Southampton:** Faith societies talked about their religion and what their society does.

Organised by: Southampton University Students' Union

Date: November 24, 2010

**Venue:** Southampton University (The Concourse)

284. **Woking:** Inter Faith Matters: An evening of drama, discussion, learning, food and friendship.

Organised by: Woking People of Faith

Date: November 24, 2010

Venue: Bedlam Theatre, Woking College

285. Canterbury: Mosque Visit: A visit by staff and students of the University of Kent to Canterbury's Mosque (in Giles Lane). University staff and students were invited.
Organised by: University of Kent

Date: November 25, 2010

**Venue:** Canterbury Mosque (Giles Lane)

286. Canterbury: Jesus in Christianity and in Islam: texts and

doctrines: A talk by the Revd Dr Stephen Laird, Anglican Chaplain.

Organised by: University of Kent

Date: November 25, 2010

Venue: Eliot College Chapel, University of Kent

287. **Portsmouth: Faith Awareness:** The Chaplaincy (Christian and Muslim) invited friends from Portsmouth Inter-Faith Forum to join with some of our residents of various or no faith in viewing part of a Faith Awareness training programme aimed at prison service staff, exploring the positive and negative aspects of religion and some distinctions offered between religion, faith and spirituality.

Organised by: Portsmouth Inter-Faith Forum (IFN MEMBER);

Chaplaincy, HMP Kingston **Date:** November 25, 2010

Venue: Chaplaincy HMP Kingston

288. **Reading: Who am I? Religious Identity and Young People:** An interfaith conference.

Organised by: Churches Together in Berkshire

Date: November 25, 2010

Venue: The Friends Meeting House

289. Southampton: Talk: 'Reflections on Developments in Interfaith':

Organised by: Southampton University Students' Union

**Date:** November 25, 2010 **Venue:** Southampton University

290. Winchester: Fourth Annual Hampshire Interfaith Lecture: The Bishop of Winchester spoke on "Respect, Collaboration and Mystery" with Q&As and networking opportunities.

Organised by: Hampshire Interfaith Network IFN MEMBER

Date: November 25, 2010

Venue: Hampshire County Council's Elizabeth II Court in Winchester

291. **Portsmouth: Festival of Light:** Over 80 students from many faiths joined together to share food and drink, and to paint glass tealight holders. The event provided opportunities for students to meet people of other faiths and encouraged dialogue.

Organised by: University of Portsmouth Chaplaincy

Date: November 26, 2010

**Venue:** University of Portsmouth Chaplaincy

292. **Slough: Faith & Family:** Brief talk about the value and nobility attached to traditional family life by different faiths. Followed by interactive discussion and light refreshments.

Organised by: Faith Anchor of Renaissance Readers Club UK

South East

Date: November 26, 2010

Venue: Sapphire Room, The Centre, Farnham Road, Slough

293. Horsham: 'Overcoming Divisiveness in Religion': led by Mgr Kieran

Conry, Roman Catholic Bishop of Arundel and Brighton. **Organised by:** Horsham Inter Faith **IFN MEMBER** 

Date: November 27, 2010

Venue:

294. **Woking: Coffee-House Conversations:** Woking People of Faith hosts offered to buy people coffee at local coffee shops, and to introduce them to friends of different faiths. Participants enjoyed informal discussion about faith and culture.

Organised by: Woking People of Faith

Date: November 27, 2010

Venue: Wolsey Shopping Centre

295. **Southampton: Peace Walk:** A walk around different places of worship with opportunities to find out what happens in each place. Places of worship included a church, mosque and Buddhist centre.

Organised by: Southampton University Students' Union

Date: November 28, 2010

**Venue:** A church, mosque and Buddhist centre.

296. Canterbury: KRAN Riverside Project Interfaith Week Activities:

Activities for Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Teenagers. Invitation

Only

Organised by: KRAN Riverside Project

**Date:** November 15 – 19, 2010 **Venue:** Riverside Youth Centre

297. Slough, Maidenhead and Bracknell: Police-Community Liaison and Sharing: Community representatives from local faiths were invited to the police stations, as part of the Berkshire East Basic Command Unit's support of the Week. The event provided an opportunity for police officers and staff to ask questions, and to gain insight into the different religions, customs and cultures of the communities they serve.

Organised by: Berkshire East Basic Command Unit

**Date:** November 22 – 24, 2010

Venue: Police Stations in Slough, Maidenhead and Bracknell

298. **Ashford: Inter Faith Week Lunchtime Club:** Pupils from all years were given the opportunity to experience an array of religious festivals from different religious faiths.

Organised by: Towers School and Sixth Form Centre

**Date:** November 22 – 26, 2010

Venue: School

299. *Milton Keynes: Spiritual Art: An exhibition of Interfaith Art:*Organised by: University Centre, Milton Keynes; Islamic Arts Heritage and Culture, Milton Keynes and Interfaith MK

Date: Venue:

## **South West**

300. **Bristol: Diverse Doors:** An annual event which offers the opportunity to visit a range of places of worship and learn about the many faith communities that exist in Bristol.

Organised by: Bristol Multifaith Forum IFN MEMBER

**Date:** November 7, 2010 **Venue:** places of worship

301. **Devon: Festival of Faiths:** A full day event involving inter faith groups from all over Devon, including drama, dance, singing, story telling and the presentation of various aspects of faith.

**Organised by:** Devon Faiths and Beliefs Forum (**IFN MEMBER**); Torbay Inter-Faith Forum; Plymouth Centre for Faiths and Cultural Diversity (**IFN MEMBER**); Faithnet Southwest (**IFN MEMBER**); and Exeter Inter Faith Group.

Date: November 13, 2010

Venue: Oldway Mansion Paignton

302. Truro: Life after Death – What Cornwall's Faith Communities believe: An opportunity for different faith communities to share their beliefs on death, dying and heaven.

Organised by: Cornwall County Faith Forum

**Date:** November 15, 2010 **Venue:** New County Hall, Truro

303. **Bradley Stoke: Local school event:** Members of different faith groups were invited into Bradley Stoke Community School for the day to run workshops with the students, exploring different aspects of their faith.

**Organised by:** Bradley Stoke Community School

Date: November 16, 2010

Venue: Bradley Stoke Community School

304. **Bath: Interfaith Dialogue on the Road to Heaven:** with the Revd Simon Howell.

Organised by: Bath Islamic Centre

**Date:** November 18, 2010 **Venue:** Bath Islamic Centre

305. **Weston Super Mare: Faith and Harmony:** A celebration of different faiths in spiritual harmony.

