

Celebrating “National Interfaith Week”

Redbridge Faith Forum Dinner at the Ilford Islamic Centre

Tuesday 14th November 2017

National Interfaith week is an opportunity to

- ✓ Strengthen good inter faith relations at all levels
- ✓ Increase awareness of the different and distinct faith communities in the UK, in particular celebrating and building on the contribution which their members make to their neighbourhoods and to wider society
- ✓ Increase understanding between people

To acknowledge and celebrate this special week Redbridge Faith Forum arranged a Dinner which was kindly hosted by the Ilford Islamic Centre in Albert Road. The diners greatly enjoyed a delicious 2 course vegetarian dinner catered by Capital Banquets (www.CapitalBanquets.com) and wonderful entertainment from the East African Nasheed Group and a fun informative quiz.





All guests were very interested to hear from Laura Kirman of the London Borough of Redbridge that the council is submitting a bid on 1st December to become London's Borough of Culture. This is an award from the Mayor of London inspired by the UK City and European Capital of Culture Programmes, This award will put culture at the heart of the community, celebrating the unique and distinctive creativity, character and diversity of London's boroughs. The title will be awarded to two winning Boroughs (2019 and 2020) to be announced in February 2018 and the total award is up to £1.1m for each winning

borough. All joined in a shout-out "This is Redbridge" which Laura filmed.

Everyone greatly enjoyed the opportunity to meet people of other faiths and none in a social setting with wonderful food and entertainment .





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