



Inter-faith Week 2009
South East England Events
15th -21st November 2009



Linking Faiths and Communities in the South East

All events are free and open to everyone unless stated

SEEFF Sub-Regional Area	Date	Venue	Details	Further Information/Booking
Central	Sunday 1 st November	St. Nicolas Church Annex in Guildford, Surrey 3pm	A Multi-Faith event is being planned to commemorate United Nations Day	For further Information please contact: Carolyn Neogi: NEOGIFAMILY@aol.com
Central	Saturday 14 th November	Joyce Grenfell Centre, Claremont Fan Court, Claremont Drive, Esher, Surrey, KT10 9LY	Elmbridge Multi-Faith Forum will be hosting an Annual Gala Evening, with the Mayor & Mayoress in attendance. There will be entertainment and food and socialising, from within Elmbridge with a religious context. A free event, Donations are most welcome.	For further Information: Leaflet Or please contact: Dr Nabil Mustapha: 07956 545811 Mr Geoffrey Morris: 01932 868454
Central		Godalming, Surrey	A talk by Abdul Karim Sadi who works in Human Rights for an Israeli NGO (B'tselem), will be hosted by a group of Ecumenical Accompaniers (EA, www.eappi.org) who have invited their Palestinian friend to come to the UK during the second part of November	For further Information please contact: anna.seif@gmail.com

Central			Mole Valley Council are hosting an initiative between their Local Strategic Partnership Leaders and members of the Faith Community. To discuss projects and how the council can better serve their community	Invitation only
Central	Saturday 15 th November	St Marys Church, Southampton 5 pm – 8pm	'One World - Many Faiths - a celebration of the diversity of faiths in Southampton.' The event is being organised by Southampton Interfaith Link	For further information please contact: David Vane on 02380 768495 or email: info@southampton-faiths.org
Central	Tuesday 17th November	St Pauls Church Hall, Mellow, Guildford, GU1 2TS Starting 7.45pm for 8pm	The Guildford branch of CCJ will be hosting an evening workshop titled 'The Power of Apology' which is a shortened version of a workshop by St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation and Peace	For further Information please contact: Rev Norman Evans, 01252 782933
Central	Wednesday 18 th November	Ashburton Hall, Hampshire County Council, Winchester	Hampshire Inter-Faith Network will be hosting a lecture with Rabbi Blue The Lecture will be followed by a performance by Berakah, a group comprised of Jewish, Christian and Muslim musicians	Invitation only For further Information please contact: Amjid Jabbar 01962 826700 email: amjid.jabbar@hants.gov.uk
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Central	Thursday 19 th November	Vedic Temple, 79 - 195 Radcliffe Road, Southampton, SO14 0PS commencing at 9.am and finishing with lunch at 12 noon	Following the success of their conference last year the Southampton Council of Faiths are planning another conference entitled "Faith Matters - One city many faiths –bringing the differences together" The conference aims to highlight way that the different cultures and communities in Southampton work together to build understanding and shared values. The Right Hon MP John Denham will be the main speaker along with Alex Marshall (Chief Constable of Hampshire Police) and Parvin Damani (ex mayor of Southampton and founder of the interfaith movement in Southampton)	For further information please contact: David Vane on 02380 768495 or email info@southampton-faiths.org
Central	Saturday 21 st November		Woking People of Faith will be hosting ' Coffee House Conversations' an opportunity for all ages to meet and explore ideas. The event will be hosted in coffee shops around Woking and the group will treat you to a free coffee!	For further information: Leaflet please contact: Pippa Ross-McCabe P.rossmccabe@btinternet.com 01932 342374 Or Zafar Iqbal Zafar.Iqbal@woking.gov.uk 01483 742774
Central	Saturday 21 st November	South London Mahajanwadi, 1 Campbell Road, Off London Road, Croydon, CR0 2SQ	An Open Day at Ghar Derasar is being organised by Oshwal Assiciation of the UK, with guided tours and presentations at timed sessions. Light refreshments will be provided at the end of each session. Tours start at: 10am, 11.30am, 1.30pm & 3pm. Each session lasting approx 1 hour	For further information please contact: admin@oshwal.org or Pushpaben Bhimji Shah: pushpashah12@hotmail.co.uk

