# List of events - Inter Faith Week 2013

ID: 143 Date of event: 10 November 2013 End date: 10 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Human Library

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Wycombe Sharing of Faiths and Buckinghamshire Library Service

Short description of event:

Instead of reading a paper book for half an hour the Human Library offers opportunities to have a one-to-one conversation with 'human books'.

Titles of the 'human books' include:

Muslim woman

Islamic calligrapher

Baha'i

Pro-Life issues

Roman Catholic

Green issues

Ataxia is not a foreign taxi

Salvation Army

Buddhist

Spaniard

Introvert

Albino

**Police** 

Prison librarian

Location: High Wycombe Library 5 Eden Place High Wycombe

HP11 2DH

ID: 27 Date of event: 10 November 2013 End date: 10 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Making a Meal of It

Organisation(s) holding the event:

West Midlands Faiths Forum

Short description of event:

Join West Midlands Faiths Forum for their 10th anniversary meal. In addition to the meal WMFF will also be hosting their own version of Inheritance Tracks featuring special guests. This is a ticketed event with tickets costing £20. This includes the cost of the meal.

Location: Rawal Village 142-144 Ladypool Road Birmingham

B12 8JA

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ID: 176 Date of event: 11 November 2013 End date: 25 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Interfaith Week Challenge

Organisation(s) holding the event:

The Maimonides Interfaith Foundation; East Ward Community Primary School

#### Short description of event:

As Inter Faith Week approaches Interfaith Explorers are challenging all primary schools to get involved by taking up the Interfaith Challenge. "The premise that there is more that unites us than divides us is at the heart of Interfaith Explorers a message with particular resonance during this year's Inter Faith Week, aimed at enabling greater interaction of people from different backgrounds, strengthening interfaith learning at all levels, and celebrating diversity. During the Week, Interfaith Explorers is setting a challenge to all teachers to see how many Taster Activities on the website they can get their pupils to do as part of a national primary schools Inter Faith Week Challenge!"

Location: UK

ID: 80 Date of event: 12 November 2013 End date: 12 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Has Interfaith Gone Wrong?

Organisation(s) holding the event:

The All Faiths Network for the United Kingdom

Short description of event:

A panel event in the presence of the national media with interfaith leaders on the challenges of interfaith dialogue and extremism.

Location: House of Lords

ID: 112 Date of event: 13 November 2013 End date: 13 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Hindu Christian Forum Meeting

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Near Neighbours; St Philip's Centre; Hindu Christian Forum

Short description of event:

Third in a series of practical faith linked dialogues told through incredible personal stories of individuals pursuing their hopes and aspirations sometimes in the face of tremendous challenge and conflict. This session marks Inter Faith Week 2013. People of all faiths welcome.

Location: Waterfront B Active Centre Unit 15 The Lister Building

Marjorie Street Leicester LE4 5GY

ID: 349 Date of event: 13 November 2013 End date: 13 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Comparing Notes (3) Sporting Inner Strength

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Hindu Christian Forum

Short description of event:

Celebrating Inter Faith Week 2013 this is the third in a series of practical faith linked dialogues told through incredible personal stories of individuals pursuing their hopes and aspirations sometimes in the face of tremendous challenges and conflict.

Location: Leicester

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ID: 95 Date of event: 13 November 2013 End date: 13 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Faith in Music - Traditional Community Singing and Session Music

Organisation(s) holding the event:

London Irish Centre; Faith in Hackney; Camden Faith Communities Partnership; Faith in Music

Short description of event:

An informal evening of traditional singing and session music at the London Irish Centre hosted by the classic sean-nós singer Patrick Connolly. This event is open to all traditional singers and musicians - Irish Arabic Jewish or other trad or world music genres - who have a song or tune to share.

Location: London Irish Centre 50-52 Camden Square London

**NW1 9XB** 

ID: 351 Date of event: 14 November 2013 End date: 23 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Faithful Friends Photography Competition and Exhibition

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Birmingham Cathedral; Faithful Neighbourhoods Centre; Near Neighbours

Short description of event:

An exhibition of photographs depicting friendships between people of different faiths and the winning entries into the Near Neighbours Birmingham photography competition

Location: Birmingham Cathedral Colmore Row B3 2QB

ID: 45 Date of event: 15 November 2013 End date: 15 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Exchanging Pulpits (Part One)

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Masjid-Al Husayn; St Philip's Centre; Leicester Cathedral; Near Neighbours

Short description of event:

First of two pulpit-exchange events. Salaat at Masjid-Al Husayn with an address by The Very Revd David Monteith Dean of Leicester.

Location: Masjid-Al Husayn Duxbury Road. LE5 3LR

ID: 171 Date of event: 16 November 2013 End date: 16 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Multi Faith Forest Garden workday

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Pagan Pathways; Islamic Society of Britain; British Humanist Association; the Blue Loop; Burngreave Ashram; Grow Sheffield; Sheffield Interfaith; Hindu Samaj; Sheffield City Council; Shirley House Interfaith Centre

Short description of event:

The workday will be a general maintaintence day (weeding tidying up and cutting back) to prepare for the autumn and winter. There will also be opportunities for guided wallks around the garden for those who have not visited before.

Location: Parkwood Springs Forest Forest Garden S5 8XB

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ID: 47 Date of event: 16 November 2013 End date: 16 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Children and Family Inter Faith Trail

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

St Philip's Centre Leicester; Near Neighbours; Guru Amar Das Gurdwara; Shree Geeta Bhavan Temple; Leicester Central Mosque; New Walk Museum & Gallery; Nagarjuna Kadampa Buddhist Centre; and Leicester Cathedral.

#### Short description of event:

A self guided inter faith trail around Leicester. An opportunity to explore different world religions and places of worship in Leicester. Pick up your Passport and trail sheet and collect faith stickers as you go. Those who complete the Passport will receive an Inter Faith Week Prize and Certificate.

START: Guru Amar Das Gurdwara: 219-227 Clarendon Park Road LE2 3ANB;

Shree Geeta Bhavan Temple: 70 Clarendon Park Road LE2 3ADC;

Leicester Central Mosque: 4 Conduit Street LE2 0JND; New Walk Museum & Gallery: 53 New Walk LE1 7EAE;

Jain Centre: 32 Oxford Street LE1 5XUF;

Nagarjuna Kadampa Buddhist Centre: 17 Guildhall Ln LE1 5FQG;

FINISH: Leicester Cathedral: 7 Peacock Lane LE1 5PZ

Location: Guru Amar Das Gurdwara: 219-227 Clarendon Park

Road LE2 3AN

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ID: 146 Date of event: 16 November 2013 End date: 17 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Spiritual Health weekend

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Interfaith Forum Carlisle

# Short description of event:

The Programme for the weekend will be as follows: Saturday 16th November 2013

10 am—11 am Repentance – Is this part of your faith path? Does repentance change anything and what outcome do we seek?

11 am-11.30 am Break

11.30 am—12.30 pm Forgiveness – for oneself and also towards each other. What is the nature of forgiveness and how does it affect our spiritual health?

12.30 pm-1.30 pm Lunch

1.30 pm—2.30 pm Prayer – our own personal prayer practice as well as any corporate expressions of prayer.

2.30 pm—3.00 pm Break

3.00 pm—4.00 pm Stillness/Silence/ Meditation – Does this have a role in each faith? How do we use stillness and silence and are they the same? What happens during meditation? Is it a formal or informal part of your faith?

4.00 pm Social Time and departure time for first day

6.30 pm Evening Meal for those staying over. Hot and cold drinks will be available throughout the evening.

#### Sunday 17th November 2013

10 am—11 am Physical Health and Well-Being – how far does our physical health affect our spiritual health and what steps can we take to ensure our spiritual health is not adversely affected by our physical state.

11 am—11.30 am Break

11.30 am—12.30 pm Faith in Action – two parts: reflecting back to our own faith community our activities and insights gained from the Interfaith Forum and our role and programme in schools.

12.30 pm-1.30 pm Lunch

1.30 pm—2.30 pm Teaching – the two sides of teaching: imparting of the deeper truths of one's faith and the pastoral care of members of our community.

2.30 pm—3.00 pm Break

3.00 pm—4.00 pm Praise and Thanksgiving – is this part of each faith or is it limited to only certain faiths?

4.30 pm—4.30 pm Aftab Khan will show a documentary film from Kashmir showing the impact of political division and how this affects the faith communities and their ability to visit sacred places of their choice. It is a real world out there where division exists on all levels.

Location: Cadgill House Chapelknowe Canonbie. DG14 0YF

ID: 140 Date of event: 16 November 2013 End date: 16 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Carmelites and Interfaith Dialogue in Indonesia

Organisation(s) holding the event:

York Carmelite Spirituality Group

#### Short description of event:

York Carmelite Spirituality Group - a Roman Catholic faith-sharing group - is dedicating its monthly meeting to the topic of "Carmelites and Interfaith Dialogue in Indonesia" with input from Fr. Agustinus Sutiono. Optional Christian worship is at 9.30am followed by tea and coffee. The main meeting is open to people of all faiths and none between 10.30am and 12 noon. After an optional Christian prayer session between 12 noon and 1pm the event will finish with a bring-and-share lunch.

Location: 110 Lawrence Street York YO10 3EB

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ID: 96 Date of event: 16 November 2013 End date: 16 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Celebrate Eid in Bromsgrove

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Bromsgrove District Council; Equality Framework for Local government; Bromsgrove Muslim community Trust; Hereford and Worcester Fire and Rescue Service.

Short description of event:

An event for the whole family. Children welcome. There will be a range of different events and activities henna painting Children's Gazebo Scout Activities food and refreshments Nasheed Artist Khaleel Muhammad Ronnle Crackers Children's Entertainer Islamic calligraphy and balloon modelling.

Location: Bromsgrove Council House The Spades Suit Burcot

Lane Bromsgrove Worcestershire B60 1AA

ID: 378 Date of event: 16 November 2013 End date: 16 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Faith in Hackney: Pilgrimage for Justice

Organisation(s) holding the event: Faith in Hackney; Occupy Faith UK

Short description of event:

A screening of the film made by John Dinwoodie of the multifaith "Pilgrimage for Justice" by clergy and lay people from St Paul's Cathedral to Canterbury Cathedral in support of economic justice.

Location: St Michael and All Angels Church Fountayne Road

London N16 7ED

ID: 81 Date of event: 16 November 2013 End date: 16 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

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Location: St Michael and All Angels Church Fountayne Road

London N16 7ED

ID: 9 Date of event: 16 November 2013 End date: 16 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Latter Day Saints (Mormon) open house

Organisation(s) holding the event:

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Brighton)

Short description of event:

The LDS Church ('Mormon') is opening its doors showing displays and videos. The event will include descriptions of what Mormons believe, how they live and how they work to support the local and global community.

Location: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Corner

of Hollingdean Rd and Lewes Rd Brighton BN2 3QA

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ID: 1 Date of event: 16 November 2013 End date: 16 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: The Abraham Nexus

Organisation(s) holding the event:

New Muslims Network (NMN) Wales; and the Welsh Muslim Cultural Association

Short description of event:

A talk including Q&A by Maulana Dr Mansur Ali (Jameel Lecturer in Islamic Studies at Cardiff University) on the relationship of Muslims with the People of the Book (Jews and Christians).

Location: Newport Centre 1 Kingsway Newport NP20 1UH

ID: 101 Date of event: 16 November 2013 End date: 16 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Redbridge Inter Faith Talent Show

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Redbridge Faith Forum; London Borough of Redbridge; Near Neighbours.

Short description of event:

Redbridge Faith Forum will be hosting its first ever 'Interfaith Talent Show'. No matter what your age, ability, talent or language, all are welcome to participate and bring along friends and family for an evening of fun and laughter.

All applications must be clearly written and submitted by 12pm on Thursday 31 October 2013, along with a photo (see Terms & Conditions) and minimum entry fee of £10. (voluntary donation for under 16yrs & £15 for 16yrs and over.)

Auditions at 4.30pm, Finals and Buffet at 8.00pm.

Prize Information:

1st Prize £100.00 2nd Prize £75.00 3rd Prize £50.00

Location: VHP Hindu Centre 55 Albert Road Ilford IG1 1HN

ID: 199 Date of event: 16 November 2013 End date: 16 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Coventry Inter Faith Launch Event

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Coventry Inter Faith Network

Short description of event:

The Coventry Inter Faith Network will be hosting the launch of Inter Faith Week in Coventry which starts the diverse range of week-long events organised by different faith communities throughout the City of Coventry. The launch will provide the chance for people from different faith backgrounds and those of no faith to learn how they can work together to build bridges and have a better understanding of different faiths and cultures. Coventry is a City of Peace and Reconciliation and this launch will build on the good inter faith relations that already exist in the city. It will also highlight the contributions that faith has made to building communities in the City. The launch will be attended by the Bishop of Coventry The Right Reverend Dr Christopher Cocksworth Faith and Community Leaders City Councillors and Members of Coventry's Communities. The event will include key note speakers, music and refreshments.

Location: Shri Guru Ravidass Community Centre 17 Jesmond

Road Hillfields Coventry CV1 5AQ

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ID: 383 Date of event: 16 November 2013 End date: 16 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Annapurna Indian Dance Company: Diwali Celebrations 2013!

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Annapurna Dance Company

Short description of event:

A colourful celebration of the festival of Indian lights.

Location: Riverside Junior School Hebden Bridge

ID: 10 Date of event: 16 November 2013 End date: 16 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: A Musical Celebration of Mormon Faith

Organisation(s) holding the event:

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Brighton)

Short description of event:

A musical celebration of the Latter Day Saints ('Mormon') faith featuring a concert of music and spoken word from 7:00pm-8:00pm followed by free refreshments.

Location: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Corner

of Hollingdean Rd and Lewes Rd Brighton BN2 3QA

ID: 258 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: 17 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Mitzvah Day: letter writing

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Kinloss (Finchley United Synagogue); Brevanese Muslim Community

Short description of event:

Letter-writing to Barnet Council to support the Brevanese Community Centre

Location: Barnet

ID: 257 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: 17 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Mitzvah Day: Muswell Hill Baptist Soup Kitchen

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Hampstead Garden Suburb Synagogue; and Muswell Hill Baptish Church; with other local churches

Short description of event:

Members of Hampstead Garden Suburb Synagogue and Muswell Hill Baptish Church with other local churches will help out at Muswell Hill Baptist Soup Kitchen.

Location: Muswell Hill

ID: 88 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: 17 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Voice of Women in Faith

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Sahara in Preston; Preston Faith Forum; University of Central Lancashire

Short description of event:

A workshop for women from all faiths; participation by invitation only.

Location: St John The Minster Church Street Preston PR1 3BU

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ID: 256 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: 17 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Mitzvah Day: Community Mitzvah Day Tea

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Edgware and District Reform Synagogue; with other local faith communities

Short description of event:

Community Mitzvah Day Tea.

Location: Edgeware

ID: 330 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: 29 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Faith Matters exhibition at Bradford Cathedral

Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Bradford Cathedral** 

Short description of event:

Exhibition in the Touchstone yurt of stories of local people sharing why Faith Matters to them and resources for individual or group reflection and prayer. We also invite any members of the staff congregation and visitors to the Cathedral to add why their faith matters to them.

Location: Bradford Cathedral

ID: 251 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: 17 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Mitzvah Day event

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Belsize Square Synagogue; Ethiopian Congregation at St. Peter's Church

Short description of event:

A joint Mitzvah Day/ Inter Faith Week event between Belsize Square Synagogue and Ethiopian congregation at St. Peter's Church.

Location: Belsize Square Synagogue

ID: 253 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: 17 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Mitzvah Day And Inter Faith Week Collectathon for British Heart Foundation

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Cardiff United Hebrew Congregation; and Cardiff Reform Synagogue; with the Muslim Council of Wales

Short description of event:

A "collectathon" for the British Heart Foundation arranged to mark Mitzvah Day and Inter Faith Week.

Location: Cardiff

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ID: 252 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: 17 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Mitzvah Day: Cooking for the homeless at Crickelwood Mosque

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Brondesbury Park Synagogue; Moishe House, Rumi's Cave; and Cricklewood Mosque

Short description of event:

A joint Mitzvah Day/ Inter Faith Week event with Brondesbury Park Synagogue/Moishe House and Rumi's Cave cooking together for the homeless at Cricklewood Mosque.

Location: Cricklewood Mosque

ID: 249 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: 17 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Mitzvah Day singing at a care home

Organisation(s) holding the event:

5th North Finchley Brownies; and 4th Friern Barnet Brownies

Short description of event:

Members of 5th North Finchley Brownies and 4th Friern Barnet Brownies will sing to residents at Rubens House Jewish Care home.

Location: 184 Ballards Lane London N3 2NB

ID: 250 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: 17 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Mitzvah Day: Painting a room or rooms at Bedford Nightshelter

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Bedfordshire Progressive Synagogue; and Bedford Council of Faiths

Short description of event:

Members of Bedfordshire Progressive Synagogue and Bedford Council of Faiths will be painting a room or rooms at Bedford Night Shelter.

Location: Bedford Night Shelter

ID: 403 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: 23 November 2013 IFN Member?: No.

Name of Event: Inter Faith Week at Petersfield Museum

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Petersfield Museum, Hampshire

Short description of event:

To complement the exhibition on 'Beliefs', the museum will provide opportunities to meet people from a variety of different religions celebrated in and around Petersfield.

Location: Petersfield Museum, Hampshire

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ID: 255 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: 17 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Mitzvah Day: Cleaning up Canon's Park

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Edgware and District Reform Synagogue

Short description of event:

Cleaning up Canon's Park with other local faith communities.

Location: Canon's Park

ID: 261 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: 17 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Mitzvah Day in Maidenhead

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Maidenhead synagogue; Islamic Society of Britain

#### Short description of event:

Members of Maidenhead Synagogue and the Islamic Society of Britain will be collaborating on a range of activities to mark Mitzvah Day and Inter Faith Week including: Collecting non-perishable food items for families outside Sainsbury's making soup at the Synagogue for the Open Kitchen making lunch at the Synagogue for our volunteers including our Interfaith Guests. Knit Crochet Sew and create items of clothing or blankets that can be donated to Eastern European Jewish communities via World Jewish Relief Join our local community warden in one of Maidenhead's local parks to improve the community's green space by planting bulbs and building bird & bat boxes joining residents of Ravenswood Village to plant bulbs collecting items for the Berkshire East South Bucks Women's Aid in support of local people who need support to set up new homes for themselves and their families. keeping our local green spaces looking tidy by clearing up the autumn leaves at the Synagogue

Location: Maidenhead

ID: 264 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: 17 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Mitzvah Day: Newcastle

Organisation(s) holding the event:

United Hebrew Congregation Newcastle

Short description of event:

Working alongside the fundraising team to call all hospice supporters and say thank you.

Location: Newcastle

ID: 270 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: 17 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Mitzvah Day and Inter Faith Week Multi-faith hedge planting

Organisation(s) holding the event:

St Albans Masorti Synagogue; Bangladeshi Mosque; St Marks Church; St. Albans Abbey

Short description of event:

A Multi-faith hedge planting to mark Mitzvah Day and Inter Faith Week.

Location: St Alban's

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ID: 263 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: 17 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Mitzvah Day: St. Mungos makeover

Organisation(s) holding the event:

New West End Synagogue; St Stephen's Westbourne Park; and St Matthew's Bayswater

Short description of event:

Members of New West End Synagogue St Stephen's Westbourne Park and St Matthew's Bayswater will help give St Mungo's a makeover

Mungo's a makeover.

Location: St Mungos

ID: 269 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: 17 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Mitzvah Day: Food collection for Doorstep

Organisation(s) holding the event:

South Hampstead Synagogue; and Swiss Cottage Parish

Short description of event:

Mitzvah Day Shopping at Waitrose Finchley Road for Doorstep.

Location: Finchley Road London

ID: 268 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: 17 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Mitzvah Day: collection for Homeless Action Barnet and North London Hospice

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Shaarei Tsedek; Palmers Green Mosque; All Saints Friern Barnet

Short description of event:

Collection for Homeless Action Barnet and North London Hospice.

Location: Palmers Green

ID: 266 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: 17 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Mitzvah Day: Collections for World Jewish Relief Asylum Welcome and the Gatehouse Shelter

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Oxford Jewish Community; Oxford Council of Faiths

Short description of event:

Collections for World Jewish Relief Asylum Welcome and the Gatehouse Shelter

Location: Oxford

ID: 265 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: 17 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Mitzvah Day: tree planting at Heartwood Forest

Organisation(s) holding the event:

The Woodland Trust

Short description of event:

An event held jointly by the local Jewish community and the Woodland Trust.

Location: Heartwood Forest Sandridge Hertfordshire

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ID: 262 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: 17 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Mitzvah Day: Shopping

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Mill Hill Synagogue; St Michaels Church; All Angels Mill Hill

Short description of event:

Members of Mill Hill Synagogue and St Michaels Church and All Angels Mill Hill take part in a 'Mitzvah Day shopping' event to collect items for those in need.

Location: Mill Hill London

ID: 16 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: 17 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Inter Faith Mitzvah Day/Sunday Funday

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Nottingham Hebrew Congregation; and Nottingham Inter Faith Council

Short description of event:

Book in advance only for this event. Young people 10 -13 from various faith communities.

Location: Nottingham Hebrew Synagogue

ID: 414 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Food and Networking

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Burnley and Pendle Faith Centre; Lancashire County Council; Near Neighbours

Short description of event:

Sharing food from different cultures.

Location: Burnley and Pendle Faith Centre, Burnley Campus,

Barden Lane, Burnley, B11 1JD

ID: 413 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Interfaith Meditation

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Burnley and Pendle Faith Centre; Lancashire County Council; Near Neighbours

Short description of event:

Collective silent meditation.

Location: Burnley and Pendle Faith Centre, Burnley Campus,

Barden Lane, Burnley, B11 1JD

ID: 267 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: 17 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Mitzvah Day: Groundforce Challenge

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Radlett and Bushey Reform Synagogue; Radlett United Synagogue; Radlett Churches together; Aldenham Parish Council

Short description of event:

Groundforce Challenge - environmental project at Rose Field.

Location: Radlett

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ID: 260 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: 17 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Mitzvah Day: challah making

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Leeds Jewish Rep Council; local inter faith groups in Leeds

Short description of event:

Challah making for PAFRAS at St. Aidan's Church

Location: Leeds

ID: 259 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: 17 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Mitzvah Day: tidying St Margaret's Church cemetery

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Langdon Community Manchester; and St Margaret's Church

Short description of event:

Members of Langdon Community Manchester and St Margaret's Church will help to clean up the cemetary at St Margaret's Church.

Location: St Margaret's Church Manchester

ID: 271 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: 17 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Mitzvah Day: collection for Coventry Cyrenians shoebox appeal

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Warwick Jewish-Israeli Society; Warwick Christian Union; Warwick Chaplaincy

Short description of event:

A collection of toiletries winter clothing stationery and treats to be donated to Coventry Cyrenians to assist with their shoebox appeal.

Location: University of Warwick

ID: 439 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Talk on Islam
Organisation(s) holding the event:

Tangnefedd - North East Wales Interfaith, Peace and Justice Forum

Short description of event:

Location: Wrexham Islamic Cultural Centre, Grosvenor Road,

Wrexham LL11 1BU

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ID: 407 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Women and Faith, Who is the oppressor? Religion or Men?

