



SCOTTISH INTERFAITH WEEK 2015

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

INTERFAITH SCOTLAND EVENTS

Launch of Scottish Interfaith Week 2015

Date: Sunday 22nd November 2015

Time: 2pm - 5pm

Venue: Dynamic Earth, Edinburgh

This is an invitation only event to officially launch Scottish Interfaith Week 2015, 'Care for the Environment'. We are delighted to welcome The Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, Aileen McLeod who will be joining our panel of speakers. Guests will be able to participate in workshops as well as hear about the great work that is being done by two different faith based projects who have both received funding from the Climate challenge fund, to reduce carbon and create a legacy of low carbon behaviour. A light vegetarian lunch will be served.

Women's Interfaith Dialogue Event

Date: Tuesday 24th November

Time: 2pm – 4pm

Venue: Birnham Arts and Conference Centre, Station Rd, Dunkeld, Perthshire PH8 0DS

Come and join us for a dialogue on the theme of Scottish Interfaith Week, 'Care for the Environment', lead by Frances Hume from Interfaith Scotland and Zarina Ahmad from CEMVO Scotland. The event is for women only and is open to women of all faiths and none. Refreshments provided. The event is free but booking is essential. Please contact frances@interfaithscotland.org or call 0141 420 6982.

ABERDEEN

Annual 'Kirkling of the Students Association'

Date: Wednesday 25th November

Time: 5pm

Venue: James MacKay Hall, University of Aberdeen

Come and join us at King's College, Old Aberdeen, for an event celebrating the diversity and friendship of the faith communities on our campus. The Annual Interfaith 'Kirkling of the Students Association' brings together staff, students, faith communities and representatives in a celebration of poetry, song and readings from various traditions. Accompanied by the beautiful sounds of the chapel choir, the local and academic community share together in a warm atmosphere in which difference is celebrated and friendship cultivated. Refreshments served after the service in the Linklater Rooms. All Welcome.

Interfaith Service

Date: Sunday 22nd November

Time: 11am

Venue: Aberdeen Unitarian Church Centre, 43a Skene Terrace, AB10 1RN

An Interfaith Service led by Caroline Cormack, Interfaith Minister, with the theme of 'Care for the Environment'. Free and open to all, teas and coffees after the service.

'Care for Nature and Interfaith Dialogue'

Date: Tuesday 24th November

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: Aberdeen University Chaplaincy Centre, (Elphinstone Road entrance), Old Aberdeen, AB24 3EE.

A talk led by Nigel Dower entitled 'Care for Nature and Interfaith Dialogue'. Free and open to all, refreshments provided.

AYRSHIRE

Interfaith Service and Talk

Date: Thursday 26th November

Time: 11.30am

Venue: University of the West of Scotland, Ayr Campus

There will be a talk on interfaith and an interfaith service at our Ayr Campus. The event is for staff and students at the university. Contact Jane for more details on 0141 849 4126 or email jane.ororke@uws.ac.uk

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY

A Celebration of Scottish Interfaith Week

Date: Wednesday 25th November

Time: 6pm – 8pm

Venue: “The Usual Place Café” - Academy Street, Dumfries, DG1 1BZ

Come and join us for an evening in Dumfries to celebrate Scottish Interfaith Week. The celebration will have a Scottish theme as well as a focus on this year’s interfaith week theme of ‘Care for the Environment’. The programme will include presentations and readings from the major faiths on ‘how we can all care for the environment’ followed by a ceilidh, music and vegetarian refreshments.

Jewish Stewardship of the Environment

Date: Thursday 26th November

Time: 4pm – 6pm

Venue: Gracefield Arts Centre, 28 Edinburgh Road, Dumfries, DG1 1JQ

SCoJeC (Scottish Council of Jewish Communities) will be giving a talk on Jewish Stewardship of the Environment followed by discussion of how this relates to other faiths. A chance to see the exhibition: ‘Scots Jews: Identity, Belonging and the Future’ with photographs by Judah Passow. A kosher buffet will be served. RSVP to: Linda Martin: linda@scojec.org or call 07582 040501.

