

Inter Faith Week, 10-17 November 2019 – Civil Service events

Departments	Event / Location	Organiser	Head of Diversity
<p>Cabinet Office</p>	<p>Room G14, 1 Horse Guards Road, London, SW1A 2HQ – Tuesday 12 November 2019, 12:00pm - 1:30pm</p> <p>Is Government a faith free zone? - This interactive workshop-style seminar in faith literacy run by Krish Kandiah, a prominent speaker, consultant and social entrepreneur. This interactive workshop-style seminar takes a deeper look into faith literacy, going below the surface of the differing beliefs and practices of different religions, leading to a greater understanding of some underlying issues.</p>	<p>CO Fab Forum Isaac Verkaik Diversity and Inclusion lead isaac.verkaik@cabinetoffice.gov.uk</p>	<p>-</p>
<p>DEFRA/Environment Agency</p>	<p>Horizon House, Bristol – Tuesday 12 November, 12.00pm to 13.00pm</p>	<p>Kate Marks - Kate.Marks@environment-agency.gov.uk</p>	<p>Bola Fatimilehin - bola.fatimilehin@defra.gov.uk</p>

	<p>In the Horizon House atrium there will be an event looking at religion and belief in the workplace and how we can be more inclusive of colleagues with a faith or belief. Kate Marks, faith and belief champion for the Environment Agency. No need to register in advance.</p> <p>This will be followed by a video conference from 2.00pm – 3.00pm, for colleagues who are involved in, or are interested in joining one of our Faith and Belief Networks across the Defra group. It leads on from the session held by the Civil Service Faith and Belief Champion Clare Moriarty and current Permanent Secretary Tamara Finklestein in London for Inter Faith Week last year. This discussion, opened by Tamara, will provide an opportunity to reflect on the first year of the new Faith and Belief network and single faith networks, and talk about what we want to focus on in the coming year. Video conference rooms have been booked in Lateral, York, Marsham Street, Bristol,</p>		
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	<p>Warrington and Weybridge and telephone dial in will also be available.</p>		
<p>Department for Education</p>	<p>St Paul's Place, 125 Norfolk St, Sheffield S1 2JF – Wednesday 13 November, 2.00pm - 3.00pm</p> <p>In the depths of winter, many faiths and beliefs have festivals that celebrate the light. Hear from colleagues of different faiths and beliefs about how they bring the light into the dark, and what makes these events special for them. The presentations will give an understanding of how different faiths celebrate, but also a sense of our interconnectedness under this unifying theme. No need to register in advance.</p>	<p>Delia Taffler - Delia.Taffler@education.gov.uk</p>	<p>Andrew Manthorpe, Head of Resourcing - Imran.khan@education.gov.uk Anoushe.husain@education.gov.uk</p>
<p>Department for International Development</p>	<p>Abercrombie House, Eaglesham Rd, East Kilbride G75 8EA – Monday 11 November</p> <p>DFID will host a panel event with the opportunity to hear from and raise questions directly with faith</p>	<p>Laura Ford - L-ford@dfid.gsx.gov.uk</p>	<p>James Mills and Jane Gee j-mills@dfid.gov.uk; j-gee@dfid.gov.uk</p>

	<p>and belief leaders. Contact L-ford@dfid.gsx.gov.uk if you would like to attend in person or dial in.</p>		
<p>Department for Transport</p>	<p>Department for Transport, Great Minster House, 33 Horseferry Road London, SW1P 4DR – Monday 11 November, 1.15pm - 2.15pm</p> <p>Inter Faith Panel Event - A panel representing different faith groups within the Department will share their views or beliefs on different topics and prompt words. For example, what does Christianity believe about Angels? Is it the same as what Judaism and Islam teach? What's the Humanist perspective on this?</p> <p>Wednesday 13 November, 1.30pm - 2.15pm Christians in Government event – The Christians in Government network in DfT is almost certainly the Department's oldest staff network, with its origins dating back to the 1920s. Come along</p>	<p>Martin Robinson - Group Diversity and Inclusion - Martin.Robinson@dft.gov.uk</p>	<p>Stephanie Rice and Suzy McCormick</p> <p>Stephanie.Rice@dft.gov.uk Suzy.McCormick@dft.gov.uk</p>