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Woking People of Faith; Surrey County Council Community Partnerships Team

#### Short description of event:

At the beginning of National Interfaith week and the week when the Church of England voted on legislation to allow women bishops, Woking People of Faith gathered to consider the subject of Women in Faith. The deliberately provocative title 'Who is the oppressor, Religion or Men?' was explored by three excellent speakers from three different faith perspectives. Mrs Lisa Levine, a solicitor and member of the North West Surrey Synagogue, offered perspectives on women in the Jewish faith. Mrs Hilary Cotton, consultant and vice chair of the national organisation Women and The Church, explored historical developments which have influenced attitudes to women in the Christian faith. Mrs Kauser Akhtar, advisor to Surrey Faith Links, articulated the differences between culture and Islam — and invited her audience to experience wearing a head covering for an hour. Sixty people from different faith groups (and none) participated in the presentations, question time and lively discussion which continued over delicious tea and cake. An excellent children's entertainer looked after the children while adults listened to the speakers. Woking People of Faith works to build friendships between people of different faiths and cultures in order to facilitate understanding and challenge barriers which arise from assumptions and misinformation. Those who attended commented that 'This was a wonderful, stimulating session which I hope will impact on women's roles in the future — I learned a great deal.' and 'It was thought-provoking and good to see/hear different responses across these three major faiths — an opportunity to contrast and compare which left plenty to think about and discuss with others. Please organise more events like these!'

Chairperson, Somia Shafiq wrote 'This was a fantastic event. I really enjoyed the talks, everyone was engaged in the discussion and I know that the children's entertainer was a hit because my friend who could not stay right until the end struggled to convince her daughter to leave. Well done all.'

The event was held on Sunday 17th November 2013 at the Parkview Community Centre, Sheerwater, and was attended by 60 adults from at least 6 different faith groups, and some who do not profess faith.

Location: Parkview Community Centre, Sheerwater

ID: 406 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Mitzvah Day: Give Away Your Lunch

Organisation(s) holding the event: Borough of Poole; Faith Links Short description of event:

Location:

ID: 11 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: 17 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Blood Donation Session

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Shree Swaminarayan Gadi Temple; Golders Green Synagogue

Short description of event:

Shree Swaminarayan Gadi Temple and Golders Green Synagogue will unite to collect blood. This is the first blood donation session at the synagogue following 9 successful sessions at the Temple.

Location: Golders Green Synagogue 41 Dunstan Road Golders

Green NW11 8AE

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ID: 48 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: 24 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Highcross Exhibition

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Highcross Leicester; Leicester Council of Faiths; Leicester City Council.

Short description of event:

An exhibition to showcase the eight member communities of Leicester Council of Faiths: Bahá'is, Buddhists, Christians, Hindus, Jains, Jews, Muslims and Sikhs.

Location: Highcross Leicester Level 3 Management Suite 5

Shires Lane Leicester LE1 4AN

ID: 359 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: 17 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Inter Faith Week Visiting Preacher

Organisation(s) holding the event:

St Peter's Church, St Alban's

Short description of event:

National chief executive of the Council of Christians and Jews the Revd David Gifford will be the visiting preacher at the 9.30am 11.15am services.

Location: St Peters Church St Albans

ID: 238 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: 23 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Multi-Faith exhibition Woodbridge Library

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Suffolk Inter-Faith Resource

Short description of event:

Multi-faith exhibitions will be present in a number of libraries in Suffolk during Inter Faith Week and will be viewable during library opening hours

Location: Woodbridge Library New St Woodbridge Suffolk IP12

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ID: 237 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: 23 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Multi-Faith exhibition Lowestoft Library

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Suffolk Inter-Faith Resource

Short description of event:

Multi-faith exhibitions will be present in a number of libraries in Suffolk during Inter Faith Week and will be viewable during library opening hours

Location: Lowestoft Library Lowestoft Suffolk

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ID: 236 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: 23 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Multi-Faith exhibition Ipswich Central Library

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Suffolk Inter-Faith Resource

Short description of event:

Multi-faith exhibitions will be present in a number of libraries in Suffolk during Inter Faith Week and will be viewable during library opening hours

Location: Ipswich Central Library Northgate Street Ipswich IP1

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ID: 235 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: 23 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Multi-Faith exhibition Bury St Edmunds Library

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Suffolk Inter-Faith Resource

Short description of event:

Multi-faith exhibitions will be present in a number of libraries in Suffolk during Inter Faith Week and will be viewable during library opening hours

Location: Bury St Edmunds Library Sergeants Walk St Andrew's

St N Bury St Edmunds Suffolk IP33 1TZ

ID: 90 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: 17 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Preston Faith Trail

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Preston Faith Forum; University of Central Lancashire

Short description of event:

A tour of different places of worship in Preston - including a Gurdwara Mosque and talks from members of the Baha'i and Jewish faiths.

Location: Start at Guru Nanak Gurdwara Bow Lane Preston PR1

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ID: 49 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: 17 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Mitzvah Day 2013

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Mitzavah Day UK; Action Homeless; St Philip's Centre; The League of Jewish Women; Leicester Hebrew Congregation

Short description of event:

An event open to all regardless of religious affiliation age gender location or wealth. The Mitzvah Day team will be collecting bathroom items for homeless people living in Leicester hostels. HOW YOU CAN HELP During your shopping at the ASDA Store in Oadby please buy and donate one bathroom item for our collection. This can be soap toothpaste a toothbrush shower gel tissues etc. No food items please.

Location: Asda Store Oadby Leicester Rd Oadby Leicestershire

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ID: 46 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: 17 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Exchanging Pulpits (Part two)

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Leicester Cathedral; St Philip's Centre; Near Neighbours; Masjid-Al Husayn

Short description of event:

Morning worship with address by Imam Yusufali Dhirani from Masjid-Al Husayn. A further Pulpit Exchange involving Leicester Central Mosque during Inter Faith Week to be confirmed

Location: Leicester Cathedral Peacock Ln. LE1 5PZ

ID: 216 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: 17 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Quaker Meetings for Worship

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Coventry Inter Faith Network

Short description of event:

An opportunity to observe a Quaker Meeting for Worship which are based on silence out of which anyone present may feel moved to speak.

Location: Coventry Friends' Meeting House Lower Hill Street

Coventry CV1 4AN

ID: 239 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: 17 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Minibus Tour of Places of Worship in Ipswich

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Suffolk Inter-Faith Resource with transport provided by; Suffolk Constabulary

Short description of event:

This tour will include visits to the Ipswich Buddhist Centre the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints the Guru Nanak Gurdwara the Ipswich Hindu Mandir the Ipswich Mosque and the Unitarian Meeting House. Starting from the UCS Long Street Car Park on the other side of Fore Street to the UCS Waterfront Building Ipswich. Assembling at 10:30 AM

Location: UCS Long Street Car Park Ipswich IP4 1QJ

ID: 53 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: 17 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Children's Puppet Workshop

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Near Neighbours; St Peters Church; Highfield Association Of Residents and Tenants; St Phillips Centre; Shama Womens Centre; FMO Leicestershire; Children's and Parents' Allaince Leicester

Short description of event:

Puppet Workshop: 11.00-12.30pm ages 10+ (pre-booking required) Family Puppet Show: 2.30pm families and children (age 5+) The Puppet Show plot synopsis "Animals' homes are at risk as bulldozers and diggers crash their way through trees and foliage. Who will rescue the animals fight evil Endorro and save the rainforest? A show for the whole family using colourful rod puppets from West Java rainforest projections shadow theatre and original music." To book workshop or puppet show tickets please call 0116 273 3459.

Location: Sparkenhoe Ark Theatre Sparkenhoe Street Leicester

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ID: 178 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: 17 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Celebration of 150th Anniversary of the birth of Swami Vivekananda

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

SV150 (Swami Vivekananda 150th Birth Anniversary); Zoroastrian Trust Funds of Europe (ZTFE); Hindu Christian Forum; supported by Hindu Forum of Britain; and The Jain Network

#### Short description of event:

An Inter Faith Week celebration in commemoration of the 150th Anniversary of the birth of Swami Vivekananda with the Bishop of Bedford the Rt Revd Richard Atkinson - Co-Chair of Hindu Christian Forum; Dorab E Mistry OBE - ZTFE External Relations & Inter Faith Officer; Sachin Nandha - SV150 National Secretary. The event will include a Q&A session with guest speakers and Ramesh Pattni Co-Chair of the Hindu Christian Forum.

Location: Zartoshty Brothers Hall Zoroastrian Centre 440

Alexandra Avenue Harrow HA2 9TL

ID: 66 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: 17 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Food Collection
Organisation(s) holding the event:

Welwyn Hatfield Inter Faith Group; Welwyn Garden City Synagogue

Short description of event:

The Welwyn Hatfield Inter Faith Group and the Welwyn Garden City Synagogue will be collecting food donated by shoppers and taking it to the Food Bank in Welwyn Garden City.

Location: Waitrose Welwyn Garden City

ID: 205 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: 17 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Birthday and One Britain One Nation event

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Coventry Inter Faith Network

Short description of event:

An event to mark the Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Ji and Inter Faith Week linked to One Britain One Nation.

Location: Shri Guru Ravidass Temple 19 Jesmond Road Hillfields

Coventry CV1 5AQ

ID: 141 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: 17 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Carmelites and Interfaith Dialogue in Indonesia

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Leeds Carmelite Spirituality Group

Short description of event:

Leeds Carmelite Spirituality Group - a Roman Catholic faith-sharing group - is dedicating its monthly meeting to the topic of "Carmelites and Interfaith Dialogue in Indonesia" with input from Fr. Agustinus Sutiono. The meeting is open to people of all faiths and none between 11.30am and 1pm followed by a bring-and-share lunch.

Location: St Theresa RC Church Station Road Cross Gates Leeds

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ID: 340 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: 17 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Visit to the Gurdwara and Hindu Temple

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Liverpool Guild of Students

Short description of event:

Part of a week of activities organised by the Liverpool Guild of Students.

Location: Liverpool Guild of Students 160 Mount Pleasant

Liverpool L3 5TR

ID: 144 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: 17 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Human Library

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Wycombe Sharing of Faiths and Buckinghamshire Library Service

Short description of event:

Instead of reading a paper book for half an hour the Human Library offers opportunities to have a one-to-one conversation with 'human books'.

Titles of the 'human books' include:

Muslim woman

Cartoonist

Baha'i

Pro-Life issues

Roman Catholic

Homeopathist

Ataxia is not a foreign taxi

**Spaniard** 

Introvert

Police

Prison librarian

Poetry please

Why our children fail at school

Location: High Wycombe Library 5 Eden Place High Wycombe

HP11 2DH

ID: 33 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: 17 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Mitzvah Day/ Sunday Funday

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Nottingham Hebrew Synagogue, Shakespeare St, Nottingham

Short description of event:

Book in advance only for this event aimed at young people aged 10 -13 from various faith communities.

Location: Nottingham Hebrew Synagogue, Shakespeare St,

Nottingham NG1 4FQ

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ID: 279 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: 17 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Interfaith Walk of Friendship

Organisation(s) holding the event:

University of Sunderland Chaplaincy

Short description of event:

Walk from Sunderland Minster to Buddhist Temple Sikh Gurdwara Convent and Mosque

Location: Sunderland

ID: 168 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: 17 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Inter Faith Week in Sheffield

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Sheffield Interfaith; Islamic Society of Britain; Burngreave Ashram Multi faith Chapel and Library; Hindu Samaj; Sheffield City Council; Shirley House Interfaith Centre; Sheffield Humanist Society; Pagan Pathways.

Short description of event:

Featuring story telling and light refreshements and networking with guest speaker John Campbell.

Location: Upper Norfolk Street Sheffield S1 2JD

ID: 51 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: 17 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Watford Inter Faith Pilgrimage

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Watford Interfaith Association; St Mary's Church; and Central Mosque Holy Rood Catholic Church

Short description of event:

An annual inter faith walk visiting five places of worship in the centre of Watford: Watford and District Synagogue with Mitzvah Day refreshments; St Mary's Church Central Mosque Holy Rood Catholic Church and ending at the Gurdwara where food will be provided.

Location: Watford and District Synagogue

ID: 109 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: 17 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Faith and Education- celebration of the community

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Anglia Ruskin Students' Union; Anglia Ruskin Chaplaincy

Short description of event:

An opportunity to come and join in discussions around faith and education. There will also be a faith fair where you'll have the opportunity to learn more about the faiths in your community. The event is free and all are welcome. Speakers include the Mayor of Cambridge and Nigel cooper Anglia Ruskin Universities Cambridge Chaplin.

Location: Cambridge campus Lord Ashcroft Building room LAB

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ID: 381 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: 17 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Rabbi Michael Rosenfeld-Schueler: sermon for Interfaith Sunday

Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Hertford College** 

Short description of event:

Rabbi Michael Rosenfeld-Schueler the Jewish Chaplain to the University of Oxford and Oxford Brookes University speaks after evensong for Interfaith Sunday 17 November 2013 in Hertford College Oxford.

Location: Hertford College Catte Street Oxford OX1 3BW

ID: 26 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: 17 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Inter-faith Celebration of Community and Faith Fair

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Cambridge Inter-Faith Group; (supported by Cambridge City Council)

Short description of event:

Celebration of Community: 5-minute talks on 'Faith and education' from several different faith perspectives. Faith Fair: manned stalls with information of different faiths. Start Time: 1.30pm for 2.00pm.

Location: Anglia Ruskin University Cambridge

ID: 30 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: 17 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Interfaith Embroidery Workshop

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Brent Libraries Arts and Heritage

Short description of event:

An opportunity to work with a local artist to make an embroidery of a symbol - either religious or something that is meaningful to you. The embroideries will then form part of a larger piece which will be exhibited next year. Places are limited so book your free place online at www.brent.gov.uk. Open to all adults - experts and beginners. All materials provided but participants are welcome to bring their own threads and embellishments. Light refreshments provided.

Location: Wembley Library Brent Civic Centre Engineers Way

Wembley HA9 0FJ

ID: 87 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: 17 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Preston Faith Forum IFW Opening Event

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Preston Faith Forum; University of Central Lancashire and Royal Preston Hospital Chaplaincy

Short description of event:

Faith and Health - Presentations from different faiths and a multi faith exhibition display created by schools from Inter Faith Week 2012.

Location: Royal Preston Hospital Chapel Room Sharoe Green

Lane North Preston PR2 9HT

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ID: 5 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: 17 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: CCJ Norfolk: Inter Faith Mitzvah Day Event

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Council of Christians and Jews Norfolk and Norwich Branch.

Short description of event:

Participants will be packing boxes as an act of service to Norwich Food Bank as part of Mitzvah Day.

Location: Norwich Food Bank Henderson Business Centre 51 Ivy

Road Norwich NR5 8BF

ID: 385 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: 17 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Basingstoke Mulitcultural: Interfaith Walk

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Basingstoke MultiCultural Forum; with Basingstoke Faiths Leaders; and Youth of Peace

Short description of event:

The 4th Annual Interfaith Walk visiting A Mandir All Saints' church Albirr Mosque and Gurdwara and learn about some of the many faiths of Basingstoke. This forum meeting brought together different faith communities to walk in friendship and nurture further understanding with visits to local faith establishments. This is an event part of National Interfaith Week. There will be refreshments and an opportunity for questions and discussion.

Location: Carnival Hall Council Road Basingstoke

ID: 133 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: 17 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Afternoon in Africa

Organisation(s) holding the event:

York Interfaith Group; The Aids Support Organisation

Short description of event:

This is an event which will raise funds for 'The Aids Support Organisation' (TASO) Uganda through music and dance in the run up to World Aids Day on the 1st December. This event has been running for around 20 years but this year it will have guests 'Voice of the Drum York and Friends.' The event will include a workshop on African drumming; African singing and African Zumba with opportunities to eat African food and stock up on jams and chutney try the tombola and select from the bric-a-brac store.

Location: Clements Hall York

ID: 200 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: 17 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: First Guru Nanak Dev Ji's 544th Parkash Utsav (Birth Celebration)

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Ramgharia Sikh Temple, Coventry

Short description of event:

8.00am- 2.00pm Sunday 17 Bogh of Shree Akhand Path. Forward with Kirtan, speeches and Guru Ka Langar. All Sikh Temples will be celebrating this event.

Location: Ramgharia Sikh Temple 1103 Foleshill Road Coventry

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ID: 187 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: 17 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Reading Interfaith Open Day

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Reading Interfaith Group

#### Short description of event:

Seven venues will be open across Reading. Many of central Reading's faith communities are opening their doors to their neighbours and welcoming those who have questions and those who are simply curious. Pop in to any of the participating venues to discover more about the work of the faith communities in Reading. At each venue there will be a small exhibition, light refreshments and people available to welcome you and answer questions.

The participating venues are Reading Minster in St Mary's Butts, the Hindu Temple in Mount Pleasant, Reading Quakers Meeting House in Church Street, South Street Mosque, Reading Synagogue in Goldsmid Road, the Sikh Gurdwara in Cumberland Road, and St James's Catholic Church in Forbury Road.

Location: Reading

ID: 21 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: 17 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: What Is Christian Science?

Organisation(s) holding the event:

First Church of Christ Scientist (Oxford); Christian Science Board of Lectureship

Short description of event:

A one hour talk by Lesley Gort a practitioner and teacher in Christian healing and a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship with opportunities to ask questions afterwards. The talk will explain the place of prayer in Christian Science and the effect thinking has on health.

Location: First Church Of Christ Scientist Oxford 36A St Giles

Oxford OX1 3LD

ID: 54 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: 17 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Family Puppet Show: The Lost Forest

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Near Neighbours; St Peters Church; Highfield Association Of Residents and Tenants; St Phillips Centre; Shama Womens Centre; FMO Leicestershire; Children's and Parents' Allaince Leicester

Short description of event:

A family puppet show aimed at families and children aged 5 years and up. Preceded by a workshop. The Puppet Show plot synopsis:

"Animals' homes are at risk as bulldozers and diggers crash their way through trees and foliage. Who will rescue the animals fight evil Endorro and save the rainforest? A show for the whole family using colourful rod puppets from West Java rainforest projections shadow theatre and original music." To book workshop or puppet show ticketsplease call 0116 273 3459.

Location: Sparkenhoe Ark Theatre Sparkenhoe Street Leicester

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ID: 52 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: 17 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Inter Faith Week Service

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Leicester Cathedral; Leicester Council; Leicester College; St Philip's Centre; Near Neighbours

Short description of event:

A choral Christian service in partnership with Leicester College featuring inter faith readings and participation from those of other faiths in Leicester.

Location: Leicester Cathedral 7 Peacock Lane Leicester LE1 5PZ

ID: 297 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: 17 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Inter Faith Tea Party

Organisation(s) holding the event:

St Albans Women's Interfaith Group

Short description of event:

An opportunity for people of different faiths to meet each other in a relaxed and informal way. All are welcome.

Location: St Pauls Church Hatfield Road St Albans

ID: 89 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: 17 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Celebration with the Sikh Community

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Guru Nanak Gurdwara Singh Sabha; Preston Faith Forum; University of Central Lancashire

Short description of event:

An open event to which all are invited to join in the celebration of the birthday of Guru Nanak the founder of Sikhism.

Location: Guru Nanak Gurdwara Singh Sabha 19A Bow Lane

Preston PR1 8ND

ID: 117 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: 17 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Meditation For World Peace

Organisation(s) holding the event:

York Interfaith Group; Brahma Kumaris

Short description of event:

World Meditation Hour is a time to explore the theme of good wishes and benevolent feelings for all. During the hour there will be periods of silence moments for quiet reflection soft music and meditation commentary. The event is coordinated by the Brahma Kumaris and is free of charge; booking is not required.

Location: Priory Street Centre 15 Priory Street york YO1 6ET

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ID: 201 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: 17 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Bal Gopal Club ( Young Learners Club)

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Coventry Inter Faith Network; ISKCON Coventry

Short description of event:

A weekly Bal Gopal Club for children aged 4-10 who are involved in performing arts music and drama based on the philosophy and teachings of the Bhagavad Gita and other eastern scriptures teaching values and morals to help them flourish and grow into good citizens.

Location: ISKCON Coventry (SSRKCC) Kingfield Road Radford

Coventry CV1 4DW

ID: 17 Date of event: 17 November 2013 End date: 17 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Mitzvah Movie Night

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Nottingham Hebrew Congregation; and Nottingham Inter Faith Council.

Short description of event:

Mitzvah Movie Night and food collection for NG7 Food Bank. The film will be 'Where do we go now?' by Nadine Labaki followed by a discussion. Advanced Booking Essential.

Location: Nottingham Hebrew Synagogue

ID: 430 Date of event: 18 November 2013 End date: IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Year 3 visit to Shri Venkateswara (Balaji) Hindiu Temple

Organisation(s) holding the event: Holy Family Catholic Primary School

Short description of event:

Location: Holy Family Catholic Primary School, Coventry Road,

Small Heath, Birmingham, B10 OHT

ID: 436 Date of event: 18 November 2013 End date: IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Talk on Heroes in Faith

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Inter-faith Council for Wales; Christchurch Primary School, Swansea

Short description of event:

The Revd Alan Bayes, Chair of the Inter-faith Council for Wales, gave a talk to primary school children on Heroes, including heroes in different faiths. One of his own heroes was Doctor Who.

Location:

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ID: 397 Date of event: 18 November 2013 End date: 22 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Inter Faith Week at Cardinal Newman College

Organisation(s) holding the event: Cardinal Newman College, Preston

#### Short description of event:

To celebrate Inter Faith Week 2013, the college hosted a variety of stalls and performances to increase awareness of the different and distinct faith communities in the UK - including Dancing, Open Mic, Religious Cuisine, Henna Tattoos and Handmade Jewellery.

All of the proceeds raised from the Henna Tattoos went to the Makimei Children's Home Orphanage in Kenya, where one woman raises approximately 40 orphaned children in a three-bedroom house.

Location: Cardinal Newman College

Lark Hill Road Preston Lancashire PR1 4HD

ID: 438 Date of event: 18 November 2013 End date: 22 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Inter Faith Week at Sussex Downs

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Sussex Downs College

Short description of event:

The College marked Inter Faith Week in November 2013 by providing meals in the canteen used by staff and students themed around the world's faiths. Staff also attended a local event 'Contrary to Common Belief' organised by the Eastbourne Faiths Forum.

Location: Sussex Downs College

ID: 440 Date of event: 18 November 2013 End date: IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Talk on Sikhism Organisation(s) holding the event:

Tangnefedd - North East Wales Interfaith, Peace and Justice Forum

Short description of event:

Location: St Christopher's School, Stockwell Grove, Wrexham

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ID: 426 Date of event: 18 November 2013 End date: 22 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Inter Faith Week at Wybunbury Delves School

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Wybunbury Delves CofE Aided Primary School

#### Short description of event:

As part of Interfaith Week at Wybunbury Delves, year 1 researched how they are linked to the rest of the world. We looked at what we eat, where our clothes are made and where our families live. We found out lots of interesting things and added all of the information to our class world map. We then shared our learning with year 2.

Location: Wybunbury Delves School, Bridge St, Wybunbury,

Nantwich CW5 7NE

ID: 224 Date of event: 18 November 2013 End date: 20 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: School visits Neasden Temple

Organisation(s) holding the event:

BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir (Neasden Temple)

Short description of event:

Neasden Temple is regularly visited by school groups who come to learn about Hinduism. During National Interfaith Week they will have the opportunity of seeing a special exhibition and to hear about a typical day in the life of a Hindu child.

Location: BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir 105-119 Brentfield

Road Neasden

ID: 415 Date of event: 18 November 2013 End date: IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Women's Inter Faith Coffee Morning

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Burnley and Pendle Faith Centre; Lancashire County Council; Near Neighbours

Short description of event:

Location: Burnley and Pendle Faith Centre, Burnley Campus,

Barden Lane, Burnley, B11 1JD

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ID: 399 Date of event: 18 November 2013 End date: 22 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Hillingdon Inter Faith Week celebrations

Organisation(s) holding the event:

London Borough of Hillingdon; Hillingdon Inter Faith Network

#### Short description of event:

Run by Hillingdon Inter Faith Network (HIFN), a charity that Hillingdon Council supports, the programme of events offers local people the opportunity to build good relationships with faith organisations and find out how much they do for their community.

Hillingdon Inter Faith Week finishes on Sunday December 1 and includes an invitation to tour Hillingdon Park Baptist Church and an event hosted by a high school for young people.

