

Forthcoming BIC and Partner's Community Events – September 2018 onwards (Page1/2)

21st September – Celebrating International Day of Peace – Walker Suite – 10.am 12.pm – **Completed**

****02nd October- Tuesday-“Starting Well” Conference** – 7.00- 9.30 pm at Baptist Church, Farnworth- This excellent event is part of Bolton’s 2030 vision. **If possible must attend.** Information to be forwarded in an email from our colleagues at Bolton Christian Community Cohesion- Keith Armstrong & Janet Lythgoe

****10th October- Wednesday-“ Mental Health & Well Being ”** – Aimed at Young Adults and Mental Health issues – Held at University of Bolton- 12.00 pm to 7.00 pm- Details to be forwarded. Email and details forwarded email from our Colleagues at BAND – Nireexa Solanki.

9th to 17th October – **Navratri** – Hindu celebrations for 9 nights – information only- will discuss if anyone wants to attend. Would be good to attend as a group.

13th October- Saturday- 9th Bolton Health Mela- 11.00 am – 4.00 pm at the University of Bolton, Chancellor’s Mall, BL3 5AB – Open to everyone – An excellent partnership event.

****21st October** – **Dusserah** –Supporting BHF with this huge event to be held at Green Lane Cricket Club. Very similar to bonfire night- we supported it last year and must try and support again. The event is about victory of good over evil. We must support again. Details will follow.

****14th October- Sunday** - **“International Seva Day”** – A day allocated to provide any kind of Service in the community – however short – We are going to support the amazing work done by Sushmaben (Meera/Puja’s mum) does with the homeless in Bolton. Puja will get further information for us as what we need to do. We will be meeting up at 5.30pm in the BM Retailer Car Park on Manchester Rd. We know it is Sunday evening but sometimes we have to sacrifice our comforts and that is the concept of “Seva Day”

****24th October- Wednesday** – Looking Back at **Black History** with our members at the Afro-Caribbean group – 11.00 am to 2.00pm – The month of October is normally Celebrating, The Black History. This event is during half term holidays and we can support this with readings, singing, dancing etc. All members are elderly from Barbados- Jamaica. It will be an amazing experience.

25th October- Thursday – We will be supporting the Bolton Library & Museum Services with a **Bollywood Cinema** showing at 6.30 pm- Lecture Theatre, Central Library. Details will follow soon.

27th October- Saturday –**Sharad Purnima Garba-** wonderful event organised by BHF to be held in Festival Hall, Town Hall. 6.30pm – 10.30pm. Further details to follow

****11th to 18th November** -**National Interfaith Week of Activities- Events** will be supported by many partners. Details still to be finalised soon. The first day 11th– **Sunday Remembrance** at the Town HALL STEPS is a must to attend and PLEASE keep Friday – 16th evening free. All our events will be part of the celebration of the “Bolton Light Festival” There is a role for members.

****22ND November Thursday-** This is the annual **“Christmas Light Switch On”** and as Bolton is celebrating **“Bolton Light Festival”** from 21st October to 22nd November we will be involved in parade etc. We will be supporting and be part of the festival which is good for our town.

27th November- Tuesday- “Festival of Faiths” at the University of Bolton- Chancellors Mall- Social learning zone. Rom 11.00 – 2.00 pm – organised by Chaplaincy and Students Union. Supported by BIC, BCOM, BHF and Faiths Network for 4 Manchester. This is mainly aimed at students/ staff at the University – particularly new ones from many other parts of the world. Everyone is welcomed to attend as it will have much to celebrate and create awareness and new links.

Notes – For Young Ambassadors/ Parents – Please see all the marked ** events – if at all possible Young Ambassadors MUST make every effort to attend and support these events. I understand everyone is busy but in life we need to do that extra bit which is the ethos of our project. I will need names for every event you can support.

For – BIC Members and Partners- Please do attend and support the events and if there are other events from your group do email me with details and we will do our best to support.

The annual **Holocaust Memorial Day** will take place on Wednesday 23rd January 2019 in the Festival Hall- Town Hall – good guide time 12.30 pm to 2.30 pm

There are couple of attachments to follow separately – particularly for Ambassadors and Parents related to above events information.

We hope to update our website- www.boltoninterfaithcouncil.org.uk with information soon

Apart from above we have numerous faith trails requests – which are being finalised- They will be listed on website soon. Support from Partners & Places of worships is very much appreciated.

Hope we can work together and support one another with forthcoming events in our town.

Kind regards in Peace – Chan Parmar for BIC 26th September 2018