

BMFF NEWS



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The poster has a green border and a central image of hands holding a small green plant. The text is as follows:

Let's Talk
**Creation,
Climate
and
Conservation**

March 10th, 18:30 - 19:30

Please join us..

on March 10th for a panel discussion on the ways in which faith informs environmental responsibilities and how Brent's religious communities can help work towards local climate solutions.

When?

Thursday 10th March
18:30 - 19:30

Where?

On Zoom
Please RSVP via [Eventbrite](#)

Refreshments?

Whatever's in your cupboard

[This event is open to all](#)

The discussion will be led by a combination of local faith leads, a council climate strategist, and local youth. It will initially focus on notions of creation and stewardship across different faiths and the ways in which these and other religious values inform our environmental responsibilities. We will then move on to the ways in which we can better embody these values, both individually and institutionally, by exploring practical solutions and the obstacles which people and groups may face in engaging with sustainability efforts.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Launch of Faith Outreach

We were delighted to launch our Faith Communities Outreach group on February 10th at the Wembley Friendship Centre with a networking event which brought together representatives from seven different faiths. We would like to offer our sincere thanks to Don and Denise Davis from Latter-Day Saint Charities for their typically excellent hospitality.



Stay tuned for future events and opportunities designed to help strengthen the bonds between Brent's faith communities, ranging from invigorating walking groups to topical and esoteric talks, and much much more.

Brent Borough of Sanctuary Workshop



Thank you to all who gathered at Newman Catholic College for our Borough of Sanctuary Awards workshop. It is always great to see local organisations committing themselves to the spirit of radical hospitality.

We look forward to them all receiving their awards very soon in recognition of efforts to make Brent a welcoming environment for all who are displaced, dispossessed and marginalised.

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Covid-19 memorial for all faiths and none

In May 2020, with external support, St Paul's Cathedral set up Remember Me, an on-line memorial to help people cope with the overwhelming sense of grief and isolation caused by the increasing number of pandemic deaths. Remember Me is for people of all faiths and none, and will be open for entries for as long as is needed. The online memorial can be accessed here [RememberMe2020.uk](https://www.RememberMe2020.uk).

Remember me...

A COVID-19 memorial
for all faiths and none.

To add a name visit
www.rememberme2020.uk

 St PAUL'S
CATHEDRAL



Do you know a young carer?

Young carers are under 18 and provide essential and on-going care and/or emotional support to someone who is physically or mentally ill, has a learning disability, is disabled or who is misusing drugs or alcohol. Census estimates suggest that there are over 3000 young carers in Brent. The vast majority of these carers are not accessing the support available to them. You can find out more about how you can identify and support Young Carers by joining our FREE training session on 10 March 10:00-12:30 via this [link](#).

#YoungCarersActionDay 2022 is about Taking Action on Isolation. The campaign focuses on making sure that all young carers get the support and access to services they need to live full and varied lives alongside their caring roles. Young Carers Action Day takes place on the 16 March and the week as a whole provides an excellent opportunity to raise the profile of young carers in your community. Faith organisations can find a range of downloadable resources here: [Young Carers Action Day 2022 resources](#)

Brent Gateway Partnership provide ongoing support for Brent young carers. They are running a range of free events to coincide with Young Carers Action Day. Young carers can register by calling 020 3948 0600 or emailing info@brentgateway.org

‘Managing Utilities’ support sessions

Caritas and Advice 4 Renters Money are holding two online sessions to help you support people who are struggling with their finances, and especially their utility bills. We know how much finances are already being stretched, and with the energy price cap due to rise by 54% in April, things will get even tougher. More information, and links to sign up to attend:

[21st March \(evening\)](#) [24th March \(morning\)](#)

BUILDING THE FOUNDATIONS FOR ANTI-RACIST UNDERSTANDING AND PRACTISE.

28TH FEBRUARY 2022,
6:30 - 8:30PM

Learning outcomes:

- Exploring identity and intersectionality.
- Exploring unconscious bias/stereo-typing and their impact.
- Understanding privilege and its impact.
- Racism in the workplace scenarios and ways forward.
- Understanding core legislation.
- Strategies to respond to racism.

To register, sign up on eventbrite at:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/building-the-foundations-for-anti-racist-understanding-and-practise-tickets-207802652327>

NEAR NEIGHBOURS
BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER

FAITHS UNITED
YOUTH NETWORK

Near Neighbours Anti-Racist workshop

On 28th February, 6:30 - 8:30pm Near Neighbours are running an online workshop, helping to build the foundations for anti-racist understanding and practise. Ideally targeting a young audience (18 - 30). There are limited spaces, so if you are wanting a place, please register [here](#) ASAP.

Call out for future contributors

If you would like to contribute to future Brent Multi-Faith Forum newsletters or would like initiatives to be circulated in our newsletter, please get in touch via info@brentmultifaithforum.org.uk. The same applies for any who are interested in writing a longer form blog piece or speaking at future events.