

# ONE WORLD FESTIVAL

Saturday 18 November 2017, 11am–4pm, Free Entry

# ASHMOLEAN

A big weekend exploring how light, music dance and food connects communities and faiths. Come and join us for a dazzling weekend of activities, talks and music for all ages. Find out more about how Oxford's faith communities celebrate the festival of light.

The Atrium	Exploring the Past Jameel Space (1)	Greek and Roman Sculpture (21)	Chinese Paintings (11)	Islamic Art (31)	India from AD 600 (32)	Mughal India (33)	European Art (44)
<b>12pm</b> PERFORMANCE <b>Lakshmi Pooja &amp; Bajans. Welcome speeches.</b> <i>Oxford Hindu Temple and Community Centre Project</i>		<b>11am–4pm</b> DROP-IN <b>Making Oxford a better city in which to live, work, study and play.</b> <i>Oxford Civic Society</i>	<b>12–1pm</b> ACTIVITY <b>Try Buddhist Yoga</b> <i>Kate Ryan</i>			<b>11–4pm</b> DROP-IN <b>Mindfulness, Meditation &amp; Interfaith Prayer Space</b>	<b>12pm</b> PERFORMANCE <b>Sikh Shabad</b>
<b>12.30pm</b> PERFORMANCE <b>Invocation dances to Lord Ganesha &amp; Lord Krishna</b> <i>Oxford Hindu Temple and Community Centre Project</i>	<b>1.30–3.30pm</b> ACTIVITY <b>Rangoli Patterns</b> <i>Kashmira Patel</i>			<b>12.45pm</b> DROP-IN <b>Adhan Call to Prayer</b> <i>Manzoor Hussain</i>			
<b>1pm</b> PERFORMANCE <b>Introduction speeches. Followed by Invocation Dance- Ganesha Vandana &amp; Jay Ganesh</b> <i>Oxford Hindu Temple and Community Centre Project &amp; Chris Hills</i>			<b>2–3pm</b> ACTIVITY <b>Try Buddhist Yoga</b> <i>Kate Ryan</i>			<b>1pm</b> DROP-IN <b>Zuhr Prayer</b> <i>Imam Monawar Hussain</i>  <b>1.10pm</b> DROP-IN <b>Mindfulness Meditation</b> <i>Stephen Davies</i>	
<b>1.45pm</b> <b>Imaging the Divine in relation to Imagining the Divine</b> <i>Chandra Vadivale</i>  <b>Laxmi bajan Sneha Anand</b>				<b>2pm–4pm</b> DROP-IN <b>Geometric Greeting Card workshop</b> <i>Mukhtar Sanders</i>		<b>2pm</b> DROP-IN <b>Mindfulness Meditation</b> <i>Stephen Davies</i>	<b>2pm</b> PERFORMANCE <b>Sikh Shabad</b>
<b>2.30pm</b> <b>What has Hinduism given the world?</b> <i>Shaunaka Rishi Das</i>  <b>Diwali &amp; Indian Classical Dance</b> <i>Featuring Hema Gandh, Aarti and Priya Jagannath</i>		<b>3pm</b> PERFORMANCE <b>Thai Buddhist Mahajanaka Presentation</b> <i>Seb Reynolds, Anne Muller &amp; Alex Stolze</i>		<b>2.45pm</b> DROP-IN <b>Adhan Call to Prayer</b> <i>Manzoor Hussain</i>	<b>3.30pm</b> ACTIVITY <b>Trail: Objects of the Pooja</b> <i>Oxford Hindu Temple and Community Centre Project</i>	<b>3pm</b> DROP-IN <b>Asr Muslim Prayer</b> <i>Imam Monawar Hussain</i>	

## ABOUT THE FESTIVAL

### PERFORMANCES, Oxford Hindu Temple and Community Centre Project, (2)

Join The Oxford Hindu Temple and Community Centre Project and watch beautiful dancers, listen to a talk or see the Rangoli. Visit the display "Celebration & Ceremonies" display by the Education Centre and view the work of the OHTCCP and artist Anne-Marie Cadman. Welcome speeches by High Sheriff of Oxfordshire Jane Cranston from 12pm and The Lord Mayor of Oxford, Cllr Jean Fooks from 1pm.

