

## An Interfaith Prayer Gathering for Ukraine at the Watford Peace Garden

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Fourteen representatives of different faiths and six eminent civic leaders gathered to pray for Ukraine on Sunday 13th March. The Watford Elected Mayor had specially requested for the vigil to be held at the Watford Peace Garden in Cassiobury Park. Watford Interfaith Association had just one week to organise the event.

Thanks to the prompt responses of everyone and the working together of WIFA, the event went very well. People stood together in the Peace Garden on a cold rainy afternoon listening to the various prayers and talks. We were all united in heart in our hope for a prompt, peaceful resolution to the conflict in Ukraine and an end to the suffering of so many innocent people.

Among our eminent guests, we were honoured by the presence of Hertfordshire Deputy Lieutenant Vice Admiral Alan Richards. It was a very poignant and solemn gathering. We stood together with people of all faiths and none, with the same heart and desire to see an end to this horrific conflict.