Organised by: West Wiltshire Interfaith Group IFN MEMBER

**Date:** November 20, 2010 **Venue:** Blakehay Theatre

306. Bristol: 'Bristol Celebrates' – a festival linking faiths, cultures and communities: A programme of workshops, guest speakers, music, performance, exhibitions, displays and food throughout the day.

Organised by: Bristol Inter Faith Group IFN MEMBER

**Date:** November 21, 2010 **Venue:** City Academy

307. **Bristol: Mitzvah Day collection:** Volunteers collected groceries for distribution to homeless refugees.

Organised by: Refugee Action Date: November 21, 2010

Venue:

308. **Bath: Screening of The Prince of Egypt:** The Prince of Egypt depicts the story of the Exodus, which is common to all of the Abrahamic faiths.

Organised by: University of Bath's Anglican, Catholic, Islamic and

**Jewish Societies** 

**Date:** November 22, 2010 **Venue:** University of Bath

309. **Bristol: The Peace of God:** Prayers and Readings for Inter Faith Week 2010.

Organised by: Filton College Multi-Faith Chaplaincy

**Date:** November 22, 2010 **Venue:** Filton College

310. *Plymouth: Meet the Imam:* A chance to meet the new imam of the Piety Centre Beaumont Road and to ask him questions about his faith.

Organised by: University of Plymouth

**Date:** November 22, 2010 **Venue:** University of Plymouth

311. **Wiltshire: Chippenham Library display:** A display promoting Inter Faith Week, with representatives from various faiths on hand to talk to anyone wishing to know more about inter faith activity.

Organised by: West Wiltshire Interfaith Group IFN MEMBER

**Date:** November 22, 2010 **Venue:** Chippenham Library

312. **Exeter: 'A Question of Faith':** Interactive inter faith quiz in celebration of the huge diversity of faiths and beliefs on campus.

Organised by: University of Exeter Faiths in Dialogue group

**Date:** November 23, 2010 **Venue:** University of Exeter

313. *Plymouth: Visit to Orthodox Church:* Organised by: University of Plymouth

**Date:** November 23, 2010 **Venue:** University of Plymouth

314. **Bath: Share, Learn and Discover:** An opportunity to ask questions anonymously, or to help answer questions about faith in a fun, friendly group environment.

Organised by: University of Bath's Anglican, Catholic, Islamic and

**Jewish Societies** 

**Date:** November 24, 2010 **Venue:** University of Bath

315. **Cheltenham: A Celebration of Faith in Words and Music:** Local groups were invited to share a piece of music, a reading, story or poem significant to their religious tradition. The evening finished with a multicultural snack buffet.

**Organised by:** Cheltenham Inter Faith (IFN MEMBER), Cheltenham Borough Council and the multi-faith Chaplaincy Team at the University of Gloucestershire

**Date:** November 24, 2010 **Venue:** University of Gloucester

316. **Langport: Freedom of Speech discussion:** Open discussion with input from a panel of speakers.

Organised by: South Somerset Multi-Faith Forum

Date: November 24, 2010

Venue:

317. *Plymouth: 'Bridge of Stories':* An inter faith community storytelling event. Stories were performed by young people from different faiths, and the event included food and music.

Organised by: Plymouth Centre for Faiths and Cultural Diversities IFN

**MEMBER** 

Date: November 24, 2010

**Venue:** Plymouth Centre for Faiths and Cultural Diversities

318. **Plymouth: Peace Walk:** A walk from the Plymouth Centre for Faiths and Cultural Diversity, passing churches, mosques, a synagogue and the Buddhist Centre, finishing at the New Plymouth University Multi-Faith Chaplaincy.

**Organised by:** Plymouth Centre for Faiths and Cultural Diversity **IFN MEMBER** 

Date: November 24, 2010

**Venue:** Plymouth Centre for Faiths and Cultural Diversity, churches, mosques, a synagogue, the Buddhist Centre and New Plymouth University Multi-Faith Chaplaincy

319. **Westbury: Multi Faith Multi Cultural Day:** to inform students about different faiths and cultures.

**Organised by:** Maltravers School

**Date:** November 24, 2010 **Venue:** Maltrayers School

320. **Weston Super Mare: Faiths Project Launch:** Launch of a survey looking into what the spectrum of faith groups across the area

contribute to their communities, with a view to then exploring relationships and engagement between groups and the local government, and to producing a database of all faith groups in North Somerset and the activities they offer.

Organised by:

Date: November 24, 2010

Venue:

321. **Bradford on Avon: Library event:** An opportunity to speak to people from different faiths.

Organised by: West Wiltshire Interfaith group IFN MEMBER

Date: November 25, 2010

Venue: Bradford on Avon Library

322. *Plymouth: Lunchtime Reflection:* 'Into Faith Dialogue' with Jonathan Marshall

Organised by: Plymouth Centre for Faiths and Cultural Diversities IFN

**MEMBER** 

Date: November 25, 2010

Venue:

323. *Plymouth: Visit to Plymouth Synagogue:* An unusual chance to have a guided tour round the oldest Ashkenazi Synagogue in the English speaking world

**Organised by:** University of Plymouth Students' Union

**Date:** November 25, 2010 **Venue:** Plymouth Synagogue

324. **Bath: Sample Food From Around the World:** A feast to celebrate something common to all: food. A pot luck dinner where everyone was encouraged to bring and share a little bit of food.

Organised by: University of Bath's Anglican, Catholic, Islamic and

Jewish Societies

**Date:** November 26, 2010 **Venue:** University of Bath

325. *Plymouth: Peace Walk:* Participants met at the Peace Café, Ashoka Buddhist Centre and visited the PIETY Islamic Centre. The event concluded at PCFCD with the Baha'i Community.

Organised by: Plymouth Centre for Faiths and Cultural Diversities

(PCFCD) **IFN MEMBER Date:** November 26, 2010

Venue: Ashoka Buddhist Centre, PIETY Islamic Centre and Plymouth

Centre for Faiths and Cultural Diversities (PCFCD)

326. *Plymouth: Faith sharing Group:* looking particularly at the multi-faith dimension and hearing from people of different faiths.

Organised by: University of Plymouth

Date: November 26, 2010

Venue: University of Plymouth Chaplaincy lounge

327. Radstock: Interfaith Dialogue Facilitation Skills: A course for people involved in, or interested in, interfaith facilitation and dialogue. Designed to be of benefit not only to those new to facilitation but also those already facilitating groups and wanting to improve their technique or explore a wider range of tools.

