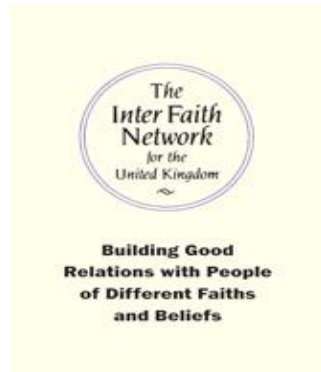




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York Interfaith Group

Interfaith Week in York



13th – 21st November 2021

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

Once again, this year our events will have to be a little bit different due to the fact that the COVID19 pandemic is still around but hopefully with a mixture of actual and virtual events this will still offer an insight into Interfaith work within the city of York.

N.B. At any actual events we ask that you observe the advice and guidelines of the various venues regarding wearing masks, hand sanitising, social distancing and use of equipment. Please note that all plans may be subject to changes so it is essential to check with the contacts before each event.

Sat 13th November 11am to 1pm 'Tree Loving Care' –Clifton Bridge area. Visit to the Interfaith Tree site to do our first clear up since 2019. Anyone can come along, including children, to help take care of our Interfaith Trees. Meet St. Barnabas C of E Primary School car park at 11am. Please email yorkinterfaithgroup@gmail.com or Tel: 07761 762 967 or volunteer on JustServe.org <https://www.justserve.org/projects/97fb0ccc-2fb7-4832-a10a-3c92aa6b7378>

Sun 14th November Remembrance Day This year there will be a full civic Remembrance Service in York. We invite all faiths to attend this service as you have an important role representing your own faith as well as the York Interfaith Group. Remembrance looks back but it is also a place from which to look forwards and reflect on how to work together for a peaceful and just world.

Mon 15th November 7pm to 9pm Loving Kindness in an Uncertain World – A Buddhist Approach. Held at the York Buddhist Centre, 38 Gillygate, York. YO31 7EQ and also on Zoom. We are living in turbulent times and, more than ever, we need to practise loving kindness towards ourselves and others. Join York Buddhist Network for this event. For further details and Zoom link please contact Mark at yorkbuddhistnetwork@gmail.com

Tues 16th November 5pm – 8pm CHANGE A three -dimensional experience using a virtual reality technology that will take you on tour around the Muslim Holy sites in Saudi Arabia. Held now at York Mosque & Islamic Centre **IN-PERSON ONLY**, not on Zoom. Bull Lane (from Hull Rd.) YO103EN Any questions contact Rasha Ibrahim rasha.salah.ibrahim@gmail.com

Wed 17th November 11am to 12.30pm Baha'i Meditation & Prayers on a theme of 'Love and Unity – the purpose of all religions'. This event is on zoom and includes meditation, prayers and readings followed by discussions. You are invited to join the session from 10.45 to start at 11am. For further details and Zoom information please contact Daryoush Mazloum at daryoush.mazloum@gmail.com

6.15pm – 7pm (in-person event) The History & Philosophy of Science & Religion – talk by Prof. Tom McLeish, FRS & Dr Amanda Rees. Followed by a **Student Led Session 7.15pm to approx.. 8.30pm "My Faith. Its role in the university and the City of York"** For more details, please contact Avtar Matharu on Email: avtar.matharu@york.ac.uk or Tel: 01904 324187 – free tickets on Eventbrite <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/interfaith-campus-and-city-cohesion-event-tickets-200001920127> Numbers limited.

Thurs 18th November 11am to 12pm Interfaith Meditation and Mantras. An actual and virtual session hosted by York Unitarians at St Saviourgate Chapel. For more details and Zoom link please contact Dee Boyle: 07761 762 967 or email deeboyle@gn.apc.org .

Thurs 18th contd. 2pm to 3.30- 4pm Interfaith Inter-Lockdown Quilt. At the Unitarian Chapel in St Saviourgate, York. View the special quilt created by members and friends of the York Interfaith Group during the pandemic. This is an actual and virtual event giving you a chance to view the patches and hear all about them. The event starts at 2pm for approx.. an hour to learn about the quilt, followed by viewing and chat – total approx.90mins. Contact yorkunitarians@gmail.com or Dee Boyle 07761 762 967 for Zoom details

6pm to 7.30pm 'Unitarian – What's That?' Rev Stephanie Bisby talks about what being a Unitarian is all about and leads discussions. This is an in person as well as a virtual event at the Unitarian Chapel. Contact yorkunitarians@gmail.com or 07930 390686 for details & Zoom link.

Fri 19th November 10am to 12.30pm Community Environment Event organised by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Help needed to tidy & weed part of Glen Gardens, Heworth, York. Names need to be sent by 15th Nov to be included on insurance cover & to ensure sufficient tools. Contact Penny Siddall on psiddall2020@gmail.com, tel. 07730 661151 or sign up & volunteer for this project through JustServe.org <https://www.justserve.org/projects/415bf847-cb47-425c-adb8-0bc2d5e9bc0e>

6.30pm to 7.30pm Hindu / Sikh Contemplation in York St John University Chapel. An in-person event with light refreshments & chat after. Free tickets on Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/hindu-and-sikh-contemplation-evening-tickets-199219339407> For further details please contact: Mrs Sukhvinder Kaur Matharu on Email: sukh_tattar@hotmail.com or Tel: 077309 43068. Numbers limited.

Sat 20th November 11am Jewish Shabbat Service via zoom. Led by student Rabbi Rafe Thurstance. For more details and Zoom link contact Email info@jewsinyork.org.uk

4pm-5.30pm Celebrating the life of 'Abdu'l-Baha. At York St John University. (Room tbc) This year is the centenary of the passing of 'Abdu'l Baha, one of the central figures of the Baha'i Faith. Join us in learning more about his life and achievements via stories and films. For further details please contact yorkbahais@gmail.com

Sunday 21st November

11am The Annual Interfaith Service - 'Light after the darkness' at the St Saviourgate Unitarian Chapel and it is a virtual and actual event. It will be followed by a **vegetarian lunch at 12pm** to close the York Interfaith Week and a look at some photos of the week's events. All welcome. For more details and Zoom link please contact yorkunitarians@gmail.com or Tel: 07761 762 967