

The Brighton & Hove Interfaith Contact Group

NEWS UPDATE

Spring 2020



Join us for a very special workshop bringing diverse groups together to stand against hate

Upstanders

What is a hate incident?
What can we do when we see a hate incident?
What is it like to report an incident to the police?
How can we help as a witness?

The workshop will focus practising skills in a safe space

Including speakers from Sussex Police and The Crown Prosecution Service

With food and tea/coffee provided at 5.30pm
To book email melinda.king@brighton-hove.gov.uk

UPSTANDERS NETWORK

- Thursday 19th March, 5.30-8pm
- Brighthelm Centre Auditorium
- 40 North Road BN1 1YD (Accessible venue)

Communities against hate and all forms of extremism

IFCG AGM ON MARCH 15TH AT 2.30PM PROMISES TO FIRE THE IMAGINATION, WITH IDEAS, MUSIC, TALKS AND A GREAT TEA



THE TREE OF LIFE

Faith & the Environment

A Superb Short Film, Talks & Discussion with Speakers from The Quakers, Pagans & Jewish Communities, plus Members of the Extinction Rebellion

Join us... meet and talk at the Annual General Meeting of The Interfaith Contact Group of Brighton & Hove, with music and a delicious tea. You will be warmly welcomed.

The Friends Meeting House, Ship Street Brighton BN1 1AF Sunday March 15 2020 2.30pm to 5pm

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DOCUMENTARY EXPLORES THE BATTLE FOR THE HEARTS AND MINDS OF CHILDREN

War School will be shown on Sunday March 8th at the Friend's Meeting House at 12 noon. Set against the backdrop of Remembrance this documentary reveals how, faced with unprecedented opposition to its wars, the British government is using a series of new and targeted strategies to promote support for the military.

Interweaving the powerful and moving testimonies of veterans of Britain's unbroken century of wars with expert commentary, archive and a strong score, War School's mosaic of sound and imagery evokes the story of the child soldier who becomes a peace campaigner.



MONTHLY PRAYERS PROVIDE 'A HAVEN OF CALM' AT THE PROGRESSIVE SYNAGOGUE

As the UK and the world beyond faces uncertainty in terms of conflicts, environmental and health instabilities, a growing number of IFCG friends, members and people from our City's community seek peace and comfort during the monthly Interfaith Prayers. The prayers are currently held on the first Tuesday of every month from 7 to 8 pm at the Brighton and Hove Progressive Synagogue, at 6 Lansdowne Road, Hove, BN3 1FF.

THE MARRIAGE OF FAITH AND ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS

Worldwide uncertainty caused by environmental degradation has brought faith and other communities to come together and work to bring about positive change. Brighton Christian Climate Action is holding an interfaith event with vegetarian lunch (bring and share) and discussion on Sunday March 8th from 1.30 at the One Church, Florence Road, BN1 6DL. Open to all.



Altogether Now. Faith Groups Uniting In The Climate Crisis

Public - Hosted by Brighton Christian Climate Action and Christian Climate Action

The IFCG's AGM has progressed from a quiet event to a space where music, film and lively discussions all contribute to something very special. Open to Members and Friends, the AGM will include the first public showing of the IFCG's acclaimed film **The Tree of Life**, which outlines faith ideas and also the importance of trees our City. A discussion with invited speakers from the Pagan, Jewish and Quaker communities will follow. Then join us for a superb tea. We hope to see you there.

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