**Organised by:** St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation and Peace and faithnetsouthwest **IFN MEMBER** 

Date: November 26, 2010

Venue: The Ammerdown Centre, Ammerdown Park, Radsstock,

Somerset

328. **Trowbridge: Faith Awareness talk:** An invitation only discussion event with students on 'Faith Awareness' and 'Can money make us happy?'

Organised by: West Wiltshire Interfaith Group IFN MEMBER

**Date:** November 26, 2010 **Venue:** John of Gaunt School

329. *Plymouth: Storytelling Space:* Participants helped to decorate the Centre's new Storytelling Tent

Organised by: Plymouth Centre for Faiths and Cultural Diversities IFN

MEMBER

Date: November 27, 2010

**Venue:** Tothill Community Centre

330. *Trowbridge: 'Is Faith the Cornerstone of Society?':* A talk examining the role that faith and black and minority ethnic communities, often from diverse cultural backgrounds, play in building cohesive societies in a modern and inclusive Britain.

Organised by: West Wiltshire Interfaith Group IFN MEMBER

**Date:** December 1, 2010 **Venue:** Trowbridge Library

331. **Westbury:** A series of multi faith assemblies: for students, teachers and invited guests.

Organised by: West Wiltshire Interfaith Group (IFN MEMBER) and

Maltravers School

**Date:** November 15 – 19, 2010 **Venue:** Maltravers School

332. Bradford on Avon: Poster Display on World Religions:

Organised by: West Wiltshire Interfaith Group IFN MEMBER

Date: November 20 – December 4, 2010

Venue: Bradford on Avon library

333. Trowbridge: Poster Display on World Religions:

Organised by: West Wiltshire Interfaith Group IFN MEMBER

Date: November 20 – December 4, 2010

Venue: Trowbridge library

334. Chippenham: Poster Display on World Religions:

Organised by: West Wiltshire Interfaith Group IFN MEMBER

**Date:** November 22 – 27, 2010 **Venue:** Chippenham Library

335. Devizes: Poster Display on World Religions:

Organised by: West Wiltshire Interfaith Group IFN MEMBER

**Date:** November 22 – 27, 2010

Venue: Devizes Library

336. Warminster: Poster Display on World Religions:

Organised by: West Wiltshire Interfaith Group IFN MEMBER

**Date:** November 22 – 27, 2010 **Venue:** Warminster Library

## **West Midlands**

337. **Coventry: Peace Walk:** With a welcome from the Lord Mayor, multifaith prayer readings and visits to a number of local places of worship.

Organised by: Coventry Multi-Faith Forum IFN MEMBER

Date: November 13, 2010

**Venue:** Priory Gardens; Chapel of Unity; Masjid-e-Zeenat-ul Islam;

Hindu Temple Society; Guru Nanak Parkash Gurdwara

338. *Birmingham: Gatka Display:* Demonstration of Traditional Sikh martial arts.

Organised by: Birmingham City Students' Union Sikh Society

**Date:** November 15, 2010 **Venue:** Birmingham City University **Coventry:** "Slaving the Three Dragons": Lecture by A

339. **Coventry: "Slaying the Three Dragons":** Lecture by Anthony Strano, author and teacher of meditation, describing some of the self help methods from his book "Slaying the Three Dragons" – Doubt, Worry and Fear. Methods based on Raja Yoga Meditation as taught by Brahma Kumaris.

Organised by: Coventry University

**Date:** November 17, 2010 **Venue:** Coventry University

340. **Birmingham: Inter-faith lunch:** BCU Chaplains hosted an inter-faith lunch.

**Organised by:** Birmingham City University Chaplaincy

Date: November 18, 2010

Venue: Birmingham City University

341. **Coventry: Introduction to Raja Yoga Meditation:** half an hour of guided meditation, followed by a lesson in Raja Yoga for complete beginners

Organised by: Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University

**Date:** November 18, 2010 **Venue:** Brahma Kumaris

342. **Birmingham: Story sharing day:** An afternoon of networking, friendship and solidarity for lesbians to share stories about their spiritual lives in a safe and supportive environment.

Organised by: Lesbians Exploring Faith Together

Date: November 20, 2010

Venue: Carrs Lane Church Centre

343. **Coventry: Regional Launch of Inter Faith Week:** An evening of networking, a vegetarian buffet, live performances and a special presentation from Madhava Turumella (Inter Faith Committee of the Hindu Forum of Britain).

Organised by: West Midlands Faiths Forum IFN MEMBER

**Date:** November 20, 2010 **Venue:** Coventry Central Hall

344. Coventry: Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Birthday – light switch on: The Lord Mayor of Coventry switched on the lights to celebrate Guru Nanak's Birthday. Followed with Kirtan Darbar and Guru Ka Langar (simple meal).

Organised by: Ramgharia Sikh Temple, Coventry

**Date:** November 20, 2010 **Venue:** Ramgharia Sikh Temple

345. Wolverhampton: Annual Conference: Faith, Compassion and Social Justice: Speakers from the 5 major faiths looked at how faith touches the social dimensions of our lives on matters of justice between groups in society.

Organised by: Wolverhampton Inter-Faith and Regeneration Network

(IFN MEMBER)

**Date:** November 20, 2010 **Venue:** The Workspace

346. **Birmingham:** Across the Faiths: A sitar and tabla concert by Shalil Shankar and Mohinder Singh. Shalil Shankar trained with Ravi Shankar and is a highly regarded modern exponent of the sitar, now resident in Switzerland; he performs internationally with Mohinder Singh (tabla), who lives in Moseley.

Organised by: Birmingham Buddhist Centre

Date: November 21, 2010

Venue: Birmingham Buddhist Centre

347. Birmingham: Civic Mass:

Organised by: St Chad's Cathedral

**Date:** November 21, 2010 **Venue:** St Chad's Cathedral

348. **Birmingham: Bread in Faith, a practical workshop:** Demonstrations of bread-making; bread tasting; and a dialogue on the place of bread in the various faiths.

Organised by: Council of Christians and Jews (IFN MEMBER), and

Birmingham Council of Faiths (IFN MEMBER)

Date: November 21, 2010

Venue: Progressive Jewish Synagogue

349. **Birmingham:** Launch Event for the West Midlands Interfaith Marriage Branch: Launch event for Birmingham branch of the interfaith marriage network: support and friendship for anyone in a mixed faith marriage or relationship.

Organised by: Interfaith Marriage, West Midlands; Birmingham Inter

Faith Week Coordinating Committee

**Date:** November 21, 2010 **Venue:** St Bede's Hall

350. **Coventry:** Islamic Exhibition: An exhibition to discover the richness of Islam. The exhibition introduced the pillars of Islam, the role of women and some of the greatest scientific contributions to humanity.

