

Message from the Chair

As we step into 2025, we carry the experiences of a turbulent year. Wars, riots, and polarisation have deeply shaken our societies, eroding dialogue and civility. Economic inequality, climate instability, and growing tensions leave many weary and uncertain about the future.

Yet, within crises and challenges, opportunities often emerge. At Religions for Peace UK, we remain steadfast in our mission to foster understanding, dialogue, and shared values. We have the resolve to address pressing questions, rethink our actions, face up to difficult choices knowing we do not always get the upper hand, but firm in our conviction that every individual effort makes paradigm shifts possible.

We choose collaboration over division and responsibility over self-interest. Issues may be overwhelming and solutions may seem lack lustre, but personal choices are ours to make, and the world is shaped by our hands. The strength of collective effort is not to be undermined.

In 2025, Religions for Peace UK will carry on to promote compassion, coexistence, and justice. The new year will ring renewed energies towards making it possible to find each other and work together through our online PeaceBuilders Network, which aims to act as a directory of individuals and organisations carrying out multi-faith and peace work. Please register and provide public-facing information; improving visibility enhances collaboration possibilities.

May the choices we make in the coming year all become paving stones of the path we call PEACE.

Cinde Lee
Chair, Religions for Peace UK

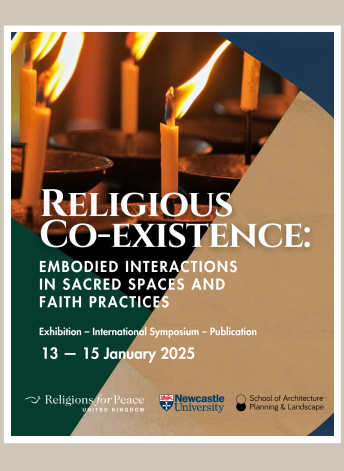
End of Year Report 2024



Religions for Peace UK is excited to share our 2024 End-of-Year Report, highlighting the encounters, collaborations, and milestones achieved throughout the year. From interfaith initiatives to environmental programmes, discover how we've sharpened our work focus as the year progressed, see what collaborators we have worked with, and the outreach we manage to extend. Happy New Year to all!

Read the report

Upcoming



Religious Co-existence

Symposium 13 - 15 January, Exhibition till mid February

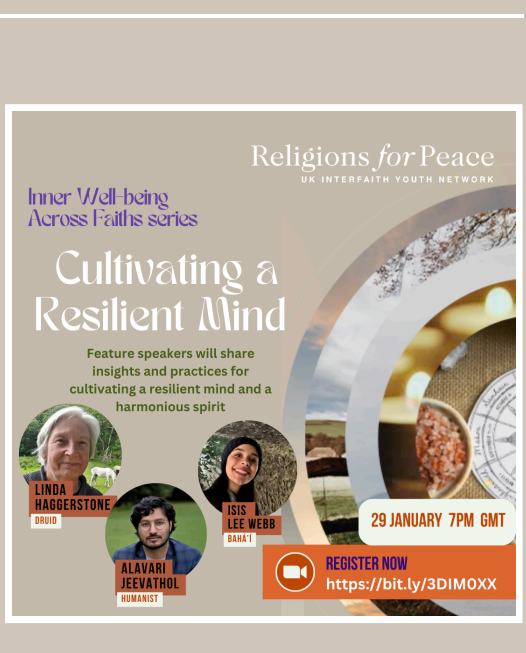
The collaboration project with Newcastle University features internationally renowned exhibition of Shared Sacred Sites, open from 15 January to 14 February 2025, showcasing stories, photographs, and artefacts that highlight the harmonious relationships between diverse faiths.
A hybrid symposium is taking place from 13 to 15 January, bringing together academics, faith leaders, and practitioners to explore the intersection of religion, space, and community. See the programme in our Facebook post.

Register

Cultivating a Resilient Mind

29 January 7PM GMT

In today's stressful world, finding moments of inner clarity is more essential than ever. We invite you to join us for an enlightening event dedicated to inner well-being and the pursuit of inner strength.
This unique event brings together speakers from Druid, Humanist and Baha'i belief systems, each offering their insights and practices for cultivating a resilient mind and a harmonious spirit.



