## FFWPU UK: MP Dean Russell Highlights The Importance Of Our Watford Peace Garden

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During a recent parliamentary debate, Dean Russell MP recently emphasised the significance of the Watford Peace Garden, a project that holds immense value for our dedicated members. Dean's attendance at the garden's 10th anniversary celebration further underlined its importance and the substantial efforts invested in its creation by our members.

Dean Russell, Member of Parliament, (Con.) expressed his delight at attending the Watford Interfaith Association (WiFA) Celebration, marking the momentous 10th anniversary of the Peace Garden.

WiFA, the organizing body behind the event, successfully brought together community members to commemorate a decade of fostering unity, collaboration, and peace through the impactful Peace Garden initiative. This organisation plays a vital role in promoting interfaith cooperation and understanding across Watford.





During the celebration, Dean said a few words and shared his thoughts on the creation of the tranquil Peace Garden.

Following the service, Dean said, "I would like to thank Judith from WiFA for the kind invitation to join them today at this celebration. The garden has emerged as a symbol of unity and as a result of the faith communities coming together to provide an inclusive space for everyone to enjoy and find solace.

"The Peace Garden stands as a testament to the power of collaboration and shared values. It is a remarkable achievement that the faith communities in our region have worked together to create such a beautiful and peaceful sanctuary and I am honoured to be part of this celebration. I look forward to reflecting on the journey of the Peace Garden in the coming years."

Following on this event, Dean spoke about it in Parliament and asked the Leader of the House, Penny Mordant MP, to consider a debate on the role of Interfaith Organisations across the UK.

Dean said, when we have peace in ourselves, we don't want to cause conflict with others.