Organised by: Iqra Centre Date: November 21, 2010

Venue: Iqra Centre

351. **Coventry: Meditation for World Peace:** An opportunity to practise the open eyed meditation technique known as Raja Yoga, guided by gentle music and simple words.

Organised by: Brahma Kumaris

**Date:** November 21, 2010 **Venue:** Brahma Kumaris

352. **Birmingham: Buddhist Temple Open Day:** A tour of the building by accredited guides followed by dialogue and a Sri Lankan lunch and dance performance.

Organised by: Birmingham Buddhist Maha Vihara

**Date:** November 22, 2010 **Venue:** Buddhist temple

353. **Birmingham: Question Time: "Faith and the Big Society":** A debate with a panel of prominent Birmingham religious and political leaders from a range of faith traditions about what the 'Big Society' means and the role of faith. Question Time compered by Steve Dyson (from Radio WM's 'Hard Talk' series) and questions from the audience were invited. Followed by a meal.

Organised by: Birmingham Faith Leaders' Group; Birmingham Inter

Faith Week Coordinating Committee

**Date:** November 22, 2010 **Venue:** Nishkam Centre

354. **Birmingham: 'Is Faith Too Toxic for Queers?':** An opportunity to explore questions such as: 'Is faith just too painful and difficult for

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgendered (LGBT) people or when they ignore it do they throw out the baby with the bath water?' 'In seeking enlightenment, are LGBT people only doing damage to ourselves?' 'Are those seeking to stick with their faith traitors or heroes to the LGBT community?'

Organised by: Birmingham LGBT Interfaith Forum and SHOUT Arts

Festival

**Date:** November 22, 2010 **Venue:** The Library Theatre

355. **Birmingham: Islam - Religion and Culture:** Question and Answer event

Organised by: Birmingham City Students' Union Islamic Society

Date: November 22, 2010

Venue: Birmingham City University

356. **Coventry: Victim No Resurrection: the response of faith:** An inter faith panel discussed Liverpool artist Terry Duffy's uncompromising and controversial artwork, painted in the aftermath of the Toxteth riots in 1981, which highlights the suffering of the victims of violent conflict.

Organised by: Coventry Cathedral Date: November 22, 2010

Venue: Coventry Cathedral

357. Birmingham: A Consultation Symposium on Birmingham's Museum of World Religions Project: Consultation on proposed Museum of World Religions project in Birmingham.

Organised by: Faiths for the City; University of Birmingham;

Birmingham Inter Faith Week Coordinating Committee

Date: November 23, 2010

Venue: Orchard Learning Centre

358. Birmingham: An Introduction to the Faiths at Work project:

**Organised by:** Churches' Industrial Group Birmingham; Faith Encounter Programme; Birmingham Inter Faith Week Coordinating Committee

**Date:** November 23, 2010 **Venue:** Purple Rooms

359. Birmingham: An Introduction to and discussion of the inter faith document 'Meeting God in friend and stranger': Followed by lunch and a tour of St Chad's Cathedral.

Organised by: St Chad's Cathedral; Birmingham Inter Faith Week

Coordinating Committee

Date: November 23, 2010

Venue: St. Chad's Cathedral.

360. Birmingham: Aarti: Prayers and devotional Singing.

Organised by: Birmingham City Students' Union Hindu Society

Date: November 23, 2010

Venue: Birmingham City University

361. **Coventry:** "**Talking about Faith**" - an inter faith dialogue: A series of questions were posed to a panel of individuals from different faiths. Panellists were asked to describe aspects of their own faith journey and to share some of the challenges they face as people of faith.

Organised by: Brahma Kumaris

Date: November 23, 2010

**Venue:** Welcome Suites (conference centre)

362. **Birmingham: Faiths for the City Conference:** On the themes Family and Neighbourliness; Well-being and Health; Well-being and wealth. **Organised by:** Faiths for the City; Birmingham Inter Faith Week

Coordinating Committee **Date:** November 24, 2010

Venue: Orchard Learning Centre

363. Birmingham: Open day and lunch at the Laxmi Narayan Hindu Temple: A tour of this colourful Hindu temple and a chance to share

spiritual values and experiences; followed by communal lunch.

Organised by: Laxmi Narayan Hindu Temple

Date: November 24, 2010

Venue: Laxmi Narayan Hindu Temple

364. **Birmingham: An Evening of Interfaith Music:** A sharing of religious musical traditions

Organised by: Moseley Inter Faith Group

**Date:** November 24, 2010 **Venue:** St John and St Martin's

365. **Birmingham: Interfaith Poetry evening:** An evening in three parts: two invited poets from faith backgrounds will read and discussed their work; participants read a poem influenced by their faith; and there was a facilitated discussion about forming a continuing inter-faith poetry group.

Organised by: Birmingham Inter Faith Week Coordinating Committee

**Date:** November 24, 2010 **Venue:** Bordesley Centre

366. **Birmingham: Birmingham Mural Tour and Lunch:** Birminghambased spiritual graffiti artist, Mohammed Ali, led a mini-bus tour of the trail of murals he has created across the city of Birmingham. He explained some of the concepts within his work, which include common values to people of all faiths, as well as political themes.

Organised by: Hubb Art Gallery

**Date:** November 24, 2010 **Venue:** Hubb Art Gallery

367. **Birmingham: Launch of the Lozells faith newspaper:** A women-only event to launch Lozells faith newspaper and introduce places of worship in the area, followed by a communal lunch **Organised by:** Birmingham Inter Faith Week Coordinating Committee

Date: November 24, 2010

Venue: St Paul and St Silas' church hall, Lozells

368. **Coventry: Satsang Service:** A Satsang service together with Langar (simple meal provided by the faith community). People from all faith backgrounds welcomed.

Organised by: Nanaksar Gurdwara

**Date:** November 24, 2010 **Venue:** Nanaksar Gurdwara

369. **Birmingham: SACRE Meeting:** Followed by an informal discussion for observers.

Organised by: Birmingham Standing Advisory Council on Religious

Education (SACRE) **Date:** November 25, 2010 **Venue:** Martineau Centre

370. **Birmingham: Film Screening: 'Kundun':** Screening of Martin Scorsese's film 'Kundun'. Weaving Buddhism with politics, this film charts episodes in the life of the 14th Dalai Lama – from discovery as a small child, to exile from a Chinese run Tibet.

Organised by: Birmingham Film Cooperative

Date: November 25, 2010

Venue: Birmingham and Midland Institute

371. Birmingham: Basics of Judaism:

Organised by: Birmingham City Students' Union Jewish Society

Date: November 25, 2010

Venue: Birmingham City University

372. **Coventry: Introduction to Raja Yoga Meditation:** Half an hour of guided meditation followed by a lesson in Raja Yoga.