Worship and tour of the building
Hillingdon Park Baptist Church
25 Hercies Road, Uxbridge, UB10 9LS
Sunday December 1 from 11:30am
Contact: Reg Craig - office@hillypark.org.uk

A walk in the park

Minet Country Park

Face painting, jam making, winter treasure hunt, guided walks, learning what different faiths teach about caring for the environment.

Sunday December 1, 12:30pm to 3:30pm (drop in)

Contact: Kailean Khongsai - 07747551651 or kailean.khongsai@arocha.org

OR Alison at Hillingdon Inter Faith Network - admin@hifn.co.uk

Location: Hillingdon Park Baptist Church, uxbridge

ID: 394 Date of event: 18 November 2013 End date: IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Inter Faith Week Assembly

Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Heaton School** 

Short description of event:

An Inter Faith Week assembly with the key message "We are all part of one big family of people." The assembly included a role playing activity in which some pupils played the part of tools. While the children could see the importance of each individual tool, it was soon established that the tools were the most effective when they worked together as one big team.

Location: Heaton School, Bradford

ID: 393 Date of event: 18 November 2013 End date: 22 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Week of activities at Alif Academy Newham

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Alif Academy (Newham)

Short description of event:

A week of activities, including school assemblies, classroom activities, an exhibition on the six world faiths, and visits from members of local faith communities.

Location: Alif Academy, Newham

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ID: 229 Date of event: 18 November 2013 End date: 25 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: 'Near Neighbours' at NEC

Organisation(s) holding the event:

**NEC Interfaith Chaplaincy** 

Short description of event:

The Interfaith Near Neighbours display stands will be on display in the NEC Prayer Room and The Interfaith Chaplaincy Office in the NEC Piazza.

Location: NEC Birmingham B40 1NT

ID: 329 Date of event: 18 November 2013 End date: 22 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Derby City Council Inter faith week events

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Derby City Council; Derby Multifaith Centre; Derby Open Centre; Ukrainian Association GB - Derby branch

# Short description of event:

The week started with a celebration with the local Ukrainian community of 1025 years of Christianity in the Ukraine. All week there will be a stand in the foyer of the Council House dislaying the Open Centre with information for employees and visitors about the many different religions and beliefs in Derby. On Tuesday the multi faith centre will have a stand in the foyer about their campaign to encourage more black and minority ethnic employees to become organ and blood donors. There will be faith facts on the electronic screen and food faith facts in the cafe. On Tuesday employees will have an opportunity to see small clips of 'Around the world in 80 faiths'

Location: The Council House Corporation Street Derby

ID: 328 Date of event: 18 November 2013 End date: 22 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: KNGS Interfaith week

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Kings Norton Girls School

Short description of event:

A reflection room will be available throughout the week with various activities. There will be SMSC and PSHE activities about tolerance and an inter faith forum with local faith representatives and year 11 students.

Location: Kings Norton Girls School

ID: 240 Date of event: 18 November 2013 End date: 18 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Any Questions

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Suffolk Inter-Faith Resource

Short description of event:

Any Questions? An event for GCSE students. A panel of people from a variety of faiths will answer your questions about their faiths.

Location: St Peter's by the Waterfront College Street Ipswich

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ID: 234 Date of event: 18 November 2013 End date: 29 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Walk and Talk - 16 years of Interfaith Walks

Organisation(s) holding the event:

South London Inter Faith Group

#### Short description of event:

The South London Interfaith Group is holding a legacy exhibition of the 16 years of inter faith walks that it has been organizing in different parts of South London. The series of walks culminated in 2012 with a dozen walks being organized over one July weekend during the London Olympics and Paralympics with over 500 participants from London's diverse multi-faith communities coming together in walking and talking and celebrating London as perhaps, the world's most diverse city in both faith and culture.

The series of photographs on display will show the various places of worship and community that have cropped up in many parts of South London adding a rich tapestry to local life.

Location: City Hall The Queen's Walk London SE1 2AA

ID: 339 Date of event: 18 November 2013 End date: 30 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Faiths Together in Croydon Spirited Arts Exhibition

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Faiths Together in Croydon; assisted by Croydon Voluntary Action

Short description of event:

An exhibition featuring:

- 13 art works by winners of the National Association of Teachers of Religious Education's Spirited Arts national Competition.
- A window display explaining the work of Faiths Together in Croydon and Croydon Faith Education Resources library
- Pictures from the Croydon Inter Faith Walk 2012

Location: Team Croydon Shop in Centrale Shopping Centre

Croydon

ID: 19 Date of event: 18 November 2013 End date: 18 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Jesus and Muhammad: Is their message relevant today?

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Christian Muslim Forum; and Blackburn Cathedral

Short description of event:

Speakers Canon Chris Chivers and Dr Musharraf Hussain will be speaking about the topic. There will be workshops on: Women in Churches and Mosques: What would Jesus and Muhammad say? Our Youths: What advice would Jesus and Muhammad have? Our economy our banks our justice system: How would Jesus and Muhammad deal with the present crises? Our environment.

Location: Blackburn Cathedral Cathedral Close Blackburn BB1

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ID: 111 Date of event: 18 November 2013 End date: 22 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Aro Ling Cardiff open access

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Aro Ling Cardiff

Short description of event:

Aro Ling Cardiff will be open for visitors to view the Tibetan Shrine Room. Ngakma Nor'dzin will be available to answer questions about Buddhism and meditation practice.

Location: Aro Ling Cardiff rear of 35 Merthyr Road Whitchurch

Cardiff CF14 1DB

ID: 92 Date of event: 18 November 2013 End date: 23 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Pop up shop for Inter Faith Week

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Dudley Borough Interfaith Network; Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council

Short description of event:

The 'shop' will be open daily for people to drop in for a coffee look at the displays and have a chat about the different faiths what they have in common and their differences.

Location: Churchill Precinct Dudley West Midlands

ID: 32 Date of event: 18 November 2013 End date: 18 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Light and Wonder - free planetarium show

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Glyndŵr University Chaplaincy

Short description of event:

Free planetarium show. Discovering the stars and how different faiths and cultures have interpreted them through the years. Talks at various times throughout the day. Tickets and times available via the website.

Location: Glyndŵr University, Wrexham, LL11 2AW

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ID: 102 Date of event: 18 November 2013 End date: 18 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Hounslow Friends of Faith: Good Neighbours day (part 1/5)

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

Hounslow Friends of Faith; Hounslow Jamia Masjid; Gurdwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha; Laxmi Narayan Hindu Mandir; St Paul's Church in Chiswick; Hounslow Homes

# Short description of event:

Five places of worship in Chiswick Hounslow and Feltham will open their doors one day each to the community during the week. There will be a mixture of activities and displays of both the faith body and council and other support and information services. The building will thus show itself as a resource not just for the particular faith group but also for the local neighbourhood and a centre where the community can come together.

Possible community information provided:

benefit advice adult education information housing support hate crime awareness healthy living dementia care.

Location: Hounslow Jama Masjid 367 welligton Road South

**Hounslow TW4 5HU** 

ID: 145 Date of event: 18 November 2013 End date: 18 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Inter faith lunch Organisation(s) holding the event: University of Warwick Chaplaincy

Short description of event:

In celebration of Inter Faith Week instead of our normal soup lunch we have invited all the faith societies to provide some food to share together. An opportunity to engage in interesting conversations or just to enjoy tasty food.

Location: The Chaplaincy The University of Warwick Gibbet Hill

Road Coventry CV4 7AL

ID: 299 Date of event: 18 November 2013 End date: 18 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Inter Faith Networking Lunch

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Gloucester City Council; Gloucester Cathedral; Gloucester Buddhist Centre; The Gloucester Muslim Welfare Association Ltd; 'Masjid-E-Noor' Mosque

Short description of event:

To celebrate the city's diverse faiths religious groups will get together for an 'Inter Faith Networking Lunch' to discuss common themes and ideas and help strengthen relationships.

Location: Civic Suite North Warehouse Gloucester

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ID: 331 Date of event: 18 November 2013 End date: 18 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Listening Well Organisation(s) holding the event: Bradford Cathedral; Touchstone

Short description of event:

An event with opportunities to find out what faith means to someone different to you and to be listened to whilst you share your faith with someone of a different faith. The event will include food and is designed to be an introduction to inter faith dialogue.

Location: Bradford Cathedral

ID: 221 Date of event: 18 November 2013 End date: 18 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Meal at the Hope Centre

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Northampton Inter Faith Forum

Short description of event:

Faith communities will join together to provide a meal at the Hope Centre.

Location: Hope Centre Oasis House 35-37 Campbell St

Northampton NN1 3DS

ID: 147 Date of event: 18 November 2013 End date: 18 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Religion 101
Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Leeds University** 

Short description of event:

An opportunity to hear from the 11 faith societies on campus on what they believe and how their beliefs affect their lives. Part of a week of activities to mark Inter Faith Week. All events are free and open to all students of different faiths beliefs nationalities and backgrounds.

Location: Democracy Corner Leeds University Lifton Place

Leeds LS2 9JZ

ID: 56 Date of event: 18 November 2013 End date: 18 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Christianity for those of other faiths

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Bishop Street Methodist Chapel; St Philip's Centre; Near Neighbours

Short description of event:

An opportunity to explore the question 'What do Christians believe?' "Christianity as a religion encompasses a broad umbrella of groups each subscribing to its own understanding of the faith. There are basic Christian beliefs central to almost all Christians. The session will present some of the main beliefs of Christians in an easy-to-digest bite size session. An opportunity to find out more about the faith and ask questions in a safe place whilst enjoying coffee or tea with friends old and new."

Location: 10a Bishop Street Town Hall Square Leicester LE1 6AF

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ID: 387 Date of event: 18 November 2013 End date: 18 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Catholic Mass at Kent University

Organisation(s) holding the event:

University of Kent

Short description of event:

An opportunity to be involved in Catholic Mass at Eliot College Chapel followed by Rosary Prayer.

Location: Elliot College Chapel CT2 7NW

ID: 292 Date of event: 18 November 2013 End date: 18 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Visits to places of worship in Bradford (1 of 4)

Organisation(s) holding the event:

The Interfaith Education Centre Bradford

Short description of event:

A visit to the Shree Laxmi Narayan Hindu Mandir. One of five visits to places of worship organised by the Interfaith Education Centre in Bradford.

Location: Shree Laxmi Narayan Hindu Mandir Leeds Road BD3

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ID: 293 Date of event: 18 November 2013 End date: 18 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Visits to places of worship in Bradford (2 of 4)

Organisation(s) holding the event:

The Interfaith Education Centre Bradford

Short description of event:

A visit to Buddhaland. One of five visits to places of worship organised by the Interfaith Education Centre in Bradford.

Location: Buddhaland Lawkholme Crescent BD21 3NR

ID: 241 Date of event: 18 November 2013 End date: 18 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Launch of the re-ordered library at the Inter-Faith Centre

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Suffolk Inter-Faith Resource

Short description of event:

The Inter-Faith Centre library has been completely re-ordered and catalogued and is now available to anyone wishing to use it. Light refreshments will be provided.

Location: The Inter-Faith Centre at University Campus Suffolk

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ID: 302 Date of event: 18 November 2013 End date: 18 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Desert Island Discs

Organisation(s) holding the event:

University of Bristol; University of Bristol Multifaith Chaplaincy

Short description of event:

Faith meets the arts as chaplains reflect on a favourite piece of music book and luxury item.

Location: Multifaith Chaplaincy Bristol University

ID: 341 Date of event: 18 November 2013 End date: 18 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Explore Hinduism

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Liverpool Guild of Students

Short description of event:

Part of a week of activities organised by the Liverpool Guild of Students.

Location: Liverpool Guild of Students 160 Mount Pleasant

Liverpool L3 5TR

ID: 29 Date of event: 18 November 2013 End date: 18 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Science and Faith: Are we Playing God?

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Birmingham Council of Faiths; Christians in Science (Birmingham); University of Birmingham Atheist Secular & Humanist society.

Short description of event:

Birmingham Council of Faiths joins together with Christians in Science (Birmingham) and the University of Birmingham's Atheist Secular and Humanist Society to host an informative discussion on the ethical issues of biotechnologies such as stem cell therapies. Please arrive for a 6pm prompt start. To keep up to date with announcements and to register interest visit the facebook link provided.

Location: Lecture Room 6 Art

ID: 248 Date of event: 18 November 2013 End date: 18 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Inter Faith Week Reception

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Faiths Forum for London (FF4L); The Mayor of London

Short description of event:

A Reception to mark Inter Faith Week hosted by the Mayor of London and the Faiths Forum for London. By invitation

only.

Location: City Hall The Queen's Walk London SE1 2AA

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ID: 39 Date of event: 18 November 2013 End date: IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Kirklees Faiths Forum Annual General Meeting and celebration

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Kirklees Faiths Forum

Short description of event:

An opportunity to celebrate this year's national Inter Faith Week and come along to share a meal with friends from across communities faiths and generations. Donations will be collected for our 'pledge a pound' fundraiser for the 'Forget Me Not' Children's Hospice. Winners of our Dragon's Den and Cohesion Project will also be announced.

Location: Dewsbury Town HallVictoria Hall Old Wakefield Road

Dewsbury West Yorkshire WF12 8DQ

ID: 154 Date of event: 18 November 2013 End date: 18 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: James Parkes: Interfaith Relations

Organisation(s) holding the event:

University of Southampton Chaplaincy

Short description of event:

An opportunity to learn about James Parkes and discuss his interfaith legacy Led by Dr Helen Spurling.

Location: Lecture Theatre C Avenue Campus Highfield Rd

Southampton Hampshire SO17 1BJ

ID: 374 Date of event: 18 November 2013 End date: 18 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Southampton University: Faitheists? Can You be Religious and an Atheist?

Organisation(s) holding the event:

University of Southampton; Atheist Society

Short description of event:

An Informal Discussion panel with three antheists two with relgious beliefs (Qauker and Buddhist) and audience participation. Hosted by the Atheist Society.

Location: Southampton University Nuffield LR/B

ID: 155 Date of event: 18 November 2013 End date: 18 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Faitheists? - Can you be religious and an Atheist?

Organisation(s) holding the event:

University of Southampton Chaplaincy; University of Southampton Atheist Society

Short description of event:

An informal discussion panel with three atheists two with religious beliefs (Quaker & Buddhist) and audience participation Hosted by the Atheist Society.

Location: Nuffield LR/B Avenue Campus Highfield Rd

Southampton Hampshire SO17 1BJ

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ID: 142 Date of event: 18 November 2013 End date: 18 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Faith communities and the welfare of their people

Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Dacorum Interfaith Network** 

Short description of event:

Representatives of faith communities will speak about how they are helping members of their communities in these times of austerity.

Location: The Civic Centre Marlowes Hemel Hempsted HP1 1HH

ID: 67 Date of event: 18 November 2013 End date: 18 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Festivals and Food

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Welwyn Hatfield Inter Faith Group

Short description of event:

A talk given by members of different faiths on the winter festivals and the food associated with them. Samples will be available for tasting.

Location: Jim Macdonald Centre Hatfield

ID: 284 Date of event: 18 November 2013 End date: 18 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Christian Muslim Relations- opportunities and challenges

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Preston Faith Forum; University of Central Lancashire

Short description of event:

Presentations followed by a chaired Q & A session. With Sarah Snyder; Cambridge Inter-faith programme and Anjum

Anwar; Dialogue Development Officer at Blackburn Cathedral.

Location: University of Central Lancashire Vernon Building -

Room 011 Vernon Street Preston PR1 1JQ

ID: 118 Date of event: 18 November 2013 End date: 18 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Talk on Tibetan Buddhism

Organisation(s) holding the event:

York Interfaith Group; Tibet Support Group York

Short description of event:

A talk by David Midgely from the Jamyang Buddhist Centre In Leeds.

Location: Friends Meeting House Castlegate York

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ID: 320 Date of event: 18 November 2013 End date: 18 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Prayer

Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Bedford Council of Faiths** 

Short description of event:

Bring a prayer from your tradition to share and also bring some food to share.

Location: St Peters Church De Parys Avenue Bedford

ID: 108 Date of event: 18 November 2013 End date: 18 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Slough Faith Partnership: Fear of Change

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Slough Faith Partnership

Short description of event:

A talk and discussion. The Revd Alistair Stewart will talk on The Rhetoric of Persecution, with discussion on fear of change to one's Faith, including the evolution of ideas, and faith and evolution.

Location: Langley Academy Langley Road Langley Berkshire SL3

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ID: 156 Date of event: 18 November 2013 End date: 18 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Black Robe

Organisation(s) holding the event:

University of Southampton Chaplaincy; University of Southampton CathSoc

Short description of event:

A late evening film for Inter Faith Week about a Jesuit priest among the indigenous people of Canada.

Location: The Chaplaincy 41 University Road Southampton

Hampshire

ID: 411 Date of event: 19 November 2013 End date: IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Opening of Peace Area at Hall Orchard School

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Hall Orchard CofE Primary School (Barrow-upon-Soar); with Charnwood Borough Council

Short description of event:

A new Peace Area at the school was opened by the Mayor of Charnwood, Cllr Sandie Forrest to coincide with Inter Faith Week.

Location:

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ID: 223 Date of event: 19 November 2013 End date: 19 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Inter faith prayers

Organisation(s) holding the event:

BAPS Swaminarayan Mandir; St Mary's Church, Willesden

Short description of event:

Neasden Temple is hosting a prayer meeting in partnership with Father Andrew Hammond of St Mary's Church Willesden with local leaders of all faiths. Each faith leader will present a short talk on 'Service to Humanity.' They will all pray together for unity among our community and peace in the world.

Location: BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir 105-119 Brentfield

Road Neasden

ID: 396 Date of event: 19 November 2013 End date: IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: South Gloucestershire and Stroud College Inter Faith Celebration

Organisation(s) holding the event:

South Gloucestershire and Stroud College chaplains

Short description of event:

An opportunity to share in the faith of others with free food and hospitality. There will also be free copies of The Peace of God, a 'page a day' booklet of prayer, readings and poetry put together by the chaplaincy team for Inter Faith Week.

Location: Studio Theatre, Filton Campus, South Gloucestershire

and Stroud College

ID: 402 Date of event: 19 November 2013 End date: 21 November 2014 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Gloucester Open Door Walk

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Gloucester City Council; Gloucester Cathedral; Gloucester Buddhist Centre; The Gloucester Muslim Welfare Association Ltd; 'Masjid-E-Noor' Mosque

Short description of event:

To help increase understanding of those with religious and non-religious beliefs the city council is working in collaboration with some of the religions to produce a map which encourages all to visit different religious establishments during the Week the Open Door Walk.

Location: Gloucester

ID: 441 Date of event: 19 November 2013 End date: IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Talk and discussion on Hinduism

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Tangnefedd - North East Wales Interfaith, Peace and Justice Forum

Short description of event:

Location: Darland High School, Chester Road, Rossett, Wrexham

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ID: 431 Date of event: 19 November 2013 End date: IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Year 4 visit to Singer Hill Jewish Synagogue

Organisation(s) holding the event: Holy Family Catholic Primary School

Short description of event:

Location: Holy Family Catholic Primary School, Coventry Road,

Small Heath, Birmingham, B10 OHT

ID: 382 Date of event: 19 November 2013 End date: 19 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Aik Saath host the "Awesome Interfaith Quiz night"

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Aik Saath

Short description of event:

As part of Inter Faith Week Aik Saath host the "Awesome Interfaith Quiz" night.

Location: Aik Saath Slough

ID: 189 Date of event: 19 November 2013 End date: 19 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Bolton Faith Trail Organisation(s) holding the event:

Bolton Interfaith Council; Bolton Muslim Girls School; Brandwood Community School

Short description of event:

Faith Trail by 120 girls plus staff from Bolton Muslim Girls School to Swaminarayan Temple Methodist Church and Zakariyya Mosque. At the end of the session there will be a reflection on the day and a discussion about the importance of national Inter Faith Week.

Location: Swaminarayan Temple 161 Deane Rd Bolton BL3 5AH

ID: 182 Date of event: 19 November 2013 End date: 19 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Open Door Day

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Hounslow Cornerstone Seventh day Adventist Church

Short description of event:

An opportunity to engage in conversation and observe Personal Prayers. Refreshments available.

Location: 178 Heston Road Hounslow TW5 0QU

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ID: 55 Date of event: 19 November 2013 End date: 19 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Christians Aware Women's Sewing Day

Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Christians Aware** 

## Short description of event:

A ladies sewing day with opportunities to meet friends old and new and create a beautiful cloth Mandala with colourful embroidery and applique designs. The Mandala represents not only a pattern but also the ritual of making the Mandala. The patterns used cross cultures from Europe to Asia including the Middle East Celtic Christian Coptic and Syrian Christian cross patterns have links to Mandala patterns found in Jain Buddhist and Hindu traditions. Includes bring and share vegetarian lunch from 1.00pm.

Location: Christians Aware 2 Saxby St Leicester LE2 OND

ID: 209 Date of event: 19 November 2013 End date: 19 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: A meeting for women of different faiths

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Coventry Inter Faith Network; Catholic Women's Group

Short description of event:

An event to share with each other what women bring to faith and spirituality and how we live together. We will have a break for refreshments tea and coffee.

Location: St Mary and Benedict Catholic Church Raglan Street

Coventry CV1 5QF

ID: 57 Date of event: 19 November 2013 End date: 19 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Highfield Pilgrimage

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Near Neighbours; Christians Aware; Sant Nirankari Mission; Leicester Central Mosque; Islam Information Centre; Leicester Hebrew Congregation Synagogue; St Peter's Church.

Short description of event:

A walking tour around Highfields visiting places of worship taking in the sights and sounds of the area and opportunities to meet with friends old and new. The tour begins from Sant Nirankari Mission at 10am. FREE lunch and refreshments will be served during the day. Pilgrimage Route:

Sant Nirankari Mission 2A Prebend Street LE2 OLA. Hot drinks on arrival.

Leicester Central Mosque 4 Conduit Street LE2 0JN

Islam Information Centre Highfield Street LE2 1AD

Leicester Hebrew Congregation Synagogue Highfield Street LE2 1AD

St Peter's Church

Location: 2A Prebend Street LE2 0LA

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ID: 226 Date of event: 19 November 2013 End date: 19 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Interfaith Tour (1)

Organisation(s) holding the event:

South Cardiff Interfaith Association; Cardiff Third Sector Council

Short description of event:

The following places of worship will open their doors:

Cardiff Reform Synagogue, Moira Terrace, Cardiff CF24 OEJ; www.cardiffreformsynagogue.org.uk/ | Opening time: 10am-12.30pm | Etiquette: men to cover head (head covers available on arrival)

St David's Metropolitan Cathedral 38 Charles Street, Cardiff, CF10 2SF; www.cardiffmetropolitancathedral.org.uk/ | Opening time: 10am-12.30pm

Eglwys y Tabernacl (Tabernacle Welsh Baptist Church) The Hayes, Cardiff, CF10 1AJ; www.tabernaclcaerdydd.org.uk/ | Opening time: 1pm-2.30pm

Bhatra Sikh Gurdwara (Temple) 97-103 Tudor Street, Cardiff, CF11 6AF | Opening time: 2.30pm-4pm (Refreshments provided) | Etiquette: take off shoes; head covers provided (women)

Location: Cardiff Reform Synagogue Moira Terrace Cardiff CF24

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ID: 35 Date of event: 19 November 2013 End date: 19 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Muslim 'hands on faith' Workshop

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Kirklees Faiths Forum

Short description of event:

An opportunity to learn and discover a little about the history and development of Islamic Art. There will be opportunities to have a go at writing your name in Arabic script or making a personalised frame or floral motifs using the art of Ebru a traditional Islamic painting.

Location: Yorkshire Children's Centre, Brian Jackson House, New

North Parade, Huddersfield, HD1 5JP

ID: 119 Date of event: 19 November 2013 End date: 19 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Open Day at York Mosque

Organisation(s) holding the event:

York Mosque

Short description of event:

York Mosque and Islamic Centre will be open to members of the public with opportunities to learn more about Islam to meet people from all different walks of life and to see how Muslims pray. Prayer time is just after 11.45am. There will also be a chance to hear more about the approved plans to construct a purpose-built mosque on the existing site. All are welcome.

