



World Interfaith  
Harmony Week  
Official UN Week: First Week of February

## World Congress of Faiths Interfaith Harmony Breakfast

Twelve people gathered to share breakfast with friends of faith between 8am and 10am on Thursday 3rd February at 24 Holmewood Gardens in Brixton Hill, South London. Participants included Christian (Anglican, Quaker and Roman Catholic), Hindu, Jewish, Muslim (Shi'a and Sunni) and Sikh persons.

The event had its origins in a suggestion by the King of Jordan that was adopted in a United Nations resolution last September and has been taken up in this country by the World Congress of Faiths (celebrating its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year). Inter faith breakfasts on the first Thursday in February are set to become regular occurrences all around the world.

Conversations at the breakfast ranged over forthcoming journeys and inter faith events, support for projects in India and criticism of a recent BBC Newsnight interview with the leader of the English Defence League.

Breakfast of juice, fruit, cereal, toast and croissant was rounded off by Rizwan Alibhai's magnificent inter faith harmony omelette. An enjoyable event is likely to be repeated.



