**\*ADVICE FOR RUNNING AN EVENT DURING SCOTTISH INTERFAITH WEEK 2019\***

## Scottish Interfaith Week is taking place from 10th – 17th November. SIFW brings people together whilst promoting dialogue, understanding and co-operation between Scotland’s diverse religious communities and cultures.

## The theme of Scottish Interfaith Week in 2019 is ****‘Eat Share Love'.**** Learn about each other’s faith or culture by sharing food and stories. Enjoy a meal together, share recipes and skills, cook together or for each other. Getting involved is easy. You can organise anything from a small gathering in your home or community centre to a large event in your local place of worship, school or library. We encourage everyone to participate and the SIFW team are always happy to help you with your ideas and through promoting your event. Have a look below for details of our various resources, a fund to provide financial assistance for your event and details of how to upload your event onto our online programme.

# Launch Event

The launch of Scottish Interfaith Week will take place at Perth and Kinross Council Civic Hall, Perth on **Sunday 10th November** in the afternoon. Watch this space for more details! Official invitations will be sent out in October.

## Poster

We have produced a poster which is designed with a blank space in the middle so that local groups can add their event in the space provided. There are two versions attached to this email - one for A4 and one for A3 paper.

#### Funding for your event

We have funding available for local groups who would like to put on an Interfaith Week event and would like some financial assistance with this. There is up to £100 available for any one event. You may not receive the full amount and each event will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Please fill in a funding application form attached and send to Francesat frances@interfaithscotland.org

#### Art Competition

There will be a competition on the theme of ‘Eat Share Love’. This year it is open to people of all ages. Details of the competition, including a poster, advice sheet and entry form can be downloaded from the website at the link below:

<http://scottishinterfaithweek.org/resources#1565878212573-d8b1e9c7-f021>

## Resources

If you are thinking of running an event and would like some inspiration, there are lots of ideas on our website at: <http://scottishinterfaithweek.org/resources>.

Alongside our general SIFW resources are those which relate specifically to our 2019 theme as below:

#### *Video for Scottish Interfaith Week 2019*

#### <http://scottishinterfaithweek.org/resources#1502385510922-c8acaec2-e939>

#### *Ideas for events on the theme of ‘Eat Share Love’*

#### <http://scottishinterfaithweek.org/resources#1539083242313-5a94fbd9-1941>

#### *Food and Faith Game*

#### A fun game created to match the faith with the food laws associated with it.

#### <http://scottishinterfaithweek.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/FAITH-AND-FOOD-GAME.pdf>

# Programme

If you would like your event to be included in the programme of events please upload it onto the SIFW website at the link here: <http://scottishinterfaithweek.org/submit-an-event>.

Events can be added online right up until Scottish Interfaith Week and these will appear in the list of events online. If you have any problems with this please email info@scottishinterfaithweek.org

We will be using generic interfaith images to advertise your event on the website. If you would like us to use the logo for your group, or a high quality picture from one of your events (we can only use high resolution images), please email this directly when you have submitted your event online at info@scottishinterfaithweek.org. By sending us the images you are giving us permission to use these on the Scottish Interfaith Week website and promotional materials.

Please be aware that the programme for interfaith week this year will only be available on the website so check the website to see what is going on near you!