

# Inter Faith Week: November 2013



## Monday 18th 7pm at Langley Academy, SL3 7EF - Fear of Change

Revd Alistair Stewart will talk on The Rhetoric of Persecution, which will be followed by discussion on fear of change to one's Faith, including the evolution of ideas, and faith and evolution.

## Tuesday 19th 7pm at Slough and Eton, SL1 2PU - Fear through Faith

Dr Hugh Boulter of Oxford Diocese Committee for Interfaith Concerns will speak on The Importance of Dialogue, with a Buddhist perspective provided by Khalid Abdullah. Talk followed by discussion.

## Wednesday 20th 7pm at Slough and Eton, SL1 2PU - Fear of Secularism

Young People from local schools show their video interview with the prominent Humanist Professor A.C. Grayling, followed by discussion on doubt, and how faith and doubt often go hand in hand.

## Thursday 21st 7pm at Slough and Eton, SL1 2PU - Fear of Extremism

Paul Salahuddin Armstrong and Mohammed Abbassi of the Association of British Muslims and former Director of Westminster Interfaith Alfred Agius speak about extremism, from the political far right to religious fundamentalism.

## Friday 22nd 7pm at Iqra School, SL2 5FF - Fear and Freedom of Speech

Revd Rod Cosh, Area Dean of Burnham & Slough and Nigel Cohen of Maidenhead Jewish Community will speak, exploring the limits and responsibilities of freedom of speech, followed by discussion.

## Saturday 23rd 2pm at Eton College, SL4 6EU Conference: Overcoming Fear

Following on from our discussions, we use what we learned in the week to identify ways of overcoming the hold that fear has on our lives and communities. Some of the speakers from the week will attend. Light refreshments will be provided. Eton College Upper School from 2pm to 5.30pm. Entry via main gatehouse. Please note: no dedicated parking at the College, but two car parks and extensive road parking in Eton itself.

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The theme for this year is based on Art Beyond Belief's project *Fear Faith and Friendship* which looks at codes of behaviour. The project seeks to explore how particular ideas and ways of behaving become entrenched in a person or a community, whether this can be changed, and if so how it might be accomplished.

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