

## **Pilgrimage in Watford Town Centre Visits 5 Places of Worship**

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Watford Interfaith Association's is observing National Interfaith Week, on Sunday 19th November between 12.45 – 5.00pm. We have organised 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. [To view and download the pilgrimage information leaflet click here](#)

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

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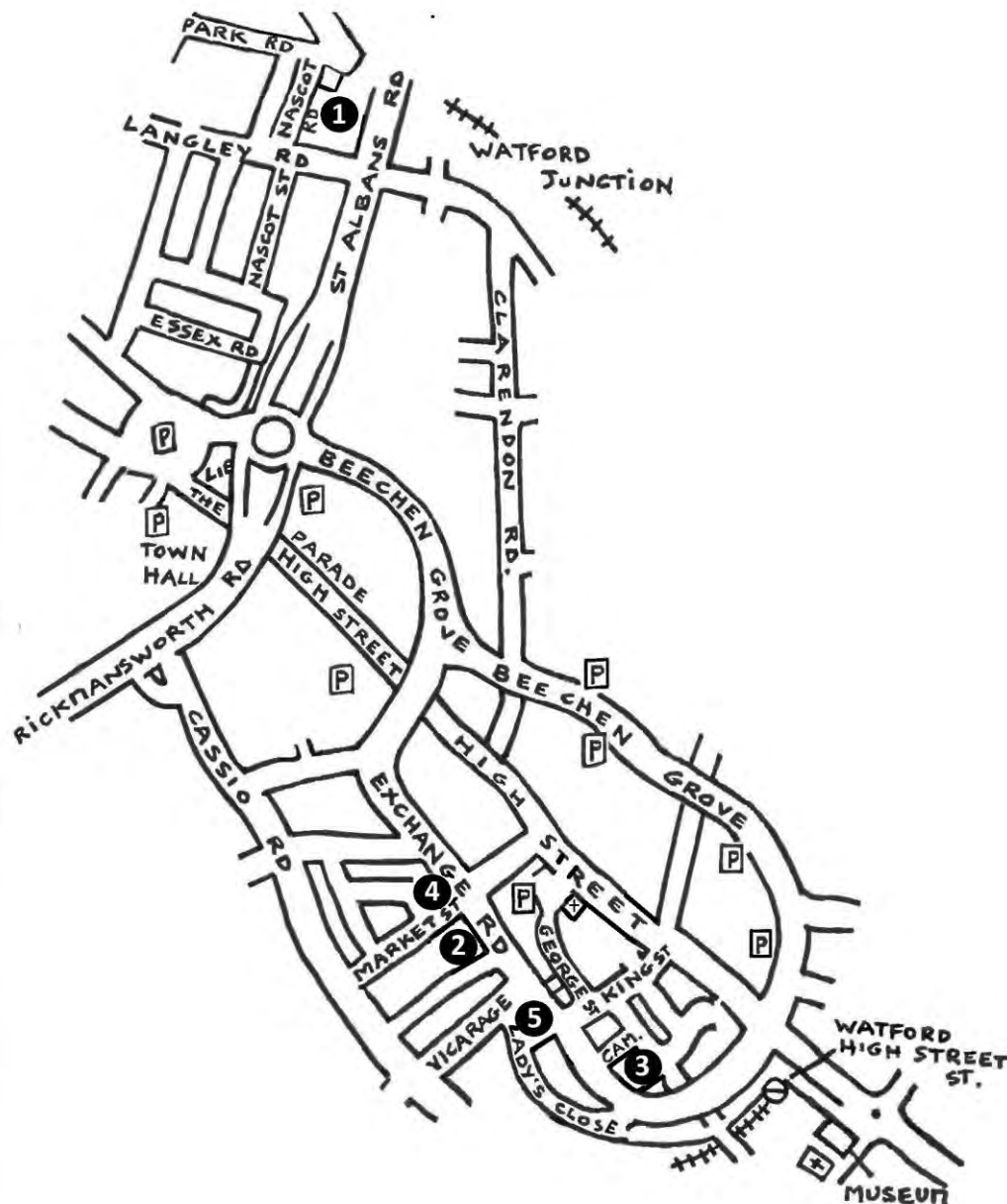
**Visiting 5 places of worship  
Around Watford**

**Sunday 19th November  
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## 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

# 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).*

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