



CHICHESTER QUAKERS INTER FAITH PLANNING GROUP NEWSLETTER

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

INTER FAITH WEEK

LOVE THY NEIGHBOUR



We hope to hold an evening, on 20.11.18, commencing at 7.0pm, in the Quaker Meeting House, Priory Road, Chichester on the theme "Love thy Neighbour".

A supper will be provided, after which members of various faiths will have an opportunity to speak briefly on what this theme means to them.

Afterwards there will be a discussion.

Please let the Convenor of the Inter faith Planning group know if you wish to attend : Bill McMellon, webellon@phonecoop.coop or, Tel. 01243 776364

A New Initiative for Inter Faith in Action.



Board of
Deputies of
British Jews

An enterprising partnership scheme has been developed by the Board of Deputies of British Jews and the Sikh Council UK.

In the first of a series of events, Jewish and Sikh volunteers joined forces at the West London Synagogue's Drop-In Centre for families seeking asylum. Together with participants from the synagogue, the Sikh volunteers helped to provide a hot meal, grocery vouchers, clothing, companionship and advice for parents and children who have fled life-threatening violence or persecution in the countries they are from. The West London Synagogue is the UK's flagship Reform Synagogue, and has been a pioneer in Jewish-led social action.

This collaboration followed a meeting between the Sikh Council UK and the Board of Deputies earlier in 2018, when the two organisations committed to working together on a range of activities, including social action.

A follow up event took place at the beginning of September when Jewish volunteers joined a Sikh-led project to help the homeless

The Board of Deputies Interfaith and Social Action Officer Anthony Silkoff said: “What better way for Sikh and Jewish communities to get to know each other, than by working together to help those in need. The Sikh and Jewish communities have much in common, and that is a strong basis on which to build a partnership. Dialogue between faiths is crucial, but nothing is more important than putting your beliefs into action together.”

Satnam Singh Chana (Chan), a representative of the Sikh Council UK, said: “It was a real privilege to take part in this important project supporting asylum seekers with our Jewish brothers and sisters. We look forward to the next round of joint activism together when our Jewish friends come to help us to feed the homeless. This collaboration represents the best of what interfaith partnerships can achieve and we look forward to watching this relationship grow.”

(Source: Inter Faith Network UK – ebulletin Sept. -Oct. 2018.)

This just demonstrates that where there is a will there is....action! The Chichester Quakers wishes this venture every success for the future.

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