

INTRODUCTION

Horsham Interfaith Forum was founded in 2004 with the aim of building a local community of trust and also of promoting understanding and co-operation between people of different faiths.

OUR OBJECTIVES

- ◆ To promote understanding by the sharing of knowledge about the beliefs and practices of different faiths and the importance of spiritual aspects of life.
- ◆ To provide a forum at which people of different faiths and world views can come together for dialogue in an atmosphere of mutual respect, trust and understanding.
- ◆ To explore our common values, to build good relations between people of different faiths and to demonstrate the contributions faith groups make to society.
- ◆ To promote active co-operation in ways which respect the integrity of each faith tradition and the contributions on issues of concern made by non-faith organisations.

NATIONAL AND LOCAL LINKS

In 2007 Horsham Interfaith Forum was elected into full membership of The Inter Faith Network UK, the national organisation promoting good relations between people of different faiths.

Horsham Interfaith Forum is also a member of the South East England Faiths Forum and keeps local links with Brighton, Crawley, Hastings and Worthing interfaith groups through 'Faiths in Sussex'. These groups liaise with each other and hold joint gatherings twice yearly.

MEETINGS

Our monthly meetings are free and open to all who support our objectives. The current half year's programme is listed on the reverse of this page.

During the year we aim to have three speakers, three 'reflections' led by members of various faiths, two workshops and sometimes a social event as well. Meetings usually last about an hour followed by the opportunity to socialise over tea/coffee and biscuits. We are grateful to our hosts and speakers, most of whom give their services free of charge.

MEMBERSHIP

The annual subscription is £10. If you would like to join us, you would be most welcome - just complete the form on the next page. If you have any questions please telephone our membership secretary Chris Smith on 01403 258334.

"Many Faiths : A Common Trust"

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Horsham Interfaith Forum Membership Application

Please send this form with the annual membership fee of £10 to

Chris Smith, 17 Causeway, Horsham, RH12 1HE

Name.....

Address.....

*E-mail.....

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Religious group (if any)..... optional information

Membership details are private but, for convenience, are kept on the secretary's computer. If you object to this please put a cross here