

## **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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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*

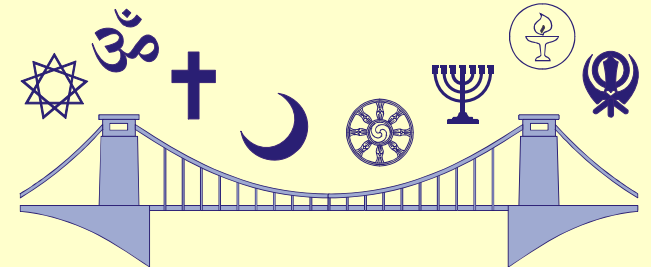
(Adapted from the Upanishads  
by Satish Kumar, a Jain)

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<p><b>Tuesday 28 June</b> 7.30pm – 9.30pm</p>	<p><b>Monday 18 July</b> 7.30pm – 9.30pm</p>	<p><b>Wednesday 21 September</b> 7.15pm – 9.30pm</p>
<p><b>Dialogue Circle</b></p> <p><b>How can we help to build dynamic local relationships between people of various faiths in Bristol?</b></p> <p>What has been the history of contact with other faiths for the faith community we represent? Are there relevant statements in our literature? Why are interfaith relationships slow to develop and bear fruit?</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: Bernard Omar: <a href="mailto:bernard.omar@bifg.org.uk">bernard.omar@bifg.org.uk</a> Tel. 01454 775454</p> <p>Anula Beckett: <a href="mailto:anula.beckett@bifg.org.uk">anula.beckett@bifg.org.uk</a> Tel. 0117 9645655</p> <p>University of Bristol Multifaith Chaplaincy The Grange, 1 Woodland Road, Clifton Bristol BS8 1AU</p>	<p><b>Dialogue Circle</b></p> <p><b>In what ways do people of faith respond to the ‘war on terror’?</b></p> <p>How have the faith communities we represent responded to war in the past and the current wars aimed at eliminating terrorism? Should/could we be more proactive?</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: Bernard Omar: <a href="mailto:bernard.omar@bifg.org.uk">bernard.omar@bifg.org.uk</a> Tel. 01454 775454</p> <p>Anula Beckett: <a href="mailto:anula.beckett@bifg.org.uk">anula.beckett@bifg.org.uk</a> Tel. 0117 9645655</p> <p>University of Bristol Multifaith Chaplaincy The Grange, 1 Woodland Road, Clifton Bristol BS8 1AU</p>	<p><b>Bristol Inter Faith Group</b></p> <p><b>Annual General Meeting</b></p> <p>with reports from Secretary and Treasurer and election of officers</p> <p>Followed at 7.45pm by</p> <p><b>Faith in Bristol: its contribution to the city’s future</b></p> <p>Speaker: <b>Alistair Beattie</b> Chief Executive, Faithnetsouthwest.</p> <p>Followed by non-alcoholic and vegetarian refreshments</p> <p>Contact details: Bernard Omar: <a href="mailto:bernard.omar@bifg.org.uk">bernard.omar@bifg.org.uk</a> Tel. 01454 775454</p> <p>Anula Beckett: <a href="mailto:anula.beckett@bifg.org.uk">anula.beckett@bifg.org.uk</a> Tel. 0117 9645655</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](http://www.bifg.org.uk).