

INTERFAITH REPORT

The two of us have continued to participate in events organised by Camden Faith such as Holocaust Memorial Day at the Town Hall and have been in communication with members of a number of faith groups. However, the winter months have been generally quiet, in particular over the December / January period when the Christian communities were preparing for Christmas festivities.

On 16th December '24 we hosted a shul tour for the Imam of, and the Assistant to the Director of, the Muslim World League, London Office. During this cordial, informal meeting, we shared comparisons and similarities between our two faiths. We accepted an invitation to their community centre in Goodge Street on 5th March where we joined the Mayor and members of other faiths including Christian clergy and Jewish chaplains, for the Iftar gathering around sunset at the end of the fasting day.

Our contacts with the Baha'i community have been very friendly, and we are looking forward to welcoming a group of them to the shul for a chat and a tour on Sunday morning 23rd March. If anyone is interested in meeting them please let us know via the shul office.

Victor attended an interfaith text study session - mostly Christians and Muslims plus one or two members of South Hampstead shul - and written a couple of short pieces for interfaith activities at neighbouring churches. Louise attended a Camden Interfaith briefing session on 10th March focusing on organisations in the Borough that support women experiencing domestic abuse or sexual harassment.

Looking forward, we are making plans to host a coffee morning at the shul on Thursday, 15th May, as part of the Camden Faith programme. This follows one at South Hampstead shul last month and one at the Zoo hosted by the Metropolitan Police.