DUNDEE

Journeys

Date: Thursday 26th November

Time: 7pm

Venue: DCA, 152 Nethergate, Dundee DD1 4DY

In collaboration with Beth McDonough – Writer in Residence at DCA & part of National Book Week as well as Scottish Interfaith Week. Faith Representatives will provide a 5 minute reading from their sacred teachings about Journeys, which will be read by someone from a different faith. This will be followed by refreshments.

Faith in Nature (Round the Fire)

Date: Saturday 28th November

Time: 3pm – 5.30 pm

Venue: Templeton Woods

Arts & Crafts, food, music and sharing around the bonfire on the theme of ‘Care for the Environment’ from different faith groups. FREE event open to all. Refreshments provided.

EDINBURGH

What Connects Us

Date: Friday 20th November

Time: 6.30pm

Venue: 36-38 Polwarth Terrace, Edinburgh, EH11 1LU

Organised by Polwarth Parish Church, this event provides an opportunity to share food, thoughts and walk the labyrinth together. To book your place, please contact Margaret at: labyrinth@polwarth.org.uk

LDS Family Values Awards 2015

Date: Friday 20th November

Time: 7pm

Venue: The Marriott Hotel, 111 Glasgow Road, Edinburgh EH12 8NF

The Family Values Awards are an annual event hosted by The Church of Jesus Christ of latter-day Saints, honouring individuals whose work and influence have a significant impact upon family life within our Scottish society. This event is by invitation only.

Art Exhibition

Date: 23rd - 27th November

Time: 9.30am - 4pm

Venue: University of Edinburgh Chaplaincy, 1 Bristo Place, Edinburgh EH8 9AL

An exhibition of artwork from Dalry and Niddrie Primary Schools on the theme of 'Care for the Environment'.

Our Faiths Honour the Earth

Date: Tuesday 24th November

Time: 5.30pm – 8pm

Venue: University of Edinburgh Chaplaincy, 1 Bristo Place, Edinburgh, EH8 9AL

An interfaith earth honouring celebration focused on caring for the environment. With art, music, poems, readings and prayers from different religious traditions. The baton from the climate change walk will be present. Free event, no booking required. Food provided.

Organised by the University Chaplaincy and the Edinburgh Inter-faith Association.

EDINBURGH CONTINUED

Edinburgh Religious Leaders Conference

Date: Wednesday 25th November

Annual meeting of Edinburgh's Religious Leaders and Representatives. The theme this year is 'Faith as the driving force for positive change.' This conference asks, 'what role do our communities currently play in addressing social concerns?' and 'how might we better work together for the good of society?' This is an invitation only event.

Faith and Organ Donation: Panel

Date: Wednesday 25th November

Venue: Sanctuary, Augustine United Church, George the IV Bridge, Edinburgh EH1 1EL

A crisis in organ donation is threatening the lives of hundreds of people who desperately need transplants. Whilst nearly a quarter of people waiting for kidney transplants are black, Asian or from another minority ethnic group, fewer than 2% of those who have joined the Organ Donation Register, are from BME groups. This panel discussion chaired by Pamela Niven OBE, Project Manager for Organ Donation and Transplantation asks: What are the religious and cultural barriers to organ donation and how might they be overcome? Free event, booking: info@eifa.org.uk or call 0131 283 5427.

Exploring our Faiths

Date: Wednesday 25th November

Time: 5pm – 6.30pm

Venue: Contact Ali Newell for more details: ali.newell@ed.ac.uk

Come and garden with Edinburgh University's "Exploring our Faiths" Group. To book, contact Ali Newell at the email address above.

Edinburgh Women's Interfaith Group

Date: Wednesday 25th November

Time: 7pm – 9pm

Venue: The Methodist Church, Nicolson Square, Edinburgh EH8 9BX

This event will provide an opportunity for local women to get together and promote understanding and co-operation between diverse religious communities and understanding of peoples personal journeys of faith. Ladies will share their experiences of climate change in their country of origin/reflection. Guest speaker Jan Williamson will share her experience of street-work followed by Q&A. Light refreshments and a finger buffet will be provided as well as traditional Indian homemade sweets. The event is free and all are welcome. For more information please contact Nila Joshi: nila.joshi@tiscali.co.uk.