Location: York Mosque and Islamic centre Bull Lane Lawrence

street YO10 3EN

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ID: 58 Date of event: 19 November 2013 End date: 19 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Highfields Library drop in session

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Highfields Library; Leicester City Council; St Philip's Centre

## Short description of event:

An opportunity to drop in to Highfields Library and hear about STR!VE and its latest projects. "Sumaiya Mulla and Rumena Choudhury are STR!VE Project Workers whose work involves raising awareness and understanding about difficult and often hidden issues such as honour based violence forced marriage and the threat of extremism which affects family life. STR!VE are committed to offering support and advice to empower women so that they feel able to speak out and more actively participate in Leicester communities.

Location: 98 Melbourne Road Leicester LE2 ODS

ID: 124 Date of event: 19 November 2013 End date: 19 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: An Inter Faith event in Barking (1)

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Safer Transport Team; Metropolitan Police

Short description of event:

An event including a crime prevention stall run by the Safer Transport Team and inter faith discussion.

Location: St Margarets Church The Broadway Barking IG11 8AS

ID: 242 Date of event: 19 November 2013 End date: 19 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: An introduction to Inter-Faith Work in Suffolk

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Suffolk Inter-Faith Resource

Short description of event:

A presentation by Cynthia Capey (Inter-Faith Consultant to SIFRE and EEFA)

Location: St Mary's Church Ickworth Ickworth Park Suffolk IP29

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ID: 326 Date of event: 19 November 2013 End date: 20 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: 'What is Islam?" Interfaith event at Leicester City Council

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Muslim Support Group - employee group at Leicester City Council

Short description of event:

An opportunity to join the Muslim Support Group in celebrating Inter Faith Week at Leicester City Council. There will be events for two days focussing on

Location: Leicester City Council New Walk Centre Welford Place

Leicester LE1 6ZG

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ID: 103 Date of event: 19 November 2013 End date: 19 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Hounslow Friends of Faith: Good Neighbours day (Part 2/5)

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

Hounslow Friends of Faith; Hounslow Jamia Masjid; Gurdwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha; Laxmi Narayan Hindu Mandir; St Paul's Church Chiswick; Hounslow Homes

### Short description of event:

Five places of worship in Chiswick Hounslow and Feltham will open their doors one day each to the community during the week. There will be a mixture of activities and displays of both the faith body and council and other support and information services. The building will thus show itself as a resource not just for the particular faith group but also for the local neighbourhood and a centre where the community can come together.

Possible community information provided:

benefit advice adult education information housing support hate crime awareness healthy living dementia care.

Location: Gurdwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha Alice Way Hanworth

Road Hounslow TW3 3UA

ID: 75 Date of event: 19 November 2013 End date: 19 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Jewish Hands-on-faith workshop

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Kirklees Faiths Forum

Short description of event:

An opportunity to experience a real Jewish wedding or festival celebration and to be invited to a tradtional Jewish Simcha (happy event) as a guest. Join National Inter Faith Week for a window on a hidden world.

Location: Yorkshire Children's Centre Brian Jackson House New

North Parade Huddersfield HD1 5JP

ID: 306 Date of event: 19 November 2013 End date: 19 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: 'Music and Dance in Islam'

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Leeds Trinity University Chaplaincy

Short description of event:

A talk by Muhammed Ali Director of the Muslim Society of Leeds

Location: AF35 Leeds Trinity University Brownberrie Ln

Horsforth Leeds West Yorkshire LS18 5HD

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ID: 301 Date of event: 19 November 2013 End date: 19 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Shared Silence Organisation(s) holding the event:

University of Bristol; University of Bristol Multifaith Chaplaincy

Short description of event:

Explore the place of meditation and contemplative prayer in different traditions.

Location: Multifaith Chaplaincy Bristol University

ID: 157 Date of event: 19 November 2013 End date: 19 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Quaker silence
Organisation(s) holding the event:

University of Southampton Chaplaincy

Short description of event:

Short talk on what silence means to Quakers; followed by a period of Quaker worship.

Location: The Chaplaincy 41 University Road Southampton

Hampshire

ID: 376 Date of event: 19 November 2013 End date: 19 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Southampton University: Quaker Silence

Organisation(s) holding the event:

University of Southampton

Short description of event:

Short talk on what silience means to Quakers; followed by a period of Quaker worship

Location: Southampton University Lecture Centre C

ID: 169 Date of event: 19 November 2013 End date: 19 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Torah Testament and Qur'an

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Multifaith chapel and Library Burngreave Ashram; Sheffield Interfaith

Short description of event:

Presentation and discussion about the holy books of the Jewish Christian and Islamic faiths.

Location: 86 Spital Hill Sheffield S4 7LG

ID: 179 Date of event: 19 November 2013 End date: 19 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Multi-faith in Leicester...Where is it going?

Organisation(s) holding the event:

World Faiths Advisory Group to the University of Leicester

Short description of event:

Free Lecture in a series from the World Faiths Advisory Group to the University of Leicester. The Revd Sonya Brown will speak on 'Multi-faith culture in Leicester...Where is it going?'

Location: The Gatehouse Chaplaincy Centre University Road

Leicester LE1 7RH

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ID: 25 Date of event: 19 November 2013 End date: 19 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Importance of Inter Faith Relations in a Cohesive Community

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Harborough District Council; and Market Harborough Congregational Church

#### Short description of event:

The aim of the event is to help build networks between a greater range of faith groups within the District to assist in dispelling myths encouraging increased understanding within our communities and opportunities to learn from each other.

Location: Market Harborough Congregational Church Hall

Bowden Lane Market Harborough LE16 7JD

ID: 243 Date of event: 19 November 2013 End date: 19 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: SIFRE UCS Faith Lecture

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Suffolk Inter-Faith Resource

Short description of event:

The fourth SIFRE UCS Faith Lecture is entitled 'Broadcasting in a Multi Faith Society' and will be given by Aaqil Ahmed Editor Religion and Head of Religion and Ethics at the BBC.

Further information can be found at http://www.sifre.org.uk/lib/131119\_sifre\_ucs\_lecture.htm

Location: UCS Waterfront Auditorium Second Floor UCS

Waterfront Building Ipswich

ID: 321 Date of event: 19 November 2013 End date: 19 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Inter Faith Week Concert

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Blackburn with Darwen Music Services

Short description of event:

A music concert celebrating faith through live performances.

Location: Crosshill Centre shadsworth road Blackburn BB1 2HR

ID: 4 Date of event: 19 November 2013 End date: 19 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: 'My Experience in Religious Studies and Challenges of Contemporary Dialogue'

Organisation(s) holding the event:

The Woolf Institute in conjunction with the 2013 Qatar-UK Cultural Exchange Programme; Qatar University; Doha International Center for Interfaith Dialogue

Short description of event:

Prof Aisha Yousef Al-Mannai, Vice-President of the Qatar Arab Parliament, former Dean of Islamic Studies Faculty Qatar University and International Advisory Board Doha International Center for Interfaith Dialogue (DICID) will deliver the Second DICID-Woolf Lecture which this year takes place in Cambridge on 19th November. The theme is "My Experience in Religious Studies and Challenges of Contemporary Dialogue" and will form part of the 2013 Qatar-UK Cultural Exchange Programme.

Location: Garden Room St Edmunds College Cambridge CB3 0BN

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ID: 342 Date of event: 19 November 2013 End date: 19 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Explore Judaism Organisation(s) holding the event:

Liverpool Guild of Students

Short description of event:

Part of a week of activities organised by the Liverpool Guild of Students.

Location: Liverpool Guild of Students 160 Mount Pleasant

Liverpool L3 5TR

ID: 84 Date of event: 19 November 2013 End date: 19 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: A Date with Faith

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Stafford and District Friends of Faith

Short description of event:

An opportunity to find out more about a range of faiths in a 'speed dating' style event. There will be representatives of different faith groups ready and willing to answer questions about their beliefs and practices. A buffet will also be available. Booking essential.

Location: The Gallery Staffordshire University Beaconside

Stafford

ID: 217 Date of event: 19 November 2013 End date: 19 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Annual Celebration Evening

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Calderdale Interfaith Council

Short description of event:

An evening of song dance prayers eating drinking and networking celebrating faith and culture.

Location: Kings Church Park Road Halifax HX1

ID: 59 Date of event: 19 November 2013 End date: 19 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Question Time led by Prof Peter Cumper

Organisation(s) holding the event:

University of Leicester; St Philip's Centre; Near Neighbours; White Rose Café

Short description of event:

A Question Time style event led by Prof Peter Cumper. The event will incldue a debate about some of the issues of the day affecting faith communities in Leicester led by Prof Peter Cumper Professor of Law at Leicester University with research interests in law and religion/ freedom of expression. Professor Cumper will be joined by members of other faiths to debate subjects such as: What are my rights to practice my religion? Are faith schools a bad thing? Should the EDL have a right to march in Leicester? Should local policy try to please every faith? Should the scarf be banned in schools or public places? What are the rights of parents to have children inoculated? An opportunity to discuss these and other 'hot' topics in an informal setting.

Location: St Martins House 7 Peacock Lane Leicester LE1 5PZ

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ID: 298 Date of event: 19 November 2013 End date: 19 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Singing for the Soul

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Singing for the Soul Burnley, Burnley and Pendle Faith Centre

Short description of event:

Singing for the Soul is Burnley

Location: Burnley and Pendle Faith Centre Burnley Campus

Barden Lane Burnley BB10 1JD

ID: 158 Date of event: 19 November 2013 End date: 19 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Taize-Style Service of Prayer

Organisation(s) holding the event:

University of Southampton Chaplaincy; University of Southampton CathSoc

Short description of event:

Join the Catholic Society for a time of music and reflection.

Location: The Chaplaincy 41 University Road Southampton

Hampshire

ID: 107 Date of event: 19 November 2013 End date: 19 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Slough Faith Partnership: Fear through Faith

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Slough Faith Partnership

Short description of event:

The theme of Inter Faith Week in Slough is 'the exploration of fear' with subjects for discussion stemming from Art Beyond Belief's Fear Faith and Friendship project. Talk and Discussion -Fear through Faith: Dr Hugh Boulter of Oxford Diocese Committee for Interfaith Concerns will speak on The Importance of Dialogue with a Buddhist perspective provided by Khalid Abdullah.

Location: Slough and Eton Secondary School Ragstone Road

Slough Berkshire SL1 2PU

ID: 290 Date of event: 19 November 2013 End date: 19 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Scriptural Reasoning

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Preston Faith Forum; University of Central Lancashire

Short description of event:

Exploring texts from different faith traditions.

Location: University of Central Lancashire Scholars in Foster

**Building Preston PR1 2HE** 

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ID: 34 Date of event: 19 November 2013 End date: 19 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Inter Faith's Got Talent

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Lloyd St Synagogue; Nottingham Interfaith Council

Short description of event:

An open event with opportunities to enjoy a variety of acts including dancers singers comedians choirs a pianist and poets. If you wish to perform on the night please contact Jo Thorpe ASAP.

Location: Nottingham Progressive Synagogue, Lloyd St,

Nottingham NG5 4BP

ID: 73 Date of event: 19 November 2013 End date: 19 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Signposts - Quakers Exploring Inter Faith

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Quaker Committee for Christian and Interfaith Relations

Short description of event:

A book launch. Eva Tucker and Stephanie Ramamurthy will describe the history of Quaker involvement in inter faith activity in North London over 30 years and Bessie White will set it in the context of wider Quaker inter faith action now.

Location: Quaker Centre Friends House 173 Euston Road

London NW1 2BJ

ID: 377 Date of event: 19 November 2013 End date: 19 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Southampton University: Taize Style Service of Prayer

Organisation(s) holding the event:

University of Southampton

Short description of event:

Join the Catholic Society for a time of music and reflection

Location: Southampton University Lecture Centre C

ID: 312 Date of event: 19 November 2013 End date: 19 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Study Circle on Prayer

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Bury Muslim-Christian Forum; supported by Bury Council

Short description of event: A Study-circle on prayer.

Location: Women's Centre Fletcher Street Bury

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ID: 370 Date of event: 19 November 2013 End date: 19 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Leeds University Faith Society: Prayer and Mediation Night

Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Leeds University** 

Short description of event:

Prayer & Meditation Night- Learn more about the benefits of prayer & meditation from a Buddhist and Christian point of view. Refreshments will be provided 8-10pm The Common Room

Location: Leeds University

ID: 148 Date of event: 19 November 2013 End date: 19 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Prayer and Meditation Night

Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Leeds University** 

Short description of event:

An opportunity to learn more about the benefits of prayer and meditation from a Buddhist and Christian point of view. Refreshments will be provided.

Location: The Common Room Leeds University Lifton Place

Leeds LS2 9JZ

ID: 86 Date of event: 19 November 2013 End date: 19 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Scriptural Reasoning

Organisation(s) holding the event:

North Herts Inter Faith Forum

Short description of event:

The NHIFF (North Herts Inter Faith Forum) is organising the first "Scriptural Reasoning Meeting" in Hitchin as the local event within the 5th National Inter-Faith Week 2013. The meeting involves a sharing of sacred texts and reading from the three Abrahamic Faiths (Jewish Christian and Muslim) on the theme of "Using God's Gifts". The event is open to all faiths.

Location: Our Lady Immaculate & St. Andrew Church Parish Hall

Hitchin Herts.

ID: 333 Date of event: 20 November 2013 End date: 20 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Inter faith visit to Bradford Cathedral

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Bradford Cathedral; Suffa Tul Islam School; Emerge Youth Group

Short description of event:

Young people from Suffa Tul Islam School and Emerge youth group will visit the Cathedral as part of faith visits they are doing to various places of worship during the week.

Location: Bradford Cathedral

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ID: 296 Date of event: 20 November 2013 End date: 20 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Annual Hampshire Inter Faith Lecture

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Hampshire Interfaith Network

Short description of event:

An annual lecture celebrating Inter Faith Week.

Location: Ashburton Hall. The Castle Winchester SO23

ID: 405 Date of event: 20 November 2013 End date: IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Talk on Buddhism Organisation(s) holding the event:

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School, Oxfordshire

Short description of event:

A talk by a Buddhist monk as part of Inter Faith Week.

Location: Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School,

Oxfordshire

ID: 408 Date of event: 20 November 2013 End date: IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Celebration of Faiths

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Hertsmere Forum of Faiths; Yavneh College in Hillside Avenue; St Nicholas Church of England School in Elstree; Bhaktivedanta Manor School in Aldenham; Christian Redeemed Church in Theobald Street in Borehamwood; Bhaktivedanta Manor

Short description of event:

Faith schools in Hertsmere come together to celebrate their different faiths and share their culture with one another through presentations, song, dance and drama.

Location: Manor House, Allum Hall, 2 Allum Lane, Elstree,

Hertfordshire, WD6 3PJ

ID: 432 Date of event: 20 November 2013 End date: IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Year 5 visit to Golden Hillock Muslim Mosque

Organisation(s) holding the event: Holy Family Catholic Primary School

Short description of event:

Location: Holy Family Catholic Primary School, Coventry Road,

Small Heath, Birmingham, B10 OHT

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ID: 332 Date of event: 20 November 2013 End date: 20 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Clergy meeting (closed meeting)

Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Bradford Cathedral** 

Short description of event:

The Dean of the Cathedral the Revd Jerry Lepine will host a meeting of clergyfrom parishes with a significant interfaith presence to reflect on and share their experiences together.

Location: Bradford Cathedral

ID: 435 Date of event: 20 November 2013 End date: IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Sixth Form Inter Faith Any Questions

Organisation(s) holding the event:

St Gregory the Great Catholic School (Oxford)

Short description of event:

Sixth Form pupils provided questions for a panel of faith leaders from the Christian, Muslim, Buddhist, Hindu and Jewish faiths.

Location: St Gregory the Great Catholic School, Cricket Road,

Oxford, OX4 3DR

ID: 395 Date of event: 20 November 2013 End date: IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Faith Tour

Organisation(s) holding the event:

The Feast; Moseley School

Short description of event:

A group of Year 7 pupils from Moseley School visited Birmingham Buddhist Centre, St. John & St. Martin R. C. Church, Guru Nanak Gurdwara, Shree Birmingham Pragati Mandal, Jamatia Islamic Centre and St. Christopher's C of E Church. Pupils got to meet and ask questions of members of the different faith communities and to gain a deeper understanding and better appreciation of their various belief systems.

Location: Birmingham

ID: 412 Date of event: 20 November 2013 End date: IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Interfaith Cultural Conference

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Multicultural Arts and Media Centre (Rochdale); Clinical Commissioning Group (HMR); The Cohesion Hub (RMBC); Greater Manchester Police; Rochdale SACRE and Link4Life

Short description of event:

"The purpose of the conference was to look at the collective approach of asking questions, listen to diverse views, compare answers and make informal decisions about what to do next to improve quality of life and wellbeing. It's so important to understand and promote our wealth of cultures and faiths across the borough. "

Location:

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ID: 429 Date of event: 20 November 2013 End date: IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Student Q&A on Islam

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Newcastle-under-Lyme College; Stoke-on-Trent City Council

Short description of event:

An Islamic Scholar attended college to meet four groups of Early Years students as part of the college's celebrations to mark National Interfaith Week 2013.

Location: Newcastle-under-Lyme College

ID: 427 Date of event: 20 November 2013 End date: IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Visit to Ramsgate Synagogue

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Kent Refugee Action Network; Ramsgate Synagogue; Inter-Faith Youth Trust

Short description of event:

Students involved with the Kent Refugee Action Network visited Ramsgate Synagogue to learn and ask questions about Judaism. The trip was funded by the Inter-Faith Youth Trust.

Location: Ramsgate Synagogue, Kent

ID: 416 Date of event: 20 November 2013 End date: IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: RE Showcase

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Burnley and Pendle Faith Centre; Lancashire County Council; Near Neighbours

Short description of event:

Showcasing RE work produced by schools across Burnley and Pendle.

Location: Burnley and Pendle Faith Centre, Burnley Campus,

Barden Lane, Burnley, B11 1JD

ID: 222 Date of event: 20 November 2013 End date: 20 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Congregation Exchange vists and Visits to Lambeth Palace

Organisation(s) holding the event:

BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir (Neasden Temple)

Short description of event:

Worshippers from Neasden Temple and St Anselm's Church Belmont will together visit Lambeth Palace. They will also attend each other's place of worship and learn about their faiths. They will also tour around London by coach. They will share food and enjoy each other

Location: Lambeth Palace

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ID: 159 Date of event: 20 November 2013 End date: 20 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Celtic Morning Prayer

Organisation(s) holding the event:

University of Southampton Chaplaincy

Short description of event:

Morning Prayer according to the tradition of the Northumbria Community open to all to observe during Inter Faith Week.

Location: The Chaplaincy 41 University Road Southampton

Hampshire

ID: 7 Date of event: 20 November 2013 End date: 20 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Headteachers' Breakfast

Organisation(s) holding the event:

3FF (3 Faiths Forum)

Short description of event:

Head Teachers and Senior Leaders are invited to 3FF's (3 Faith Forum) Breakfast during National Inter Faith Week on 20th November at the Houses of Parliament - a chance to network, share ideas and find out more about 3FF.

Location: Houses of Parliament London SW1A 0AA

ID: 82 Date of event: 20 November 2013 End date: 20 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Imams and Rabbis Countering Extremism

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Imams and Rabbis Council of the United Kingdom

Short description of event:

A closed event for security services and law enforcement personnel on Jewish-Muslim interfaith cooperation by clergy of both faiths against extremism and violence.

Location: Defence Academy of the UK Shrivenham Swindon

Wiltshire SN6 8LA

ID: 360 Date of event: 20 November 2013 End date: 20 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Faith & Spirituality Perspectives on Health & Well being

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Middlesbrough Cohesion Partnership; Middlesbrough Council; Middlesbrough Public Health Team

Short description of event:

An event to raise awareness and to open dialogue between faith and belief communities and Middlesbrough's Public Health team and its partners.

The event will focus on health and wellbeing needs and understanding within our diverse faith and belief communities. Delegates will have the opportunity to hear from the Director for Public Health and will be able to raise concerns and issues from a faith and spirituality perspective. These will help to identify future health priorities for the town.

Location: Newport Community Hub Middlesbrough

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ID: 79 Date of event: 20 November 2013 End date: 20 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: A day with Daya Organisation(s) holding the event:

Lewannick CP School

## Short description of event:

Living in an isolated location means that there is a lack of multicultural interaction. Daya a Sikh lady will come with her Saris stories dances and explanations from Hindu and Sikh perspectives. This year she will also be covering aspects of Islam with older pupils. An opportunity for fun learning and appreciation of our diverse and different cultures.

Location: Lewannick CP School Windmill Hill Launceston

Cornwall And Isles Of Scilly PL15 9AE

ID: 285 Date of event: 20 November 2013 End date: 20 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Community and Faith

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Preston Faith Forum; University of Central Lancashire

Short description of event:

Workshop event for members of faith communities and the local authority to discuss working together to tackle poverty and need in Preston. Hosted at the Town Hall. Booking required please contact Greg Smith at pcaninfo@gmail.com

Location: Town Hall Lancaster Road Preston PR1 2RL

ID: 288 Date of event: 20 November 2013 End date: 20 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Faith Trail
Organisation(s) holding the event:

Preston Faith Forum; University of Central Lancashire

Short description of event:

Have you ever walked past a Church Mosque Hindu Temple or Sikh Gurdwara and wondered how it was like inside? With the Preston Faith Forum Faith Trail you can find out. Come and join us for a tour of different places of worship in Preston.

Faith Trail (b) will be visiting a Hindu temple Church Buddhist temple and a Pagan site.

This is a walking tour but a minibus will also be provided for those with mobility problems. To book a place or for more information please contact the PFF project worker Sumayya Kovariwala at skovariwala1@uclan.ac.uk

Location: Meet up at 9.20am at Gujrat Hindu Temple South

Meadow Lane Preston PR1 8JN

ID: 211 Date of event: 20 November 2013 End date: 20 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Cathedral Walkers

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Coventry Inter Faith Network

Short description of event:

The Cathedral Walkers are a causal walking group at Coventry Cathedral. The group will walk to Kenilworth followed by lunch at the Clarendon Arms in Castle Hill.

Location: Coventry Cathedral 1 Hill Top CV1 5AB

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ID: 316 Date of event: 20 November 2013 End date: 20 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Visit to the Jewish Museum in Manchester followed by a visit to the Manchester Christmas Market.

Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Leeds Trinity University** 

Short description of event:

Visit to the Jewish Museum in Manchester followed by a visit to the Manchester Christmas Market.

Location: Manchester

ID: 300 Date of event: 20 November 2013 End date: 20 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Interfaith: Can we get closer to heaven on earth?

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Faiths in Action

Short description of event:

An open discussion with speakers from different faiths. Free refreshments will be provided.

Location: Bobbersmill Community Centre 512 Berridge Road

West NG7 5JU

ID: 346 Date of event: 20 November 2013 End date: 20 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Community Litter Pick to celebrate Inter Faith Week

Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Bucks Students' Union** 

Short description of event:

Take part in a community litter pick with the Christian and Islamic Society on a route through High Wycombe passing local places of worship followed by a multi cultural feast at 4pm in Beats. This event is open to all students of faith or non-faith.

Location: High Wycombe

ID: 160 Date of event: 20 November 2013 End date: 20 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Mitzvah Day Bake Sale

Organisation(s) holding the event:

University of Southampton Chaplaincy; University of Southampton Jewish Soceity

Short description of event:

Outside the Students' Union. The Jewish Society have baked items which will be on sale for charity.

Location: University of Southampton Students' Union Building

42 University Road Southampton SO17 1BJ

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ID: 294 Date of event: 20 November 2013 End date: 20 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Visits to places of worship in Bradford (3 of 4)

Organisation(s) holding the event:

The Interfaith Education Centre Bradford; Markazi Jamia Mosque

Short description of event:

A visit to the Markazi Jamia Mosque. One of five visits to places of worship organised by the Interfaith Education Centre in Bradford. The Mosque will also be open from 16:00-16:30.