**Organised by:** Brahma Kumaris

Date: November 25, 2010

**Venue:** Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University

373. **Evesham:** Faith in Britain – Islam: "An introduction to Islam", presentation by the Chair of Worcester Muslim Welfare Association and co-chairman of Worcester Interfaith Forum. "Peace, justice, terrorism and what it's like to be a British Muslim", with a talk by the Head Imam at Worcester Masjid. Followed by Q&A session.

Organised by: Worcester Muslim Welfare Association and Worcester

Inter-Faith Forum (IFN MEMBER)

**Date:** November 25, 2010 **Venue:** Friends Meeting House

374. **Worcester: Cultures and Cookery:** Families joined together to taste and learn how to cook each other's favourite foods, such as French pancakes, Portuguese cup cakes, Brazilian apple dumplings, vegetable samosas, cream scones and much more! A poster was also created for preschools and schools in the county, detailing what foods are

acceptable to which religions.

Organised by: Saffron Children's Centre

Date: November 25, 2010

Venue: Saffron Children's Centre

375. **Birmingham:** A **Baha'i devotional evening:** An evening of devotional music and readings, followed by a communal dinner.

Organised by: Baha'i Spiritual Assembly

Date: November 26, 2010

Venue: Apt 8, Norfolk Court, Hagley Road, Birmingham

376. **Birmingham: Faith alive; a journey to unite:** A multi-faith musical evening featuring around 40 young children from different faiths from around the West Midlands, trained by Aashiq Al-Rasul and Academy of Gospel Music.

**Organised by:** Aston Vision co-ordinated by Jazba Entertainment

Date: November 26, 2010

**Venue:** The Drum, Aston, Birmingham

377. Birmingham: Visit to Birmingham Buddhist Vihara, Oster Street:

Organised by: Birmingham City Students' Union Buddhist Society

Date: November 26, 2010

**Venue:** Birmingham City University

378. **Worcester: Sing for Peace:** An Interfaith choir formed from the eight Worcester city primary schools (a choir of around 150 children) sang songs for peace. Followed by written prayers from the children, churches and mosques attached to biodegradable sky lanterns launched into the twilight skies.

**Organised by:** Worcester Youth Music service, Nunnery Woods High School, the Diocese of Worcester, Stratford-upon-Avon College, Redhill primary school and the primary schools of Worcester.

Date: November 26, 2010

Venue: Nunnery Wood High School

379. **Birmingham: Societal Unity Conference:** An event in the first of a series that seeks to bring us all onto a single platform of unity, respect, dignity and harmony. An opportunity for the silent majority to celebrate the fact that we have coexisted together for centuries. Followed by networking lunch.

**Organised by:** MRB Foundation and the West Midlands Fire Service, working closely with the West Midlands Faiths Forum (**IFN MEMBER**)

Date: November 27, 2010

Venue: West Midlands Fire Service HQ, Vauxhall Rd

380. **Bromsgrove: Celebrate Eid in Bromsgrove:** The event marked the end of Inter Faith Week and provided participative family friendly activities to explain and enjoy Islamic culture.

**Organised by:** The Bromsgrove Muslim Community and Bromsgrove District Council

Date: November 27, 2010

Venue: The Spadesbourne Suite

381. Coventry: Hillfields Readers' Group: An afternoon of multicultural

readings and performances.

Organised by: Hillfields Readers' Group

**Date:** November 27, 2010 **Venue:** Hope Centre

382. **Wellington:** Interfaith Party: A celebration of music and food and dancing including dandiya dancing, bangra dancing, Israeli dancing, classical Indian dancing, and trio of singers with different backgrounds.

Organised by:

Date: November 27, 2010 Venue: Belmont Hall

383. **Birmingham: 'Playing with Justice':** A concert to mark the end of Inter Faith Week, featuring 7 artists and film clips including Poetic Pilgrimage and youth groups from The Feast.

Organised by: Oxfam, and Faith and Climate Change

Date: November 28, 2010

Venue: The Drum

384. **West Midlands: Inter Faith Week Pilgrimage:** A walk from Lichfield to Worcester, via the centre of Birmingham, calling in at mosques, gurdwaras and temples, churches and cathedrals on its way. Walkers included students and members of faith communities (and Humanists) associated with All Faiths And None. The walk ran in stages, with local inter faith or faith community members invited to join in local stages.

**Organised by:** All Faiths And None **Date:** November 15 – 19, 2010

**Venue:** Mosques, gurdwaras and temples, churches and cathedrals

385. **Coventry: School assemblies and shared learning:** Different religious leaders gave assemblies throughout the Week. Pupils also had opportunities to take part in activities relating to different religions and cultures thoughout the Week, including bhangra dancing and christingle making.

Organised by: Joseph Cash Primary School

**Date:** November 22 – 26, 2010

Venue:

386. **Worcester: Inter Faith Week Exhibition:** An exhibition of the work of last year's Inter Faith Week, including photos taken by the children of where they found God ("playing Hide and Seek with God"), artefacts and work produced by the schools.

**Organised by:** Worcester Diocese Education department and St. Mark in the Cherry Orchard Church

**Date:** November 22 – 27, 2010 **Venue:** Worcester County Hall

387. **Worcester: Faithful stories:** Story telling with tales from the major faiths of Worcester.

Organised by: Library service and Worcester University

**Date:** November 22 – 27, 2010

**Venue:** Worcester city library (and other libraries in the county)

388. Worcester: Seminar on 'Charitable giving and charitable work in Christianity and Islam': with Hamayoon Sultan, Development Education Co-ordinator of Islamic Relief and Charlotte Marshall, Regional Manager of Christian Aid West Midlands' and story telling in the library foyer with stories from different faiths and cultures.

**Organised by:** Worcester University

Date:

**Venue:** Worcester University

## **Yorkshire and Humber**

389. **York: Hinduism Exhibition:** An opportunity to obtain information and ask questions and also to experience the sounds of the Veena.

Organised by: York Explore Centre

**Date:** November 20, 2010 **Venue:** York Explore Centre

390. York: Diwali Celebration:

Organised by: University of York St John

Date: November 20, 2010

Venue: University of York St John

391. York: Celebration Dinner:

Organised by: University of York St John

Date: November 20, 2010

Venue: University of York St John

392. *Halifax: Event at Halifax Minster:* On the opening day of Inter Faith Week, Reverend Inderjit Bhogal preached about inter faith activity.

