

Celebrating 40 years of Interfaith work in Watford, Sunday 9th July

Françoise Murphy
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Dear friends,

Just to remind you that today we will be celebrating 40 years of interfaith work in Watford.

You are warmly welcome to attend

This Sunday 9th July, 2.30 – 5.30pm
The James Theatre, Watford Grammar School for Boys
Rickmansworth Road, Watford WD18 7JF
Parking on side.

Our guest speaker: Dr Harriet Crabtree, Director of the Interfaith Network for the UK.
Our honoured guest: Elected Mayor Baroness Dorothy Thornhill MBE, WIFA's Patron

There will be a 'Water Ceremony' inviting people of all faiths to participate. One representative of each faith will be invited to take part. Each representative will be given a glass of water which they will pour in a single bowl representing the world: the water of life of each faith coming together for the betterment and peace in our world. Then we will recite all together the international prayer of the Week of Prayer for World Peace. (see programme attached)

There will be stalls of various faiths publicizing their activities and projects.

Refreshments afterwards,

This is a free event and you are most welcome to celebrate with us this most important milestone in our interfaith work in Watford.

Looking forward to see you,

On behalf of WIFA,

Françoise Murphy
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WIFA's 40th Anniversary Celebration

Sunday 9th July 2017, 2.30-5.30

**The James Theatre, Watford Boys' School,
Rickmansworth Road, Watford, WD18 7JF**

Programme

2.30 Reception of guests

3.00 Fr Geoff welcomes everyone in theatre

3.15 Power Point Presentation and music

3.30 Baroness Dorothy Thornhill MBE,
Elected Mayor of Watford

3.40 Honoured Guest speaker **Dr Harriet Crabtree**

4.00 Water ceremony with representatives of all faiths

All recite International prayer for peace:

Lead me from death to life, from falsehood to truth

Lead me from despair to hope, from fear to trust

Lead me from hate to love, from war to peace

Let peace fill our hearts, our world, our universe

4.15 Individual speeches

4.30 Closing remarks from Fr Geoff

4.31 Refreshments and cutting of anniversary cake

