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**HARROW INTERFAITH**



## INTERFAITH WEEK 2022

### EXHIBITION OF ALL FAITHS IN HARROW

Dear all,

Welcome to our all-faiths exhibition which will be held at the Headstone Manor and Museum – in the Granary Room – on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2022 from 11 am to 3 pm. This is located at Headstone Recreation Ground, Pinner View, Harrow HA2 6PX.

We in Harrow Interfaith aim to build understanding and respect among all faiths and none in Harrow by:

- 1 promoting dialogue among faith communities of Harrow.
- 2 respecting the religious beliefs and customs of member faiths, while recognising the personal beliefs of individuals.
- 3 fostering friendship and understanding among people of faiths and none.
- 4 opposing prejudices.
- 5 promoting educational projects and events, enabling members to appreciate the richness of religious and philosophical traditions.
- 6 encouraging young people in youth organisations, faith communities, local colleges, and universities to participate in inter faith activities.
- 7 working with Harrow's Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE) and contributing to religious education and collective worship in schools.
- 8 supporting the Inter Faith Network.
- 9 working together for solutions to problems encountered by local faith communities in the practice of their religion.
- 10 co-operating with other groups and networks with similar aims and objectives.
- 11 raising funds to carry out agreed inter faith activities.

Harrow Interfaith was established in 1984. Our aim is to build understanding and respect among all faiths in Harrow. We work effectively to solve problems experienced by local faith communities in the practice of their religion. Faith based communities and places of worship have a huge part to play in keeping people of all ages protected and safe. When I took over as Chair in May 2022 – having spent the previous three years as Treasurer, I promised to put Harrow Interfaith back on the map not only in Harrow but nationally. I will work with all faith-based organisations and our stakeholders to strengthen leadership and skills and help create safer communities. Our stake holders are many – including Harrow Council, the Police, the NHS, and schools. We need to offer guidance and support at this crucial time to the vulnerable, the homeless and those suffering from domestic abuse – and during my tenure as Chair, my efforts will primarily be focussed in these areas.

We run the annual Holocaust Memorial Day event under the auspices of Harrow Council – this event is always well received and enjoyed by all – this year’s event last January 2022 was live streamed and seen by some 1000 people. Planning for the next event on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2023 is already well under way – we look forward to your participation again.

Interfaith week runs from 13<sup>th</sup> Nov to 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 2022 and a full programme of events is planned to start with Remembrance Sunday on 13<sup>th</sup> Nov at the Harrow Civic Centre and ending on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov with this all-faiths exhibition at the Manor.

I look forward to seeing you all at the exhibition at the Manor – please bring your friends and family too!

27<sup>th</sup> October 2022.

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