EDINBURGH CONTINUED

Peter Owen Jones: Around the World in Eighty Faiths

Date: Thursday 26th November

Time: 7pm

Venue: Studio, Augustine United Church, George the IV Bridge, Edinburgh, EH1 1EL

Peter Owen Jones, who presented the BBC's Around the World in 80 Faiths, will share some of the learning of his experiences from his pilgrimage to visit the world's diverse faith traditions. These include his experience in Ethiopia where he discovered a Utopian community living in a harsh and unforgiving land. Booking: Eventbrite, or email info@eifa.org.uk. Tickets: £9 (£7 conc. / £5 students)

Pre Climate March Service

Date: Saturday 28th November

Time: 11am – 11.30am

Venue: St Alberts Chapel, (Catholic Chaplaincy), 24 George Square, Edinburgh, EH4 9LD

An Ecumenical Service before the Climate Change March.

Scotland's Climate March

Date: Saturday 28th November

Time: 12pm

Venue: Gather on the Meadows in Edinburgh

Join the worldwide movement marching for a better future. Ahead of the UN climate change negotiations in Paris, we will stand up for people affected and demand that world leaders agree an ambitious deal. Wear your brightest colours as Scotland marches on this weekend of global action. Organised by Stop Climate Chaos: www.stopclimatechaos.org

Caring for Mother Earth

Date: Sunday 29th November

Time: 2pm – 5pm

Venue: Kagyu Samye Dzong, Tibetan Buddhist Centre, 4 Walker Street, Edinburgh, EH3 7LA

Kagyu Samye Dzong Tibetan Buddhist Centre is hosting a day of events looking at 'Caring for Mother Earth'. We will be given a talk by environmentalist and community garden director Nathalie McCall entitled 'Think Globally, Act Locally'. This will be followed by a tree planting of indigenous fruit trees. Hot Chai will be served courtesy of the Nepali community in Edinburgh. This will be followed by an inspirational film of His Holiness the 17th Karmapa during his recent tour of US Universities, speaking on Buddhism and the environment.

EDINBURGH CONTINUED

William Johnstone: Decalogue and Dialogue

Date: Sunday 29th November

Time: 8pm

Venue: Synagogue, 4 Salisbury Road EH16 5AB

Tickets £2 members, £3 non-members

William will propose that the Ten Commandments provide a model case for biblical interpretation. Yet despite being 'written in stone', the surprising fact is that they appear in two versions in the Bible with two distinctive viewpoints. Dialogue between diverging yet valid interpretations thus stands at the heart of the Hebrew Bible and sanctions continuing debate on meaning and application. William Johnstone is Emeritus Professor of Hebrew and Semitic Languages, University of Aberdeen. Organised by the Edinburgh Jewish Literary Society.

The Big Interfaith Quiz

Date: Sunday 29th November

Time: 7pm

Venue: Well Café, Nicolson Square, EH8 9BX

Return of the popular annual interfaith quiz with a delicious selection of dishes from different faith cuisines and a brain-teasing array of questions. How much do you know about your own, and other's faiths? Contact info@eifa.org.uk to register your team.

Breaking Barriers: Who is your neighbour?

Date: Tuesday 1st December

Time: 6.30pm – 9pm

Venue: Department of Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies, Edinburgh University,
19 George Square, EH8 9LD

'Breaking Barriers' brings together Jews, Christians and Muslims of all ages in Edinburgh to discuss scripture and learn more about each other's beliefs and traditions. In an increasingly globalised world, how can our scripture help guide our interactions with our neighbours as individuals, communities and nations? The event is delivered in partnership with the Alwaleed Centre at the University of Edinburgh: www.alwaleed.ed.ac.uk. Food provided.

Places are free but limited, please book: iain@eifa.org.uk

FIFE

Fife Interfaith Group Annual Lecture by Bishop David Chillingworth

Date: Tuesday 24th November

Time: 7pm

Venue: Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Dunfermline

Fife Interfaith Group is hosting its fourth annual lecture to mark Scottish Interfaith Week. Rev David Chillingworth, Bishop of St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane and the Primus of the Episcopal Church, will speak about the importance of interfaith dialogue.

