

York Interfaith Group
Interfaith Week in York
13 – 20 November 2016



Faith in the City of York

Our historic city is hosting a number of events during National Interfaith Week 2016, each one inviting you to discover more about our diverse and vibrant faith communities and their beliefs, traditions, values and contribution to 21st century York.



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Events / lectures / music / visits

Exhibitions All week November 13th – 20th

Display of educational banners relating to the major faiths.

Daily guided tours of the Minster are offered hourly from 10am to 3pm. Over Inter-faith Week, they will include references the different faiths that are represented in the Minster's history and fabric. General admission charges apply.

VENUE: **York Minster**

TIME: **Mon – Fri 9.00am – 5.00pm; Sat-Sun 1.30pm – 5.00pm**

[Note: York Minster will be closed to general visitors all day on 15th, 16th and 17th November]

Tel. **01904 557200**

Exhibition on faiths artefacts from the David Hope RE Centre –

special emphasis on teaching children

VENUE: **Chapel, York St. John University, YO31 7EX**

The Golden Rule

VENUE: **Main Corridor, York Teaching Hospital**

Sikhism

VENUE: **Fulford Library, St Oswald's CE School,**
Heslington Lane, Fulford YO10 4LX.

TIME: Tel: 01904 555444 for opening hours

Sunday November 13th

Buddhism - Its relevance in the 21st Century - David Midgley,

Jamyang Buddhist Centre in Leeds followed by discussion.

Free entry, donations welcome.

VENUE: **Unitarian Chapel**, St. Saviourgate , YO1 8NQ

TIME: 2pm

Monday November 14th

Learn about Islam – Open day

VENUE: **York Mosque and Islamic Centre**, Bull Lane

(off Lawrence Street), YO10 3EN

TIME: **10.00am – 6.00 pm** Opportunity to witness Prayers at 1pm.

Q&A – Learn of plans for new building

Refreshments provided

Bahai – ‘Celebrating Unity’ - Includes a talk & game/quiz

VENUE: **York St. John Room HG013** ('Glass Box')

TIME: **7.30pm**

Refreshments provided

Tuesday November 15th

Exhibition **‘The Art of Disagreeing Badly: Religious Dispute in Early Modern Europe’**

4pm Papers from Dr Stefan Bauer and Bethany Hume, University of York

5pm Break with refreshments, opportunity for attending Evensong or curator led tour of exhibition

6.30pm Panel discussion on ‘Disagreeing well - does religious belief help or hinder?’ : Rabbi Benjy Rickman, Dr Zaza El Sheikh, Kevin Duffy, John Adams and Rev. Canon Dr. Christopher Collingwood

VENUE: **Old Palace, York Minster**. Not all parts of the building are easily accessible for disabled people. Approach via College Street and Minster Yard.

Contact: sarahg@yorkminster.org / 01904 559536

TIME: **4.00pm – 8.30pm**

Booking required: via Eventbrite ticketing system. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/disagreeing-badly-and-disagreeing-well-tickets-28285154659>. If you are unable to use Eventbrite please ring 01904 559536

Wednesday November 16th

Quaker Worship

With short introduction and Q&A. Learn about silent meditation.

Bring your own Picnic lunch.

VENUE: **Quiet Room, Friends Meeting House**, Friargate, York, YO1 9RL.

TIME: **1.15pm - 1.45pm**

MEDITATION 101 – Part of a 5 week course on Meditation, ‘Meditation 101’ given by Kerry Prest from Jamyang Buddhist Centre Leeds. Suggested donation £6

VENUE: **York St John, University, Room QN006** (near Holgate Main Reception)

TIME: **6.30pm – 8.00pm**

Theravada Buddhism ‘Introducing Theravada Buddhism and its cultivation of mindfulness’ Professor Peter Harvey

VENUE: **York St John University, De Grey Court, room DG/124**

TIME: **8.00pm – 9.30pm**

Thursday November 17th

Meditation – (based on several traditions)

VENUE: **Unitarian Chapel**, St Saviourgate, York, YO1 8NQ

TIME: **11.00am – 12.00pm**

Visit to the Bar Convent and its new Living Heritage Exhibition, with a short introductory talk on '**The Bar Convent and Religious Persecution**'.

Begin in the chapel, built in 1769, when the Catholic faith was still illegal in England – a short talk will introduce the community and the exhibition, explaining how the location and architecture of the chapel reflect the dangers of the time; tell how the house was threatened several times, and how later, when peace came, the community helped others in need, during the French Revolution, World War I and the Balkans War.

VENUE: **Bar Convent**, 17 Blossom Street, York, YO24 1AQ

TIME: **7.30pm** Special concessionary entrance £2.50

Refreshments afterwards in Front Hall

Jewish Discourse on 'The Golden Rule' Student Rabbi Deborah Blausten

VENUE: **Room A/005 Derwent College, University of York**

TIME: **7.00pm - 9.00pm**

Friday November 18th

Zazenkai - Zen sitting and meditation (Kinhin). The sessions will be led by Rev. Canon Dr. Christopher Collingwood, Chancellor at York Minster and authorised Zen teacher. All are welcome whether they have had previous experience of Zen or not.

VENUE: **Old Palace, York Minster**. Approach via College Street and Minster Yard.

Limited disabled access. Contact: 01904 557250

TIME: **6.30pm – 8.30pm**

Saturday November 19th

Interfaith Youth Tree Planting

VENUE: **Rawcliffe Country Park**, York YO30 5XZ

TIME: 10.00am-12.00pm

York Talk on Meditation for Positive Change – Brahma Kumaris

VENUE: **Fox Room, Friends Meeting House**, Friargate, York, YO1 9RL.

TIME: 1.30pm - 4.30pm

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Explanatory Liberal Jewish Shabbat Service In the presence of the Lord Mayor, mainly in English and will include an opportunity to learn about Jewish beliefs, traditions and rituals involved and to explore the relationship of Judaism and Jewish prayer with that of other faiths.

VENUE: **Lower school Hall, All Saint's Roman Catholic School**, Mill Mount Lane, York YO24 1BJ

TIME: 11am

Sunday November 20th

Interfaith service and meal - "It's not about what you believe but the love behind it".

VENUE: **Unitarian Chapel**, St. Saviourgate, YO1 8NQ

TIME: 11.00 am (Bring and share vegetarian meal 12.15pm)

Evensong with J.S. Bach's cantata 'Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme' (Awake, we are called by the voice of the watchmen) sung by the Minster Choir.

VENUE: **York Minster**

TIME: 4.00pm – 5.00pm [Admission to the Quire from 3.45pm]

Meditation for World Peace – Brahma Kumaris

VENUE: **Woolman Room, Friends Meeting House**, Friargate, York, YO1 9RL.

TIME: **6.30pm - 7.30pm** (arrivals from 6.15pm)

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'Working for the Kingdom' Threshold Service - an informal act of worship and reflection.

Part of a monthly series following a theme of Christian Service, to include a contemplative eucharist.

VENUE: **York Minster** (Access via the South Door)

TIME: **7.30pm – 9.30pm**

Tuesday November 22nd

Bring and share meal - Debriefing and Planning meeting.

VENUE: **Friends Meeting House**, Friargate, York, YO1 9RL.

TIME: **7.00pm – 9.00 pm**

Chairman: Dr. Avijit Datta

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