

As-Suffa Outreach

“The best of people are those who bring most benefit to others.”

[Prophet Muhammad, may the peace of God be upon Him]



“O mankind, indeed We have created you from male and female and made you into nations and tribes so that you may know one another.” [Holy Qur’an]

This past year has been a busy one for As-Suffa but this is nothing to complain about- we know that the busier our Outreach Team is, the more progress is being made in our community. Here’s a look back to some of the interfaith projects we have been involved in recently:

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UNITE

We believe a unified society is the best foundation for a healthy community

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UNDERSTAND

Living in an amazing multi-cultural society, we should seek to understand one another

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APPRECIATE

Through unity and understanding we can appreciate all individuals, from all faiths and none



No To Guns & Knives, Yes To Life
Working together to keep our streets and people safe



Council of Faiths
We are proud members of Birmingham Council of Faiths, contributing to ideas and goals



Interfaith Appreciation
We love opportunities to participate in events organised by other faiths & supporting their work

Mayor and Faith Conference

Alongside other faith representatives, As-Suffa was invited to a conference organised by the Mayor of the West Midlands. Issues like hate crime, economy and leadership were discussed at Bham University. It was a landmark event with even Theresa May tweeting her support! *“Faith communities form one of the greatest sources of strength, vitality and resilience in our community.”*



Birmingham Conversations

Open Discussion in a City of Faiths



Taking part in the great Birmingham Conversations scheme has been a wonderful experience. We met lovely people with visions similar to our own to promote a harmonious, faith-tolerant society. Platforms like this and the Birmingham Council of Faiths, of which we are also a proud member and participant, work hard to bring important issues to the fore and ensure the faith communities are given a voice.

“Whoever saves one life it is as if he has saved the entirety of humanity.” [Holy Qur’an]

“No To Guns & Knives, Yes To Life”

Our ‘No To Guns & Knives, Yes To Life’ Campaign seeks to raise awareness of the dangers of violence, in particular the gang culture of knives and guns. We work closely with the local community and have partaken in peace walks, school assemblies and safety conferences. People of all faiths and none unite with the common goal of preserving the safety of each member of our community.

INTERFAITH DIALOGUE

We have had some great opportunities this year to contribute to interfaith dialogue such as the great Birmingham Conversations scheme where people of different faiths and none provide ideas and support to encourage assimilation and understanding. We have also had chances to showcase some of our own outreach work as well as appreciate some of the other excellent work being done around the city to promote an inclusive, appreciative and unified society, such as through our invitation to the civic reception of the Lord Mayor hosted by the Niskham Group.