Location: Markazi Jamia Mosque Emily Street Keighley BD21

3EG

ID: 322 Date of event: 20 November 2013 End date: 23 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Inter Faith Week Art Exhibition at The Hart Gallery

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Blackburn Museum and Art Gallery

Short description of event:

The Hart Gallery will display a variety of Inter Faith works. Containing approximately 80 manuscript showcases a variety of Christian 'Books of Hours' from the 1200s two Qur'an from the 1600s Christian Psalters Jewish Torah scroll a palm leaf containing a Buddhist sermon a fragment of a papyrus Book of the Dead from Egypt c. 300BC various Greek Gods on coins (Zeus Poseidon etc) Icons dating from the 1500s to 1900s (Christian Orthodox works of art) as well as much more.

Location: Blackburn Museum and Art Gallery Museum Street

Blackburn BB1 7AJ

ID: 188 Date of event: 20 November 2013 End date: 20 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Harlow Interfaith Celebration

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Harlow Council; Harlow College and Harlow Art Trust

Short description of event:

Buffet and networking to celebrate Inter Faith Week in the Gibberd Gallery. Organised by Harlow Council Harlow College and Harlow Art Trust

Location: Harlow Council Civic Centre

ID: 137 Date of event: 20 November 2013 End date: 20 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Keighley Jamia Mosque Open day

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Keighley Muslim Association; City of Bradford

Short description of event:

An open day at the mosque to build bridges between different faiths and communities in Keighley. Keighley Muslim Association aims to dispel myths and help people develop a better understanding of Islam. The family event features free literature on Islam a tour of the mosque Islamic exhibitions hand painting Islamic calligraphy and Asian food. The open day runs from noon until 7pm including observance of prayers at 1pm and a visit to madrassa classes at 4.45pm.

Location: 75 Emily Street Keighley West Yorkshire

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ID: 69 Date of event: 20 November 2013 End date: 20 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Celebrating Our Faiths

Organisation(s) holding the event:

South Lakeland Interfaith Forum

Short description of event:

An event featuring readings chosen by local faith groups followed by time for conversation.

Location: Georgian Room Town Hall Kendal

ID: 307 Date of event: 20 November 2013 End date: 20 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: 'Visit to Jewish Museum'

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Leeds Trinity University Chaplaincy

Short description of event:

An opportunity to join the following two conducted tours:

'Jewish Manchester in 1912: Sweat Shops Charity and the Titanic.' and 'Faith and the Synagogue'.

Followed by a trip to the famous Manchester Christmas Market.

A minibus will leave Leeds Trinity University at 12.30pm. You must sign up at the Chaplaincy for a seat on the minibus.

Location: Leeds Trinity University Brownberrie Ln Horsforth

Leeds West Yorkshire LS18 5HD

ID: 354 Date of event: 20 November 2013 End date: 20 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Places of Faith Tour

Organisation(s) holding the event:

University of Nottingham Chaplaincy

Short description of event:

An opportunity to see how faith looks from the inside. The Chaplaincy is coordinating a 'Places of Faith' tour on Wednesday 20th November and Wednesday 27th November to celebrate National Interfaith Week. We will be visiting Methodist, Anglican, and Catholic churches, a Jewish synagogue, and Muslim prayer rooms. Meet on both days at 12.45pm on the steps outside Portland Building to catch the bus from East Drive.

Location: Lenton Methodist Church and Muslim Prayer Rooms

University Park nottigham

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ID: 227 Date of event: 20 November 2013 End date: 20 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Interfaith Tour (2)

Organisation(s) holding the event:

South Cardiff Interfaith Association; Cardiff Third Sector Council

Short description of event:

The following places of worship will open their doors during the day:

Greek Orthodox Church of St.Nicholas Greek Church Street, Cardiff, CF10 5HA; www.greekorthodoxchurchcardiff.org.uk/ | Opening time: 1pm-3pm

St.Mary's Church, Cardiff Bay North Church Street, Cardiff, CF10 5HB; www.stmaryscardiffbay.org.uk/ | Opening time: 1pm-3pm

South Wales Islamic Centre Alice Street, Cardiff, CF10 5LB; www.southwalesislamiccentre.com/ | Opening time: 2.30pm-4pm | Etiquette: take off shoes; ladies wear long dress/trousers

Shree Swaminarayan Temple 4 Merches Place, Grangetown, Cardiff CF11 6RD; www.swaminarayanwales.org.uk/ | Opening time: 4.30pm-5.45pm (Refreshments served) | Etiquette: Women to cover head and to wear loose long dress and no sleeveless tops. All take off shoes. No cooked or uncooked food is allowed on the premises.

Location: Greek Orthodox Church of St. Nicholas Greek Church

Street Cardiff CF10 5HA

ID: 72 Date of event: 20 November 2013 End date: 20 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Faiths and End of Life Care

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Hounslow Friends of Faith; in collaboration with West Middlesex University Hospital Chaplaincy

Short description of event:

A conference for faith leaders medical practitioners and others interested in the provision of spiritual care to patients returning home with life limiting conditions.

Location: Education Centre West Middlesex University Hospital

Twickenham Road Isleworth TW7 6AF

ID: 281 Date of event: 20 November 2013 End date: 20 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: University of Kent faith trail

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Kent Union; University of Kent; University of Kent Chaplaincy

Short description of event:

A tour of the various places of worship on campus at the University of Kent and opportunities to find out more about what faith means within the student experience. Meet outside of the Venue at 13.00.

Location: The Venue University of Kent

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ID: 343 Date of event: 20 November 2013 End date: 20 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Day of inter faith activity

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Liverpool Guild of Students

Short description of event:

A day of activities including:

Presentation on different Faiths (5mins each)

Begin the Walk of Faith visiting the Al-Rahma Mosque, Princes Road Synagogue, Catherine Street St Philip Neri RC Church

then returning to the Guild of Students

Presentation from Sikh/Hindu Soc

**Faith Food Tasting** 

Inter Faith Quiz (with a round prepared by each faith group)

Part of a week of activities organised by the Liverpool Guild of Students.

Location: Liverpool Guild of Students 160 Mount Pleasant

Liverpool L3 5TR

ID: 149 Date of event: 20 November 2013 End date: 20 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Is there life after death?

Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Leeds University** 

Short description of event:

A talk between the different faiths on what they believe on this topic.

Location: Riley Smith Hall Leeds University Lifton Place Leeds

LS2 9JZ

ID: 38 Date of event: 20 November 2013 End date: 20 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Sikhs 'hands on faith' workshop

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Kirklees Faiths Forum

Short description of event:

An opportunity to join local Sikhs at the Guru Nanak Gurdwara to make some beats to dance and have a go at making your own miniature drum.

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Location: Guru Nanak Gurdwara Prospect Street Huddersfield

HD1 2NX

ID: 303 Date of event: 20 November 2013 End date: 20 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Scriptural Reasoning

Organisation(s) holding the event:

University of Bristol; University of Bristol Multifaith Chaplaincy

Short description of event:

An opportunity to read the Jewish Christian and Muslim holy books together and explore similarities and differences.

Location: Multifaith Chaplaincy Bristol University

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ID: 161 Date of event: 20 November 2013 End date: 20 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Orthodox Vespers

Organisation(s) holding the event:

University of Southampton Chaplaincy

Short description of event:

Orthodox Vespers led by Revd Fr Andreas Andreopoulos. Open to all to observe.

Location: The Chaplaincy 41 University Road Southampton

Hampshire

ID: 356 Date of event: 20 November 2013 End date: 20 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Faith in International Development

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Department for International Development

Short description of event:

"What role does faith play in development?" As part of Inter Faith Week DFID hosted a lunchtime panel discussion to explore the role of faith and faith based organisations in international development which was followed by an opportunity to put questions to the panel. The event Chair was the Revd Bob Fyffe Co-Chair of the Inter Faith Network for the UK. Speakers included: Lord Bates; Loretta Minghella CEO Christian Aid; Jehangir Malik Director Islamic Relief UK; Chris Bain Director CAFOD UK.

Location: Department for International Development Whitehall

London

ID: 203 Date of event: 20 November 2013 End date: 20 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Eid Celebrations with Emphasis on Peace and Harmony in Society

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Ahmadiyya Muslim Community Association (Coventry)

Short description of event:

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community Association has invited all the Inter Faith community leaders and common members to come and join in celebrations of Eid with special emphasis on Peace and Harmony in society. As places are limited the entry will be by invitation only.

Location: Sidney Stringer Academy Hillfields Coventry CV1 5LY

ID: 60 Date of event: 20 November 2013 End date: 20 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: A Festival Year: 2014 Calendar Launch

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Leicester Council of Faiths; Leicester City Council; Christians Aware

Short description of event:

The official launch of a new multi-faith calendar focusing on Leicester.

The calendar highlights special events for Bahá'ís, Buddhists, Christians, Hindus, Humanists, Jains, Jews, Muslims, Sikhs and Zoroastrians. The calendar includes pictures by local photographers illustrating Leicester's diversity in religion or belief, as well as photos illustrating festivals of faith observed around the world.

The calendar costs £7.50.

Location: 2 Wellington Street Leicester LE1 6HH

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ID: 162 Date of event: 20 November 2013 End date: 20 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Buddhist Meditation

Organisation(s) holding the event:

University of Southampton Chaplaincy; University of Southampton Buddhist Meditation Society

Short description of event:

With a short talk by Susanna Selwyn from the Bitterne Thekchen Kadampa Buddhist Centre. Hosted by the Buddhist Meditation Society

Location: Room 3001 Avenue Campus Highfield Rd

Southampton Hampshire SO17 1BJ

ID: 228 Date of event: 20 November 2013 End date: 20 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Inter Faith Engagement in the UK: Challenges in a Changing Society

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Inter-faith Council for Wales; University of St Davids at Lampeter

Short description of event:

A talk to be given by the Revd Alan Bayes Chair of Inter-faith Council for Wales to mark Inter Faith Week.

Location: Founders Library University of Trinity St Davids at

Lampeter

ID: 190 Date of event: 20 November 2013 End date: 20 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Diversity Day at Bolton University

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Bolton Interfaith Council; Bolton University; Bolton Council of Mosques; Bolton Hindu Forum; One Bolton; Bolton Christian Community Cohesion; Bolton Interfaith council; Asian Elders Resource Centre.

Short description of event:

'Diversity Day' at Bolton University. An event featuring many community activities including henna painting world food tasting gospel singing African drumming Buddhist meditation sari and rangoli workshop and much more. There will be talks from Professor Rob Campbell; The Mayor of Bolton Councillor Colin Shaw; and Chan Parmar (Bolton Inter Faith Council). There will also be workshops in Diva making Henna Handpainting Sari Workshop Rangoli Workshop. At 5pm there will be a dialogue on the question 'Is an integrated multi-faith society possible?' with The Revd Canon Mike Williams and Qari Asim MBE.

Location: Bolton University Lecture Theatre Deane Campus

ID: 181 Date of event: 20 November 2013 End date: 20 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: An exploration of the narratives of Ibrahim and Isma'il in the Qur'an and Abraham and Isaac in the

**Bible** 

Organisation(s) holding the event:

The Joseph Interfaith Foundation; and the Islamic society of the LSE

Short description of event:

An imam and rabbi (members of the Joseph Interfaith Foundation's Council of Imams & Rabbis) compare and contrast the two qur'anic and biblical narratives.

Location: London School of Economics

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ID: 353 Date of event: 20 November 2013 End date: 20 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Faith and Inclusion Workshop

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Faiths Forum for London

Short description of event:

A workshop to promote inclusion and highlight how social exclusion among children and youth is often not premeditated. The workshop aims to raise awareness and consciousness among practitioners and leaders children and young people can help to make groups more inclusive. The workshop and discussion will explore: Causes of exclusion and inadvertent social exclusion? Why often it goes unnoticed? In what settings does social exclusion most happen? How can we spot the presence of social exclusion? What effect does this kind of exclusion have on the young person and on the community? Approach to promoting inclusion What methods would be effective in raising greater awareness about the importance of inclusion work? How can we promote inclusion in our youth education or communal work? How can faith provide the impetus for an inclusion agenda?

Location: The Chapel Westminster Central Hall Storeys Gate

London SW1H 9NH

ID: 273 Date of event: 20 November 2013 End date: 20 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Religion War and Peace

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Diocese of Newcastle; Northumbria University and Newcastle Council of Faiths

Short description of event:

Representatives from Buddhist Christian Jewish and Muslim communities will discuss this topic from their perspectives

Location: Northumbria University Chaplaincy Newcastle City

Campus Ellison Pl Newcastle upon Tyne Tyne and

Wear NE1 8ST

ID: 37 Date of event: 20 November 2013 End date: 20 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: ADM - Spiritual Art Celebrating Inter Faith Week

Organisation(s) holding the event:

MKIAC (Milton Keynes Islamic Arts, Heritage and Culture)

Short description of event:

The Adam project is an artistic collaboration between photographer Peter Sanders calligrapher Soraya Syed and designer Mukhtar Sanders. Private view: 20th of November 6.30 until 8.30

Location: Silbury Gallery Silbury Campus 200 Silbury Boulevard

Milton Keynes MK9 1LT

ID: 334 Date of event: 20 November 2013 End date: 20 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Faith Matters Event and Catalyst Launch

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Bradford Cathedral; Bradford Churches for Dialogue and Diversity

Short description of event:

"This event will be our key Inter Faith Week event where we will explore and share how faith matters to us in Bradford. We will also welcome and officially launch the Catalyst project - a network of emerging faith leaders hosted by Bradford Churches for Dialogue and Diversity."

Location: Bradford Cathedral

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ID: 150 Date of event: 20 November 2013 End date: 20 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Speed Faithing Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Leeds University** 

Short description of event:

An evening to eat chat and get to know more about what students of different faiths believe and how it affects their day-to-day lives. Pizza and refreshments will be provided.

Location: Common Room Leeds University Lifton Place Leeds

LS2 9JZ

ID: 50 Date of event: 20 November 2013 End date: 20 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Celebrating Small Kindnesses

Organisation(s) holding the event:

The Amina Trust; The Zawiya; Islamic Vision (IPCI)

Short description of event:

The Amina Trust and Islamic Presentation Centre International (IPCI) have come together to host an event called

Celebrating Small Kindnesses. There will be recitation of Poetry and Song.

Location: 430 Coventry Rd Birmingham West Midlands B10 0UG

ID: 254 Date of event: 20 November 2013 End date: 20 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Inter faith dialogue: "Contrary to common belief"

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Eastbourne's Faiths Forum; Sponsored by Eastbourne borough council; with local faith communities

Short description of event:

An event for those curious about faith or who hold certain views of particular religions or beliefs but are not sure where the truth lies—or those who want to know more about inter faith in Eastbourne. People of all faiths and beliefs—or none are welcome to attend. There will also be opportunities to ask questions and find out more about the diversity of faiths celebrated in Eastbourne.

Location: Congress Suite Carlisle Road Eastbourne

ID: 61 Date of event: 20 November 2013 End date: 20 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: "The Jewishness of Jesus: What it means for Christians and Jews"

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Churches Together in England; and the Sion Centre for Dialogue and Encounter

Short description of event:

An opportunity to understand more about Christian-Jewish Relations and how important and necessary they are.

Location: Sion Centre for Dialogue and Encounter 34 Chepstow

Villas London W11 2QZ

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ID: 291 Date of event: 20 November 2013 End date: 20 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Multifaith Table Tennis

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Preston Faith Forum; University of Central Lancashire

Short description of event:

An open evening for all to try your hand at table tennis on top class tables. Come and join in some fun with table tennis at Ashton Methodist Church Preston.

Location: Ashton Methodist Church Wellington St Ashton on

Ribble Preston PR2 1BU

ID: 120 Date of event: 20 November 2013 End date: 20 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Coming Home: The experience of Christian Meditation and Zen

Organisation(s) holding the event:

York Interfaith Group

Short description of event:

Talk and Meditation led by Canon Christopher Collingwood of York Minister. Canon Collingwood is responsible for the educational work of the minster together with outreach theological refelction and interpretation. He has experience in inter faith matters and is a formal student of Zen as well as being an Anglican Priest. All Welcome.

Location: St Bede's Pastoral Centre

ID: 163 Date of event: 20 November 2013 End date: 20 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Space for Peace

Organisation(s) holding the event:

University of Southampton Chaplaincy; Southampton Council of Faiths; Vedic Society Hindu Temple, Southampton

Short description of event:

Universities and the Southampton Council of Faiths join together for this core Inter Faith Week innovative and peacemaking vigil in music.

Location: Vedic Temple Radcliffe Road SO14 OPS

ID: 230 Date of event: 20 November 2013 End date: 20 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Slough Faith Partnership: Fear of Secularism

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Slough Faith Partnership; Slough and Eton School; Upton Court Grammar School; St Joseph's CofE School; Iqra School;

Eton College; Langley Academy

Short description of event:

The theme of Inter Faith Week in Slough is 'the exploration of fear' with subjects for discussion stemming from Art Beyond Belief's Fear Faith and Friendship project. Video and Discussion - Fear of Secularism: Young People from local schools show their video interview with Humanist Professor AC Grayling followed by discussion on doubt and how faith and doubt go hand in hand.

Location: Slough and Eton Secondary School Ragstone Road

Slough Berkshire SL1 2PU

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ID: 225 Date of event: 20 November 2013 End date: 20 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: One Island Many Faiths: Old Religions of Old Butetown

Organisation(s) holding the event:

South Cardiff Interfaith Association; Cardiff Third Sector Council; University of South Wales

Short description of event:

A talk by Dr Glenn Jordan Director of Butetown History and Arts Centre and Senior Lecturer in Cultural Studies University of South Wales

Location: Butetown History & Arts Centre 4 Dock Chambers

**Bute Street CF10 5AG** 

ID: 43 Date of event: 20 November 2013 End date: 20 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Unity Feast

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Leicester Baha'i Community; St Philip's Centre

Short description of event:

Bahá'ís are encouraged in the teachings of their faith to consort with the followers of all religions in a spirit of friendliness and fellowship. For Inter Faith Week, local Bahá'ís extend an invitation to join them for a Unity Feast, a regular event in the life of their community which is the 'bringer of joy' the groundwork of agreement and unity the key to affection and fellowship.

The Feast is in three parts, each with equal significance:

Devotional (with prayers and readings from Bahá'í texts);

Consultation (open discussion on topics of interest to the whole community);

② Social (with light refreshments and live music). Come together with Bahá'ís from Leicester, Leicestershire and beyond in a special evening given over to celebrating our unity in diversity.

This is a FREE event.

Location: St Philip's Community Hall Evington Road Leicester

LE2 1HN

ID: 3 Date of event: 20 November 2013 End date: 20 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Till Death Us Do Part

Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Bushey Interfaith Forum** 

Short description of event:

The evening will consist of a number of presentations by various local faith leaders, including Rabbi Salasnik, Father James McNicholas and representatives from some of the Anglican, Hindu and Muslim communities. They will cover the various traditions and rituals that take place at the end of life and at passing on as well as discussing the training they have had in this area. There will be refreshments and then a presentation from someone from the local Peace Hospice. Entrance is free and there will be a collection in aid of the Peace Hospice.

Location: Church Hall of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church

London Road Bushey WD23 1BA

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ID: 210 Date of event: 20 November 2013 End date: 20 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Coventry Earth Spirit Moot

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Coventry Inter Faith Network; Coventry Earth Spirit

Short description of event:

Coventry Earth Spirit

Location: The Broomfield Tavern Broomfield Place Spon End

Coventry

ID: 419 Date of event: 21 November 2013 End date: IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: In the Footsteps of Abraham

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Burnley and Pendle Faith Centre; Lancashire County Council; Near Neighbours; United Reformed Church (Bethesda

Street, Burnley)

Short description of event:

Location: United Reformed Church, Bethesda Street, Burnley

ID: 442 Date of event: 21 November 2013 End date: IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Talks on Paganism, Christianity and Buddhism

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Tangnefedd - North East Wales Interfaith, Peace and Justice Forum

Short description of event:

Location: Trinity Church, King Street, Wrexham, LL11 1LE

ID: 420 Date of event: 21 November 2013 End date: IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: The School of Sufism

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Burnley and Pendle Faith Centre; Lancashire County Council; Near Neighbours

Short description of event:

An Islamic meditation session, open to all.

Location: Burnley and Pendle Faith Centre, Burnley Campus,

Barden Lane, Burnley, B11 1JD

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ID: 390 Date of event: 21 November 2013 End date: 21 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Launch of Together in Service

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Together in Service

Short description of event:

Official launch event showcasing the work of numerous social action groups. Guest speakers will include Secretary of State the Rt Hon Eric Pickles MP and the Chair of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Faith & Society the Rt Hon Stephen Timms MP.

Location: Westminster Cathedral Hall Westminster

ID: 335 Date of event: 21 November 2013 End date: 21 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: School visit to Bradford Cathedral

Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Bradford Cathedral** 

Short description of event:

A local school will visit the Cathedral to learn more about the history and role of the Cathedral in Bradford.

Location: Bradford Cathedral

ID: 418 Date of event: 21 November 2013 End date: IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Christian Prayers
Organisation(s) holding the event:

Burnley and Pendle Faith Centre; Lancashire County Council; Near Neighbours

Short description of event:

An opportunity to attend and observe Christian prayers.

Location: Burnley and Pendle Faith Centre, Burnley Campus,

Barden Lane, Burnley, B11 1JD

ID: 433 Date of event: 21 November 2013 End date: IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Year 6 visit to the Sikh Ghurdwara in Tysley

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Holy Family Catholic Primary School

Short description of event:

Location: Holy Family Catholic Primary School, Coventry Road,

Small Heath, Birmingham, B10 OHT

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ID: 417 Date of event: 21 November 2013 End date: IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Faith Friends Celebration

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Burnley and Pendle Faith Centre; Lancashire County Council; Near Neighbours

Short description of event:

Location: Burnley and Pendle Faith Centre, Burnley Campus,

Barden Lane, Burnley, B11 1JD

ID: 287 Date of event: 21 November 2013 End date: 21 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Faith and Mental Well Being

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Preston Faith Forum; University of Central Lancashire

Short description of event:

Symposium exploring the relationship between faith and mental health; with presentations and opportunity for sharing and open discussion.

Location: University of Central Lancashire Harris Building Room

155 Adelphi St Preston PR1 7BE

ID: 40 Date of event: 21 November 2013 End date: 21 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Hindu 'hands on faith' workshop

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Kirklees Faiths Forum

Short description of event:

An informal yet educational experience with opportunities to learn more about the story of Diwali while making your own divas.

Location: Yorkshire Children's Centre, Brian Jackson House, New

North Parade, Huddersfield, HD1 5JP

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ID: 77 Date of event: 21 November 2013 End date: 21 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Highfield Pilgrimage (second walk)

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

Near Neighbours; Christians Aware; Sant Nirankari Mission; Leicester Central Mosque; Islam Information Centre; Leicester Hebrew Congregation Synagogue; St Peter's Church; Guru Tegh Bahadur Gurdwara; Shree Hindu Temple.

#### Short description of event:

A walking tour around Highfields, visiting places of worship, taking in the sights and sounds of the area and opportunities to meet with friends old and new. The tour begins from Sant Nirankari Mission at 10am. FREE lunch and refreshments will be served during the day.

#### Pilgrimage Route:

Sant Nirankari Mission 2A Prebend Street LE2 0LA. Hot drinks on arrival. Leicester Central Mosque, 4 Conduit Street, LE2 0JN
Islam Information Centre, Highfield Street LE2 1AD
Leicester Hebrew Congregation Synagogue, Highfield Street LE2 1AD
St Peter's Church, St Peter's Road LE2 1DA
Guru Tegh Bahadur Gurdwara, 106 East Park Road LE5 4QB
Shree Hindu Temple, St Barnabas Road LE5 4BD

Location: 2A Prebend Street LE2 0LA

ID: 62 Date of event: 21 November 2013 End date: 21 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Evington Library drop in session

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Leicester City Council; Evington Library

#### Short description of event:

An opportunity to drop in to Evington Library and hear about STR!VE and its latest projects.

