

The worshippers of the All-Merciful are they who tread gently upon the earth, and when the ignorant address them, they reply, "Peace!" [Qur'an, 25:63]

UN INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE 2014

INVITATION TO ISLAMIC CENTRES Friday 19th September 2014



Islamic centres in London are invited to mark Peace Day 2014 by inviting guests to visit on Friday 19th September.

Guests can visit during or after Friday Prayers (Salaatul-Jumu'a) to exchange messages of peace and to celebrate local peace-building and friendship.

Your local faith forum may be able to assist in passing your invitation to their members and in making arrangements for them to visit.

Islamic centres may also like to accept an invitation to visit their local synagogue (on 20th September) or local churches or Meeting Houses (on 21st September).

This is the third year that Islamic centres across London have taken part, joining millions of people around the world in activities marking Peace Day.

The following Muslim centres & organisations support the UN International Day of Peace:

- Al Khoei Foundation
- East London Mosque and London Muslim Centre
- Mosques and Imams Advisory Board
- Muslim Council of Britain
- Majlis-e-Ulama Europe
- The Cordoba Foundation
- The London Central Mosque and the Islamic Cultural Centre

A flyer is available to download from the London Peace Network www.londonpeacenetwork.org. The flyer includes messages of peace from nine religious traditions to use on Peace Day. Islamic centres are welcome to use the 'Salaam Bird' logo. Participants are invited to send in photographs and brief descriptions of your activities on Peace Day, to be included in a final report.

For further information, contact your local faith forum, visit www.londonpeacenetwork.org or email London Boroughs Faiths Network convener@lbfm.org or telephone 07903 682 142.

The Facebook page for Peace Day activities in 2014 is www.facebook.com/sept21, the twitter name is @network_peace and the hashtag is #PeaceDay.

The UN International Day of Peace is marked each year on 21st September all over the world. The UN Secretary General has declared the theme for 2014 *The right of peoples to peace*.

~~~~~

Members of Islamic centres are also invited to **Peace-Building in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Celebrating Achievements and Hopes, Confronting Real Issues** on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September at St Ethelburga's Centre, EC2. Book online at [www.londonpeaceconference.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.londonpeaceconference.eventbrite.co.uk).

**Flights for Peace** across the Thames take place on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September – all are welcome. Book online at [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/flights-for-peace-tickets-11990874027](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/flights-for-peace-tickets-11990874027).