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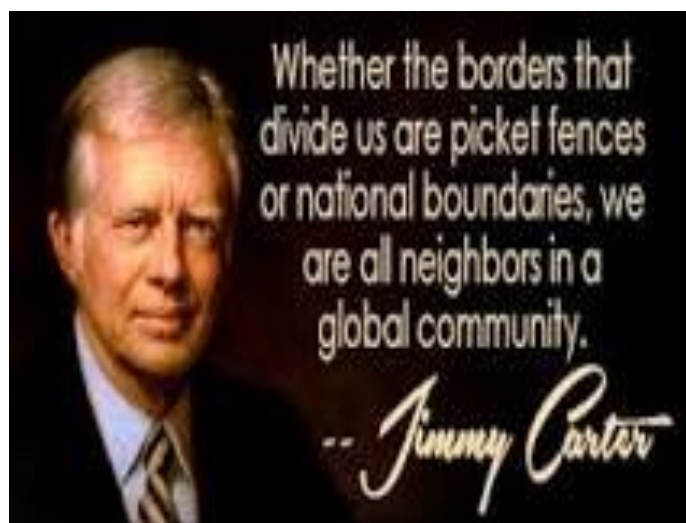


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CELEBRATING NATIONAL INTERFAITH WEEK IN BOLTON 11th to 18th November 2018

An opportunity to strengthen good interfaith relations at all levels and increase understanding between people of religious and non-religious beliefs.



Also acknowledging the support provided by St Paul with Emmanuel Church, Victoria Hall Methodist Mission, Shree Swaminarayan Mandir, Deane, Asian Elders Resource Centre, Bolton Library and Museum Service, Bolton Christian Community Cohesion, Bolton Council of Mosques, Bolton Hindu Forum, Krishna Mandir and many others

INTERFAITH WEEK ACTIVITIES IN BOLTON



Sunday 11th to Sunday 18th November 2018



Sunday 11th Nov. “Remembrance Sunday” Led by Bolton Council, on the first day of the National Interfaith Week, the whole nation remembers and honours all those who have sacrificed to secure and protect our precious freedom we have today. **Time** 10.45am, Victoria Square, (Town Square)

Monday 12th Nov. “Open Day” An opportunity for everyone to come along and share refreshments and have a friendly chat with staff and volunteers. On display will be the diverse work of Bolton Interfaith Council and our partners Bolton Christian Community Cohesion, Bolton Hindu Forum, Bolton Council of Mosques and Bolton Library and Museum Service. **Venue:** Bolton Central Library, 10am—3pm.
Everyone welcome.

Tuesday 13th Nov.- “Faith Trail” 120 students from Bolton Muslim Girls’ school will visit three different places of worship - Emmanuel Church, Swaminarayan Mandir and Zakariyya Mosque. The day will end with discussion on *“Why is it important for young people to be engaged in interfaith activities”*

Wednesday 14th Nov.- “Unity in the Community” A wonderful event led by our colleagues at Asian Elders and supported by many community groups. The event includes many elders from diverse communities celebrating Eid, Diwali and Advent together. Many primary school children will attend with singing and messages of interfaith working with respect for all mankind. There will be music, singing, dancing, henna and face painting, health promotion, food to share and much more. This is an excellent intergenerational event with a real community spirit with over 200 people attending. Mayor of Bolton Cllr Elaine Sherrington will be attending the event. **Venue:** Memory Lane Banquet Hall, Gilnow Lane, BL3 5EL **Time-** 10.30 am to 5.00 pm. **This is a ticketed event.**

Thursday 15th Nov.- “Passport to Faiths & Food Share” – A unique opportunity to learn about EIGHT different world faiths along with singing, poetry, sharing food, chatting with elders, having fun and making new friends. Many pupils from diverse primary and secondary schools will participate. The eight faith tables— Baha’i, Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Jainism, Judaism and Sikhism will be represented by persons of each faith. Each pupil will have their individual passport endorsed by each faith table. Mayor of Bolton Cllr Elaine Sherrington will be attending the event. **Venue:** Emmanuel Church, Vicarage St. Bolton. BL3 5LE **Time** 9.45am to 2.30pm

Friday 16th Nov.- “Multicultural Music Concert”- An event with contributions from diverse community groups coming together to celebrate Interfaith Week with a variety of music and singing. **This event is part of the Bolton Light Festival.** **Venue:** Walker Suite, Victoria Hall, BL1 2AS, adjacent to the carpark. **Time:** 6pm—8pm, please be seated by 5.45pm, refreshments at the end. **This event is FREE but requires pre-registration.**

***“The strength of interfaith working is to forge sustainable partnerships.
We are grateful and appreciative for the support from all our partners”***

If you would like to get involved or for more information about any of our events & activities:
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