

**As members of *Interfaith Network UK* we bring its aims to York**



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**York Interfaith Group**

**Interfaith Week in York**

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**7th – 15th November 2020**

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

**Due to COVID19 our events this year will be different than previous years but hopefully will still offer an insight into Interfaith work within the city of York.**

**Please note: Any event may be subject to change at any time**

**Saturday 7th November 1pm to 3pm ‘Tree** **Loving Care’** –Clifton Bridge area. **This event is now cancelled** in the format that it was planned. We will plan a visit to the site again in the spring.

**Sunday 8th November** No events to allow people to attend Remembrance Day services

**Monday 9th November**

**10.30am to 11.30am ‘Faith & Family Roots’** via Zoom from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. There will be a short talk/video about how to start your family history searches and a chance to ask questions from the experts. Contact: Penny Siddall – psiddall2020@gmail.com to request the Zoom link.

**7.30pm to 8.45pm Buddhism in the 21st Century:** Buddhist responses to world events in 2020. Hosted by Peter Harvey, on behalf of York Buddhist Network with contributions from Buddhist groups meeting in York. The event is on zoom. Please email yorkbuddhistnetwork@gmail.com prior to the event to obtain a link.

**Tues 10th November 1pm to 4pm Being LGBTQ+and a Person of Faith.**  **This event is now being held via zoom.** We will be discussing what it means to be LGBTQ+ and a Person of Faith. Tickets <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/being-lgbtq-and-a-person-of-faith-tickets-117752004415> Please contact: Jake Furby jake.furby@yorklgbtforum.org

**Wed 11th November**

**11am to 12.30pm Baha’i Prayers & Meditation.** This event will be held on zoom. It includes a meditation, prayers and readings followed by discussions about the readings. Please contact: yorkbahais@gmail.com for details of how to join the session.

**6pm to 7pm My Faith – its position within the University of York and the City.** Student speakers from different faiths give personal views and reflect on the mood of their Society or link it with COVID19. Contact: yorkinterfaithgroup@gmail.com

**Thurs 12th November**  **2pm to 4pm Interfaith Inter-lockdown Quilt. This event will now be on zoom**. View a special quilt created by the York Interfaith Group during the pandemic. There will be a chance to view the individual patches sent in by people, hear all about each one and see the quilt on the screen. The event starts at 2pm for about 90mins. Contact yorkunitarians@gmail.com or Dee Boyle 07761762967 for details

**Fri 13th November**

**12.30pm to 1.45pm Virtual café with the Quakers**. Join a short typical Quaker meeting for worship on zoom for about 20mins. Bring your own lunch and share some social time eating together but in our own homes. Some Quakers will be on hand to answer any questions. For more details of this event please email: Friargate@yorkquakers.org.uk

**6pm Jewish Erev Shabbat Service** via zoom. Led by student Rabbi Gabriel Kanter-Webber. Email info@jewsinyork.org.uk for more details and the zoom link.

**Sat 14th November**

**11am-12.15pm Not That Different! Similarities between Islam and Other Religions** This is a virtual event hosted by York Mosque discussing what we have in common in terms of religious traditions from an Islamic perspective. Contact Rasha Ibrahim via email on rasha.salah.ibrahim@gmail.com for more details and the zoom link.

**6pm Diwali Rewind Celebrations via zoom.** The event will be showing a selection of performances from previous Diwali events, including children from York. Contact Harish.vashist@gmail.com or sunilsahadev@gmail.com

**Sunday 15th November**

**6pm Interfaith Service “Faith in Unusual Time”, via Zoom to mark the end of Interfaith Week.** Hosted by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Involving guests and members of the York Interfaith Group. Hear from various faith groups about what this year has meant to them and how we can move forward. For more details, the Zoom link and to book a place contact: yorkinterfaithgroup@gmail.com or Penny Siddall on 07730 661151