

BRISTOL INTER FAITH GROUP

BIFG COMMITTEE

Mr Bernard Omar: from Bristol Unitarian Communities. BIFG Chairperson.

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Mr Graham Davey from the Religious Society of Friends Bristol & Frenchay Monthly Meeting. BIFG Treasurer.

Mrs Anula Beckett: from the Religious Society of Friends Bristol & Frenchay Monthly Meeting.

Mrs Marie Hackett: from the Roman Catholic Church, Clifton Diocese.

Mr Mike Austin: from Lam Rim Bristol Buddhist Centre.

Ms Claire Herford: from the Religious Society of Friends Bristol & Frenchay Monthly Meeting.

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If your faith group is not currently represented on the committee please contact us. We would welcome your involvement

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Comprehensive lists of faith communities and their contacts in and around Bristol is available at the UWE website via the following page:

<http://www.uwe.ac.uk/advice/wellbeingandspirituality>

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aims to

- be a forum for communication between religious groups
- demonstrate the ability and desire to discuss matters pertaining to religion and become a unified group through shared concerns
- foster positive attitudes, engendering trust, combating ignorance and prejudice, within and between religious groups and in the wider secular world
- enable people of different backgrounds and cultures to meet and to experience as far as it is possible something of those backgrounds and cultures other than their own.

Membership of BIFG is open to all who wish to further these aims. BIFG is affiliated to the Inter Faith Network for the UK.

The International Prayer for Peace

*Lead me from Death to Life
From Falsehood to Truth
From Despair to Hope
From Fear to Trust
Lead me from Hate to Love
From War to Peace
Let Peace fill our Heart
Our World, our Universe
Peace Peace Peace*

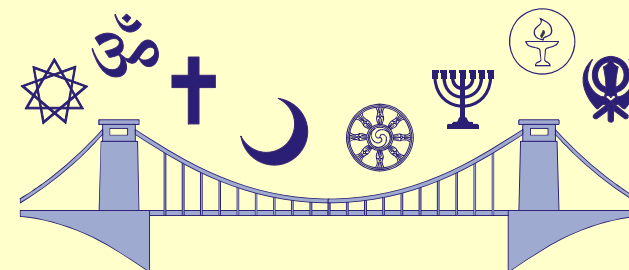
(Adapted from the Upanishads
by Satish Kumar, a Jain)

For further information:

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Wednesday 7 October 7.00pm	October 11-18	Sunday 15 November	Thursday 10 December 7.30pm
<p>“Religious Experience – A Holistic Perspective” A talk by Dr William Bloom</p> <p>Dr William Bloom is Director of the Foundation for Holistic Spirituality and his books include <i>Soulution: The Holistic Manifesto</i> and <i>The Endorphin Effect</i>. For more information including short videos: www.williambloom.com.</p> <p>Admission: £5 (£3 concessions)</p> <p>Contact details: Valerie Russell-Emmott: valerie.emmott@bifg.org.uk Tel. 0117 909 5116</p> <p>The Pierian Centre 27 Portland Square St Pauls. Bristol BS2 8SA Tel 0117 924 4512</p>	<p>BIFG supports: Week of Prayer for World Peace</p> <p>People from every faith tradition, and none, are invited to consider praying for peace with us wherever you are, during this week.</p> <p>This initiative was founded in 1974. The prayers included in the anthology draw attention to shared values found across world faiths, with each day of the week bearing a different universal theme. This year, themes include Hope and Caring for Each Other.</p> <p>A wonderful leaflet of prayers for peace from many traditions for each day of this week, can be ordered on 0208 968 4340, via email to wpwpeace@aol.com or from nfpb.gn.apc.org/Prayer/order09.html</p>	<p>BIFG supports: Diverse Open Doors An opportunity to visit places of worship and meet some of the faith communities in Bristol</p> <p>Organised by the Bristol Multi-Faith Forum in partnership with the Equalities and Community Cohesion Team, Bristol City Council.</p> <p>Further information on participating places of worship can be found on the BMFF website: www.bmff.org.uk</p> <p>Contact details: Irene Prentice info@bmff.org.uk Tel. 07832 377 745</p>	<p>Midwinter Circle</p> <p>An evening of readings and music with members of Bristol's different religious traditions.</p> <p>Bring and share vegetarian and non-alcoholic refreshments.</p> <p>Contact details: Anula Beckett anula.beckett@bifg.org.uk Tel. 0117 964 5655</p> <p>Redland Friends Meeting House 126 Hampton Road Bristol BS6 6JE</p>

..... All are welcome to all events

For further information and links to other local Inter Faith events, visit the BIFG website at www.bifg.org.uk.

Newsflash: BIFG has been awarded a grant to put on a Multifaith Festival for Bristol in November 2010. More news to follow!