

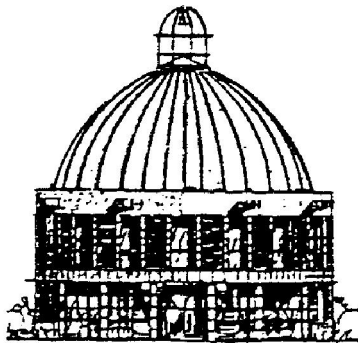
# LONDON INTER FAITH CENTRE

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*...theology...peace issues...spirituality...the law...social justice...inter faith relations...faith and the arts...and more...see below and further detail on [www.londoninterfaith.org.uk](http://www.londoninterfaith.org.uk)*

## MAY 2010

<u>Sunday 9 May</u>	3-5pm	<b>Religion UK</b> : Alan Le Grys :current trends, demography, etc
<u>Monday 10 May</u>	Noon-2	<b>Inter Faith Book Group</b> , Keith Ward`s The Word of God
<u>Wednesday 12 May</u>	10-11am	<b>Faith Neutral Meditation</b> (every Wednesday)
<u>Thursday 13 May</u>	6.30pm	<b>Christian Zen</b> (every Thursday)
<u>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May</u>	11am	<b>Companions service</b> with friends from the Christian Ecumenical Inter Faith initiative based in Luton, <i>Grassroots</i>
<u>Sunday 23 May</u>	3-5pm	<b>Religion and The Law</b> : Jack Harris, former Barrister

## JUNE 2010

- Sunday 6 June 3-5pm **Sacred Silence** (every first Sunday except August)
- Tuesday 8 June 1-6pm **Religions for Peace** AGM and Reception
- 7 for 7.30pm** **Enquirers Evening for Autumn Certificate Course with music from `Berakah` (Google and You Tube) : excellent mixed faith band**
- Monday 14 June 9.45am Coffee here at LIFC before going over the road to Al Khoei for **Scriptural Reasoning : texts on `Joseph`**
- Wednesday 16 June 1-3pm **Week of Prayer for World Peace** EC
- 4-6.30pm **Imams and Ministers** – seeking a west London network
- Thursday 17 June 7 for 7.30 **London Citizens** – information evening, primarily for Brent
- Saturday 19 June 10am-4pm A day with **Giles Charrington on Christian Zen**
- Sunday 21 June 11am **Companions Service** – Revd Sigrid Werner on *A History of Faith in Tower Hamlets*
- Monday 21 June 10am-4pm **Oasis Day - `The Search for Beauty`**
- Wednesday 23 June 7 for 7.30 **Annual `Music of the Faiths` night** - be early to get a seat

*all occasions/events are free of charge unless otherwise stated*

## ONGOING.....

### *Aspects of current London Inter Faith Centre work upon which we would welcome your comments and/or involvement*

#### **London Faith Schools**

Emerging from a piece of work with Bishop Pete and Archbishop Rowan in November 2009, we are currently looking at (next meeting = 4.30pm today 6 May) a 12 school / 5 religions network of schools at secondary level in north and west London. Whether one does or does not favour faith-based schools, many are now well established and this proposed network seeks to work constructively and collaboratively with some of the issues : more details from Laurence on [lhillel@hillingdongrid.org](mailto:lhillel@hillingdongrid.org)

#### **Faith In Transmission**

This research project is currently moving from faith as transmitted through the home, explicitly and implicitly, to faith as transmitted in teenage years both through education and places of communal activity and worship. Our Researcher Ms Grainne Clancy would welcome input from those with particular interest or experience in this area. Grainne can be contacted via [info@londoninterfaith.org.uk](mailto:info@londoninterfaith.org.uk).

#### **Imams and Ministers**

LIFC is working with the Christian-Muslim Forum on this (PTO for Wednesday 16 June 4pm) and we would welcome WEA Clergy to join us in pursuing fuller and better and sustainable contact and relationship with local mosques and imams. Do join us for new work or to share existing good practice. Our main LIFC person on this is Maggie Hindley, who can be contacted on [maggie.hindley@londoninterfaith.org.uk](mailto:maggie.hindley@londoninterfaith.org.uk)

#### **The Art of Identity**

A project for teenagers via both faith based and community schools, exploring the expression of aspects of identity through two dimensional art - whether those aspects are faith related or to do with other of the multiple identifiers of which we are made up. Completion of the first competition and exhibition is planned for late 2011. This will in a sense be for painting what Dash Arts is for photography : details [fergus.capie@londoninterfaith.org.uk](mailto:fergus.capie@londoninterfaith.org.uk)

#### **Texts To Live By**

You may know of `Scriptural Reasoning` for Jews, Christians and Muslims (PTO for Monday 14 June). Here at LIFC we are now seeking to extend this (a) beyond Abrahamic religions and (b) beyond the religions, to such as Humanists (who also have instructive if not definitive texts).

Five such traditions met here recently, around the Theme of `Lifestyle`, and the next meeting is Sunday 31 October 3-5pm, when the contributors will be Sufi Muslims, Bahai, Humanist and Liberal Jewish

**Certificate In Inter Faith Relations**

One night a week, three terms a year for two years, with a major dialogue assignment between years one and two : evolving syllabus re changing issues. Next starts 15.09.10, so if you or anyone known to you may be interested - do be in touch or come to the enquirers evening on Tuesday 8 June, 7 for 7.30pm