WANT TO GET MORE INVOLVED IN INTERFAITH ACTIVITIES?

We can all do things as individuals to build good relations between our different faiths and beliefs, from simply listening respectfully to what others believe and practice, to organising events that bring people together. Swindon Interfaith group has organised events such as tree planting, film nights, community clean-ups, walks, talks, football match, discussions, musical evenings, visits, etc., as well as supporting faith groups in some of their own events. We welcome new faces, new ideas, and invite you to consider some of the following.

Come to our events (details on website, Facebook, etc.) Apply to join our committee (we are especially underrepresented by young persons and by female gender) If you have any questions or for further information about Swindon Interfaith Group, including Interfaith Week, please contact us.



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UK INTERFAITH WEEK 10TH-17TH **NOVEMBER 2019**

Supported by Swindon Interfaith Group

Building Good Relations between People of Different Faiths and Beliefs

Join us in a week of learning, reflecting, questioning, respecting, having fun, making friends ... and much more! See inside for details

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WHY HAVE AN INTERFAITH WEEK?

The Week has three aims:

- Strengthen good interfaith relations at all levels.
- Increase awareness of the different and distinct faith communities in the UK, in particular celebrating and building on the contribution which their members make to their neighbourhoods and to wider society.
- Increase understanding between people of religious and non-religious beliefs.

INTERFAITH 'WALK'

Please join us at as many Interfaith Week events that you can.

Sunday 10th Nov: 4-5pm: 'Launch' event St Augustine's Church, Summers Street, Swindon SN2 2HA

On Remembrance Sunday we continue the theme of remembrance, this time especially remembering those who have suffered from persecution because of their religious beliefs. An hour of readings, poetry, and prayers.

Monday 11th Nov 7.30pm: "Dawn of the Light"
Broadgreen Community Centre (Lounge Room), Salisbury Street, Swindon SN1 2AN

Watch a film about the bicentenary of the birth of The Bab (forerunner of Baha'u'llah, who founded the Baha'i faith); followed by a Question & Answer session.

Tuesday 12th Nov 7.00pm: Sukhasan Shri Guru Nanak Gurdwara, Kembrey St, Swindon SN2 8AZ

Witness Sukhasan (the end of the day ceremony) in the Sikh Temple and a presentation about Sikhism. Please wear suitable clothing for sitting on the floor.

Wednesday 13th Nov 7.30pm: Quiz Night
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Highworth Road, Swindon
SN3 4QS

A fun interfaith quiz for all - and especially for teenagers - plus tour the Latter-day Saints' meetinghouse, including their family history centre.

Thursday 14th Nov 7.30pm: Group Devotions and Remembrance Al Habib Islamic Centre, 88 Chapel St, Swindon SN2 8DAA Circle of Sufi devotion and remembrance. Chairs available.

Rest of the week and for longer, why not try some of your own 'interfaith' activities? See over for more details of how to get involved.

Smoking and drinking of alcohol are not permitted at the above events