‘Fifty Ways to Greet the Beloved’: The Many Colours of Sufi Meditation and Zikr

Date: Saturday 28th November, 10.30am – 5pm, 7pm – 9pm

Sunday 29th November, 10.30am – 4pm

Venue: The Old Kirk, Kirkcaldy, Fife

The world’s spiritual and healing traditions approach silence in various ways and under different names – meditation, contemplation, mindfulness, centering prayer, sitting zen – to name but a few. The Sufis combine silent practice with a more active one called zikr, the practice of remembering our original and truest nature. Workshop leaders Tansen O’Donohoe and Neil Douglas-Klotz will explore some of the many colours, textures and flavours of zikr and meditation. We will also share dances of Universal Peace, walking meditation, chant, breath practice and contemplation. The cost is £155 (£110 concessions). Contact Stella Cranwell for more details: skcranwell@hotmail.com or call 01738 636 842.

GLASGOW

Exploring the God Question (Presented by West End ACTS)

Date: Sunday 22nd November

Time: 2.30pm – 5pm

Venue: Hillhead Baptist Church, Cresswell Street, Glasgow, G12 8AG

This event presents the acclaimed series of films looking at Science, God and the Search for Truth in which theists and atheists explore the big questions about Science, God and the Universe. This event will include the screening of Episode 1: The Cosmos followed by dialogue led by Dr Robin Green.

GLASGOW CONTINUED

Glasgow Women of Faith and Community

Date: Monday 23rd November

Time: 9.30am – 11.30am

Venue: Kibble Palace, Glasgow Botanic Gardens

Join us for a women's dialogue and a tour of the plants at the Botanic Gardens in Glasgow. Frances Hume, Development Officer at Interfaith Scotland, will introduce us to the theme of Scottish Interfaith Week, 'Care for the Environment'. Louise Bustard, Education Officer for the Botanic Gardens, will take us on a tour of the plants providing a history of their use in different cultures. This will be followed by tea and coffee in the Botanic Gardens Tearoom. For more information contact alison.spurway@btinternet.com or call 07810114547

Glasgow Gurdwara Tours

Date: Monday 23rd November

Time: 12-12.30pm or 3-3.30pm

Venue: Glasgow Gurdwara, 37 Albert Drive, Glasgow, G41 2PE

In April 2013, the Scottish Sikh community opened Scotland's first purpose-built Sikh Gurdwara. Situated in multicultural Pollokshields, the Gurdwara has the capacity to accommodate 1,500 worshippers and acts as a cultural, educational and religious hub for Sikhs and the wider community. Glasgow Gurdwara and Interfaith Glasgow invite you to take a guided tour of this stunning Sikh place of worship. These guided tours are open to people of all faiths and none. Registration is essential. Please register with Kemal: projects@interfaithglasgow.org

Launch of Migrant Help Chaplaincy in Glasgow

Date: Monday 23rd November

Time: 4pm

Venue: Interfaith Room, University of Glasgow

The migrant help chaplaincy consists of a multi-faith team, who will provide pastoral support to asylum seekers and victims of trafficking of all faiths and none in the Glasgow area. The team includes Baha'i, Christian, Humanist, Jewish and Muslim chaplains. The launch event is by invitation only. For more information, please contact Cliff Cohen: cliff.cohen@migranthelpuk.org

GLASGOW CONTINUED

Calligraphy Workshop

Date: Tuesday 24th November

Time: 7.30pm – 9pm

Venue: Finn's Place, Langside Church, 167 Ledard Road, Glasgow, G42 9QU

Using texts of different faiths, explore the art of calligraphy. All welcome. Cost of £7 (£5 concession). For more information or to book, call us on 0141 632 752 or email us at info@finnsplace.org

Scriptural Reasoning

Date: Wednesday 25th November

Time: 6pm – 8.30pm

Venue: Townhead Village Hall, 60 St Mungo Avenue, Glasgow G4 0PL

Scriptural Reasoning is a method of interfaith dialogue where people come together to discuss passages from different scriptures. The goal is not necessarily agreement, but mutual understanding between participants. This event will take the Interfaith Week theme: 'Care for the Environment'. Following a free vegetarian buffet, we will discuss texts from two different religious traditions, which will help us explore different perspectives on our relationship to the environment. The event is open to all (religious or secular) but registration is essential. For more information, or to book your place, please contact Lynnda Wardle on development@interfaithglasgow.org.uk