Central	Tuesday 24th November	Godalming Pepperpot, Godalming, Surrey 7.30pm	Godalming Bahá'ís will be hosting a meeting about 'unity in diversity', drawing upon the teachings of their faith as well as prayers and readings from other traditions. Refreshments will be served	For further Information please contact: Carolyn Neogi: NEOGIFAMILY@aol.com
Kingston Upon Thames	15 th – 21 st November		A week of Interfaith Week Events Organised by the Kingston Inter-faith Forum	For further Information: Leaflet
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Kingston Upon Thames	Sunday 15 th November	Surbiton Assembly Rooms (Maple Road) 3:30pm	The Faith and Belief communities of Kinston will perform and 'Celebrate Creativity and Diversity in Kingston' Organised by the Kingston Inter-faith Forum	For further Information: Leaflet Tickets are Free, to book tickets please call: 020 8547 5023
Kingston Upon Thames	Monday 16 th November	Kingston Museum 7pm	'Contemporary Paganism' is an evening talk and discussion led by Geraldine Beskin Organised by the Kingston Inter-faith Forum	Booking is essential Please call: 020 8547 6460
Kingston Upon Thames	Wednesday 18 th November	Kingston University C-Scaipe Centre (main building) Penrhyn Road	A conversation session at the Café, hosted by the Faith Groups. This is a free event.	For further Information please contact: 020 8417 2940
London	Tuesday 10 th November	9.30am – 4.30pm Brunei Gallery SOAS, Thornhaugh St, Russell Sq, London, WC1H 0XG	The Joseph Interfaith Foundation will be hosting a one day international conference: 'Confronting Anti-Semitism and Islamophobia'	For further Information please contact: Mehri Niknam The Joseph Interfaith Foundation Tel: 07816 814 691 info@josephinterfaithfoundation.org www.josephinterfaithfoundation.org

London	15 th – 21 st November	City Hall, London	Sense and Soul provides the opportunity, literally, to walk through the world's faiths and beliefs that are practiced within our London Boroughs.	For further Information: Leaflet Vivian Woolston Vivian@thursdays-child.co.uk
London	15 th – 21 st November	Various Locations	Sea of Stories, is an initiative being run by St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation & Peace. Stories are at the heart of all our faith traditions. Stories beguile, compel, entertain, and teach. Stories keep history alive, and offer a beautiful doorway for us into understanding the beliefs of others. £5 adults £3 concessions (student/unemployed) £1 under 12s	For further Information: Leaflet
London	Sunday 15 th November	The Joseph Interfaith Foundation 9.00am Regents Park Mosque, London	'Young, British and Believer'. A half day seminar for Muslim and Jewish University and Sixth Form Students being co-ordinated by The Joseph Interfaith Foundation.	For further Information please contact: Mehri Niknam The Joseph Interfaith Foundation 07816 814 691 info@josephinterfaithfoundation.org www.josephinterfaithfoundation.org
London	Friday 20 th November	Brent Sikh Centre, 241 Stag Lane, Kingsbury, London, NW9 0EF 8pm – 10.30pm	'In Tune with God' is an evening session of inspiration and devotional music from different faiths is being organised by Young Jains UK and Bhakti Mandal. Everyone is welcome.	For further Information please contact: Jyoti Metha Jyoti_is@yahoo.co.uk

Thames Valley	Saturday 14 th November	The Square (next to the cinema), Slough High Street 2pm – 4pm	You and your family are warmly invited to join 'Sikh's in the Square.' Free Samosas, sweets, fruit and drinks. A fantastic Gatka (martial arts) display, stalls and much more. This event will also be broadcast on the Sikh Channel and Punjab Radio.	For further Information: Leaflet Ranjit Bilkhu Tel: 07958 603 541
Thames Valley	Sunday 15 th November	Timbet, Cumnor Hill, Oxford, OX2 9PH (behind the Jaguar Garage) 1pm – 4pm	Join a Tree Planting afternoon! The faith communities of the city will join with the Jewish Community of Oxford who are celebrating Mitzvah Day by the planting of 6,000 trees at the Cumnor Hurst Community Woodland. Everyone is welcome.	For further Information: Leaflet
Thames Valley	Sunday 15 th November	Ramgarhia Sikh Temple	Wokingham Borough Interfaith Network will be hosting an event including speeches from the Temple's president and others. This will be followed by a normal prayer session and lunch.	For further Information: Ashwani Gupta 011897 46790 Ashwani.gupta@wokingham.gov.uk
Thames Valley	Tuesday 17 th November	Avenue Methodist Church, Rutland Avenue, High Wycombe HP12 3JR 10.30am – 4.15pm	'Fear, Friendship and Faith Conference' is being hosted jointly by The Oxford Diocesan Committee for Inter-faith Concerns (ODCIC), in collaboration with Churches Together in Buckinghamshire, Berkshire and Oxfordshire and Wycombe Sharing of Faiths Conference	For further Information: Leaflet Or please contact: Mrs Anne Bowker, Chair Wycombe Sharing of Faiths, 35 Trees Road, Hughenden Valley, High Wycombe HP14 4PN. Tel: 01494 564445. E-mail: annebowker@thamesinternet.com In order to register please contact Anne Bowker and enclose a cheque for £5.00 made out to Wycombe Sharing of Faiths as a contribution towards the cost of lunch and refreshments.