	<p>to this short talk to find out more about its history and what the network does today.</p> <p>Thursday 14 November, 11.00 am - 1.00pm, Bevis Marks Synagogue, 4, Heneage Lane, London EC3A 5DQ</p> <p>The DfT Jewish Network organised visit to the Bevis Marks Synagogue</p> <p>(Internal events for DfT only)</p>		
<p>Department for International Trade</p>	<p>Department for International Trade, 3 Whitehall Place, London – 11 November 2019</p> <p>A commemorative event to remember those named on the Board of Trade World War 1 War Memorial, this will include an interfaith Wreath Laying Ceremony at 3 Whitehall Place. The event will be attended by all the senior directors including the Permanent Secretary and Secretary of State. There will also be a Bake sale in aid of the</p>	<p>Olu Alade</p>	<p>Olu Alade - oludade.alade@trade.gov.uk</p>

	Royal British Legion and Food Bank. DIT internal event		
HM Land Registry	<p>HM Land Registry, Pulmer House, Plymouth – Tuesday 12 November, 12.30pm - 14.00pm</p> <p>An event celebrating the diversity of faith and belief within HMLR and the wider Civil Service, with speakers from local employers and the Inter Faith Network for the UK, and a panel discussion and Q&A with local employees. You can register for the free event by clicking here.</p>	<p>John Calvert John.Calvert@landregistry.gov.uk</p>	<p>John Calvert - John.Calvert@landregistry.gov.uk</p>
HM Revenue & Customs	<p>HMRC, Benton Park View, Newcastle – Tuesday 12 November</p> <p>A speed networking event, where staff will be encouraged to discuss their religion or belief (or none).</p>	<p>Martyn Mellish - martyn.mellish@hmrc.gov.uk</p>	<p>Gillian Smith - gillian.smith1@hmrc.gov.uk</p>
Ministry of Justice	<p>Office of the Public Guardian, The Axis, 10 Holliday Street,</p>	<p>MoJ faith and belief networks</p>	<p>johanna.keechjowers@justice.gov.uk</p>

	<p>Birmingham B1 1TF – Friday 15 November</p> <p>A Faith and Belief event based on the theme of Inter faith & Unity. The event is open to MoJ and other Civil Service colleagues based in Birmingham. Prayer and Contemplation rooms will be available at the venue. Further information will be available via an Eventbrite link which will be shared with your departmental/agency Faith and Belief Champions. Please contact them if you wish to attend.</p> <p>Inter Faith Week celebration - Wednesday 13th Nov - 5:30 - 7:30 - Venue: Euston, Dulwich and Farringdon Rooms, Ground Floor, 102 Petty France, London</p> <p>The CPS Muslim Network and the CPS Christian Network - The Prosecution Christian Fellowship, are hosting a Civil Service Inter Faith Week Celebration on Wednesday 13th November at</p>	<p>The CPS Muslim Network and the CPS Christian Network - The Prosecution Christian Fellowship</p>	
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	<p>Petty France, and we'd love for you to attend.</p>		
<p>Office for National Statistics</p>	<p>Office for National Statistics, Newport, Wales – Monday 11 November</p> <p>A panel discussion about faith and belief at work.</p> <p>Office for National Statistics, Titchfield – Wednesday 13 November</p> <p>A discussion on the intersection between Christianity and sexual orientation with one of our Director Generals, Iain Bell.</p>	<p>ONS Faith and Belief networks</p>	<p>-</p>

<p>Hosted by Civil Service Faith and Belief Champion Clare Moriarty</p>	<p>1 Horseguard Road Churchill Room 100 Parliament Street London, SW1A 2NH, 08:30 - 09:30</p> <p>Inter Faith Week mixer hosted by the Civil Service Faith and Belief Champion Clare Moriarty.</p> <p>The event will be a great opportunity for you to meet your departmental and agency faith and belief champions and our Cross-Whitehall faith and belief network chairs.</p> <p>This breakfast mixer will provide those attending with a fantastic opportunity to mix, engage and start a conversation with someone from a different faith or belief background.</p>	<p>Natalie Ogene - natalie.ogene@cabinetoffice.gov.uk</p>	<p>-</p>
<p>Home Office</p>	<p>Liverpool, Thursday 14th November 13:00 – 15:30 at the Malmaison Hotel (7 William Jessop Way, Princes Dock,</p>	<p>Beena.Joseph-Ntiamoah@homeoffice.gov.uk</p>	<p>Allison.Francis1@homeoffice.gov.uk</p>

	<p>Liverpool, Merseyside, United Kingdom, L3 1QZ).</p> <p>The event is entitled 'A focus on Faith and Belief' and will look at how Faith and Belief fits into the overall HO D&I strategy, the priorities for faith and belief in the HO, including our focus on representation rates and prefer not to say rates, and hearing from our Faith and Belief networks about the importance faith and belief plays within the Home Office. Is there anyone from the wider civil service you would like us to invite to our event?</p>		
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