Diwali Celebration – Hindu Temple

Date: Thursday 26th November

Time: 11.30am – 2.30pm

Venue: Hindu Temple, 1 La Belle Place, G3 7LH

Diwali is the five-day festival of lights celebrated by Hindus across the world, celebrating new beginnings and the triumph of good over evil and light over darkness. Join us for a Diwali celebration with stage performances, speeches and a vegetarian lunch. If you would like to join us, please book by emailing brijgandhi@gmail.com. Places are limited to 10 people so book early to secure your place! Please meet at the door of the temple on arrival.

GLASGOW CONTINUED

Multi-faith Discussion of BBC Charter

Date: Thursday 26th November

Time: 1pm – 3pm

Venue: BBC Scotland, Pacific Quay, Glasgow G51 1DA

The BBC Charter is currently under review and the BBC Trust is seeking responses from the public and from the industry on the future shape and direction of the organisation.

Coverage of religious, ethical and moral issues is an important part of the BBC's offer to audiences and they would like to hear your views on what the BBC – and particularly BBC Scotland – should look to provide audiences over the course of the next decade. The event is invitation only to members, associate members and friends of Interfaith Scotland. A light buffet lunch will be served at 1pm. If you wish to attend please email Sharon Cannon at sharon.cannon@bbc.co.uk or call 0141 422 6062.

Interfaith Meditation

Date: Friday 27th November

Time: 4pm – 5pm followed by bread and soup

Venue: Kagyu Samye Dzong, 7 Ashley Street, Glasgow, G3 6DR

Come and join us for our regular interfaith meditation which takes place on the last Friday of the month at Kagyu Samye Dzong from 4pm – 5pm. Everyone is welcome from all faiths and none. Please note that the session is not a drop-in so please come for 4pm if you would like to participate. This event will be followed by the Interfaith Community 'Soup and Bread' event listed below.

Interfaith Community 'Soup and Bread'

Date: Friday 27th November

Time: 5.15pm - 6.45pm

Venue: Kagyu Samye Dzong, 7 Ashley Street, Glasgow, G3 6DR

Kagyu Samye Dzong Buddhist community invite you to join them for a community get together over soup and bread. Supported by Woodlands Community Garden, vegetable soup will be provided. Since bread plays a significant role in many traditions, we ask you to bring along some bread to share, prepared in the tradition familiar to you (bought or homemade). We will discuss the significance of bread in different religious traditions. This event is open to people of all faiths and none. Please RSVP to Barbara Douglas:

barbaradiack@gmail.com

GLASGOW CONTINUED

Faith and Care for the Environment: An Interfaith Panel Discussion

Date: Saturday 28th November

Time: 2.30pm – 4pm

Venue: Inner Space Glasgow, 277 High Street, G4 0QS

A panel discussion for interfaith week with Shagufta Ahmed (Muslim), Lyanne Mitchell (Unitarian) and Rose Goodenough (Brahma Kumaris). Questions such as 'What is your understanding of caring for the environment' and 'What do you understand to be God's role in caring for the environment?' will be discussed. Come along and be prepared to be engaged by dynamic debate. Free entry and all are welcome.

Carbon Conversations Taster Session

Date: Saturday 28th November

Time: TBC

Venue: Andalis Mosque, 211 New City Road, G4 9PA

Carbon Conversations Groups offer a supportive group experience that helps people halve their personal carbon footprint by looking at lifestyle changes that they could make. Groups of 6-8 members attend 6 meetings. Join us for a taster session where a Carbon Conversations facilitator will explain more about the programme and how it can change your efforts to live a 'greener' lifestyle for yourself and your community. This event is free and open to all. Contact Kawther at kawther@andalus.co.uk for more information and to book your place.

