



LIFE stands for Local Initiative for Faith and the Environment. LIFE has been created as a bridge between faith-based networks and environmental action in the Borough of Lambeth.

The hope is that this bridge serves to bring people together around two of the most vital pillars of peace-building in society today: climate change and inter-faith dialogue.

Building on already existing links between churches, mosques and temples in the area, the aim is to promote greater mutual awareness of local ecology, global climate change and the role multi-faith groups can play in nurturing sustainable living on a local and regional level.

Awareness about the global dilemma begins with the local. Creating a holistic response to changes in the earth's environment and economy provides a common ground for people from different backgrounds to work together to a positive end. It transcends fixed beliefs and renews faith in life itself.

LIFE hopes to provide intimate, open, creative spaces for dialogue about the issues and practical on-the-ground application that is fun, inclusive and offers opportunity for sharing of skills and time for reflection. Welcome to LIFE!!

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The Handmade Series Dec 2009 – February 2010

Please note these are women only events

❖ Handmade 1: Tuesday 1st December 09:

Waiting and Awakening - The Meeting of Advent and Eid

How does your garden grow? How awareness and contemplation are the roots for eco-minded action. Dialogue, story telling, and creative interaction on making your patch count. Finishing with Maghrib and Meditation at St Peters Centre. *Children welcome – Creche provided.*

12 - 1pm: Delicious vegetarian lunch at St Peters Centre for Meditation and Peace, 308 Kennington Lane, SE11 5HY

1 - 4pm: Introduction to LIFE, discussion and workshop at Vauxhall City Farm, 165 Tyers Street, SE11 5HS

Getting there: Vauxhall tube/bus station.

Bus routes 2, 36, 77, 156, 185, 196, 3, 44, 360 and 436.

❖ Handmade 2: Thursday 21st January 2010

New Ways of Seeing – Bringing in the New Year

A round-table discussion about 'new ways of seeing' – how do we relate to our immediate environment and what are the issues around bringing positive changes that reflect the value of our faiths? Includes lunch – please bring a traditional home made pudding!

Children welcome - Creche facilities provided.

12 – 4pm: Roots and Shoots, 9 Walnut Tree Walk, SE11 6DN.

Getting there: Kennington, Vauxhall or Lambeth North tube stations.

Bus routes buses 59, 159, 3 and 360 to Walnut Tree Walk.

❖ Handmade 3: Tuesday 23rd February 2010

Preparing for Growth – With a tour of the Garden

A round-table discussion and workshop on the theme of gardening, planting and food-growing. How do the values of our faith, in mind and body, offer us experiences of growth – and how do they hinder?

Children welcome - Creche facilities provided.

12 – 4pm: Friends Meeting House, Redlands Way, SW2 3LU

Getting there: Brixton tube/Streatham Hill station.

Bus routes 45, 59, 109, 118, 133, 159, 250 or 333 to 'Holmewood Road' stop or 57, 137, 201 and 417 to Christchurch Road stop.

Other Life-Giving Events in Lambeth

Thursday 22nd October 12-2pm: South London Interfaith Group Lunch. A chance to share food, faith and news.

Friends Meeting House, Redlands Way, Brixton Hill, London SW2 3LU

Sunday 25th October: Apples and orchard fruits at the Brockwell Park Community Gardens, c/o Brockwell Hall, Brockwell Park, London SE24 9BN - see tinyURL.com/TTBfoodevents for details.

Tuesday 27th October 11am: Green Champions guided tour of The Good Life Exhibition at Museum of Garden History, 5 Lambeth Palace Rd, SE1 7LB. Tel: 020 74018865. Children very welcome. Entry is free but if possible please confirm your attendance with Susan Sheehan SSheehan@lambeth.gov.uk.

Sunday 1st November: Pumpkin soup, garlic and broad beans @ The Brockwell Park Community Greenhouses – see <http://transitiontowns.org/Brixton>.

Wednesday 4th November 7-9pm: Many Heavens, One Earth: Faiths, the Environment and Copenhagen. Central London Friends House, 173 Euston Road, NW1 2BJ – opposite Euston Station. Join with people of all faiths to celebrate the commitment of faith communities to the environment.

Sunday 8th November 4.15pm: Interfaith Prayers for Peace with South London Interfaith Group at Southwark Cathedral, London Bridge, SE1 9DA. Contact Alan Gadd:020 8678 8977 or secretary@southlondoninterfaith.org.uk.

15th – 21st November: National Interfaith Week. See www.interfaithweek.org.uk or email enquiries@interfaithweek.org.uk

Thursday 19th November 12-2pm: South London Interfaith Group Lunch. A chance to share food, faith and news.

Friends Meeting House, Redlands Way, Brixton Hill, London SW2 3LU.

Thursday 17th November 12-2pm: South London Interfaith Group Lunch. A chance to share food, faith and news.

Friends Meeting House, Redlands Way, Brixton Hill, London SW2 3LU.

Sunday 22nd Nov: Composting and preparing your garden for winter @ The Brockwell Park Community Greenhouse, c/o Brockwell Hall, Brockwell Park, London SE24 9BN – see tinyURL.com/TTBfoodevents for details.