"Sumaiya Mulla and Rumena Choudhury are STR!VE Project Workers whose work involves raising awareness and understanding about difficult and often hidden issues such as honour based violence, forced marriage and the threat of extremism which affects family life.

STR!VE are committed to offering support and advice to empower women so that they feel able to speak out and more actively participate in Leicester's diverse society as positive role models.

STR!VE have a passion for bringing about change for all women in Leicester communities."

Location: 200 Evington Lane Leicester LE5 6DH

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ID: 23 Date of event: 21 November 2013 End date: 21 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: 'Sharing and shaping' inter faith in a rural setting: Challenges and opportunities

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Cornwall Faith Forum

Short description of event:

An event to share and shape inter faith engagement in a rural setting. Challenges and opportunities will be discussed. There will be three keynote speakers: Jonathan Marshall, the Revd Dr Barbara Glasson and Farzana Saker.

There will be a variety of workshops to attend on topics including:

Religious Hate Crime Cornwall's Interfaith Centre Planning the way forward and what to do next for education in schools.

Location: The Shire House Suite Bodmin PL31 2DQ

ID: 318 Date of event: 21 November 2013 End date: 21 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Visit to Leeds Interfaith event

Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Leeds Trinity University** 

Short description of event:

A visit to a city-centre event organised by Leeds Faith Forum.

Location: Merrion Centre Leeds

ID: 121 Date of event: 21 November 2013 End date: 21 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Meditation

Organisation(s) holding the event:

York Interfaith Group

Short description of event:

Drawing on several traditions for anyone just wanting to sample what meditation is all about. the Unitarian Chapel is open from 10.30 and is acessible with assisstance for people with disabilities.

Location: Unitarian Chapel St Saviourgate York

ID: 277 Date of event: 21 November 2013 End date: 21 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Faiths on display in Leeds

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Leeds Faith Forum; Allerton Cofe Primary School; Mean Wood Cofe Primary School; Brodetsky Jewish Primary School; David Young Community Academy; City of Leeds School; Leeds Concord Interfaith Fellowship

Short description of event:

A major display featuring nine of the world's faiths in the centre of Leeds. The event will be opened by the Lord Mayor of Leeds at 11am with singing by children from Allerton CofE Primary School. Children from other local faith schools will continue singing until 2pm. People from each faith will be on hand to explain the display and aspects of their faith.

Location: The Merrion Centre Leeds

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ID: 336 Date of event: 21 November 2013 End date: 21 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Women's Film and Peace Discussion

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Bradford Cathedral;

Short description of event:

An opportunity for women to enjoy film food and discussion. There will be a screening of 'Pray the Devil Back to Hell' part of a documentary film series challenging conventional wisdom about war. What if we looked beyond familiar notions of war and saw women as peace activists political negotiators advocates for justice and more?

Location: Bradford Cathedral

ID: 104 Date of event: 21 November 2013 End date: 21 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Hounslow Friends of Faith: Good Neighbours day (part 3/5)

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Hounslow Friends of Faith; Hounslow Jamia Masjid; Gurdwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha; Laxmi Narayan Hindu Mandir; St Paul's Church Chiswick; Hounslow Homes

Short description of event:

Five places of worship in Chiswick Hounslow and Feltham will open their doors one day each to the community during the week. There will be a mixture of activities and displays of both the faith body and council and other support and information services. The building will thus show itself as a resource not just for the particular faith group but also for the local neighbourhood and a centre where the community can come together.

Possible community information provided:

benefit advice

adult education information

housing support

hate crime awareness

healthy living

dementia care.

Location: Laxmi Narayan Hindu Mandir 60 Neville Close

Hounslow TW3 4JG

ID: 18 Date of event: 21 November 2013 End date: 21 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Faiths Fair

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Nottingham Inter Faith Council; One Nottingham; and the Diocese of Nottingham and Southwell.

Short description of event:

A market place type event with stalls from Nottingham's main faith communities and various stalls with faith based social action projects.

Location: Loxley House Nottingham

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ID: 164 Date of event: 21 November 2013 End date: 21 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Soup and Conversation

Organisation(s) holding the event:

University of Southampton Chaplaincy; University of Southampton Catholic Society

Short description of event:

Soup and conversation about Christianity.

Location: The Chaplaincy 41 University Road Southampton

Hampshire

ID: 151 Date of event: 21 November 2013 End date: 21 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Where is the love?

Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Leeds University** 

Short description of event:

A talk between the three Abrahamic Faiths- Judaism Islam and Christianity and where is the love in their religion.

Location: Riley Smith Hall Leeds University Lifton Place Leeds

LS2 9JZ

ID: 36 Date of event: 21 November 2013 End date: 21 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Christian 'hands on faith' workshop

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Kirklees Faith Forum

Short description of event:

An opportunity to learn about the concept of pilgrimage within Christianity: both within prayer and as journeys

Location: Hudderfield Parish Church Bryam Street Hudderfield

HD1 1BU

ID: 371 Date of event: 21 November 2013 End date: 21 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Leeds University Faith Society: Where is the Love?

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Leeds University

Short description of event:

Where is the love? A talk between the three Abrahamic Faiths- Judaism Islam and Christianity and where is the love in their religion.

1-2pm Democracy Corner

Location: Leeds University

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ID: 94 Date of event: 21 November 2013 End date: 21 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Humanist Open Door Day

Organisation(s) holding the event:

West London Humanists and Secularists

Short description of event:

An Open Door event with a rolling 15 minute presentation on Humanism starting every half hour.

Location: Ealing Quaker Meeting House 17 Woodville St London

**W5 2SE** 

ID: 355 Date of event: 21 November 2013 End date: 21 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Islington Interfaith week event

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Islington Faiths Forum; Islington Council

Short description of event:

To celebrate Inter Faith Week 2013 Islington Faiths Forum will be hosting an event at Islington Town Hall to celebrate the social action work being carried out by faith groups in Islington. The event will consist of:

- Guest Speakers
- Presentations from faith group leaders on social action projects they deliver presenters will be: Mohammed Kozbar (Finsbury Park Mosque) Mark Brennan (CARIS Islington) Modgala Duguid (Amida London Buddhist Centre) and Paul Weary (Archway Methodist Church)
- Hot Drinks and Cakes
- Networking

Location: Islington Town Hall Upper Street N1 2UD

ID: 244 Date of event: 21 November 2013 End date: 21 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Sharing Mary: Muslim / Christian Reflections

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Suffolk Inter-Faith Resource

Short description of event:

Muslims and Christians will be sharing their stories of the Annunciation in St Luke's Gospel and in the Qur'an.

Location: The Lady Chapel St Edmundsbury Cathedral Bury St

**Edmunds** 

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ID: 2 Date of event: 21 November 2013 End date: 21 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Launch of University Hospital Southampton Inter Faith Network

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

University Hospital Southampton Spiritual Care Team are hosting the event with support from Southampton Council of Faiths and the hospital Palliative Care team.

# Short description of event:

Members of all faith groups in the local community are invited to become part of a hospital inter-faith network for dialogue education and exploration as to how people of faith can best be supported in a hospital environment. This is a launch to see how many people are interested. The theme for this event is 'end of life care' where the Liverpool Care Pathway for the Dying Patient will be discussed by the hospital palliative care team with questions and discussion encouraged.

Location: Hospital Chapel Level D Centre Block Southampton

General Hospital Tremona Rd Southampton SO16 6YD

ID: 323 Date of event: 21 November 2013 End date: 21 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Best of Britain (diversity fair)

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Darwen Aldridge Community Academy

Short description of event:

An opportunity to:

- find out about different religions languages in the community
- taste foods from around the world
- watch student performances from different faiths and cultures
- listen to music from around the world and
- find out about Britain's history and geography.

Location: Darwen Aldridge Community Academy Suddel Road

Darwen BB3 3HD

ID: 180 Date of event: 21 November 2013 End date: 21 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Official Launch of the Council of Muslim & Jewish Physicians

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Joseph Interfaith Foundation

# Short description of event:

An event which will be attended by major representatives of the Jewish and Muslim communities faith and inter faith organisations. The opening remarks will be given by Lord Tariq Ahmed of Wimbledon Lords Spokesperson (Department of Business Innovation and Skills) and other leaders of both communities.

Location: The House of Lords

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ID: 295 Date of event: 21 November 2013 End date: 21 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Visits to places of worship in Bradford (4 of 4)

Organisation(s) holding the event:

The Interfaith Education Centre Bradford

Short description of event:

A visit to Gurdwara Singh Sabha. One of five visits to places of worship organised by the Interfaith Education Centre in Bradford.

Location: Gurdwara Singh Sabha Grant Street BD3 9HD

ID: 165 Date of event: 21 November 2013 End date: 21 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Visit the Muslim Prayer Room

Organisation(s) holding the event:

University of Southampton Chaplaincy

Short description of event:

Gather in The Chaplaincy for a visit to the prayer room with the opportunity to explore and talk informally with muslims about their faith.

Location: The Chaplaincy 41 University Road Southampton

Hampshire

ID: 324 Date of event: 21 November 2013 End date: 21 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Christmas Lights Switch-On

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Visit Blackburn

Short description of event:

A family event of live music entertainment and fireworks.

Location: Blackburn Town Hall Square King William Street

Blackburn BB1 7DY

ID: 113 Date of event: 21 November 2013 End date: 21 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Centre for Contextual Theology exhibition of Near Neighbours funded projects (1)

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Near neighbours; Centre for Contextual Theology

Short description of event:

During Inter Faith week Tim Clapton and the Centre for Contextual Theology will be gathering a group of Near Neighbours funded projects and friends of the programme across London. Local projects will talk about their work they will celebrate the programme with music and food and there will be exhibitions of Near Neighbours work in eastern London. These events will also hear from some research which has followed the work of Near Neighbours and most importantly projects will have the opportunity to talk to one another.

Location: Canada Water Library 21 Surrey Quays Road London

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ID: 22 Date of event: 21 November 2013 End date: 21 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: 1914 - 2014: What are we remembering and why?

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Faiths United (Tameside)

Short description of event:

Can commemoration of the First World War Centenary help us build peace in Tameside?

Next year, the centenary of the beginning of the First World War will be marked in many different ways across Tameside. Members of Faiths United Tameside have been reflecting on War and Peace, and heard from people from different faith traditions, and children and young people.

Location: Ashton Sixth Form College Darnton Road Ashton-

under-Lyne OL6 9RL

ID: 152 Date of event: 21 November 2013 End date: 21 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Temple Run

Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Leeds University** 

Short description of event:

Meet at Parkinson Steps and join us as we visit various places of worship around Leeds. Food and refreshments will be provided at our final stop. Part of a week of activities to mark Inter Faith Week. All events are free and open to all students of different faiths beliefs nationalities and backgrounds.

Location: Parkinson Steps Leeds University Lifton Place Leeds

LS2 9JZ

ID: 348 Date of event: 21 November 2013 End date: 21 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Faith in Dance

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Annapurna Indian Dance

Short description of event:

FAITH IN DANCE is an attempt at breaking barriers and establishing friendships within the communities of Calderdale through Dance. The workshop ethos for the dance evening is to appreciate the truth that no matter which religion we belong to we are all human beings with feelings and creativity at the heart of all our thinking.

Location: YMCA Halifax yorkshire

ID: 282 Date of event: 21 November 2013 End date: 21 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: What Faith Looks Like to You: photo exhibition

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Kent Union; University of Kent; University of Kent Chaplaincy

Short description of event:

An opportunity to take a look at the photos submitted by students across campus and vote for your favourite photo.

Location: Grimond Foyer University of Kent

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ID: 8 Date of event: 21 November 2013 End date: 21 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Faith in the Community

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Faiths Together in Lambeth; Lambeth Borough Council

### Short description of event:

An event to celebrate the contributions that faith groups make to the wider community in Lambeth and to discover where more could be done. Speakers: The Borough Police Commander and the Leader of the Council. Exhibits: Projects and programmes with faith group involvement including stalls and displays from faith-based organisations and exhibits by partner agencies. Drinks and light refreshments will be available.

Location: Lambeth Town Hall Brixton Hill London SW2 1RW

ID: 136 Date of event: 21 November 2013 End date: 21 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Going Viral: Islamophobia and Antisemitism panel discussion

Organisation(s) holding the event:

University of Bristol Jewish Society; University of Bristol Islamic Society

Short description of event:

As part of national Inter Faith Week the University of Bristol Islamic and Jewish Society are hosting 2 collaborative events. Light refreshments will be provided.

Location: Bristol University Wills Memorial Building

ID: 204 Date of event: 21 November 2013 End date: 21 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: In Pursuit Of Happiness

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Northampton Inter Faith Forum; BBC Northampton

Short description of event:

In Pursuit of Happiness chaired by Bernie Keith BBC Radio Northampton. A two minute presentation of seven faiths followed by discussions/ Q&A.

Location: CottesBrooke Lecture Theatre 101 University

Northampton Park Campus Boughton Green Road

Northampton NN2 7A

ID: 344 Date of event: 21 November 2013 End date: 21 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Explore Islam

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Liverpool Guild of Students

Short description of event:

Part of a week of activities organised by the Liverpool Guild of Students.

Location: Liverpool Guild of Students 160 Mount Pleasant

Liverpool L3 5TR

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ID: 184 Date of event: 21 November 2013 End date: 21 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: A Good Death? End of Life Controversies in Judaism Christianity and Islam

Organisation(s) holding the event:

The Council of Christians and Jews in Oxford; and the CCJ national Side by Side Programme

### Short description of event:

An inter faith panel addresses the intimate and vexed questions of assisted dying euthanasia and palliative care. On the panel are: Prof David Katz Prof David Jones and Imam Yunus Dudhwala. Attenders are welcome to attend the Reception in the Board Room. Room 1 The Clerici Building at 18.30. Follow the signs.

Location: Main Lecure THeatre Oxford Brookes University OX3

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ID: 183 Date of event: 21 November 2013 End date: 21 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: The Word of God: A Muslim-Christian Dialogue on Divine Scripture

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Imperial College London Ahmadiyya Muslim Students' Association; and the Every Nation Christian Society

Short description of event:

The world's two most followed religions both claim that their books the Qur'an and the Bible contain the 'Word of God.'

This raises a number of questions which the event will explore:

If differences exist then how can both be right?

Is there any real evidence that can be brought out in their favour?

How can we test whether their claims of revelation are true?

And could there be more to these divine books than meets the eye?

This will be the first Imperial College interfaith event of the year a collaboration between the Ahmadiyya Muslim Students' Association and the Every Nation Christian Society.

Location: Lecture Theatre 340 Huxley Building Imperial College

London South Kensington London SW72AZ

ID: 327 Date of event: 21 November 2013 End date: 21 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Inter Faith Charity Quiz

Organisation(s) holding the event:

The Somali Relief and Development Forum

# Short description of event:

The Somali Relief and Development Forum is taking part in this celebration as are supporters from various faiths. The Inter Faith Charity Quiz is an opportunity to celebrate diversity and commonality in a fun way. The quiz will enable greater interaction between people of different backgrounds. "The Somali Relief and Development Forum is an umbrella organization supporting Somali-led charities registered in the UK. It works through its membership organizations to provide a platform for relief and development projects and advocacy missions. Whilst its main focus is on the operational side

Location: Peace House 5 Caledonian Road Kings Cross London

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ID: 174 Date of event: 21 November 2013 End date: 21 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Creation and You Organisation(s) holding the event:

Hackbridge Seventh Day Adventist Church

Short description of event:

A light evening meal and a short talk on Creation. The event will be suitable for all ages and is free to attend.

Location: All Saints Church Halls New Road Hackbridge CR4 4JN

ID: 93 Date of event: 21 November 2013 End date: 21 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Faith in Our Community

Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Dudley Borough Interfaith Network** 

Short description of event:

Dr Zahid Parvez from the University of Wolverhampton is the guest speaker at Dudley Borough Interfaith Network's AGM. There will also be a meal to share for those who register and time for questions and looking at the year ahead.

Location: Wellington Rd Community Centre Dudley

ID: 231 Date of event: 21 November 2013 End date: 21 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Slough Faith Partnership: Fear of Extremism

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Slough Faith Partnership

Short description of event:

The theme of Inter Faith Week in Slough is 'the exploration of fear' with subjects for discussion stemming from Art Beyond Belief's Fear Faith and Friendship project. Talk and Discussionon Fear of Extremism with Paul Salahuddin Armstrong and Mohammed Abbassi from the Association of British Muslims and former Jesuit priest Alfred Aguis will speak along with young people from local schools.

Location: Slough and Eton Secondary School Ragstone Road

Slough Berkshire SL1 2PU

ID: 78 Date of event: 21 November 2013 End date: 21 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Planet Earth: It Ain't Half Hot

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Hindu Jewish Association Manchester; the Jewish Representative Council of Greater Manchester and Region; Vishwa Hindu Parishad(UK).

Short description of event:

Global warming and climate change is an important issue not just for politicians and scientists but also for people of religious faiths. An opportunity to hear and discuss views from the faith traditions of Hinduism and Judaism. Both philosophies have a direct link to nature and the environment as they were based on agrarian societies with an agricultural and scientific background. Speakers include Dr Chamundeeswari Kuppuswamy (From Sheffield University) and Rabbi Natan Levy.

Location: Alexander Levy Hall Manchester Reform Synagogue

Jacksons Row Albert Square Manchester M2 5NH

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ID: 286 Date of event: 21 November 2013 End date: 21 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Conversions between Islam and Christianity

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Preston Faith Forum; University of Central Lancashire

Short description of event:

A discussion on issues arising from conversions from Islam to Christianity and vice versa.

Location: University of Central Lancashire Room location to be

announced Preston PR1 2HE

ID: 172 Date of event: 21 November 2013 End date: 21 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Harrow Interfaith: The Significance of faith Festivals

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Harrow Interfaith Council member organisations

Short description of event:

There will be a school activity in the morning to which local schools have been invited. The evening event is for the general public to attend. 9 major faiths will present on their festivals.

Location: Middlesex New Synangogue 39 Bessborough Road

HA1 3BS

ID: 110 Date of event: 21 November 2013 End date: 21 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: The Big Question: "How do you feel about love sex and marriage?"

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Anglia Ruskin Students' Union; Anglia Rusking Chaplaincy

Short description of event:

An Inter Faith Week debate.

An opportunity to explore some of the following issues:

Does no sex before marriage still matter in 2013?

Faith perspectives on online dating

New laws on same sex marriage and different faith perspectives

Is love important in marriage or is faith the foundation for a successful relationship?

There will be opportunities to ask questions and explore the issues with an inter faith panel.

Location: Anglia Ruskin University Chelmsford Bishop Hall Lane

Chelmsford CM1 1SQ

ID: 166 Date of event: 21 November 2013 End date: 21 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Soul Jam

Organisation(s) holding the event:

University of Southampton Chaplaincy; ISKCON Society

Short description of event:

A musical extravaganza with mantra meditation hosted by guests from the Watford Temple and offered by the Krishna Consciousness Society.

Location: Room 2010 Bld 34 Avenue Campus Highfield Rd

Southampton Hampshire SO17 1BJ

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ID: 245 Date of event: 21 November 2013 End date: 21 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Film screening: Our Lady of Lourdes

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Suffolk Inter-Faith Resource

### Short description of event:

'Our Lady of Lourdes' is a film made in 2006 by the celebrated Indian Director Gopinathan. It lasts 90 minutes and has an international cast starring Ayna Nouseux as Bernadette of Lourdes. The film with music by Edmund John Schweppe won several awards including the 3rd prize in the 2009 Milan International Film Festival. It will be shown in Lecture Theatre 5 The West Building University Campus Suffolk. There will be a short introduction to the film by Revd Dr David Ananda Hart followed by a discussion of the Hindu-Catholic aspects of the film's making and story.

Location: Lecture Theatre 5 The West Building University

Campus Suffolk

ID: 44 Date of event: 21 November 2013 End date: 21 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Family Indoor Games Evening

Organisation(s) holding the event:

St Philip's Centre

Short description of event:

A free event for people of different faiths which will include a range of activites such as: Table Tennis; Skittles; Giant Jenga; Giant Chess/Draughts; Dominos; Family Board Games

Location: St Philip's Church Hall (opposite Masjid Umar)

Evington Road Leicester LE2 1HN

ID: 219 Date of event: 21 November 2013 End date: 21 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Welcoming the Convert in Wales

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Evangelical Alliance Wales with the support of the Alliance for Peace; the Middle Path; Cardiff City of Sanctuary.

#### Short description of event:

"In the globalised society in which we live we are going to see more and more people in our communities who have converted from one faith to another or who have converted to a faith from a non-faith background. "Most - if not all - of our faiths in Wales will have converts in their communities. Yet converts can sometimes be vulnerable - finding their new faith community strange while also being distanced from their old faith community. They can sometimes be a minority within a minority.

"Through the event we want to communicate that we welcome religious converts in our societies in Wales. We want the topic of religious conversion to be something that can be talked about freely and openly rather than being a taboo subject."

Location: Council Chamber Glamorgan Building Cardiff

University King Edward VII Avenue Cardiff CF10 3WT.

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ID: 347 Date of event: 21 November 2013 End date: 21 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: The Big Question: How do you feel about love sex and marriage?

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Anglia Ruskin University; Mid-Essex Inter Faith Forum

Short description of event:

All are invited to attend a debate during National Inter Faith Week with opportunities to explore:

Does no sex before marriage still matter in 2013?

Faith perspectives on online dating

New laws on same sex marriage and different faith perspectives

Is love important in marriage or is faith the foundation for a successful relationship

There will be a chance to ask questions and explore different faith perspectives with the inter faith panel.

Location: Anglia Ruskin University Bishop Hall Lane Chelmsford

Essex CM1 1SQ

ID: 91 Date of event: 21 November 2013 End date: 21 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Water of Life - a celebration of the spiritual significance of water

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Cheltenham Inter Faith; University of Gloucestershire; and Cheltenham Borough Council (jointly)

Short description of event:

Inter faith celebration of the spiritual significance of water with an artistic activity quiet reflection and food and fellowship. Bring some food to share. All welcome no charge.

Location: Park Campus (TC007) University of Gloucestershire

The Park Cheltenham GL50 2RH

ID: 304 Date of event: 21 November 2013 End date: 21 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Inter Faith Week celebration in Huntingdon

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Interfaith Council for Huntingdonshire and District

Short description of event:

A range of faiths will come together to mark Inter Faith Week in Huntingdon. Hon Barnabas Leith Chair of the Faithbased Regeneration Network will be the main speaker. There will also be an opportunity to meet Richard Leigh the composer behind the Rivers Visual Choir Project and to hear his music.

Location: Town Hall Market Hill Huntingdon Cambridgeshire

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ID: 283 Date of event: 21 November 2013 End date: 21 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Inter Faith Open Forum

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Kent Union; University of Kent; University of Kent Chaplaincy

Short description of event:

An Open Forum on "Faith within the student experience" amongst other discussion points.

Location: GLT3 University of Kent

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ID: 278 Date of event: 21 November 2013 End date: 21 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Celebration of faiths in Stevenage

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Stevenage Interfaith Forum; supported by Local Community Budgets

Short description of event:

An event to celebrate different faiths within the community featuring presentations from Jewish Hindu Christian Sikh Muslim Bahá'í and Buddhist faith communities. All members of the community are invited along for the special presentations and buffet.

Location: The Cromwell Hotel Stevenage High Street

ID: 421 Date of event: 22 November 2013 End date: IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Friday Prayers (Jumah)

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Burnley and Pendle Faith Centre; Lancashire County Council; Near Neighbours

Short description of event:

Regular student-led prayers, open to all to observe.

