



RAMADAN 2019



Open Iftar meals at Shah Jehan – Sunni (L); Lakeview Bangladeshi Community (aboveL) and Al Asr, Shiah Mosque (above) ‘*The Priest & the Imam*’ and **presentation of Eid gifts** (aboveR) Rev Nick H and Imam Hashmi

Night of Power Prayer Walk



“the atmosphere around our Prayer Stations was amazing. God was certainly with us”
Rita

PRAYER WALK on NIGHT OF POWER

“What a blessing that we can prayer-walk. 5 teams walked the immediate Lakeview neighbourhood with prayers for families and all who are seeking something more in their life. And others prayed in support from wherever! The neighbourhood was pretty quiet, which was helpful in a way, but every team had a conversation with someone, and it was interesting to tell Muslim neighbours that we prayed especially for them. It's all part of learning to love our particular neighbours.” - Alison

“Thank you for organising the prayer walk on the night of power. I liked the idea of praying in an area where our Muslim neighbours live and for them to have visions of Jesus on this special night for them. I liked that connection and it was good being out seeing and feeling the area.” - Andrew

“Proclaiming peace along the footpath next to the railway on the London side of the Maybury Arch (where there had been some violence), praying outside the mosque in Maybury Road and outside the Word of Life Church premises and the fellowships which use their premises) were some of the special prayers” – Colin

Across Craft Team @Lark



Come and help at the next craft event on 22nd June in South Woking

Thank you to all our volunteers who helped at this years Across Adult Craft Tent at Lark in the Square. A hundred or so decoupage hearts and doves were made and those who volunteered were able to sit beside those who came and engage in conversation as they made simple crafts for themselves or their loved ones.

Out of it came much blessing, M's son is now being tutored by one of the volunteers and has already had his first English lesson, two Muslim women, one with back pain and the other with a sick husband, both accepted prayer in the name of 'Jesus the Healer'. K was one of two men that visited our craft tent and we praise God that after talking openly about his struggles and asking the question 'so tell me about God?' he went from the craft tent to the prayer tent and gave his life to the Lord !!

We may not expect much from a craft tent but the Lord used this simple outreach to touch hearts in more ways than we could imagine. We look forward to more crafts, more conversations and more lives touched at the South Woking Fun Day (St Peter's Rec, Kingfield) on June 22nd from 12 to 3.30pm where we will be present. Do join us if you can - Riz



Mullah Nusraddin explaining Across @ Agencies Lunch

“One day Nasruddin was invited to give a talk from the pulpit in the mosque. "O believers, do you know what I am going to say to you?" The congregation replied "NO", so he announced "I have no desire to speak to people who don't even know what I will be talking about" then he came down from the pulpit and left. The people felt embarrassed and called him back again another day. When he went up into the pulpit he asked the same question. This time, everyone answered, "Yes, We know," "Well, since you already know what I am going to say, there's nothing I can tell you" and he left.... Everyone was really perplexed. "The next time he comes, we'll say some of us know and some of us do not." Sure enough, the next time Nusruddin stood in the pulpit asking 'Do you know what I will talk about today?' those on the left said, "Yes" And the ones on the right said, "No." "Well," Nasruddin said "Those of you who know can tell those of you who don't" and he left!"



'Eating for better understanding'

Woking People of Faith and Refugee Week

www.wpof.org.uk

People of different Faiths and Cultures working together to promote harmony through understanding of diverse faiths and cultures living together locally.

Tues 18 June - 'You, me and those who came before' @HGWells 6pm.

As part of refugee week between **Wed 19 and Sun 22 June**, Woking URC are hosting an exhibition, produced by Christian Aid, about the plight of displaced people around the world plus a special event on **Saturday 22 June**: "Uprooted & Overlooked"– includes a Syrian meal - see flyer

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Across Calendar – what's happening over Summer:

Regular **Monthly Prayer Meeting** 1st Friday at 8pm held at the Hills in Woking July 5th, Aug 2nd, Sep 6th. All Welcome

Mahabba Meal – Fri 11th October (TBC) - 'Sultan and Saint' Intercultural, interfaith meal & conversation. Bring a friend.

Prayer Breakfast - Sat 7th Sept (TBC) 'Focus on Uighurs' with Jane and Andrew at St Andrews Church

WPOF – see above for dates

South Woking Fun Day on June 22nd - help with Craft tent

6th July **Party in the Park** WBC - opportunity to mingle

4th August **Last Post** at Brookwood Cemetery Interfaith service 3pm
info@brookwoodlastpost.org

“Sharing Faith Across Cultures”

‘Cross Cultural Ministry in Woking’ (Across) is a registered Charity (1106905) and exists ‘to see people of all backgrounds become disciples of Jesus Christ’ Across is formed by 10 churches working together and its mailing address is St Andrews Church, Goldsworth Park, GU21 3LG.

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Across is part of the Mahabba Network www.mahabbanetwork.com

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