

York Interfaith Group is a member of
THE NATIONAL INTER FAITH NETWORK

[www.interfaith.org.uk]

**WHOSE AIMS ARE
TO PROMOTE GOOD INTER FAITH RELATIONS**

The Inter Faith Network was founded in 1987 to promote good relations between people of different faiths in this Country. Its member organisations include representative bodies from the Baha'i; Buddhist; Christian; Hindu; Jain; Jewish; Muslim; Sikh; and Zoroastrian communities; national and local interfaith bodies; together with academic institutions and educational bodies concerned with inter faith issues

UNDERSTANDING WITH INTEGRITY

The Network works with its member bodies to help make the U.K. a place marked by mutual understanding and respect between religions where all can practice their faith with integrity.

The Network's way of working is firmly based on the principle that dialogue and co-operation can only prosper if they are rooted in respectful relationships which do not blur or undermine the distinctiveness of different religious traditions.

York Interfaith Group invites people to become members
annual membership fee : £12 waged / £6 unwaged
Meetings are open to all - membership is not necessary.

For further information visit the York Interfaith website, or
contact the person named on the front of this leaflet.

YORK INTERFAITH GROUP

www.yorkinterfaith.org



PROGRAMME FOR 2015

The York Interfaith Group has been active since 1989

Our aim is to contribute to the promotion of mutual respect and understanding between faith communities, and we aim to respond to the new and changing ethnic and faith mix within the population of York.

As a member of the National Inter Faith Network for the United Kingdom - www.interfaith.org.uk - we set out to apply its aims at the local level

We meet most often at 7.30pm. on the first Wednesday of each month at the Priory Street Community Centre, or at the Unitarian Chapel on St. Saviourgate, and we welcome people of all faiths.

See our current programme overleaf.

For further information contact: Mark Cosens on
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York Interfaith Group

Wednesday 14th January 7.30pm, at the Unitarian Chapel
St.Saviourgate. **YORK INTERFAITH GROUP A.G.M.**
Please bring vegetarian food to share For all members.

Wednesday 4th February.7.30pm. Clementhorpe Room, Priory St.
How religions contribute to wealth / poverty
Speaker:Hooshman Badee
Chair:Dee Boyle Host:Daryoush Mazloum

Friday 27th February 6.30pm Friends Meeting House, Friargate
Special Jewish Community Service: Rabbi Jackie Tabbick.
The first woman Rabbi in the UK., ordained in 1974

Wednesday 4th March 7.30pm at Clementhorpe Room, Priory St
The World's Greatest Religious Gatherings:-
Kumbh-mela The great Hindu Festival Speaker:Dr.Sanjay Gupta
The Hajj.The Pilgrimage to Mecca. Speaker:Nasr Moussa Emam
Chair:Brinley Price Host:Sue Maskill

Wednesday 1st April. 7.30pm. Clementhorpe Room, Priory Street
"No more immigrants, Britain is overcrowded"
How should people of faith respond ?
Speakers: Paul Wordsworth
Chair: Joyce Pickard Host: Patricia Castle

Wednesday 6th May.7.30pm.at Clementhorpe Room,Priory Street
Interfaith Roots & journeys: - Local and personal perspectives
Speakers: the Rev.Dr. Peter Doble , and Dr. Mary Hayward
Chair: Michael Chester Host: David Wilkes

Wednesday 3rd June. 7.30pm Clementhorpe Room, Priory Street
Religious fasting. When? How? and to what end for the individual who is fasting?
Speakers: Abid Salik, Sister Patricia,
Chair: Mark Cosens Host:Maurice Vassie

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Wednesday 8th July. 7.30 Clementhorpe Room Priory Street
Marriage-a brief history of the Institution - followed by
an open review and discussion by members of marriage laws, rites
and ceremonies in the different faiths.
Speaker:Maurice Vassie Chair:David Wilkes Host:Joyce Pickard

Wednesday 5th August 7.30pm at the Unitarian Chapel
St.Saviourgate. **YORK INTERFAITH GROUP Planning Meeting**
Please bring vegetarism food to share. For all members

Wednesday 2nd September 7.30pm
York Interfaith Group Visit to The Rock Church, Priory Street

Wednesday 7th October. 7.30pm Clementhorpe Room, Priory St
Christianity and Zen Speaker:Canon Chris Collingwood
Chair: Martin Nathanael Host:Paul Wordsworth

Saturday 31st October 6pm **International Shared Meal**
Acomb Parish Hall. **Arranged jointly by York Interfaith Group,**
the York Bahai Community and York Racial Equality Network.

Wednesday 4th November 7.30pm Clementhorpe Room, Priory St
.Progressive versus Fundamentalist Religion
The 21st Century Battleground - a Jewish Case Study.
Speaker:Ben Rich. Chair: Daryoush Mazloum, Host:Patricia Castle

Wednesday 2nd December 7.30pm Clementhorpe Room, Priory St.
Popular and Classical music inspired by Faith
A concert of recorded music - from members' own collections *
Speaker: Chair :Dee Boyle Host: Joyce Pickard
***Members:**Please bring music during the year to make a compilation disc*

ADVANCE NOTICE **Wednesday 6th April 2016**
RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IN AN INCREASINGLY SECULAR WORLD
Speaker: Lord Bhikhu Parekh Chair: Avijit Datta