Register

International Day of Clean Energy

26 January



As part of our ongoing Trees for Peace initiative, we're marking the upcoming Clean Energy Day with a special focus on the importance of transitioning to renewable energy for a sustainable future. Follow us on social media for informative posts about this and other environmental related days, their global significance, and how we can all contribute to a cleaner, fairer and more sustainable world.

The Importance of Interfaith Collaborations

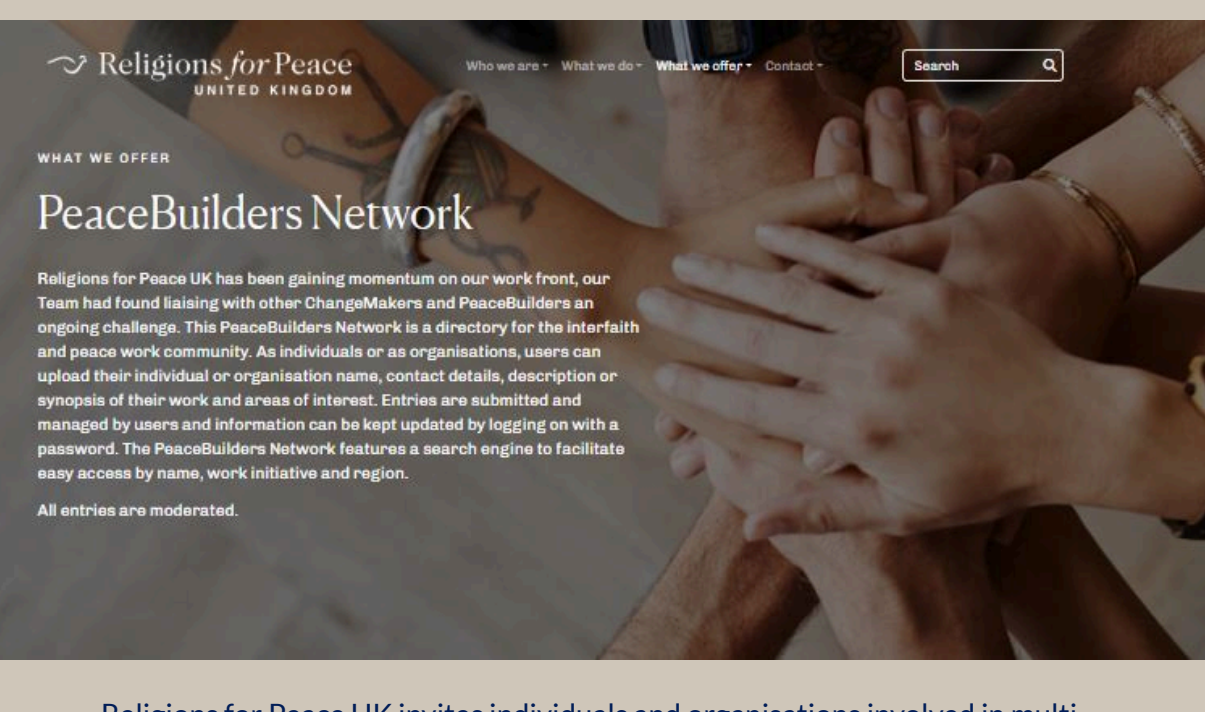
5 February 7PM

Part of the World Interfaith Harmony Week, this session will feature Religions for Peace UK collaborators sharing their experiences and goals, and exploring ways to foster cooperation across faiths and non-faith grassroots.
We will also introduce the RfPUK PeaceBuilders Network, a directory to enable individuals and organisations to connect and collaborate.



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The RfPUK PeaceBuilders Network



Religions for Peace UK invites individuals and organisations involved in multi-faith and peace work to join the PeaceBuilders Network. This directory connects ChangeMakers and PeaceBuilders, allowing users to share their work, interests, and contact details while accessing a searchable database of initiatives worldwide. Entries are user-managed and moderated by RfPUK to ensure accuracy and relevance.

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