

## Watford Interfaith Association's Interfaith Pilgrimage around Watford, UK

Francoise Murphy  
November 4, 2017



Watford Interfaith Association is organizing an Interfaith Pilgrimage around Watford visiting 5 places of worship on the occasion of the National Interfaith Week. On Sunday 19 November, starting at 12.45pm at the Watford and District Synagogue with delicious Kosher cakes and refreshments followed by a short talk from the Rabbi. Then we will visit the newly consecrated Hindu Temple, the Val Murugan Temple, the Central Mosque, Holy Rood RC Church and we will end the pilgrimage at 5pm at the Sri Guru Singh Sabha Gurdwara. Download the [Pilgrimage leaflet 2017 final](#)

You are all welcome to participate. It is a free event and you may join or leave the pilgrimage at any time.

For more information please see attached poster and leaflet

Best wishes,

Francoise Murphy  
Watford Interfaith Association Hon Treasurer

# INTERFAITH WEEK

12th – 19th November 2017

In order to strengthen good inter-faith relations in the community, increase awareness of the different and distinct faith communities in the UK and to increase understanding between people of religious and non-religious belief, the Inter Faith Network for the UK has introduced national Interfaith Week. More information can be found at [www.interfaithweek.org](http://www.interfaithweek.org).

Watford Interfaith Association's contribution to this week is to organise an Interfaith Pilgrimage in Watford Town Centre, calling at 5 places of worship. Starting at 12.45pm at the Watford & District Synagogue, the pilgrims will be welcomed with warm drinks and delicious kosher cakes before the Rabbi's presentation. The pilgrimage will spend 20 minutes in each place of worship. We will visit the Watford Velmurugan Temple for the first time, a Hindu temple of Tamil tradition that was consecrated recently in Watford. Afterwards we will visit the Watford Central Mosque and Holy Rood Roman Catholic Church. The pilgrimage will end at 5pm at the Gurdwara, the Sikh Temple where refreshments will be served.

It is a free event and all are welcome to join this walk at any time. Women are asked to cover their legs with long skirts or trousers and bring some head covering for visiting the Hindu Temple, the Mosque and the Gurdwara. Shoes will also need to be removed at these places of worship.

Please let us know if you would like to participate by calling 01923 774812 or e-mail [wifasec@aol.com](mailto:wifasec@aol.com)

For more information about WIFA: [www.wifa.org.uk](http://www.wifa.org.uk).



## National Interfaith Week

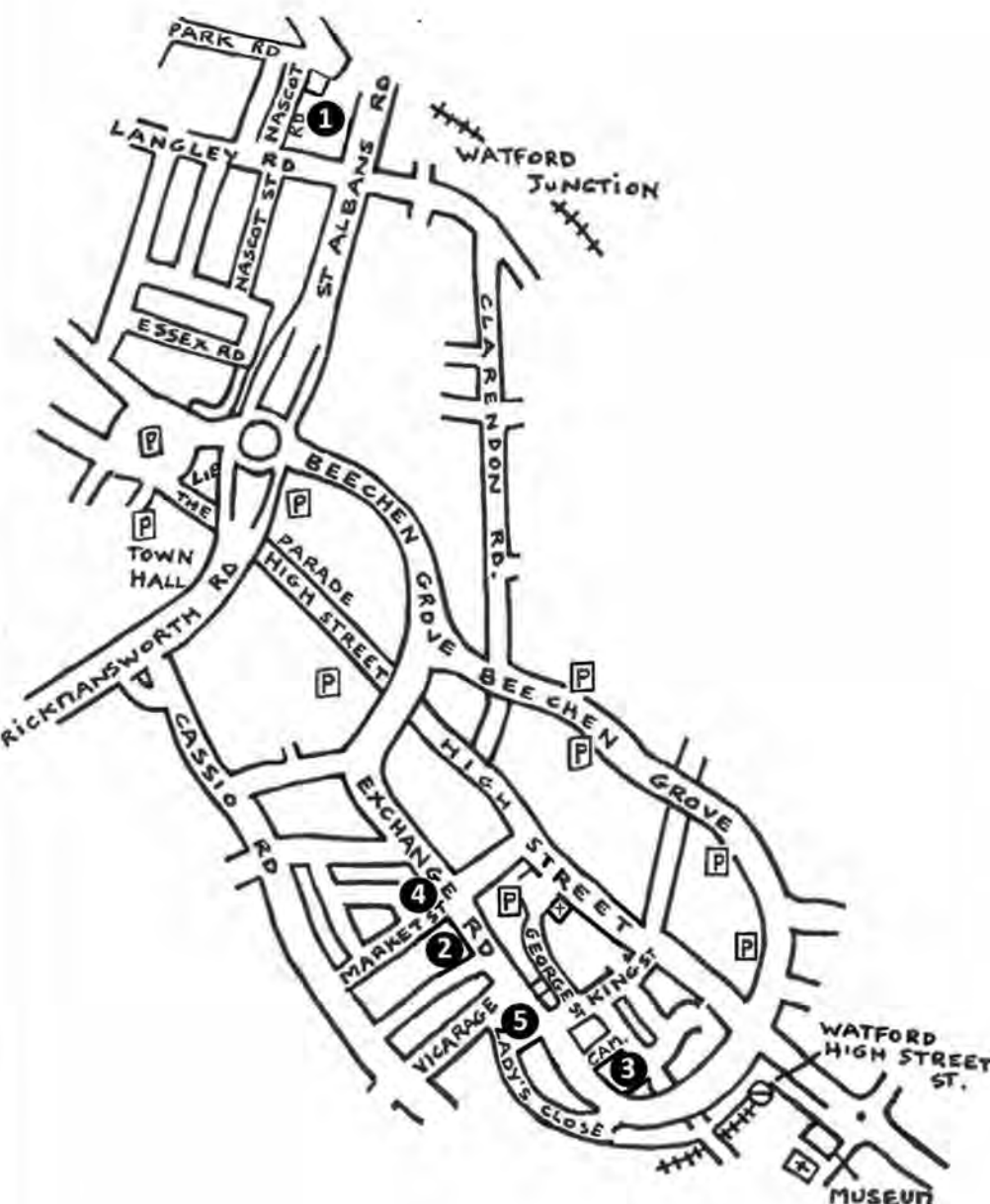
# Interfaith Pilgrimage



Visiting 5 places of worship  
Around Watford

Sunday 19th November  
12.45 – 5.00pm

All are welcome



### Watford Interfaith Pilgrimage

Sunday 19th November 2017

- 1) 12.45 - 1.45pm, Watford & District Synagogue, Nascot Rd. As part of Mitzvah Day\*, you are invited for tea, coffee and delicious kosher cakes before the Rabbi's presentation.
- 2) 2.20 – 2.50pm, Watford Velmurugan Temple, (Hindu Temple), Exchange Road. Shoes should be taken off.
- 3) 3.00 – 3.30pm, Watford Central Mosque, Cambridge Rd. Shoes should be taken off and women need to cover their heads.
- 4) 3.45 – 4.15pm, Holy Rood RC Church, Market Street.
- 5) 4.30 – 5pm, Gurdwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha, Ladys Close. Shoes should be taken off and both men and women need to cover their heads. Refreshments will be served.

\*Mitzvah Day is the annual day in the Jewish community to engage in acts of kindness