Interfaith Glasgow Family Fun Day

Date: Sunday 29th November

Time: 2pm – 4.30pm

Venue: Hillhead Primary School, 110 Otago Street, Glasgow, G12 8NS

Interfaith Glasgow's annual Family Fun Day is taking place on Sunday 29th November in the large hall at Hillhead Primary School. As well as free food, face-painting, and henna, there'll be a 'Try-it-on' stand where you'll be able to try on a Muslim headscarf or a Sikh turban, while hearing about the significance of head-covering in these traditions. You'll also have the opportunity to learn about different religious traditions from members of those traditions, while engaging in fun activities such as trying your hand at Arabic calligraphy, sculpting plasticine Buddha statues, or making a string of Baha'i prayer beads. A unique occasion not to be missed – all the family welcome!

GLASGOW CONTINUED

South East Glasgow Interfaith Community Meal

Date: 30th November

Venue: Pollokshields Parish Church

This community meal will be jointly hosted by the Christian community at Pollokshields Parish Church and the Muslim community at Madrasa Taleem ul Islam and will take the Interfaith Week theme of 'Care for the Environment' as its theme. It is by invitation only.

St Mungo's Angel Exhibition: Angels in Faith, History and Popular Culture

Date: 2nd October 2015 – 17th April 2016

Time: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday: 10am – 5pm

Friday and Sunday: 11am – 5pm

Mondays closed

Venue: St Mungo Museum of Religious Life and Art, 2 Castle St, Glasgow G4 0RH

Angels are represented all around us. This beautiful exhibition features objects from around the world, including paintings, sculpture, stained glass and multi-media displays. We also have a full programme of talks, tours and Angel related film screenings where representatives of several faiths talk about angels and what they mean to them personally.

INVERNESS

Hannah Frank: Art, Religion and the Environment

Date: Thursday 26th November

Time: 7pm

Venue: Riverside Gallery, 11 Bank Street, Inverness, IV1 1QY

A talk by the artist's niece, Fiona Frank, about the way in which Glasgow Jewish artist Hannah Frank (1908-2008) portrayed Jewish themes and drew aspects of the natural world - and a discussion, including inviting members of other faiths to bring examples of how artists in different traditions portray their own religion and the environment. Free, all welcome. This talk follows an opening reception at the gallery (5pm-7pm) for the exhibition 'Hannah Frank, a Glasgow Artist' with kosher refreshments, also open to all.

INVERNESS CONTINUED

Caring for the Environment – Whose Responsibility?

Date: Saturday 28th November

Time: 2pm – 4pm

Venue: Recreation Hall, Raigmore Hospital

Inverness Interfaith Group presents a talk and workshop by local environmentalist, Iona Finlayson. This free event is open to all. Refreshments will be provided. There will also be a presentation on the Refugee Mission Project, Malta by Rev Doug McRoberts.

MORAY

Caring for the Environment with Interfaith Moray

Date: Tuesday 24th November

Time: 7pm – 9pm

Venue: St Sylvester's Church, 19 Institution Road, Elgin, IV30 1QT

Join us for an evening of sharing teachings and practices of various faith traditions as regards to caring for the environment. We'll have several presentations from various faith traditions as well as Trees for Life. Free event, and please bring a small bit of food or drink (non-alcoholic) to share. Contact us at interfaithmoray@compassion.org.uk or visit our Facebook page, Interfaith Moray.

NORTH LANARKSHIRE

'The Poorest and Weakest in Christian and Muslim Scripture': Abrahamic Roots Group Event for Women

Date: Saturday 21st November

Time: 11.45am – 3.30pm

Venue: Old Monkland Community Centre, Lismore Drive, Coatbridge

The Abrahamic Roots Group is a group of Christian and Muslim women who meet together to form bonds of friendship and understanding. At our next meeting we will be looking at 'The Poorest and Weakest in Christian and Muslim Scripture'. The programme will include a short presentation by Christian and Muslim women on their scriptures followed by discussion. We will also hear about how two local women have put these scriptures into practice. To confirm your attendance please contact **Bushra** on 01236 433 057, babdulghani@hotmail.co.uk or **Linda** on 01236 604 324, royandlindam@lycos.com.

RENFREWSHIRE

Fun in the Forest

Date: Saturday 21st November

Time: 12pm – 3pm

Venue: Boden Boo Woodland, PA8 6AX

The Interfaith Renfrewshire Group presents 'Fun in the Forest' in partnership with Forestry Commission Scotland at the Boden Boo Woodland on the edge of the River Clyde. The event will include forest school activities, outdoor cooking, arts and crafts, family campfire and den building. Bring along your friends and family and enjoy an afternoon of fun in the forest! Boden Boo is near the southern end of the Erskine Bridge over the River Clyde, west of Glasgow.

