THE CENTRE FOR RECONCILIATION

INTER FAITH WEEK 2026

Lighting the Way for a Shared Future

8–15 November 2026

DATE	EVENT DETAILS	COPY / DESCRIPTION
SUN 08 NOV	**The Light We Share** Opening Lantern-Making Celebration Time: 2:00–4:00 pm Venue: Lincoln Unitarian Chapel	A welcoming opening celebration centred on light as a shared symbol of hope, peace and unity. Participants will make lanterns and bring them together to create a Lantern Garden, opening Inter Faith Week and introducing the theme "Lighting the Way for a Shared Future."
MON 09 NOV	**Lincoln Hygiene Bank, Coffee and Chat & Free NHS Blood Pressure Checks** *Serving Different Faiths and Cultures* Time: 10:00 am–12:00 pm Venue: TCfR Interfaith Centre, Central Methodist Church	Join us for the Lincoln Hygiene Bank, Coffee & Chat and free NHS blood pressure checks. Find out how hygiene support can meet the needs of different faiths and cultures, and enjoy refreshments and conversation. Anglian Water will share information about WaterCare, including help with water bills for eligible customers and practical assistance through its Priority Services Register. Visitors are welcome to ask questions.
TUE 10 NOV	**Stories That Change Us** A Human Library Time: 10:00 am–3:00 pm Venue: St Peter at Gowts School	People from different faiths, cultures and worldviews share their personal stories with young people. The Human Library will encourage listening, questions and conversations that challenge assumptions and help build understanding. There will also be an opportunity to involve the Young Ambassadors for Peace.
WED 11 NOV	**Remembering Together – Taste of Unity** Time: 4:00–6:00 pm Venue: TCfR Interfaith Centre, Central Methodist Church	A special Taste of Unity bringing people together through food, friendship and acts of kindness. The gathering will recognise Remembrance Day, including a moment of silence, while connecting with the spirit of Mitzvah Day and the Jewish community.
THU 12 NOV	**Interfaith Library – Official Launch** Time: 12:00–2:00 pm Venue: TCfR Interfaith Centre, Central Methodist Church	The official launch of the Interfaith Library will create a shared resource for learning about different faiths, beliefs, cultures and worldviews, encouraging dialogue, understanding and education.
FRI 13 NOV	**Woven Together** Sustainable Fashion Showcase & Cultural Celebration Time: From 6:00 pm Venue: TCfR Interfaith Centre, Central Methodist Church	An interfaith celebration exploring clothing, culture, sustainability and the stories woven into what we wear. Includes a short film, fashion showcase, child-friendly embellishment workshop and clothing swap shop. Donations and loans of clothing with a story are invited by 23 October.
SAT 14 NOV	**Lighting the Way: A Walk for Peace** Time: 10:00 am–12:00 pm Route: Faizan-e-Madina Masjid & Islamic Centre (Carlton Centre)→ Lincoln Cathedral → Jews' Court → Quaker Meeting House → St Hugh's	An interfaith walk through Lincoln bringing together people of different faiths, beliefs and communities. Short welcomes and reflections for peace will be shared along the route, symbolically lighting the way towards a more peaceful and reconciled future.

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	Catholic Church → Salvation Army → Lincoln Unitarian Chapel → TCfR Interfaith Centre	
SAT 14 NOV	**Closing Celebration – Reconciliation Pledge & Refreshments** Time: 12:00–12:30 pm Venue: TCfR Interfaith Centre, Central Methodist Church	Walk participants and the wider community come together for a shared closing moment. Participants will be invited to make a Reconciliation Pledge: one friendship, one shared meal, one act of service, one environmental commitment or one new partnership. Refreshments and fellowship will follow.
SAT 14 NOV	**Next Generation – Youth Interfaith Takeover** Saturday 14 November | 12:30–3:30 pm Venue: TCfR Interfaith Centre, Central Methodist Church	A youth-led afternoon bringing young people together to share their ideas, hopes and aspirations for a peaceful, inclusive and connected future. Youth Speaking Competition – "Lighting the Way for a Shared Future" Young people aged 11–16 years are invited to prepare and present either a 2–3 minute talk or a 2–3 minute spoken-word poetry piece inspired by the Inter Faith Week theme, "Lighting the Way for a Shared Future." Participants are encouraged to creatively explore what the theme means to them and share their hopes and ideas for building greater understanding, friendship, peace and stronger communities. Presentations will be assessed by a panel, and the winner will receive a £50 voucher. Interested in taking part? Click here to register. Youth Speaking Competition – Lighting the Way for a Shared Future – Fill in form
TBC 8–15 NOV	**Peter Hodgkinson Centre Multi-Faith Room** Inter Faith Week Initiative Venue: Peter Hodgkinson Centre, Lincoln County Hospital	The Peter Hodgkinson Centre multi-faith room is proposed to take part in Inter Faith Week, with TCfR offering books and resources for staff and patients to access. Further activities or events may be developed with the EDI Group and Therapies Team. Details are subject to confirmation.
8-15 NOV	**Help Shape TCfR's Future – Central Hub Consultation** **Online Community & Partner Survey** **Time:** Available throughout Inter Faith Week	The Centre for Reconciliation (TCfR) is exploring the development of a **permanent, accessible and welcoming central hub in Lincoln.** As part of Inter Faith Week, we invite people of different faiths, beliefs and backgrounds, community members and partner organisations to share their views. Your feedback will help demonstrate local need, shape the facilities and activities of a future hub, understand how it might be used, and support future property and funding applications. The survey takes approximately **8–12 minutes** to complete. **Have your say and help shape the future of TCfR in Lincoln.** **Click here to participate in the consultation.**

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SAT 14 NOV	**Diwali Dhamaka 2026 – Festival of Lights Celebration** Organised by: Lincolnshire Indian Society (LIS) Time: From 5.30pm Venue: EPIC Centre, Lincolnshire Showground	A vibrant community celebration of Diwali – the Festival of Lights, bringing families and communities together and celebrating the triumph of light over darkness. Organised independently by Lincolnshire Indian Society (LIS) and taking place during the nationally observed Inter Faith Week.

Support Our Work

There is no charge to take part in any of our Inter Faith Week activities. If you would like to support the work of The Centre for Reconciliation, donations are warmly welcomed but entirely optional. To donate online, by bank transfer or by cheque, please visit our website and select **Get Involved → Join Our Membership**. Thank you for your support.

Working Together for Inter Faith Week 2026

Programme coordinated by The Centre for Reconciliation and Lincolnshire Faith Council, working with local faith communities, schools and community partners.

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