



Scottish Interfaith Week is going online this year. We are planning a full programme of online events during the week which will take place from **8th - 15th November** on the theme of '**Connecting**'. SIFW brings people together whilst promoting dialogue, understanding and co-operation between Scotland's diverse religious communities and cultures and this year we will be celebrating all the different ways we have found to keep connecting with each other in 2020. We would love it if you could get involved by attending events and even putting on your own. We have prepared a number of resources to help you organise an event which you can find below.

### **Free Training in Running Online Events**

We will be offering a free zoom training session to anyone who is considering holding an event during Scottish Interfaith Week 2020. The training will include helpful information on how to host an event online. This will be held on 30<sup>th</sup> September from 11am – 12pm. To save your space at the training please email Aparna at [aparna@interfaithscotland.org](mailto:aparna@interfaithscotland.org)

### **Information Pack for Running Online Events**

We have a comprehensive information pack on our website with information on hosting online events. If you have any questions on the information in the pack below please email Aparna at [aparna@interfaithscotland.org](mailto:aparna@interfaithscotland.org)

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

### **Activity and Event Ideas**

We have a list of event ideas at the link below:

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

### **SIFW Poster**

We have produced posters on the theme of 'Connecting' at the link below.

<http://scottishinterfaithweek.org/resources#1525967086398-5341f03f-7df4>

## Resources for Schools

This year we have created a primary and secondary school video along with notes for teachers with ideas for interfaith activities in school which can be found below.

<http://scottishinterfaithweek.org/resources#1597935638584-f810c885-6341>

## Ask Me Anything

Interfaith Scotland will be broadcasting a show called 'Ask Me Anything' from Monday to Friday during SIFW on the Scottish Interfaith Week YouTube channel. Volunteers from different faiths - Christian, Muslim, Jewish, Sikh, Hindu, Buddhist, Baha'i, Pagan and Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints – are ready to answer questions from children and young people. Any questions should be sent by 1<sup>st</sup> October to [info@scottishinterfaithweek.org](mailto:info@scottishinterfaithweek.org) putting 'Ask Me Anything' in the subject title. Please see the poster attached to this email and send it to any children and young people you know aged 4 – 17 who might be interested in taking part.

## 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](mailto:info@scottishinterfaithweek.org)

Please be aware that the programme for interfaith week this year will only be available on the website at <http://scottishinterfaithweek.org/programme-2020>

## Scottish Interfaith Week Newsletter

To find out more about Scottish Interfaith Week please subscribe to the Scottish Interfaith Week newsletter by emailing [info@scottishinterfaithweek.org](mailto:info@scottishinterfaithweek.org)

## Social Media

As well as the SIFW website we have Facebook and twitter pages dedicated for SIFW. If you are using our social media handles please use our hashtags **#keep on connecting** and **#SIFW2020**.

You can also subscribe to the **Scottish Interfaith Week YouTube** channel at [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvkkXqdLYRRSF\\_fh6NkCw1Q](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvkkXqdLYRRSF_fh6NkCw1Q)