Location: Burnley and Pendle Faith Centre, Burnley Campus,

Barden Lane, Burnley, B11 1JD

ID: 422 Date of event: 22 November 2013 End date: IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Safeguarding Training for Faith Groups

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Burnley and Pendle Faith Centre; Lancashire County Council; Near Neighbours

Short description of event:

Location: Lecture Theatre, Burnley Campus, Barden Lane,

Burnley, B11 1JD

ID: 423 Date of event: 22 November 2013 End date: IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Pilgrimage and Inter Faith Perspectives

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Burnley and Pendle Faith Centre; Lancashire County Council; Near Neighbours

Short description of event:

An opportunity to learn about pilgrimage from the perspective of people from different faiths.

Location: Lecture Theatre, Burnley Campus, Barden Lane,

Burnley, B11 1JD

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ID: 362 Date of event: 22 November 2013 End date: 22 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Roses for Friendship

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Centre for Spirituality and Cultural Advancement; and Christian Muslim Forum

Short description of event:

CSCA in partnership with the Christian Muslim Forum handed out Roses accompanied with a bookmark with a very important message from the two most important people within the Muslim and Christian Faith.

Location: High street Hounslow

ID: 247 Date of event: 22 November 2013 End date: 22 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Reflective Storytelling for primary school children

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Suffolk Inter-Faith Resource

Short description of event:

Buddhist Hindu and Sikh storytellers relate stories from their respective scriptures.

Location: St Peter's by the Waterfront College St Ipswich Suffolk

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ID: 246 Date of event: 22 November 2013 End date: 22 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Open The Tent Reflective storytelling of the Nativity

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Suffolk Inter-Faith Resource

Short description of event:

Reflective storytelling of the Nativity.

Location: The West Building University Campus Suffolk

ID: 191 Date of event: 22 November 2013 End date: 22 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Bolton Interfaith Open Day

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Bolton Interfaith Council; Bolton Muslim Schools

Short description of event:

If you wish to learn more about inter faith work and see the photo gallery of a volunteer's work at Mother Teresa's orphanage in Kolkata and street children in Mumbai.

Location: The Hub Bolton BL1 1LS

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ID: 310 Date of event: 22 November 2013 End date: 22 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Friday Prayers
Organisation(s) holding the event:

University of Southampton Chaplaincy

Short description of event:

Gather in The Chaplaincy for a visit to Garden Court. Listen look ... experience Friday Prayer as it is on the Muslim holy day. Gather in the Chaplaincy to join in this event

Location: The Chaplaincy 41 University Road Southampton

Hampshire

ID: 345 Date of event: 22 November 2013 End date: 22 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Lunch bars with Christian Union

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Liverpool Guild of Students

Short description of event:

Part of a week of activities organised by the Liverpool Guild of Students.

Location: Liverpool Guild of Students 160 Mount Pleasant

Liverpool L3 5TR

ID: 308 Date of event: 22 November 2013 End date: 22 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: 'Speed Faithing Organisation(s) holding the event:

Leeds Trinity University Chaplaincy

Short description of event:

An opportunity to become acquainted with the beliefs of other traditions. Soup and roll lunch provided.

Location: Chaplaincy Lounge Leeds Trinity University

Brownberrie Ln Horsforth Leeds West Yorkshire LS18

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ID: 135 Date of event: 22 November 2013 End date: 22 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Thank God its Friday: A Muslim and Jewish Friday Experience

Organisation(s) holding the event:

University of Bristol; University of Bristol; University of Bristol Jewish Society; University of Bristol Islamic Society

Short description of event:

A shared Friday experience. Jummah prayers will be held from 12pm-2pm in Activity Room 11 2nd Floor North Richmond Building Student . Kabbalat Shabbat prayers and a Q&A session will be held at Ark and Dove House from 6pm-10pm. Halal and Kosher lunch and dinner will be provided.

Location: Bristol University Activity Room 11 2nd Floor North

Richmond Building Student

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ID: 105 Date of event: 22 November 2013 End date: 22 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Hounslow Friends of Faith: Good Neighbours day (Part 4/5)

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

Hounslow Friends of Faith; Hounslow Jamia Masjid; Gurdwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha; Laxmi Narayan Hindu Mandir; St Paul's Church in Chiswick; Hounslow Homes

# Short description of event:

Five places of worship in Chiswick Hounslow and Feltham will open their doors one day each to the community during the week. There will be a mixture of activities and displays of both the faith body and council and other support and information services. The building will thus show itself as a resource not just for the particular faith group but also for the local neighbourhood and a centre where the community can come together.

Possible community information provided: benefit advice adult education information housing support hate crime awareness

healthy living dementia care.

Location: St Paul's Church Grove Park Chiswick W4 3SB

ID: 106 Date of event: 22 November 2013 End date: 22 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Hounslow Friends of Faith: Good Neighbours day (Part 5/5)

# Organisation(s) holding the event:

Hounslow Friends of Faith; Hounslow Jamia Masjid; Gurdwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha; Laxmi Narayan Hindu Mandir; St Paul's Church in Chiswick; Hounslow Homes

### Short description of event:

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Possible community information provided:

benefit advice

adult education information

housing support

hate crime awareness

healthy living

dementia care.

Location: St Lawrence RC Church The Green High

Street Feltham TW13 4AF

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ID: 153 Date of event: 22 November 2013 End date: 22 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Q & A Session Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Leeds University** 

Short description of event:

A question box will be present at Democracy Corner everyday of the week from 11-3pm. Please feel free to ask any questions you may have regarding faith in general and we'll try and answer them either at the Q & A session on Friday or reply to them individually.

Part of a week of activities to mark Inter Faith Week. All events are free and open to all students of different faiths, beliefs, nationalities and backgrounds.

Location: Democracy Corner Leeds University Lifton Place

Leeds LS2 9JZ

ID: 114 Date of event: 22 November 2013 End date: 22 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Centre for Contextual Theology exhibition of Near Neighbours funded projects (2)

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Near Neighbours; Centre for Contextual Theology

Short description of event:

During Inter Faith week Tim Clapton and the Centre for Contextual Theology will be gathering a group of Near Neighbours funded projects and friends of the programme across London. Local projects will talk about their work they will celebrate the programme with music and food and there will be exhibitions of Near Neighbours work in eastern London. These events will also hear from some research which has followed the work of Near Neighbours and most importantly projects will have the opportunity to talk to one another.

Location: Stratford Circus Theatre Square London E15 1BX

ID: 41 Date of event: 22 November 2013 End date: 22 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Kirklees Faith Forum: Focus on Faith Lecture

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Kirklees Faith Forum

Short description of event:

Focus on Faith Lecture: an evening with the Rt Hon Baroness Warsi Senior Minister of State for the Foreign Office and Faith and Communities Minister.

Location: Diamond Jubilee Lecture Theatre in the Buisness

School University of Huddersfield Queensgate

Huddersfield HD1 3DH

ID: 311 Date of event: 22 November 2013 End date: 22 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Introduction to Hinduism: Be the Change

Organisation(s) holding the event:

University of Southampton Chaplaincy

Short description of event:

Small prayer short talk and "sewa" (service) around the campus, Litter picking cleaning turning off lights etc. Re-group for drinks and snacks.

Location: Room 3019 Bld 34 Avenue Campus Highfield Rd

Southampton Hampshire SO17 1BJ

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ID: 232 Date of event: 22 November 2013 End date: 22 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Slough Faith Partnership: Fear and Freedom of Speech

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Slough Faith Partnership; Upton Court Grammar School

Short description of event:

The theme of Inter Faith Week in Slough is 'the exploration of fear' with subjects for discussion stemming from Art Beyond Belief's Fear Faith and Friendship project. Talk and Discussion on Fear and Freedom of Speech with the Revd Rod Cosh Area Dean of Burnham and Slough and Nigel Cohen of the Maidenhead Jewish Community will speak exploring the limits and responsibilities of freedom of speech.

Location: Igra School off Wexham Road SL2 5FF

ID: 24 Date of event: 22 November 2013 End date: 22 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Faith and Food Extravaganza

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Wisbech Interfaith Forum; Wisbech Catholic Church; and Rosmini Centre

Short description of event:

Commencing with a service in the Church to be followed by feasting and sharing in the Rosmini Centre next door. Please come in dress to reflect your culture and bring a plate of finger food from your native country.

Location: Wisbech Catholic Church 69 Queens Road Wisbech

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ID: 122 Date of event: 22 November 2013 End date: 22 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: The Baha'i Faith as a model of peace making

Organisation(s) holding the event:

York Interfaith Group; York St John University

Short description of event:

A talk by Hooshmand Badee entitled "The Baha'i Faith as a model of peace making".

Location: York ST John University De Grey Building Room 123.

ID: 213 Date of event: 23 November 2013 End date: 23 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Shahidi (Martyrdom) Divas (Remembrance Day) of Guru Teg Bahadur Sahib Ji

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Coventry Inter Faith Network

Short description of event:

Guru Teg Bahadur Sahib laid down his life for the community and was executed in Chandni Chowk New Delhi by the Mughal Empire. This event is open to all.

Location: Ramgharia Sikh Temple 1103 Foleshill Road Coventry

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ID: 212 Date of event: 23 November 2013 End date: 23 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Bhagavad Gita Philosophy Class

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Coventry Inter Faith Network; ISKCON

Short description of event:

A morning of Bhagavad Gita Philosophy and questions and answers on themes such as: the soul and its nature types of yoga karma and action material nature creation and more. This will be followed by a full breakfast.

Location: ISKCON Coventry (SSRKCC) Kingfield Road Radford

Coventry CV1 4DW

ID: 20 Date of event: 23 November 2013 End date: 23 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Conference on Forgiveness

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Wolverhampton Inter Faith and Regeneration Network

Short description of event:

A half day conference on Forgiveness in St Peter's Collegiate Church in the centre of Wolverhampton with contributions from six faith traditions. It will be chaired by Bishop Clive Gregory the Bishop of Wolverhampton and president of Wolverhampton Inter-Faith and Regeneration Network. This will be followed up by a week-long display of the Forgiveness Project also in St Peter's.

Location: St Peters Collegiate Church Wolverhampton WV1 1TS

ID: 76 Date of event: 23 November 2013 End date: 23 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Community and Cultural Diversity Gathering

Organisation(s) holding the event:

North Somerset Faith Community and Cultural Forum

Short description of event:

An opportunity to see presentations and films on different faiths their similarities and their differences and celebrate with song dance and other entertainment. Refreshments will be served throughout the day.

Location: Boulevard United Reformed Church Halls Waterloo

Street Weston-super-Mare BS23 1LF

ID: 280 Date of event: 23 November 2013 End date: 23 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Devon Festival of Faith and Belief

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Torbay Inter-Faith Forum; Paignton Library; Healthwatch Torbay; local faith communities; Devon Faith and Belief Forum and Torbay Inter Faith Forum for Youth

Short description of event:

A celebration day of presentations and activities showcasing the diverse faith communities in Devon. There will be stands displays and literature about different faiths and other organisations. There will also be a walk-in facility organised by Healthwatch Torbay.

Location: Paignton Library

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ID: 70 Date of event: 23 November 2013 End date: 23 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Celebrating Our Faiths

Organisation(s) holding the event:

South Lakeland Interfaith Forum

Short description of event:

Information stalls and displays with opportunities to meet members of the group and play the Diversity Game.

Location: Westmorland Shopping Centre Kendal

ID: 63 Date of event: 23 November 2013 End date: 23 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Story Telling at The New Walk Museum and Gallery

Organisation(s) holding the event:

St Philip's Centre; New Walk Museum and Gallery

Short description of event:

Story telling at the New Walk Museum and Gallery. Hosted by St Philip's Centre, there will be story sessions every hour from 10.30am lasting around 30-45 minutes and suitable for all ages including adults. Stories will feature tales taken from the world faiths chosen and presented by Ruth Fraser, a member of the Leicestershire Storytelling Guild.

Location: The Lord Mayor's Room New Walk Museum & Gallery

53 New Walk Leicester LE1 7EA

ID: 167 Date of event: 23 November 2013 End date: 23 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Faith in Ipswich Down The Ages: a guided walk

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Ipswich Tourist Guides Association; Ipswich Red Badge Guides; Ipswich Tourist Information Centre; Suffolk Inter-Faith Resource

Short description of event:

A guided walk in Ipswich to explore the story of changing beliefs from early times to the 21st Century and to hear about the colourful characters who have shaped our religious heritage.

Location: Tourist Information Centre St Stephens Lane IP1 1DP

ID: 126 Date of event: 23 November 2013 End date: 23 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: An Inter Faith event in Barking (2)

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Safer Transport Team; Metropolitan Police

Short description of event:

An event including a crime prevention stall and inter faith discussion.

Location: Gurdwara Singh Sabha London East Temple 100 North

Street Barking IG11 8JD

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ID: 218 Date of event: 23 November 2013 End date: 23 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: FAITH WALK

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Calderdale Interfaith Council

Short description of event:

The faith walk will start at the Rhodes Street Mosque and move down town taking in St Mary's Church Gibbet Street world peace Buddhist cafe and ending at the town hall at 13.00.

Location: Rhodes street Mosque Halifax HX1

ID: 192 Date of event: 23 November 2013 End date: 23 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Bolton inter faith cricket match

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Bolton Interfaith Council; Bolton Council of Mosques; Bolton Hindu Forum; One Bolton; Bolton Christian Community Cohesion; Bolton Interfaith council Asian Elders Resource Centre.

Short description of event:

Indoor cricket matches for young people of various faiths.

Location: Christ Church Mytham Road Little Lever BL3 1JE

ID: 194 Date of event: 23 November 2013 End date: 23 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Diversity Day at Bolton Muslim Girls School

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Bolton Muslim Girls; Bolton Council of Mosques; Bolton Hindu Forum; One Bolton Bolton Christian Community Cohesion; Bolton Interfaith Council; Asian Elders Resource Centre.

Short description of event:

A Diversity day at Bolton Muslim Girls School full of various activities.

Location: Swan Ln Bolton Greater Manchester BL3 6TQ

ID: 325 Date of event: 23 November 2013 End date: 23 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Darwen Christmas Lights Switch-On and Light Night

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council; Darwen Aldridge Community Academy

Short description of event:

Darwen Light Night presents an event full of music dance festive food and drink and displays of light and fireworks.

Location: Darwen Town Centre Croft Street Darwen BB3 1BQ

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ID: 85 Date of event: 23 November 2013 End date: 23 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Street20 Cricket Tournament

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Christ Church Little Lever; Bolton Interfaith Council

# Short description of event:

Six teams of young people aged 11-15 from different faith backgrounds will come together to compete in a friendly Street20 competition supported by the Street20 cricket coordinator from Bolton Wanderers. When their team is not playing there will be an opportunity to 'chill out' with each other get to know each other and participate in various activities from games consoles to nail art and henna. All teams and volunteers will share lunch together before the final takes place and the event will end with presentations and a short act of collective worship.

Location: Christ Church Little Lever

ID: 361 Date of event: 23 November 2013 End date: 23 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Interfaith Football Match

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Centre for Spirituality and Cultural Advancement

Short description of event:

CSCA organised an inter faith football match between members of CSCA and West London Youth Club (coaches). This event brought together people from diverse backgrounds in the spirit of friendly competition to promote sportsmanship understanding and good will.

Location: Grosvenor Park Feltham

ID: 196 Date of event: 23 November 2013 End date: 23 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Sheffield interfaith: Walk of Faith

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Sheffield Interfaith; Islamic Society of Britain; Burngreave Ashram Multifaith Chapel and Library; Shirley House Interfaith Centre; Pagan Pathways; Sheffield City Council; Hindu Samaj; Sheffield Humanist Society

Short description of event:

The route will take in the following places of spiritual significance:

12.30 - Shirley House Interfaith Centre Psalter Lane with opportunities to learn about the work of the Centre and about the Quaker community who use its facilities.

13.00 - The Synagogue Brincliffe Crescent with opportunities to learn about Jewish faith and practice.

13.25 - The Gyaltsabje Buddhist Centre Hunters Bar with opportunities to learn about Kadampa Buddhist philosophy and practice.

13.45 - Endcliffe Park with opportunities to learn about Pagan beliefs and about Islam.

14.15 - Polish Catholic Centre Ecclesall Rd with opportunities to find out about the work of the Centre.

Refreshments/toilets will be available.

14.45 - Horizon Church Ecclesall Rd with opportunities to learn about the work of the Methodists.

Location: Shirley House 31 Psalter Lane Sheffield South

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ID: 98 Date of event: 23 November 2013 End date: 23 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Unity in Diversity: Spiritual Reflection

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Horsham Interfaith Forum

Short description of event:

Celebrating National Inter Faith Week with an afternoon of dance music and prayer.

Location: London Hall Methodist Hall Horsham RH12 1AN

ID: 74 Date of event: 23 November 2013 End date: 23 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Meet the Mormons Open House

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Kidderminster Branch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Short description of event:

An event to celebrate 25 years in the chapel and approximately 175 years as a congregation in Kidderminster with multimedia displays on the Mormon faith questions and answer session Family History workshop and advice. Children welcome and free refreshments.

Location: Kidderminster Chapel Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-

day Saints, 6-8 Birmingham Road Kidderminster DY10

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ID: 379 Date of event: 23 November 2013 End date: 23 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Reflections On Unity and Diversity.

Organisation(s) holding the event: Faith in Hackney; Occupy Faith UK

Short description of event:

Panel from Different faith traditions with Discussion and reflections obn the subject of unity and diversity.

Location: Methodist Church Hall London Road Horsham West

Sussex RH12 1AN

ID: 12 Date of event: 23 November 2013 End date: 23 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Reflections on Unity and Diversity

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Horsham Interfaith Forum

Short description of event:

Horsham Interfaith Forum will be holding a conference with a panel from different faith traditions who will discuss and reflect on the subject of Unity and Diversity.

Location: Methodist Church Hall London Road Horsham West

Sussex RH12 1AN

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ID: 186 Date of event: 23 November 2013 End date: 23 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: The Gates of Paradise - Heart and Minds

Organisation(s) holding the event:

The Harris Museum and Art Gallery

# Short description of event:

As part of Inter Faith Week join this thought-provoking workshop featuring a discussion on Lorenzo Ghiberti's Gates of Paradise, the replica of which can be seen in the Harris café. The various panels and stories are popular in Christian, Judaic and Islamic scriptures.

A visual discussion on the art and design of the gates will take place in the Harris Café at 1pm.

At 2pm, move up to the Masterstrokes exhibition to take part in a creative workshop inspired by the Gates of Paradise.

Location: The Harris Museum & Art Gallery Market Square

Preston PR1 2PP

ID: 233 Date of event: 23 November 2013 End date: 23 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Slough Faith Partnership: Overcoming Fear

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Slough Faith Partnership

Short description of event:

The theme of Inter Faith Week in Slough is 'the exploration of fear' with subjects for discussion stemming from Art Beyond Belief's Fear Faith and Friendship project. Conferenceon Overcoming Fear. Following on from our discussions we use what we have learned during the week to identify ways of overcoming the hold that fear has on our lives and communities. Some of the speakers from the week will attend and light refreshments will be provided. Finishes at 5.30pm.

Location: Upper School Eton College SL4 6EU

ID: 13 Date of event: 23 November 2013 End date: 23 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Universal Worship Service

Organisation(s) holding the event:

One Spirit Interfaith Foundation

Short description of event:

A Worship Service for people of all faiths or none recognising that there are many paths to One Truth. This service aims to find a common ground where people of all faiths and those wishing to explore their deeper spirituality can come together and support each other on their personal journeys.

Location: Cruck House Stowe Street Lichfield Staffs WS13 6BP

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ID: 272 Date of event: 23 November 2013 End date: 23 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Celebration of the Diversity to Establish Peace and Harmony in Society

Organisation(s) holding the event:

London Buddhist Vihara; and Sri Lankan Sangha Sabba.

Short description of event:

Representatives have been invited from different faiths to reflect on their thoughts on the theme. There will be some cultural events and participation by children plus a short film. Followed by refreshments.

Location: London Buddhist Vihara The Avenue Chiswick London

W4 1UD.

ID: 173 Date of event: 23 November 2013 End date: 23 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Faith in Music - Songs from Somewhere Beautiful

Organisation(s) holding the event:

The Parish Church of St Mary Stoke Newington; Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann; London Sacred Harp; Faith in Hackney; The Song Collectors Collective

Short description of event:

A multifaith musical evening in the evocative Old St Mary's Church bringing together outstanding singers and musicians from traditional Irish Jewish American spiritual Turkish/Arabic gypsy and other communities and you are welcome to bring a song of your own too. There will be dinner for everyone so please confirm attendance in advance.

Location: Old St Mary's, Stoke Newington, London

ID: 115 Date of event: 23 November 2013 End date: 23 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Medway Interfaith Action

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Medway Interfaith Action

Short description of event:

Celebrating Our Diversity in Medway Party. An annual Inter Faith Week party featuring various music entertainment and ethnic food.

Location: St Peter's Parish Hall Delce Road Rochester ME1 2EH

ID: 289 Date of event: 23 November 2013 End date: 23 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Fellowship and Food

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Preston Faith Forum; University of Central Lancashire

Short description of event:

An event with opportunities to bring food share discuss cook together and tell stories.

Location: To be announced

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ID: 64 Date of event: 23 November 2013 End date: 23 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Faith in Music

Organisation(s) holding the event:

St Philip's Church; St Philip's Centre

# Short description of event:

A musical finale to Inter Faith Week in Leicester featuring musicians from the main faiths of Leicestershire drawn together by their ability to give expression to the spiritual by taking us to the heart of their faith. Showcasing choral solo and group performances the evening will commence with the presentation of prizes to the winners and runners up of the recent Inter Faith Week Art and Craft Competition by VIP guest HM Lord Lieutenant Lady Gretton.

Location: St Philip's Church Evington Road Leicester LE2 1HN

ID: 123 Date of event: 23 November 2013 End date: 23 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Rudra - Emotive Flight

Organisation(s) holding the event: York Interfaith Group; Manasamitra

#### Short description of event:

"A multi-sensory performance in the spectacular setting of York Minster." Rudra weaves contemporary music and dance with an ancient mythological story taken from the Indian Vedic period. Rudra is another expression of Lord Shiva as the destroyer of evils in the Indian pantheon of gods. Rudra is glorified as the Lord of Dance and Music.

Musical composition by Shri Sriram (of Badmarsh and Shri fame). Shri's recent work includes music for the promotional trailer of the feature film "Life of Pi". Choreography by Sonia Sabri, working and presenting kathak dance in new ways. Live musicians include Jesse Bannister on saxophone, RR. Prathap on mridangam (South Indian drum) and Kartik Raghunathan on violin. Melissa Thompson a graduate flautist from the region and developing musician will also accompany the team. RUDRA is led by Supriya Nagarajan, Artistic Director of Manasamitra who also lends her voice to the score.

Manasamitra is an Indian arts organisation based in Yorkshire.

RUDRA premieres at York Minster this autumn before touring to seven venues across Yorkshire and Humber in 2014.

Rudra is supported using public funding by the National Lottery through Arts Council England. It is one of three productions comprising Manasamitra's Strategic Touring programme 2013 - 16.

Location: York Minster

ID: 409 Date of event: 24 November 2013 End date: IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Interfaith Netball Tournament

Organisation(s) holding the event:

individuals from Thames Valley Police and Aik Saath

Short description of event:

Location:

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ID: 424 Date of event: 24 November 2013 End date: IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Cubs and Scouts Community Day

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Burnley and Pendle Faith Centre; Lancashire County Council; Near Neighbours

Short description of event:

Location: Burnley Campus, Barden Lane, Burnley, B11 1JD

ID: 71 Date of event: 24 November 2013 End date: 24 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Interfaith Service Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Kendal Unitarians** 

Short description of event:

A celebration of our diversity. The Service will be led by Rev John Hetherington and members of other faiths will be taking part.