Organised by:

Date: November 21, 2010 Venue: Halifax Minster

393. **Sheffield: Sheffield Praxis:** A day long event across multiple locations; featuring prayers from members of different faith communities; unveiling of plaque at 'First Interfaith Tree'; presentations from members of different faith communities; inter faith fellowship and social

Organised by: Multi faith Chapel and Library, Faiths in Action, and

Community Development Foundation

**Date:** November 21, 2010 **Venue:** Burngreave Ashram

394. **Wakefield: Multi-Faith Tree Planting:** Members of Natural Environment Service, Wakefield Tree Wardens, Friends of CHaT Parks and people of all faiths and none joined together to plant a 'tree of heaven'. Short readings from different faith traditions were followed by words and music on the theme of peace and an opportunity to take away a tea light lit from the World Peace Flame.

Organised by: Natural Environment Service, Wakefield Tree Wardens,

Friends of CHaT Parks **Date:** November 21, 2010

Venue: Lowe Hill, Thornes Park

395. York: Islam Exhibition:

Organised by: York Explore Centre

**Date:** November 21, 2010 **Venue:** York Explore Centre

396. *Halifax: Halifax Annual Interfaith Celebration:* With keynote speaker the Rev'd Inderjit Bhogal.

Organised by:

**Date:** November 22, 2010 **Venue:** Halifax Kings Centre

397. **Huddersfield: Kirklees Faiths Forum AGM:** Business meeting followed by musical performances from the local faith communities and the chance to meet and discuss more with others while working together on an arts activity over a meal.

Organised by: Kirklees Faiths Forum IFN MEMBER

**Date:** November 22, 2010 **Venue:** Hudawi Cultural Centre

398. **York: Candlelit Walk:** Exploring the faith communities of the city centre. A two-hour walk calling in at various places of worship en route to Clifford's Tower, where a prayer of atonement was offered to the Jewish community by local faith congregations to mark the 1190 massacre of Jews there.

Organised by: York Interfaith Group IFN MEMBER

Date: November 22, 2010

**Venue:** St Olave's Church; York Minster; Unitarian Chapel; Central Methodist Church; Holy Trinity; St Columbas URC; Friends Meeting House; Tower St Gardens - York Pagans; Clifford's Tower.

399. **York: Christianity Exhibition:** 

Organised by: York Explore Centre

**Date:** November 22, 2010 **Venue:** York Explore Centre

400. **York: Lord Mayor's Business Breakfast:** The Rev'd Inderjit Bhogal spoke at the Lord Mayor's Business Breakfast in York as part of the Inter Faith Week launch in York.

Organised by:

Date: November 22, 2010

Venue:

401. **Bradford: YHFF AGM and United Faiths Conference:** On Youth Leadership in Interfaith Work. Older attenders were requested to bring at least one young person (18-25). Speakers included the Leader of Bradford Council and one of the founders of United Faiths, the UK's first regional Interfaith Youth Council (linked to Yorkshire and Humber Faiths Forum).

Organised by: Yorkshire and Humber Faiths Forum IFN MEMBER

**Date:** November 23, 2010 **Venue:** Bradford Town Hall

402. **Kirklees: 'Hands on Faith' Workshops:** Workshops aimed to give participants the opportunity to experience something new and exciting about faith and culture; featuring Christian stained glass window painting and Jewish hora (circle dancing, music and singing).

Organised by: Kirklees Faiths Forum IFN MEMBER

Date: November 23, 2010

**Venue:** Kirklees College (Dewsbury Campus)

403. Kirklees: Sensory Interactive Experience/Introduction to the Faith Garden and Faith Trail: Included a chance to explore the 'circle of life' using the five senses, story, key questions and short activities.

Organised by: Interfaith Kirklees (Schools)

**Date:** November 23, 2010 **Venue:** Oakwell Hall

404. *Kirklees: 'Focus on Faith' Lecture: Faith and Disability:* Members of local faith communities, followed by keynote speaker, gave talks on the theme of 'faith and disability', giving attendees an opportunity to gain a new insight into equality and diversity from different points of view.

Organised by: Kirklees Faiths Forum (IFN MEMBER) and

Huddersfield University Faith Centre

Date: November 23, 2010

Venue: Huddersfield University Faith Centre

405. **Sheffield: Trip to Sangha Night:** The Sangha (Buddhist Community) night started with a free vegetarian buffet dinner, followed by a talk on Buddhism and an opportunity to learn meditation. There was also be a tour of the Centre.

Organised by: Sheffield Students' Union Buddhism and Meditation

Society

Date: November 23, 2010

Venue: Sheffield Buddhist Centre

406. **Sheffield: Public Lecture:** Understanding early Islamic history in the Light of Ahlul Bayt Teachings.

Organised by: University of Sheffield

Date: November 23, 2010 Venue: University of Sheffield

407. Wakefield: Sandal Magna School Tree Planting: Sandal Magna Junior and Infant School celebrated Inter Faith Week by planting a tree in the grounds of their new school.

Organised by: Sandal Magna School

Date: November 23, 2010 Venue: Sandal Magna School

408. York: Clean Comedy Night: Featuring Rory Motion, Andy Kind and Tony Vino and Guests.

Organised by: York Interfaith Group IFN MEMBER

Date: November 23, 2010

Venue: Upstage Centre Youth Theatre

409. York: Sikhism Exhibition:

Organised by: York Explore Centre

Date: November 23, 2010 Venue: York Explore Centre

Kirklees: 'Hands on Faith' Workshops: Featuring Hindu yoga and meditation to reach into the inner self and a chance to discover the significance of Sikh festivals through music and dance.

Organised by: Kirklees Faiths Forum IFN MEMBER

Date: November 24, 2010

**Venue:** Kirklees College (Dewsbury Campus)

411. Sheffield: Talk by a Tibetan Monk: One of only five western people to complete the full Tibetan monastic training in Dharamsala, India, with a unique perspective on both eastern and western traditions as he also completed a degree in England having been born and grown up in Sheffield! There will also be an opportunity for Q and A.

**Organised by:** Buddhism and Meditation Society

Date: November 24, 2010 Venue: University of Sheffield

412. Sheffield: The Messengers Call To The World: with Sheikh Imran

Nauth Guyana.

Organised by: Sheffield Hallam Islamic Circle

Date: November 24, 2010

**Venue:** Sheffield Hallam University

York: Town & Gown Lecture: Perspectives on Christian Muslim 413. Dialogue: By Dr Helen Reid and Anjum Anwar MBE focusing on what impels Christians and Muslims to seek dialogue and engagement with the 'Faith Other', drawing on their experience of Christian Muslim dialogue in the North of England, as well as teaching and guidance from within each faith, and recent government initiatives promoting inter faith dialogue and engagement.

