



York Interfaith Group is a member of
The National Inter Faith Network
www.interfaith.org.uk

whose aims are

To promote good inter-faith relations

The Interfaith Network was founded in 1987 to promote good relations between people of different faiths in this Country. Its member organisations include representative bodies from the Baha'i, Buddhist, Christian, Hindu, Jain, Jewish, Muslim, Sikh, and Zoroastrian communities, and national and local interfaith bodies, together with academic institutions and educational bodies concerned with inter faith issues

Understanding with integrity

The Network works with its member bodies to help make the U.K. a place marked by mutual understanding and respect between religions where all can practice their faith with integrity.

The Network's way of working is firmly based on the principle that dialogue and co-operation can only prosper if they are rooted in respectful relationships which do not blur or undermine the distinctiveness of different religious traditions.

The York Interfaith Group invites people to become members

Annual membership fee: £12 waged/£6 unwaged

Full-time students: free

Meetings are open to all - membership is not necessary.

For further information visit the York Interfaith website,
or contact the person named on the front of this leaflet.

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Programme for 2017

The York Interfaith Group has been active since 1989. Our aim is to contribute to the promotion of mutual respect and understanding between faith communities, and we aim to respond to the new and changing ethnic and faith mix within the population of York. As a member of the National Inter Faith Network for the United Kingdom (www.interfaith.org.uk) we set out to apply its aims at the local level.

We generally meet at 7.30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the York Medical Society Rooms,
23 Stonegate, York.

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York Interfaith Group - Programme for 2017

Tuesday 10th January

York Interfaith Group AGM

Please bring vegetarian food to share

Chair and Host: Avijit Datta

Tuesday 7th February

Visit to Samye Dzong Buddhist Centre, Scarborough

Transport will be co-ordinated

Tuesday 14th March (Please note change of date)

Six Interfaith Principles from the Bhagavad-Gita

Speaker: Shaunaka Rishi Das (Director: Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies)

Chair: Avijit Datta; Host: Michael Chester

Tuesday 4th April

Pilgrimage

Speakers: Philip Turner, Abid Salik, Michael Chester

Chair: Sr Patricia Harriss; Host: Elaine Ross & Lorna Thompson

Tuesday 2nd May

Meeting Sikhs, exploring Sikhism

Speaker: Prof. Eleanor Nesbitt (University of Warwick)

Chair: Ray & Danila Taylor; Host: Sr Patricia/Sr Agatha

Tuesday 6th June

Linkages between Dharmic and Abrahamic Faiths, with a particular emphasis on Buddhism

Speaker: Dr Elizabeth Harris

Chair: Michael Chester; Host: Joyce Cooper

Tuesday 4th July

What my scriptures mean to me

Panel and Discussion

Chair: Sr Patricia Harriss; Host: Ray & Danila Taylor

Tuesday 1st August

York Interfaith Group Planning Meeting

Please bring vegetarian food to share

Chair: Avijit Datta; Host: Michael Chester

Tuesday 5th September

From Hermits to Fanatics: religious loners

Panel and Discussion

Chair: Maurice Vassie; Host: Dee Boyle

Tuesday 3rd October

Conflict Resolution: the Place of the Faiths

Speaker: Revd Dr Inderjit Singh Bhogal OBE

Chair: Mark Cosens; Host: Sr Patricia/Sr Agatha

Tuesday 7th November

Faith in the Armed Forces

Speaker: Revd David Wilkes CB OBE

Chair: Dr Matharu; Host: Maurice Vassie

Tuesday 5th December

Faith Schools: An Anglican Perspective

Speaker: Andrew Smith (Director, Diocesan Board of Education)

Chair: Michael Chester