Location: Kendal Unitarian Chapel Branthwaite Brow Kendal

ID: 125 Date of event: 24 November 2013 End date: 24 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Intergenerational Service

Organisation(s) holding the event:

York Interfaith Group; Unitarian Chapel

Short description of event:

As Part of their Bright Lights Intergenarational Services this will be an Inter Faith event showing how different faiths celebrate the importance of "Light". The service will be led by Dee Boyle and will feature children from various faith groups telling stories and doing activities about different festivals of light. There will be activities and singing music and thinking time and people of all ages are welcome. Following the service there will be a bring and share lunch there is a sign-up sheet on the vestry notice board for food. Please could food be labelled on the day as we have meat-eaters vegetarians and people with allergies.

Location: Unitarian Chapel ST Saviourgate York

ID: 6 Date of event: 24 November 2013 End date: 24 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: The Mayor's Multifaith Civic Celebration of Community

Organisation(s) holding the event:

The Mayor's Office (Ipswich); Ipswich Borough Council; Suffolk Inter-Faith Resource

Short description of event:

A celebration of faiths in Ipswich with the theme "what does it mean to be a young person of your faith?" demonstrated through readings music and song.

Location: St Peters by the Watefront College Street Ipswich IP1

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ID: 99 Date of event: 24 November 2013 End date: 24 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: The Path of Forgiveness

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Brighton Unitarian Church; Hove Methodist Church; Brighton and Hove Interfaith Contact Group

Short description of event:

An inter faith service with the participation of diverse faith groups in Brighton and Hove.

Location: Brighton Unitarian Church New Road Brighton East

Sussex BN1 1UF

ID: 350 Date of event: 24 November 2013 End date: 24 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Interfaith Film Screening

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Facilitated by the Faithful Neighbourhoods Centre

Short description of event:

A chance to watch a film produced by Parent Circle - a forum for bereaved Palestinian and Israeli parents. Followed by responses and discussions

Location: Christ Church Farm Road Sparkbrook B11 1LS

ID: 116 Date of event: 24 November 2013 End date: 24 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: A discussion on Israel/ Palestine featuring the film 'A Two Sided Story'

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Near Neighbours; Parent Cricle; Faithful Neighbours Centre

Short description of event:

The Faithful Neighbourhoods Centre is facilitating a discussion around Israel/Palestine featuring

Location: Christ Church Farm Road Sparkbrook B11 1LS

ID: 68 Date of event: 24 November 2013 End date: 24 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Baha'i evening of Music and Reflection

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Welwyn Hatfield Inter Faith Group

Short description of event:

An evening of music, poetry and readings.

Location: Centre for Unity Welwyn Garden City

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ID: 97 Date of event: 24 November 2013 End date: 24 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Lancaster: Faith and Art (Faithshare)

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Faith in Lancaster

### Short description of event:

An opportunity for you to bring Artwork and Artefacts that reflect your faith tradition and/or have personal significance for your own faith. A 'Faithshare' where we can share in 'show and tell' sessions, learn more about each others' faith traditions through their relationship with art, and enjoy the display of beautiful and meaningful artworks, artefacts, designs and textiles. After the Faithsare, there will be a sharing of vegetarian refreshments - contributions welcome.

Location: William Stout Room Friends Meeting House

Lancaster LA1 1TX

ID: 175 Date of event: 25 November 2013 End date: 25 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: FAM - Faith and Music

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Reaching All People (RAP)

Short description of event:

"An opportunity for young people to learn about the power of 'Unity of Faiths' and how there cannot be true Community without Unity. They will be given the chance to observe and understand the fundamental practises of other faiths and learn to appreciate the various differences. They will look at the ways in which people and their faiths can connect together to contribute to positive changeA key way in which co-operation between faiths will be demonstrated on the programme itself will be accomplished through the medium of music."

Location: Peabody Centre Kemble Street Covent Garden WC2B

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ID: 193 Date of event: 25 November 2013 End date: 25 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Celebration of 10 years of London Boroughs Faiths Network

Organisation(s) holding the event:

London Boroughs Faiths Network; London Peace Network; European Network on Religon and Belief.

Short description of event:

A celebration! Come along to recognise the many people and communities across London committed to transforming their neighbourhoods and working together for the common good including the London Peace Network and the European Network on Religion and Belief.

Location: Europe House 32 Smith Square London SW1P 3EU

ID: 357 Date of event: 25 November 2013 End date: 25 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Interfaith and Perspectivity

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Guild of Students University of Birmingham

Short description of event:

Through a board game that creates an experience of a 'complex social problem' we will create a learning opportunity to shift the paradigm of the interfaith conversation on the University Campus.

Location: University of Birmingham Edgbaston Birmingham B15

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ID: 425 Date of event: 26 November 2013 End date: IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Introduction to Islam

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Burnley and Pendle Faith Centre; Lancashire County Council; Near Neighbours

Short description of event:

Diversity training event for Burnley Football Club.

Location: Burnley

ID: 276 Date of event: 26 November 2013 End date: 29 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: A Portrait of History

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Mandeep Birdy

Short description of event:

Artist Mandeep Birdy who has created a new collection of portraits of people who have significantly changed the course of history; have lent their nature passion skill and faith to humanitarian work to bring about tolerance and equality. This show will celebrate culture compassion the rights of mankind and his individual and united efforts to make a change. Also exhibiting stunning new art by Mandeep Birdy showcasing her unique technique and spiritual message.

Location: The Nehru Centre 8 South Audley Street London W1K

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ID: 65 Date of event: 26 November 2013 End date: 26 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Inter Faith Marriage Seminar

Organisation(s) holding the event:

St Philip's Church; St Philip's Centre; Near Neighbours

# Short description of event:

FREE Seminar and lunch at £4.00 per person. Guest speaker Julian Bond Director of the Christian Muslim Forum will be supported by Shaykh Ibrahim Mogra Assistant Secretary General of the Muslim Council of Britain and Heather al-Yousuf a Couple Counsellor with the Interfaith Marriage Network Relate. The event aims to explore the issues with religious leaders and others working with inter faith couples and to provide pastoral support to those who are in inter faith relationships. Some of the issues to be explored include: What is the reality 'on the ground' in our faith communities? How do we support the religious development of children with inter faith parents?

Location: St Philip's Church Evington Road Leicester LE2 1HN

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ID: 358 Date of event: 26 November 2013 End date: 26 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Hull and East Riding Interfaith (HERI) meeting

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Hull and East Riding Interfaith

### Short description of event:

Theory and practice: A forum with students from local school and college 6th forms on the fact that rising numbers are doing Religious Education GCSEs and A-levels yet few young people want to go to services at church mosque or elsewhere. The forum will explore questions such as:

- How do they explain this paradox?
- Do they see religion as a force for trouble as well as for good?
- Can you have theory without practice?

All welcome to join in the discussion and share views

Location: Committee Room 1 ground floor at the Guildhall Hull

ID: 274 Date of event: 26 November 2013 End date: 26 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: A Portrait of History

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Mandeep Birdy; Youth for Human Rights

Short description of event:

Inaugural event of artist Mandeep Birdy who has created a new collection of portraits of people who have significantly changed the course of history; have lent their nature passion skill and faith to humanitarian work to bring about tolerance and equality. Mandeep believes that uniting all faiths and therefore all people is the only direction to greater happiness and peace on earth. This show will celebrate culture compassion the rights of mankind and his individual and united efforts to make a change.

Location: The Nehru Centre 8 South Audley Street London W1K

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ID: 214 Date of event: 26 November 2013 End date: 26 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: The Purpose of Inter Faith Dialogue

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Coventry Inter Faith Network

Short description of event:

A discussion on The Purpose of Inter Faith Dialogue with a bring and share vegetarian lunch.

Location: St. Peter's Centre Charles Street CV1 5NP

ID: 127 Date of event: 26 November 2013 End date: 26 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: York Friends Meeting House 'Bring and share a Meal'

Organisation(s) holding the event:

York Interfaith Group; Friends Meeing House York

Short description of event:

Bring Cold Vegetarian food to share. A time to meet and to chat over the happenings of the week. food re-heating facilities will be available.

Location: Friends Meeting House Friargate York YO1 9RL

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ID: 134 Date of event: 26 November 2013 End date: 26 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Travelling Fashion: Young Muslim and Cool

Organisation(s) holding the event:

University of Bristol

### Short description of event:

"In the last decade the UK has led the way in the west for new trends in veiling fashion. At work and at play the public spaces of Britain are enlivened by young women working seasonal high street trends as part of their cool hijabi ensembles. But these style innovations are never included in the regular celebrations of British street style. "Overwhelmingly the Muslim veil is regarded only as a controversial symbol never as fashion. Under-represented on the style pages and over-represented on the news pages images of women wearing visibly Muslim clothing serve as a shorthand for the perceived lack of social integration among Britain's Muslims. Muslim clothes are positioned as the temporal and spatial other of 'western' fashion – less about individuated modern identities than emblematic of unchanging historical collective communities, with some Muslims themselves identifying 'ethnic' dress with religious integrity.

"This presentation discusses how fashion is being used by young Muslim women in the formation of new identifications as Muslim that are often specifically western, and specifically British."

Location: Bristol University Wills Memorial Building

ID: 380 Date of event: 26 November 2013 End date: 26 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: 'Religion and Britishness' an Inter faith Q and A

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Cambridge University Jewish Society.

# Short description of event:

A Q&A session on how Christianity Judaism and Islam have been involved in shaping British society throughout the centuries and the implications and challenges of being religious in Britain today. Baron Rowan Williams Dr Atif Imtiaz and Rabbi Jonathan Wittenberg will speak and take questions on this broad and fascinating topic chaired by Dr Edward Kessler. Dr Edward Kessler is a leading thinker in interfaith relations primarily contemporary Judaism Jewish-Christian and Jewish-Muslim Relations. He is the chief executive of the Woolf Institute and a fellow of St Edmund's College.

Baron Rowan Williams the retired Archbishop of Canterbury is acknowledged internationally as an outstanding theological writer scholar and teacher. He has been involved in many theological ecumenical and educational commissions and has written extensively across a very wide range of fields including philosophy theology spirituality and religious aesthetics. He is currently the master of Magdalene College.

Dr Atif Imtiaz has been active in Muslim community life for over two decades. He has advised the British government on deradicalisation Bradford Council on integration the Joseph Rowntree Foundation the Healthcare Commission and the BBC. Published in 2010 his first book Wandering Lonely in a Crowd contains a series of reflections on recent debates that affect the Muslim community. He is currently the academic director of the Cambridge Muslim College.

Rabbi Jonathan Wittenberg is deeply engaged in Jewish-Christian and Jewish-Muslim interfaith dialogue and lectures and writes frequently for both Jewish and interfaith audiences. He has appeared on the BBC's Prayer for the Day and on Al Mustakillah television. He is the rabbi of the New North London Synagogue and Senior Rabbi of the Assembly of Masorti Synagogues UK.

Location: St John College CB2 1TP

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ID: 365 Date of event: 27 November 2013 End date: 27 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Liverpool guild Of Students: Explore Hinduism

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Liverpool Guild of Students

Short description of event:

Here at Liverpool Guild of Students we will be hosting a week of spiritual exploration including trips to places of worship around the city and society-led workshops An opportunity to learn more about Hindusim.

Location: Liverpool University

ID: 367 Date of event: 27 November 2013 End date: 27 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Liverpool guild Of Students: Walk of faith to AL Rahma Mosque

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Liverpool Guild of Students

Short description of event:

Part of a week of spiritual exploration including trips to places of worship around the city and society-led workshops Presentation on different Faiths (5mins each) Begin the Walk of Faith visiting the Al-Rahma Mosque Princes Road Synagogue Catherine Street St Philip Neri RC Church then returning to the Guild of Students Presentation from Sikh/Hindu Soc Faith Food Tasting Inter Faith Quiz (with a round prepared by each faith group)

Location: Liverpool University Gilmour room

ID: 337 Date of event: 27 November 2013 End date: 27 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Interfaith Visit from Manningham Women

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Bradford Cathedral;

Short description of event:

Women from the Millan Centre and various Christian congregations in the Manningham area will join together for an afternoon to creatively explore with textiles what faith means to them.

Location: Bradford Cathedral

ID: 369 Date of event: 27 November 2013 End date: 27 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Liverpool guild Of Students: Lunch Bars with Christian

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Liverpool Guild of Students

Short description of event:

Here at Liverpool Guild of Students we will be hosting a week of spiritual exploration including trips to places of worship around the city and society-led workshops An opportunity to learn more about Christianity.

Location: Liverpool University

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ID: 364 Date of event: 27 November 2013 End date: 27 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Liverpool guild Of Students: Visit to the Gudwara and Hindu Temple

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Liverpool Guild of Students

Short description of event:

Here at Liverpool Guild of Students we will be hosting a week of spiritual exploration including trips to places of worship around the city and society-led workshops. Visit to the Gudwara and Hindu Temple.

Location: Dover Court Dover Rd Warrington WA4 1NW

ID: 368 Date of event: 27 November 2013 End date: 27 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Liverpool guild Of Students: Explore Islam

Organisation(s) holding the event:

**Liverpool Guild of Students** 

Short description of event:

Here at Liverpool Guild of Students we will be hosting a week of spiritual exploration including trips to places of worship around the city and society-led workshops An opportunity to learn more about Islam.

Location: Liverpool University

ID: 275 Date of event: 27 November 2013 End date: 27 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: United for Peace: Education and Awareness Day

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Mandeep Birdy; Youth for Human Rights

Short description of event:

Artist Mandeep Birdy has created a new collection of portraits of people who have significantly changed the course of history; have lent their nature passion and faith to humanitarian work to bring about tolerance and equality. Consisting of a Human Rights seminar (including education on tolerance and respect for other faiths) brainstorming session to plan out local projects to raise awareness for inter faith and Human Rights and petition signing to mandate Human Rights education in chools. Also an opportunity to network with educators and community related personnel.

Location: The Nehru Centre 8 South Audley Street London W1K

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ID: 338 Date of event: 27 November 2013 End date: 27 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Listening Well Organisation(s) holding the event:

Bradford Cathedral; Touchstone

Short description of event:

An event with opportunities to find out what faith means to someone different to you and to be listened to whilst you share your faith with someone of a different faith. The event will include food and is designed to be an introduction to inter faith dialogue.

Location: Bradford Cathedral

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ID: 366 Date of event: 27 November 2013 End date: 27 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Liverpool guild Of Students: Explore Judaism

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Liverpool Guild of Students

Short description of event:

Here at Liverpool Guild of Students we will be hosting a week of spiritual exploration including trips to places of worship around the city and society-led workshops An opportunity to learn more about Juduism.

Location: Liverpool University

ID: 220 Date of event: 27 November 2013 End date: 27 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Exploring our faiths together!

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Northern Ireland Inter-Faith Forum

Short description of event:

A visit to the The Northern Ireland Muslim Community including a talk by Sheikh Anwar Mady (Imam). This event launches our new programme for 2013-14 Exploring our Faiths Together which will commence in Inter-Faith Week 2013 and conclude with Inter-Faith Week 2014. During this period the Forum will visit and/or have talks from several of the faith communities currently present in Northern Ireland. The series also marks the 20th anniversary of the foundation of the Forum in 1993.

Location: Belfast Islamic Centre: 38 Wellington Park Belfast BT9

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ID: 400 Date of event: 28 November 2013 End date: IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Hillingdon celebrates Inter faith Week ( high school inter faith week event)

Organisation(s) holding the event:

London Borough of Hillingdon; Swakeleys High School

Short description of event:

Swakelys High School in Hillingdon held an Inter Faith Week event.

Location: Swakelys High School, UB10 0EJ

ID: 139 Date of event: 28 November 2013 End date: 28 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: The Struggle for the Sacred in Today's Society

Organisation(s) holding the event:

The Council of Christians and Jews - Staines Branch

Short description of event:

In an event to mark Inter Faith Week The Rev'd Patrick Morrow programme manager at the national office of the Council of Christians and Jews will talk about the challenge of atheism and secularism to the Jewish and Christian faith communities.

Location: Church of Our Lady of the Rosary Gresham Road

Staines TW18 2BD

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ID: 363 Date of event: 28 November 2013 End date: 28 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Extremism - do we need to worry?

Organisation(s) holding the event: North Western Reform Synagogue

Short description of event:

A panel discussion and Q&A session on the impacts of extremism on the Middle East and North Africa.

Location: Alyth Gardens Finchley Road London NW11 7EN

ID: 83 Date of event: 29 November 2013 End date: 29 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Thurrock Youth SACRE Conference 2013

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Thurrock SACRE, NATRE and local schools

Short description of event: This is not a public event.

The aims of the conference are:

To encourage pupils to learn from each other through dialogue and shared experience To provide an interesting and exciting experience in RE to pupils from Thurrock schools

To develop pupils

Location: The Culver Centre Daiglen Drive South Ockendon

Essex RM15 5RR

ID: 215 Date of event: 30 November 2013 End date: 30 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Workshop on the meanings of colour in life

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Coventry Inter Faith Network

Short description of event:

Colour Workshop. How do we interpret colours working with colours using silk waxing art explaining Auragraphs and the meanings of colour in life.

Location: Coventry Broadgate Spiritualist Church 73/83 Eagle

Street Foleshill Coventry CV1 4GP

ID: 437 Date of event: 01 December 2013 End date: IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: A Walk in the Park

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Hillingdon Inter Faith Network

Short description of event:

Face painting, jam making, winter treasure hunt, guided walks, learning what different faiths teach about caring for the environment.

Location: Minet Country Park

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# List of events which took place before 10 November

ID: 170 Date of event: 08 November 2013 End date: 08 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Forerunners in Faith

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Shirley House Interfaith Centre

Short description of event:

Who is the Greatest influence on your spiritual Journey? A prophet or mystic from ancient scriptures? Or a teacher or family member from your earlier years? Maybe even a leader from another faith tradition? Come and tell us about someone special in your faith or belief community.

Location: 31 Psalter Lane Sheffield S11 8YL

ID: 15 Date of event: 02 November 2013 End date: 26 January 2014 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Qalam: the art of beautiful writing

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery

Short description of event:

This exhibition focuses on calligraphy or the art of beautiful writing held in great esteem by Muslims in the UK and worldwide. It brings this vibrant and distinctive art form to the heart of Birmingham showcasing historic manuscripts including a 7th Century Qur'an decorated objects and contemporary art. Enjoy the beauty and harmony of Islamic penmanship and learn how its aesthetic crosses the borders of time space language and culture.

Location: Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery

ID: 28 Date of event: 03 November 2013 End date: 03 November 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Diwali celebration

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Shree Swaminarayan Temple; Dharma Bhakti Manor

Short description of event:

Celebrating the Hindu festival of Diwali with Lakshmi Poojan and a grand fireworks display in the evening. All are welcome to attend.

Location: Shree Swaminarayan Temple Dharma Bhakti Manor

Wood Lane Stanmore Middlesex HA3 9LU

ID: 31 Date of event: 02 November 2013 End date: 07 December 2013 IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Interfaith Embroidery Exhibition

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Brent Libraries Arts and Heritage

Short description of event:

A display made by members of Enfield Saheli Enfield Embroiderers

Location: The Foyer Brent Civic Centre Engineers Way Wembley

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ID: 42 Date of event: 06 November 2013 End date: 25 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Children's Art and Craft Exhibition

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Leicester Cathedral; Near Neighbours; St Philip's Centre

# Short description of event:

A showcase of creative work produced by the children from all areas of the city and county. The exhibits on display were submitted for an Art and Craft competition dedicated to Inter Faith Week and judged in two age categories: 7-11 years and 12-16 years. The brief was to produce an original drawing painting or model on the theme of Celebration of Faiths. Entries have been judged by civic and faith leaders of the City and County.

Location: Leicester Cathedral Peacock Lane LE1 5PZ

ID: 128 Date of event: 06 November 2013 End date: 06 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: York Interfaith Group Meeting

Organisation(s) holding the event:

York Interfaith Group

Short description of event:

A discussion of different faiths' customs relating to shared experiences such as customs relating to funerals. Chaired by Dee Boyle and Hosted by David Wilkes.

Location: Clementhorpe Room Priory Street Centre Priory Street

York

ID: 129 Date of event: 06 November 2013 End date: 06 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Quakers in York: Talking of Peace - Why Global Inequality matters?

Organisation(s) holding the event:

York Interfaith Group; Bootham School

Short description of event:

"Talking of Peace - Why Global Inequality Matters" a talk by Katie Pickett co-author of the best-selling book 'The Spirit Level' and Professor of Epidemiology at York University.

Location: Bootham School York

ID: 130 Date of event: 06 November 2013 End date: 06 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Quakers in York: Talking of Peace - The Prospects of Peace

Organisation(s) holding the event:

York Interfaith Group; Bootham School

Short description of event:

"Quakers in York: Talking of Peace - The Prospects of Peace" a talk by Nick Ritchie co-author of the best-selling book

'Trident in UK Politics and public Opinion' and Lecturer in International Security At York University.

Location: Bootham School York

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ID: 131 Date of event: 08 November 2013 End date: 08 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Zen Weekend: An Introduction to Zen Mediation (part 1 of 2)

Organisation(s) holding the event:

York Interfaith Group;

### Short description of event:

An opportunity to discover how to meditate simply by paying attention to the breath as an aid to the wordless and imageless prayer of contemplation. The sessions will be led by Father Patrick Kundo Eastman Sensei a Roman Catholic priest and authorised Zen teacher. There will be teaching about how to meditate - no previous experience is necessary. If you already meditate and have a mat and/or a cushion please bring these with you. Otherwise sitting will be on upright chairs. The sessions will be free but a contribution to the costs of Fr Patrick's travelling expenses would be welcome, according to means. Please bring something to contribute to a shared lunch (e.g. bread, biscuits, cheese, houmous, fruit etc.) on the Saturday.

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Location: York Minster

ID: 132 Date of event: 09 November 2013 End date: 09 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Zen Weekend; An Introduction to Zen Mediation (Part 2 of 2)

Organisation(s) holding the event:

York Interfaith Group;

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Location: York Minster

ID: 138 Date of event: 02 November 2013 End date: 02 November 2013 IFN Member?: Yes

Name of Event: Building Communities And Sharing

Organisation(s) holding the event:

West Wiltshire Multi Faith Forum

### Short description of event:

Author Gesmay Paynter has compacted her life experiences into her book "Sharing Bananas". She was motivated to write this book in order to inspire motivate and hopefully empower the reader. The book is about dreams aspirations and taking action. She believes that winners never quit and quitters never win. Gesmay wants to share the philosophy that sharing makes us better and richer people. She believes perseverance and determination really pays off. Gesmay invites people to connect with her and learn more about "Sharing Bananas - as a bunch we can do more."

Location: The Polebarn Hotel Polebarn Road Trowbridge Wilts

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ID: 410 Date of event: 22 October 2013 End date: IFN Member?: No

Name of Event: Lecture on Spirituality in the Modern World

Organisation(s) holding the event:

Muslim Council of Wales

### Short description of event:

The Archbishop of Westminster Vincent Nichols and the Muslim Shaykh Dr Asim Yusuf will meet in Cardiff on the 22nd October to discuss the need for the spirituality in the modern world. The event is hosted by the Muslim Council of Wales in the National Museum of Wales and is part of the Muslim Council's continuing its annual interfaith lectures. The event will be attended by politicians and key Welsh leaders, including leuan Wyn Jones, The Lord German OBE and the Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth, all three of whom will be receiving awards from the Muslim Council to recognise their contribution to Welsh civic life. Also among those receiving awards at Shahnaz Khan, the first Muslim Deputy Head Teacher in Wales, Dr Ikram Shah, the Chairman of the Wrexham Muslim Association, Molana Mirwas Khan, the Imam Bangor Islamic Centre since the 1970s and Dr Nafis Ahmed, a GP with a long standing record of contribution to Welsh community groups and the first Asian Justice of the Peace. Both the Archbishop of Westminster and Shaykh Dr Asim Yusuf will be receiving awards from the Muslim Council of Wales also for their commitment to interfaith work and leading their respective communities.

Location:

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