### FOOD FESTIVAL, Forecourt. HENNA, Cafe

Tantalise your tastebuds with some delicious Syrian, Mexican and South Asian vegetarian food. There will also be a henna stall in the cafe (please allow 15 mins for drying).

### DROP-IN with Oxford Civic Society, (21)

Learn how you can help to make Oxford a better city in which to live, work, study and play.

### WATCH Thai Buddhist Mahajanaka Presentation, (21)

Oxford based composer and musician Sebastian Reynolds will perform excerpts from Buddhist folklore project Mahajanaka Dance Drama with cellist Anne Muller and violinist Alex Stolze.

### ACTIVITY, Try Buddhist Yoga, (11)

Join Yoga teacher Kate Ryan and learn a bit about the Buddhist scholar Patanjali, who wrote the yoga sutras, the classical guide to yoga. Then participate in some basic yogi postures.

### DROP-IN, Make a Geometric Greeting Card (31)

Make a stained glass effect using a geometric template to create a greeting card to take home.

### TRAIL, Objects used during Pooja (prayer) (32)

Join The Oxford Hindu Temple and Community Centre Project and identify objects used during the Hindu prayers or pooja and listen to some short talks.

### DROP-IN, Mindfulness, Meditation & Interfaith Prayer Space (33)

If you need a quiet moment today away from the festivities, to reflect, pray or just relax come to Gallery 33. Join in Meditation sessions with Stephen Davies or take part (or just watch) in the Muslim prayers at 1pm and 3pm.

### PERFORMANCE, Sikh Shabad (44)

Shabad is a word meaning hymn, sacred song, sound, verse, voice, or word. In Sikhism, a shabad is a sacred song selected from Sikhism's scripture Guru Granth Sahib, everlasting Guru of the Sikhs.

### TOUR, Imagining the Divine at 2pm (Level 3)

Don't forget to visit our latest exhibition *Imagining the Divine, Art and the Rise of World Religions*. Purchase your ticket at the Welcome Desk, and at 2pm join the Curators of the exhibition for a special tour highlighting the importance of art and architecture in everyday religious life.

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<b>11am</b> PERFORMANCE <b>Dhol Drumming</b> <i>Chris Hills</i>	<b>12-1pm</b> PANEL <b>Living Faith: An Interfaith panel</b> <i>Chair: Jawaid Malik JP, Oxford Council of Faiths</i>		<b>11am-4pm</b> DROP-IN <b>Making Oxford a better city in which to live, work, study and play</b> <i>Oxford Civic Society</i>	<b>12-1pm</b> ACTIVITY <b>Try Buddhist Yoga</b> <i>Katie Mossman</i>	<b>11am</b> PERFORMANCE <b>Pothwari Folk Music &amp; Sufi Poetry</b> <i>Introduced by Jawaid Malik JP, Oxford Council of Faiths</i>	<b>1pm</b> DROP-IN <b>Mindfulness Meditation</b> <i>Stephen Davies</i>	
<b>12.30pm-1pm</b> PERFORMANCE <b>A Taste of Chinese Culture</b> <i>Oxfordshire Chinese Community and Advice Centre (OCCAC)</i>			<b>11.30am</b> TOUR <b>Jewish Treasures of the Ashmolean</b> <i>with author and historian Rebecca Abrams</i>		<b>1.10pm</b> DROP-IN <b>Adhan Call to Prayer</b> <i>led by Manzoor Hussain</i>	<b>1.30pm</b> DROP-IN <b>Zuhr Prayer</b> <i>Imam Monawar Hussain</i>	
<b>1.30pm-2pm</b> PERFORMANCE <b>A Taste of Chinese Culture</b> <i>Oxfordshire Chinese Community and Advice Centre (OCCAC)</i>	<b>2-3pm</b> STORYTELLING* <b>Woven Threads and Torn Fabric</b> <i>Adele Moss &amp; Jumana Moon</i>  <i>*FREE, booking essential. Please book at the information desk. Ages12+</i>	<b>2-4pm</b> DROP-IN <b>Arabic Calligraphy Workshop</b> <i>Soraya Syed</i>	<b>12.30pm</b> TOUR <b>Jewish Treasures of the Ashmolean</b> <i>with author and historian Rebecca Abrams</i>	<b>2-3pm</b> ACTIVITY <b>Try Buddhist Yoga</b> <i>Katie Mossman</i>	<b>2pm-4pm</b> DROP-IN <b>Geometric Greeting Card workshop</b> <i>Mukhtar Sanders</i>	<b>2pm</b> DROP-IN <b>Mindfulness Meditation</b> <i>Stephen Davies</i>	
<b>2pm</b> PERFORMANCE <b>OxfordShir-the Oxford Jewish Community Choir</b> <i>conductor: John Dunston.</i>					<b>2.45pm</b> DROP-IN <b>Adhan Call to Prayer</b> <i>led by member of Tariqa Burhaniyya</i>	<b>3pm</b> DROP-IN <b>Asr Muslim Prayer</b> <i>led by a member of Tariqa Burhaniyya</i>	
<b>3pm-4pm</b> PERFORMANCE <b>Seby Ntege &amp; Mizike</b> <i>Oxford's Afropean choral group</i>							<b>3.10pm</b> PERFORMANCE <b>The Tariqa Burhaniyya Hadra</b> <i>Mawlana Skeikh Mohammed Ibrahim Mohammed Osman, a Sufi Tariqa from Sudan</i>

