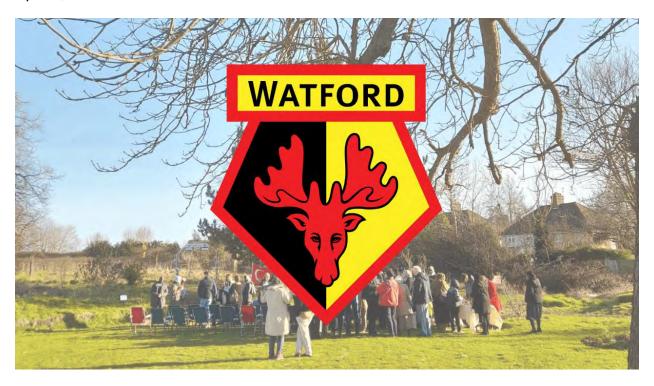
FFWPU UK: Watford Family Church Supports Watford Interfaith Association

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Watford FC Supports Watford Interfaith Association in Promoting Harmony

Watford FC continues its support for the Watford Interfaith Association, which fosters religious harmony through initiatives like the Local Pilgrimage and Cassiobury Park's Peace Garden.

Strengthening Interfaith Dialogue in Watford

Founded in 1977, WIFA has been instrumental in building bridges between faith communities. Under its motto, "Living our Faith, Loving our Neighbour - Faiths Listening, Learning and Working Together," the association encourages dialogue and cooperation across different religious traditions.

One of its most significant initiatives is the Local Pilgrimage of Religious Places of Worship, held each November during National Interfaith Week. This unique event invites individuals from all backgrounds to visit various places of worship, deepening their understanding of different faiths and promoting mutual respect.

A Symbol of Peace and Reconciliation

Beyond its pilgrimage, WIFA has also contributed to the creation of a Peace Garden at Cassiobury Park. This serene space stands as a symbol of hope, providing a place for reflection and shared peace for people of all beliefs. The Peace Garden was brought about through the help of our members.

Through these initiatives, WIFA continues to cultivate a spirit of harmony in Watford, ensuring that people of all faiths can live together with mutual respect and understanding.

For more information, visit www,wifa,org,uk or explore their YouTube channel.



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WIFA monthly Prayer/Discussion meeting

will be on the topic of: 'What is the purpose of life' Tuesday 25th March at 8pm on zoom.

To get the zoom link, please contact us.

Welcome to Watford Interfaith Association

Watford Interfaith Association (WIFA) is a local interfaith organisation which was established in 1977 and is a member of the Inter Faith Network for the UK.

WIFA welcomes people from all faiths to come together in friendship, to learn about each other's faith and to work together for the well-being of all communities in Watford and Southwest Hertfordshire.

WIFA's motto:

'Living our Faith, Loving our neighbour'.

'Faiths Listening, learning and working together'.

Through interfaith dialogue, WIFA promotes tolerance, understanding and mutual respect between people of all faiths. Whatever the differences between the faiths, WIFA believes that based on shared ethical views religious people and groups can work together with great value in service to our wider society.



WIFA's activities:

- Interfaith dialogue meetings on chosen topics, in person or online.
- School assemblies
- Annual gathering for the Week of Prayer for World Peace
- · Watford Interfaith Pilgrimage during National Interfaith week.
- · Annual Harold Meyer Memorial Lecture
- Sacred Space at the Watford Celebration
- · Facilitating Faith Leaders' Forum
- Regular newsletter
- · Occasional ad hoc multi-faith gatherings when required.
- · Membership of Herts Interfaith Forum
- Participation in Remembrance Sunday Ceremony
- WIFA's project: 'Watford Peace Garden' in Cassiobury Park

'Watford Interfaith Association' has a Facebook page, and the 'Watford Peace Garden' has its own Facebook page.

WIFA has also a YouTube channel:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZf5E6MJZEEdZrRfqv_uCwA