Organised by: York St John University

Date: November 24, 2010

Venue: York St. John University

414. York: Baha'i Exhibition:

Organised by: York Explore Centre

**Date:** November 24, 2010 **Venue:** York Explore Centre

415. *Kirklees: The Alpha Course:* 'The meaning of life is...' an introduction

to the Christian Faith

Organised by: The Methodist Mission, Huddersfield

**Date:** November 25, 2010 **Venue:** Methodist Mission

416. **Leeds: Celebrating Festivals:** Featuring displays from different faiths. A chance to find out about the many Festivals; taste traditional faith foods; try on clothes; and test one's knowledge with a faith quiz, as well as to have a go at Hindu temple dancing, and listen to or join in with festive music from the faiths.

Organised by: Leeds Concord IFN MEMBER

Date: November 25, 2010

Venue: Arena of Leeds City Museum

417. York: Judaism Exhibition:

Organised by: York Explore Centre

**Date:** November 25, 2010 **Venue:** York Explore Centre

418. York: Exhibition of Jewish Religious, Cultural and Family Life:

Exhibition depicting the range and variety of Jewish life and of the Jewish community. Also highlighted the Jewish heritage of York and its many positive aspects.

Organised by: York Explore Centre

Date: November 25, 2010

Venue: Marriot Room, York Explore Centre

419. York: 'History of the Jews in Britain since 1066' talk by Michael

**Barrie:** A talk describing the varied history of Jews from the days of William the Conqueror, including the tragic events of York in 1190 and the expulsion of the Jews; The return of the Sephardim; Jews in the 18th and 19th Century; Eastern European immigration in the 20th Century and Ashkenazi jewry; concluding with the 21st Century.

Organised by: York Explore Centre

Date: November 25, 2010

Venue: Marriot Room, York Explore Centre

420. York: 'Chanukah Festival and the Jewish Faith' talk by Liz

**Monaghan:** The story of a convert to Judaism, daughter of a post WWII Ukrainian refugee and former wife of an Iraqi Jewish refugee, and the questions of identity these things have raised.

Organised by: York Explore Centre

Date: November 25, 2010

Venue: Marriot Room, York Explore Centre

421. **Bradford: Inter Faith Week 2010 Celebration:** Featuring Dr Joy Barrow, the Interfaith Relations Officer for Methodist Church House.

Keynote Address: Continuing journey with the Sikh Faith.

Organised by: York Interfaith Group IFN MEMBER

Date: November 26, 2010

Venue:

422. **Dewsbury: Cribs of the World exhibition:** An exhibition providing an opportunity to experience how Christmas is celebrated and interpreted all over the world, and to begin to think with local children and young people about what the significance of the birth of Jesus Christ might be for our local communities.

**Organised by:** Dewsbury Minster

**Date:** November 26, 2010 **Venue:** Dewsbury Minster

423. **Dewsbury: Dewsbury Town Centre Lights Switch On:** Festivities and entertainment in the town centre with a celebrity switch on followed by a carol concert in Dewsbury Minster

Organised by: Dewsbury Minster

Date: November 26, 2010

Venue: Dewsbury Town Centre Dewsbury Minster

424. **Huddersfield: Mosque Open Day:** Opportunities for a guided tour; to try out Arabic calligraphy; ask the Imam questions; watch Muslims in prayer; hear recitation of the Qur'an and Islamic poetry; as well as view the book stalls and gain insight into Islamic belief and culture.

**Organised by:** Hanfia Institute (Huddersfield)

Date: November 26, 2010

Venue: Hanfia Masjid and Education Institute

425. **Kirklees: Buddhist Centre Open Morning:** An opportunity to see inside a residential Buddhist community housed inside a beautiful converted church. Including a tour, opportunities to try out meditation and have lunch in the Peace Cafe

Organised by: Kirklees Faiths Forum IFN MEMBER

Date: November 26, 2010

Venue: Vajrapani Buddhist Centre

426. Leeds: Enabling faith communities to make a big impact on Big Society: This event aimed to highlight the role of faith communities in the Big Society programme, including the long history of faith communities contributing to social action. The event brought together communities, partners of civil and civic society, to share ideas and learning

Organised by: Leeds Makkah Masjid and Leeds Rhinos

**Date:** November 26, 2010 **Venue:** Leeds Makkah Masjid

427. York: Buddhism Exhibition:

**Organised by:** York Explore Centre

**Date:** November 26, 2010 **Venue:** York Explore Centre

428. York: Meditation Session:

Organised by: York Explore Centre

Date: November 26, 2010

Venue: Brierley Room, York Explore Centre

429. **York: Discussion/Forum:** Join members of Soka Gakkai to discuss and learn about 'Buddhism and the Daily Life.'

**Organised by:** York Explore Centre

Date: November 26, 2010

Venue: Marriot Room, York Explore Centre

430. *Kirklees: Mosque Open Day:* Open Day including opportunities for a guided tour, to try Arabic calligraphy, to ask the Imam questions, observe Muslim prayers, hear recitations of the Qur'an and Islamic poetry and to view the book stall, and gain insight into Islamic belief and culture.

Organised by: Hanfia Institute Date: November 27, 2010 Venue: Hanfia Institute

431. **York: Human Library Event:** An opportunity to borrow a 'human book' for a one-to-one chat in the library about their lives and how their faiths have influenced the way they live.

Organised by: Explore York Library Learning Centre

Date: November 27, 2010

**Venue:** Library

432. York: Paganism Exhibition:

Organised by: York Explore Centre

**Date:** November 27, 2010 **Venue:** York Explore Centre

433. Leeds: 150 Years of The Leeds Jewish Community: Celebrating the journey of 150 years of Jewish life in Leeds, 1860-2010. Included opportunities to sample pickled herring, bagels and black bread; cultural and historical activities, and an enactment of a Jewish wedding.

Organised by: Makor Jewish Culture and Resources Office

**Date:** November 28, 2010 **Venue:** Leeds City Museum

434. **Wakefield: Tree Planting:** People of all faiths or none were invited to plant oak saplings. Tools, instructions and supervision were provided by Natural Environment Services, Tree Wardens and Friends of Haw Park Wood.

