



"Peace & Reconciliation" a Redbridge Faith Forum Network Meeting held 25th July 2017



Redbridge Faith Forum held its July network meeting in the Gloucester Room at Central Library on the topic of "Peace & Reconciliation"; to give members of the public the opportunity to come together to hear from representatives of different faith groups how their communities have been affected by recent incidents and consider how we can build trust and promote community cohesion in these troubled times.

The audience heard from representatives of five different faiths - Jewish, Christian, Hindu, Muslim, and Sikh as well as a short address from former Mayor Councillor Gurdial Bhamra.

There was an opportunity for questions from the floor to the panel of speakers although there were time constraints with such a full programme.





Redbridge Faith Forum will be continuing this theme of peace and reconciliation at future events:-

10th September 2017, 1-4 pm - Annual Walk of Peace through Central Ilford visiting different faith venues along the route culminating in sharing a meal (the langar) at the Gurdwara Karamsar in the High Road.

<u>31st October 2017 11.45-1.30 pm</u> – the October network meeting will give people the opportunity to have a more in-depth discussion around this subject and express their views and make practical suggestions.

Please save the dates and come and join us – all are welcome.

Redbridge Faith Forum (RFF) is a registered charity (number 1118765) and an independent organisation whose aims are to:-

- bring together representatives of different faith communities in order to gain mutual understanding and promote social cohesion
- give Faith Communities in Redbridge a collective voice by identifying and addressing issues that affect residents.

Next Event

Annual Walk of Peace through Central Ilford Sunday 10th September 2017.

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