

BRISTOL INTER FAITH GROUP

BIFG COMMITTEE

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

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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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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*

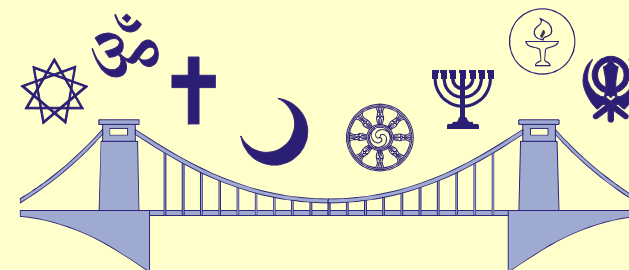
(Adapted from the Upanishads
by Satish Kumar, a Jain)

For further information:

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Monday 12 July 7.30pm – 9.00pm	Tuesday 5 October 7.30pm – 9.00pm	Sunday 21 November All day	Thursday 9 December 7.30pm
<p style="text-align: center;">Dialogue Circle “Defining Good and Evil”</p> <p>Maybe we try to adopt behaviour that we feel is ‘good’ and ‘right’ and try to abandon behaviour that we feel is ‘bad’ or ‘wrong’. Maybe we judge others by the same standards. Maybe we think there are forces of ‘Good’ and ‘Evil’ at work in the world.</p> <p>(One of an ongoing series of informal discussions amongst people of all faiths, or none, contributing from their own experience and knowledge of their faith tradition.)</p> <p>Contact details: Valerie Russell-Emmott: valerie.emmott@bifg.org.uk Tel. 07507 563289</p> <p>Progressive Jewish Synagogue 43-45 Bannerman Road, Easton Bristol, BS5 0RR Tel: 0117 954 1937</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Dialogue Circle “Why fast?” Linking body and spirit</p> <p>Faith festivals (such as Ramadhan and Yom Kippur) emphasise total abstinence from food and water. What do we seek to achieve from fasting? Should we expect spiritual progress from denying the flesh? Or should we enjoy this body to the full?</p> <p>(One of an ongoing series of informal discussions amongst people of all faiths, or none, contributing from their own experience and knowledge of their faith tradition.)</p> <p>Contact details: Valerie Russell-Emmott: valerie.emmott@bifg.org.uk Tel. 07507 563289</p> <p>Bristol Muslim Cultural Society (BMCS) 404 Stapleton Road, Easton Bristol BS5 6NQ Tel: 0117 952 1802</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">‘Bristol Celebrates’ A Festival linking Faiths, Cultures and Communities</p> <p>Bristol is home to a vibrant range of communities, each with their own unique customs and cultures, celebrations and history. ‘Bristol Celebrates’ will bring together the different cultures and faiths that make Bristol such a special place to live.</p> <p>There will be an exciting and diverse programme of workshops, guest speakers, music, performance, exhibitions, displays and food on offer throughout the day.</p> <p>Contact details: Sally Reay: sally.reay@bifg.org.uk Tel. 0845 644 2814 Bernard Omar: bernard.omar@bifg.org.uk Tel. 01454 775454</p> <p>The Venue, The City Academy Russell Town Avenue, Lawrence Hill Bristol BS5 9JH</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">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.
Visit houses of worship across Bristol on Sunday, November 7th. For further information see www.bristolmultifaithforum.org.uk