

Listen with Respect and Speak with Pride

National Inter Faith Week 10-17th Nov 2019 Enc 3

Birmingham Programme

Dear Friends

National Interfaith Week, this year occurs between Sat 9th and Sun 17th November, for which the Birmingham Council of Faiths will again coordinate the Birmingham programme. The aims of Interfaith Week are to strengthen interfaith relations at all levels; increase awareness of the different and distinct faith communities in the UK, in particular celebrating and building on the contribution which their members make to their neighbourhoods and to wider society; and to increase understanding between people of religious and non-religious beliefs.

Some of the activities which have been successful in the past include interfaith discussions on topics of interest; exchange visits between different places of worship; open days in places of worship; interfaith walks visiting different faith buildings en route; events focusing around food; faith school open days; seminars focusing on health issues; and many

We plan to start the event with an opening ceremony at the Council House on the afternoon of Wednesday 6th November from 2.0pm

We are keen to encourage even more organisations to organise an activity, including faith communities; places of worship; community and voluntary groups; interfaith bodies; youth groups; education Institutions; hospital chaplaincies; humanitarian organisations, museums; City Council and businesses. To ensure that activities are coordinated, avoid duplication, and that they are publicised, please contact us to discuss your suggestion, or if you are at the planning stage please send us the details requested at the latest Mon 21st Oct, to enable us to send the full composite programme out by Mon 28th Oct.

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Interfaith Week Event			
Name of event	Date	Start time	Finish time
Location of event, including posto	code		
Accessibility, including parking, wheelchair access, disabled toilet, loop system, etc.			

Description of event

Organisation holding the event

Contact name, phone, e-mail and website (if any)