Thames Valley	Thursday 19 th November	Wychwood School, Oxford	Wychwood School will be running an 'Encountering Faiths' conference for 6 th Formers in the City. Sessions will be led by 3 faiths exploring 'Tools for dialogue'	For further Information: Christine Chalstrey christinechalstrey@hotmail.com
Thames Valley	Thursday 19 th November 7.15pm At Oxford Town Hall	Oxford Town Hall Starting at 7pm – 9.45pm	A musical evening with contributions from the many faith traditions in the city of Oxford. The evening will include song, dance, drums and other musical items displaying the cultural diversity of the city. Free Entry Supported by The Inter Faith Youth Trust and Oxford City Council	For further Information: Leaflet Or please contact: Katherine Shock katherine@shocks.clara.net ; 01865-515584 Katy Jennison katy@kjennison.com
Eastern Area	15 th - 21 st November	Horsham Public Library	Throughout Inter-Faith Week Horsham Public Library will be holding an Inter-Faith Exhibition	For further Information please contact: Tim Firth Tel: 01403 790038 www.horsham-interfaith.org.uk
Eastern Area Kent			Engaging Schools for Inter-Faith Week	For further Information: Leaflet
Eastern Area	Saturday 14 th November	Park Barn, North St, Horsham 1pm	The Horsham Inter-Faith Forum will be hosting a talk by Dr Richard Boeke (former Horsham Unitarian Minister and member of three World Parliament of Religions) on 'Inter-Faith - From Tolerance to Trust' followed by responses from an Inter-faith panel and general discussion.	For further Information: Leaflet Tim Firth Tel: 01403 790038 www.horsham-interfaith.org.uk
Eastern Area	Sunday 15 th November	Friends' Meeting House, Ship Street, Brighton, BN1 1AE 2.30pm – 4.30pm	'Forgiveness with Teeth' is a talk by Michael Henderson being hosted jointly by Brighton & Hove Interfaith Contact Group (IFCG) and World Sacred Music Free admission, music and refreshments	For further Information: leaflet Or please contact: Charlotte Gravestock (IFCG) Jcgravestock.plus.com 07956 314380

Eastern Area	Tuesday 17 th November	WRVS Meeting Room, Isobel Blackman Centre, South Street, St Leonards-on-Sea 6:30 to 9:00pm	As part of National Interfaith Week Faith 'Family – 'Marriage and family in Faith Traditions' and the contribution of faith to the wider society through supporting enduring relationships. The evening will feature presentations from different faiths and experts in marriage preparation and support. This event is being organized by Hastings and District Inter-Faith Forum	For further Information: Leaflet Or please contact: Tim Miller (Chairman) timjmiller@onetel.net Jackie Armstrong (Secretary) armstrong@imagenart.co.uk
Eastern Area	Tuesday 17 th November	Pendragon Room, Invicta House, Maidstone, ME14 1XX 12.30pm – 2pm (lunch provided)	You are invited to attend a buffet lunch to discuss the work which the many faith communities in Kent are undertaking with migrant communities.	For further Information: Leaflet Mary Blanche by Tuesday 10 th November on 01622696621 or email her at mary.blanche@kent.gov.uk
Eastern Area	Thursday 19 th November	Friends Meeting House, Worthing Road, Horsham 7.30pm	Spiritual Reflection - an hour of reflection and meditation and music led by people from five different faith traditions. This event is being hosted by Horsham Inter-Faith Forum	For further Information please contact: Tim Firth Tel: 01403 790038 www.horsham-interfaith.org.uk
Eastern Area	Thursday 19 th November	St Peter's Methodist Church, St Peter's St Canterbury CT1 2BE 7.30pm	Simon Barrow of the ACCORD coalition and the Christian think tank EKKELSIA will be asking the question 'Do Faith Schools Divide?'	For further Information: Leaflet Mike Walling Tel: 01227 787564 walling@madasafish.com
Eastern Area	Saturday 21 st November	Riverside Centre, Gravesend, Kent 6.30pm	The 'Festival of Light' is a celebration of festivals in various religious traditions which focus on light. Contributions from children from different faiths and cultural entertainment are being organised by North Kent Council for Interfaith Relations and Thames Gateway Women's Multi-Faith Forum	For Further Information please contact: Rev John Perumbalath John.perumbalath@rochester.anglican.org

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