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# LONDON

## Peace Network

## Vigil of Prayer for Peace

St Martin-in-the-Fields 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> June 2012

*Make a difference this summer - be inspired by the Olympic Truce.*

Choose from an exciting line-up of peace-building events throughout the summer: sport, social action, shared meals, exhibitions, walks, training, art, concerts, fundays, women's events, picnics, volunteering, links with activities overseas . . . Plant a seed of hope this year and provide a rich legacy into 2013 and beyond.

Activities listed here and on the London Peace Network website are open to people of all faiths and none. You will be very welcome – just contact the organisers or London Boroughs Faiths Network.

Here's a selection of what's on offer for you and for your community.

### **Peace Day 21<sup>st</sup> September**

Mark International Day of Peace by celebrating the peace-making in your local community in partnership with your local mosque, by raising awareness about violence against women and girls – or in any other way. [www.peaceday.org](http://www.peaceday.org)

### **A Year of Service**

Volunteer with an organisation from religious tradition which isn't your own. Lots of opportunities throughout the year. [www.ayearofservice.org.uk](http://www.ayearofservice.org.uk)

### **Week of Peace 2012**

16th - 23th September: Do Something Kind - join thousands of Londoners in doing something small to make Something Big. [www.weekofpeace.org.uk](http://www.weekofpeace.org.uk)

### **Waterloo Festival – War and Peace**

12 – 17 July St John's Church, Waterloo. Action-packed festival of concerts, arts, theatre, talks, tours. [www.stjohnswaterloo.org](http://www.stjohnswaterloo.org)

### **City Safe Havens**

A CitySafe Haven is a public place to seek refuge in a difficult situation. Encourage local businesses and organisations in your neighbourhood to offer their premises as CitySafe Havens. [www.citizensuk.org/campaigns/citysafe-campaign](http://www.citizensuk.org/campaigns/citysafe-campaign)

## **Knife Amnesty Bins**

Thinking of putting a knife amnesty bin in your local area? Contact people in the know - [www.barkinganddagenhamfaithforum.jigsy.com](http://www.barkinganddagenhamfaithforum.jigsy.com) [www.word4weapons.co.uk](http://www.word4weapons.co.uk) and your local police.

## **Youth Refusing Violence**

Activities and ideas for encouraging young people (11-18) to refuse the use of violence by harnessing the strength and wisdom within their faith - and by learning from other faiths too. [www.stethelburgas.org/themes/youth-refusing-violence](http://www.stethelburgas.org/themes/youth-refusing-violence)

## **Release The Peace**

Encouraging young people to be positive forces within their communities. [www.releasethepeace.com](http://www.releasethepeace.com)

## **2012 Hours Against Hate**

Volunteer twenty hours in a charity of a faith community different to your own. [www.faithsforum4london.org](http://www.faithsforum4london.org)

## **Britain Tastes Great 16-22 July**

As the world looks at London this summer, HOPE not Hate encourages us to put on a party to celebrate modern Britain – a kaleidoscope of colours and cultures. Get together with your neighbours, schools, places of worship, community organisations and plan a delicious meal. [www.hopenothate.org.uk](http://www.hopenothate.org.uk)

## **Ramadan Festival**

An opportunity to bring people together from different faiths, eat supper together in their local mosque during the month of Ramadan and share in the atmosphere that is created at such a special time of year for Muslims. [www.ramadanfestival.org](http://www.ramadanfestival.org)

## **Build The Truce**

A ten minute film and interactive display at the Imperial War Museum looking at conflict and truce. Visit the Open Day on 21-22 September to celebrate International Peace Day. [www.iwm.org.uk/exhibitions/iwm-london/build-the-truce](http://www.iwm.org.uk/exhibitions/iwm-london/build-the-truce)

## **Inter Faith Walks 14-15 July**

All south London boroughs and some in north London are organising inter faith walks. Join in or organise your own! [www.southlondoninterfaith.org.uk/2012-inter-faith-walks](http://www.southlondoninterfaith.org.uk/2012-inter-faith-walks)

*Multifaith cricket and football matches are being planned, twinned projects with those in Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Jamaica and Ghana are in the pipeline – there is plenty to choose from! Check the website, get in touch and get involved!*

For details, links and to publicise your own activities, visit the London Peace Network [www.londonpeacenetWORK.wordpress.com](http://www.londonpeacenetWORK.wordpress.com) [@network\\_peace](mailto:@network_peace)

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