



MAIDSTONE INTER-FAITH NETWORK

WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO

Who We Are

Maidstone Inter-Faith Network (MIFN) was formed in January 2018. It is made up of a number of members from different faiths and beliefs in the Maidstone area. We are still growing and hope to welcome future members from other faith backgrounds in the near future.

Our Vision and Objectives

- **Vision.** Improved understanding, dialogue and relationships between people of different faiths and beliefs in the Maidstone area through respect of differences and recognition of similarities.
- **Mission.** To promote, organise and support inter-faith activities in the Maidstone area to learn about faith and belief traditions, inform others, reduce misunderstanding and improve community relationships.
- **Objectives.** A combination of meetings and community engagement activities which deliver the vision and mission, supporting local initiatives to improve community relationships, working with other statutory and voluntary organisations in the Maidstone area.
- **Strategies.** Public events will be held on a regular basis and include a range of relevant topics to deliver the Network's mission above. Community engagement activities would be undertaken by linking with other local organisations currently involved in such projects to avoid duplication and enhance our efforts.

Some examples of our recent work

- Working in local primary and high schools to promote multi-faith awareness and related daily living issues (e.g. daily living, hate crime, prejudice).
- Providing practical inter-faith workshops in Maidstone Library for young people.
- Helping a Cub Scout group towards its World Faith Activity Badge.
- Supporting Kent County Council staff in their work with staff on religious issues.
- Active participation in National Inter-Faith Week activities (every November) in the Maidstone area.
- Promoting our Network through local media (e.g. recent interview on Maidstone Radio)

How Can You Help?

Please tell your friends about us and ask them to get involved!

We want to reach out to as many faith communities as possible to improve understanding and community integration. We'll be getting involved in more community projects in the coming months and we have access to a range of resources about different faiths and beliefs to help with your work and development.

Contact Us

Please look at our website www.mifn.org.uk and click on the Contact Us link if you would like to contact us.

Thank you for your interest in the Maidstone Inter-Faith Network.