## ABOUT THE FESTIVAL

### PERFORMANCES, A Taste of Chinese Culture (2)

Join Oxfordshire Chinese Community and Advice Centre (OCCAC) and listen to the children's choir or have a go playing Majong or Chinese Checkers.

### PERFORMANCE, OxfordShir-the Oxford Jewish Community Choir (2)

conductor: John Dunston, accompanied by Susan Wollenberg, followed by traditional chants led by Mike Harper

### PANEL DISCUSSION, Living Faith: An Interfaith panel (Lecture Theatre)

Each faith representative will provide a 5 minute presentation on how faith animates their life. This will be followed by a 15-20 minutes Q&A.

Panellists are:

Penny Faust, Jewish Community  
 Chinta Kallie, Hindu Community  
 Davinder Singh, Sikh Community  
 Imam Monawar Hussain MBE DL, Muslim Community  
 Revd Charlotte Bannister-Parker, Christian Community  
 Chair: Jawaid Malik JP, Oxford Council of Faiths. **Limited to 80 people.**

### STORYTELLING 'Woven Threads and Torn Fabric' a Muslim/Jewish version of the Joseph story (Lecture Theatre)

Yosef had dreams in Canaan. Zuleikha had visions in Barbary. Yosef left his father with a bloody coat and Zuleikha with a torn robe. In this Jewish-Muslim telling of the Joseph story, Adele Moss and Jumana Moon search between the warp and weft for tales of love, loss and longing. Suitable for those aged 12 and above.

### PERFORMANCE Pothwari Folk Music & Sufi Poetry, (31)

Listen to some traditional folk music retelling the story of Yusef and Zulaika, sung in Pothwari, a dialect of Pakistan.

### DROP-IN with Oxford Civic Society, (21)

Learn how you can help to make Oxford a better city in which to live, work, study and play.

### TOUR Jewish Treasures of the Ashmolean with Rebecca Abrams, (21)

Take a 4000 year journey through the galleries of the Ashmolean to find out how Jewish life evolved from pre-Biblical times up to the present day. Book your FREE place at the Welcome Desk (max 15).

### ACTIVITY, Try Buddhist Yoga, (11)

Join Yoga teacher Katie Mossman and learn a bit about the Buddhist scholar Patanjali, who wrote the yoga sutras, the classical guide to yoga. Then participate in some basic yogi postures.

### DROP-IN, Make a Geometric Greeting Card (31) & Calligraphy (Education Studio)

Make a stained glass effect using a geometric template to create a greeting card to take home or have a go with Arabic Calligraphy.

### DROP-IN, Mindfulness and Meditation Space (33 & 44)

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