**Organised by:** Natural Environment Services, help from Tree Wardens and Friends of Haw Park Wood.

Date: November 28, 2010 Venue: Haw Park Wood

#### Member Organisations of the Inter Faith Network for the UK 2010-11

# Faith Community Representative Bodies

Baha'i Community of the UK BAPS Swaminarayan Sanstha Board of Deputies of British Jews British Muslim Forum **Buddhist Society** Churches' Agency for Inter Faith Relations in Scotland Churches Together in Britain and Ireland Churches Together in England Committee for Relations with Other Religions, Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales Council of African and Afro-Caribbean Churches (UK)
General Assembly of Unitarian and Free Christian Churches Hindu Council (UK) Hindu Forum of Britain Islamic Cultural Centre Jain Samaj Europe Jamiat-e-Ulama Britain (Association of Muslim Scholars) Mosques and Imams National Advisory Board Muslim Council of Britain National Council of Hindu Temples (UK) Network of Buddhist Organisations (UK) Network of Sikh Organisations (UK) Quaker Committee for Christian and Interfaith Relations Sri Lankan Sangha Sabha of GB Triratna Buddhist Community Vishwa Hindu Parishad (UK) World Ahlul-Bayt Islamic League World Islamic Mission (UK) Zoroastrian Trust Funds of Europe

#### **Educational and Academic Bodies**

Cambridge Inter-Faith Programme Centre for Christianity and Interreligious Dialogue, Heythrop Ćollege Centre for the Study of Interreligious Relations, University of Birmingham Community Religions Project, University of Leeds Institute of Jainology Islamic Foundation National Association of SACREs Religious Education Council of England and Wales Shap Working Party on World Religions in Education Sion Centre for Dialogue and Encounter Wales Association of SACREs Woolf Institute of Abrahamic Faiths

#### Inter Faith Organisations

Northern Ireland Inter-Faith Forum Scottish Inter Faith Council Inter-faith Council for Wales/Cyngor Cyd-Ffydd Cymru

East of England Faiths Council faithnetsouthwest Faiths Forum for the East Midlands North East Regional Faiths Network Northwest Forum of Faiths South East England Faith Forum West Midlands Faiths Forum Yorkshire and Humber Faiths Forum Alif Aleph UK Christian Muslim Forum Christians Aware Interfaith Programme Coexist Foundation Coexistence Trust Council of Christians and Jews Council of Dharmic Faiths East of England Faiths Agency Interfaith Action (INTERACT) Interfaith Alliance UK International Association for Religious Freedom (British Chapter) International Interfaith Centre Joseph Interfaith Foundation London Society of Jews and Christians Minorities of Europe Inter Faith Action Programme Multi-Faith Centre at the University of Derby Religions for Peace (UK) Scriptural Reasoning Society for Dialogue and Action St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation and Peace St Philip's Centre for Study and Engagement in a Multi Faith Society Three Faiths Forum Tony Blair Faith Foundation United Religions Initiative (UK) Westminster Interfaith World Congress of Faiths

# Local Inter Faith Groups Altrincham Inter Faith Group

Barking and Dagenham Faith Forum

Barnet Multi-Faith Forum Bedford Council of Faiths Birmingham Council of Faiths Blackburn with Darwen Interfaith Blackpool Faith Forum Bolton Interfaith Council Bradford Concord Interfaith Society Bradford District Faiths Forum Brent Interfaith Brent Multi-Faith Forum Brighton and Hove Inter-Faith Contact Group Bristol Inter Faith Group Bristol Multi-Faith Forum Buckinghamshire Forum of Faiths Building Bridges in Burnley Muslim-Christian Forum (Bury) Calderdale Interfaith Council Cambridge Inter-Faith Group Camden Faith Communities Partnership Canterbury and District Inter Faith Action Cardiff Interfaith Association Cheltenham Inter Faith Clapham and Stockwell Faith Forum Coventry Multi-Faith Forum Crawley Interfaith Network Faiths Together in Croydon Cumbria Interfaith Forum Sharing of Faiths (Dacorum) Forum of Faiths for Derby Devon Faith and Belief Forum Doncaster Interfaith **Dudley Borough Interfaith Network** Elmbridge Multi-Faith Forum Exeter Faith and Belief Group Gateshead Inter Faith Forum Greenwich Multi-Faith Forum Hampshire Interfaith Network Harrow Inter Faith Council Hastings and District Interfaith Forum

Hillingdon Inter Faith Network Horsham Interfaith Forum Hounslow Friends of Faith Huddersfield Inter Faith Council Hull and East Riding Interfaith Inter Faith Isle of Man Interfaith Swansea Islington Faiths Forum Keighley Interfaith Group Kingston Inter Faith Forum Kirklees Faiths Forum Faiths Together in Lambeth Lancashire Forum of Faiths Faith in Lancaster Leeds Concord Interfaith Fellowship Leeds Faiths Forum Leicester Council of Faiths Lincoln Inter-Faith Forum Liverpool Faith Network Loughborough Council of Faiths Luton Council of Faiths Faith Network for Manchester Medway Inter Faith Action Forum Merseyside Council of Faiths Middlesbrough Council of Faiths Interfaith MK (Milton Keynes) Milton Keynes Council of Faiths Moseley Inter Faith Group Newcastle Council of Faiths Newham Association of Faiths Newham Faith Sector Forum North Herts Faith Forum North Kirklees Inter-Faith Council North Staffordshire Forum of Faiths Northampton Inter Faith Forum Norwich InterFaith Link Nottingham Inter Faith Council Oldham Inter Faith Forum Oxford Round Table of Religions Building Bridges Pendle - Interfaith Community Project Peterborough Inter-Faith Council Plymouth Centre for Faiths and Cultural Diversity Portsmouth Inter Faith Forum Preston Faith Forum Reading Inter-Faith Group Redbridge Council of Faiths Redbridge Faith Forum Rochdale Multi Faith Partnership Rossendale Faith Partnership Rugby Inter Faith Forum Sandwell Multi-Faith Network Sheffield Faiths Forum Sheffield Inter Faith South London Inter Faith Group South Shropshire Interfaith Forum Southampton Council of Faiths Southwark Multi Faith Forum Suffolk Inter-Faith Resource Faiths United (Tameside) Telford and Wrekin Interfaith Group Tower Hamlets Inter Faith Forum Valleys Faith Forum Waltham Forest Faith Communities Wandsworth Multi-Faith Network Warrington Council of Faiths Warwick District Faiths Forum Watford Inter Faith Association
Wellingborough Inter Faith Group
Welwyn Hatfield Interfaith Group West Wiltshire Interfaith Group Westminster Faith Exchange Whalley Range (Manchester) Inter Faith Windsor and Maidenhead Community Forum Wolverhampton Inter Faith Council Worcestershire Inter-Faith Forum Wycombe Sharing of Faiths York Interfaith Group