Interfaith Service

Date: Sunday 22nd November

Time: 11am – 12pm followed by lunch

Venue: Wallneuk North Church, Paisley

Come and join us for an interfaith service at Wallneuk North Church with food and refreshments after the service at 12pm. All welcome.

Multi-cultural Concert

Date: Thursday 26th November

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Glenburn Road, Paisley PA2 98PN

Renfrewshire and East Renfrewshire Faith Forums invite you to a multi-cultural concert with a free vegetarian buffet served. All welcome.

Interfaith Service and Talk

Date: Thursday 26th November

Time: 11.30am

Venue: University of the West of Scotland, Paisley campus

A talk on interfaith and an interfaith service at our Paisley Campus. The event is for staff and students. Contact Jane for more details on 0141 849 4126 or email jane.ororke@uws.ac.uk

PERTSHIRE

Women's Interfaith Dialogue Event

Date: 24th November

Time: 2pm – 4pm

Venue: Birnham Arts and Conference Centre, Station Rd, Dunkeld, Perthshire PH8 0DS

Come and join us for a dialogue on the theme of Scottish Interfaith Week, 'Care for the Environment' lead by Frances Hume from Interfaith Scotland and Zarina Ahmad from CEMVO Scotland. The event is for women only and is open to women of all faiths and none. Refreshments provided. The event is free but booking is essential. Please contact frances@interfaithscotland.org or call 0141 420 6982.

SOUTH LANARKSHIRE

A new interfaith group for South Lanarkshire

Date: Monday 23rd November

Time: 7.15pm – 9pm

Venue: VASLan, 155 Montrose Street, Hamilton

As part of Scottish Interfaith Week the South Lanarkshire Anti-Poverty Faith Network is hosting an event with Interfaith Scotland. At the event we will be having input from Interfaith Scotland about setting up a local interfaith group in South Lanarkshire. We will also be hearing a good news story from faith communities here in South Lanarkshire. Please contact Kieran.Wardop@vaslan.org.uk if you are interested in attending.

Care for the Environment – A Time for Reflection

Date: Sunday 29th November

Time: 2.30pm – 4.30pm

Venue: Murray Owen Centre, 1 Liddell Grove, East Kilbride, G75 9AD

The local interfaith group in East Kilbride is having an informal meeting which will include a programme with short readings from world religions, a PowerPoint presentation, a display of art work by pupils from Duncanrigg High School, a short talk by East Kilbride MP, Dr Lisa Cameron who is Shadow Spokesperson for Climate Justice, and refreshments. For further information please contact 07895 139 615.

STIRLING

Soul Space

Date: Sunday 29th November

Time: 6.30pm

Venue: Stirling Methodist Church, Queen Street, Stirling

Central Scotland Interfaith Group is hosting a "Soul Space" on the theme of Care for the Environment. Bring along a short reflection to share if you wish. Bring some food (preferably vegetarian) to share. Bring your friends!

SKYE

‘Care for Creation’

Date : Saturday 21st November 2015

Time: 10.30am-12.30pm

Venue: St. Columba's Church, Portree

Skye Faiths Together welcomes you to an event for Scottish Interfaith Week on the theme of ‘Care for Creation’. The event is free and all are welcome. Refreshments provided.

WEST LoTHIAN

‘Care for the Environment’

Date: Tuesday 24th November

Time: 2pm – 4pm

Venue: TBC

The West Lothian Faith Group are dedicating part of their quarterly meeting to a discussion on ‘Care for the Environment’. The event is free but is invitation only, however if anyone is interested in coming along please contact joanna.anderson1@westlothian.gov.uk

CONFORTI INSTITUTE

Starts: 6.30pm Saturday 28th November

Ends: 4pm Sunday 29th November

Venue: Conforti Institute, Coatbridge

Representatives of Scottish humanists and faith groups will gather for a dialogue event to explore common ground on the environment. Residential accommodation is available. Please contact Maureen Sier for more details: maureen@interfaithscotland.org