



As members of the Interfaith Network for the UK
(www.ifn.org.uk) we bring its aims locally to York



**Building Good
Relations with People
of Different Faiths
and Beliefs**



Thanks to City of York Council and Members of
York Interfaith Group for printing this leaflet



York Interfaith Group

Interfaith Week in York

15 – 22 November 2015

**Our historic city will host a number of events during
National Interfaith Week, each inviting you to discover
our diverse and vibrant faith communities, beliefs,
traditions, values and contributions to 21st Century life.**

Programme of events - All are welcome at all of the events!

Sunday 15 November

- **Families can be together forever - The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saint** Open House: Activities & refreshments and a chance to look up your family history!
6-8pm - West Bank Chapel, Acomb, York, YO24 4HA

Monday 16 November

- **Celebrating Unity in Diversity – Bahai Event**
Short talks by York St. John University Deputy Vice Chancellor Prof Alyson Tobin
Revd Anne Rowley and Bahá'í Faith advisers May and Hooshmand Badee.
With music, interactive and entertaining activities, refreshments and socialising.
7.30-9.30pm - York St John University, Room HG013 (Glass Box)

Tuesday 17 November

- **Open Day -York Mosque**
Learn about Islam and see how plans for new Mosque are progressing
10am-4.30pm - York Mosque, Bull Lane (off Lawrence Street)

Wednesday 18 November

- **Interfaith Talk - Spiritual Care at York Teaching Hospital**
Margaret Milburn and Rev. Martin Doe
1pm - Hospital Chapel
- **Talk and Discussion - The Many Faces of Buddhism**
David Midgley from Jamyang Buddhist Centre, Leeds explains about different Sects and types of Buddhism, with a discussion and Q&A afterwards
7pm-9pm - Loft Room (upstairs), Millers Yard, Gillygate, York

Thursday 19 November

- **Bar Convent Living Heritage Exhibition** – Sister Patricia CJ available as a guide; England's oldest living convent from secret beginnings in 1686.
11am & 3pm - Bar Convent, Blossom St. A small charge for admission
- **Talk and Discussion: The Experience of Liberal Judaism in York**
Ben Rich and Student Rabbi Daniel Lichman talk about the rebirth of Judaism in York & what it means to be a Liberal Jew.
7.30pm - Upstairs Royal Oak, Goodramgate

York Interfaith Group banners will be in the North Transept of York Minster all week

Friday 20 November

- **Manasmitra Evensong/ Hindu song with Interfaith at York Minster**
5.15pm

Saturday 21 November (Saturday times below)

- **Interfaith Tree Planting** Between St Barnabas School & The River Ouse (Water End) Young People especially welcome! Dress warmly, bring a spade if you can!
Meet St Barnabas School, Jubilee Terrace, Leeman Rd, YO26 4YZ - 10am-12pm
- **Zaizenkai: Sitting meditation & talks** Canon Christopher Collingwood leading. Please email him to confirm attendance at christopherc@yorkminster.org
12-4pm - Old Palace Library, Deans Park (behind York Minster)
- **Diwali Celebrations Hindu & Sikh** Stories dancing music and meal organised by York Indian Cultural Association.
4-8pm - York St John University, Temple Hall, Lord Mayors Walk.
Telephone YSJ to book 01904 624624
Prices £12 members, £14 non-members, Child (5y-11y) £6.50
- **Manasmitra: Lullaby The Singing Bowl Night Sounds from around the Globe** Indian Lullaby music by vocalist Supriya Nagarajan and Shakuhachi player Mike McInerney. Please contact www.boxoffice.yorkminster.org to book
7.30pm - York Minster Chapter House Price £10 /£8 concessions

Sunday 22 November

- **Interfaith & Intergenerational Gathering:** Theme this year is 'Caring & Sharing. Please bring small unwrapped gift for a homeless person. 'Bring & share' veg meal for after.
11am - Unitarian Chapel, St Saviourgate York. Meal - 12.15pm
- **The Future of the Jewish Community:** Prof Keith Kahn-Harris (Fellow of Institute for Jewish Policy Research and lecturer at Leo Baeck College).
1.30pm - Upstairs Room, Brigantes, Mickelgate

Tuesday 24 November

- **Bring & Share Meal:** Discussions, comments and debriefing on aspects of Interfaith Week while sharing a vegetarian meal. All welcome.
7-9pm - Friends Meeting House, Friargate, York. YO1 9RL