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York Interfaith Group



**Building Good
Relations with People
of Different Faiths
and Beliefs**



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Interfaith Week in York

12th - 19th November 2017

Programme of Events

Our historic city will host a number of events during National Interfaith Week, each inviting you to discover our diverse and vibrant faith communities, beliefs, traditions, values and contributions to 21st Century life.

All are welcome at all of the events!

Sunday 12th November (6.30-8pm)

• **Who is my neighbour (?) - The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints**

IF Week opened by The Lord Mayor (Councillor Barbara Boyce) and the Civic Party.

Addresses from the Lord Lieutenant of North Yorkshire (Mr Barry Dodd OBE),

Rachael Maskell MP, Imam Abid Salik (York Interfaith Vice Chair) & faith leaders.

Musical items. Celebration of York Interfaith.

Venue: LDS Chapel, West Bank, Acomb, York, YO24 4HA.

Monday 13th November (7.30-9.30pm)

• **Celebrating Unity in Diversity – Bahai Event**

Short talks and activities by Bahá'í Faith advisers.

With music, interactive and entertaining activities, refreshments and socialising.

Venue: York St John University, Room HG013 (Glass Box).

Tuesday 14th November (10am-4pm)

• **Open Day -York Mosque**

Learn about Islam and see how plans for the new Mosque are progressing.

Venue: York Mosque, Bull Lane (off Lawrence Street), York.

Tuesday 14th November (7-9pm)

• **'What do Buddhists think about God?' – Buddhist talk and discussion**

David Miggely from Jamyang Buddhist Centre in Leeds explains about Buddhist

belief, with a discussion afterwards.

Venue: Friend Meeting House, Friargate, York.

Donations to cover costs welcome. Contact Rowena Field rfield151@yahoo.co.uk

Wednesday 15th November (1.30-3.30pm)

• **Interfaith Café – Unitarian Event**

Warm invitation for people of all faiths to come and have a drink and cake.

All welcome to bring cakes from their own culture/tradition. Activities for children in the café. Ideas sought for other future events too.

Venue: Unitarian Chapel, St Savourgate, York.

York Interfaith Group banners in North Transept of York Minster

Thursday 16th November 2017 (11am-12pm)

• **Stories for 3 Faiths – Mary F Callan**

Theatrical one person performance offering insights into stories of Abraham and Namaan the Leper (in the Bible & Qur'an). Interactive.

Venue: Jacob's Well, Trinity Lane, York YO1 6EL · 01904 798478

Please contact Mary to confirm if possible: blazinggrannies@gmail.com

Friday 17th November (6.25-8pm)

• **Zaizenkai - Sitting meditation & talks**

Rev Canon Dr Christopher Collingwood leading. All welcome (with prior experience of Zen or not). In case anyone has mobility issues; although there is a lift up to the first floor, there are still about 10 steps to be negotiated to get into the Upper Hall. Please email Christopher to confirm attendance at christopherc@yorkminster.org

Venue: Old Palace Library, Deans Park (behind York Minster).

Saturday 18th November (11am-1pm)

• **York Interfaith Service - York Liberal Jewish Community**

The Lord Mayor and Civic Party will attend.

Venue: Friends Meeting House, Friargate, York.

Contact Ben Rich info@jewsinYork.org.uk

Sunday 19th November

• **Mitzvah Day - York Liberal Jewish Community**

A day of kindness and service. For more please contact Ben Rich info@jewsinYork.org.uk

