

BRISTOL INTER FAITH GROUP

BIFG COMMITTEE

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

Ms Valerie Russell Emmott: from Bristol and West Progressive Jewish Congregation. BIFG Vice Chairperson.

Mr Graham Davey from the Bristol Area Quaker Meeting. BIFG Treasurer.

Mrs Anula Beckett: from the Bristol Area Quaker 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 Bristol Area Quaker Meeting.

Angela Parr: from Spiritual Assembly of Bahá'ís (Bristol).

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

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A comprehensive list 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*

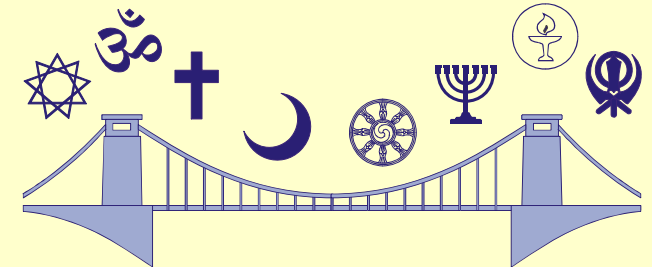
(Adapted from the Upanishads
by Satish Kumar, a Jain)

For further information:

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<p>Thursday 25 February 7.00pm – 9.00pm</p>	<p>Thursday 18 March 7.00pm – 9.00pm</p>	<p>Monday 26 April 7.00pm – 10.00pm</p>
<p>“A Look At Spring Festivals”</p> <p>Perspectives from Hinduism and Judaism</p> <p>Contact details: Valerie Russell-Emmott: valerie.emmott@bifg.org.uk Tel. 0117 909 5116</p> <p>The Bristol Hindu Temple 163b Church Road, Redfield, Bristol, BS5 9LA Tel 0117 935 1007</p>	<p>Civic Inter Faith Celebration</p> <p>“Hope”</p> <p>By kind invitation of The Lord Mayor of Bristol Councillor Colin Smith</p> <p>An evening of readings, prayers, music and sacred songs reflecting the teachings of faith communities about what we share in common on the different paths we take. Followed by an informal meeting over a light buffet.</p> <p>Contact details: Bernard Omar bernard.omar@bifg.org.uk Tel. 01454 775454</p> <p>The Council House College Green Bristol, BS1 5TR</p>	<p>Bristol Inter Faith Group Annual General Meeting with reports from Secretary and Treasurer and election of officers Followed at 7.45pm by:</p> <p>“The Roman Catholic Approach to Inter-Faith Dialogue”</p> <p>Speaker: Gavin D’Costa Gavin D’Costa is Professor of Roman Catholic Theology in the University of Bristol.</p> <p>Contact details: Graham Davey: graham.davey@bifg.org.uk Tel. 0117 909 3491</p> <p>Central Quaker Meeting House, Champion Square, St Pauls Bristol, BS2 9DB</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 on Sunday 21st November 2010 at the City Academy, Russell Town Avenue!