

Northampton Inter Faith Week 2011

Northampton Inter Faith Forum organised number of activities to mark the Inter Faith week 20th November to 26th November 2011.

The week started with **Faith Fest** a music event organised by Churches Together in Northampton. There was another event at the Northampton General Hospital in **Cyber Café** to inform and share the work of NIFF and the Hospital Chaplaincy.

Conversation Evening

NIFF organised a main focus event "**Conversation evening**" where members from all faiths were invited to talk about "Poverty" from their respective faith point of view.

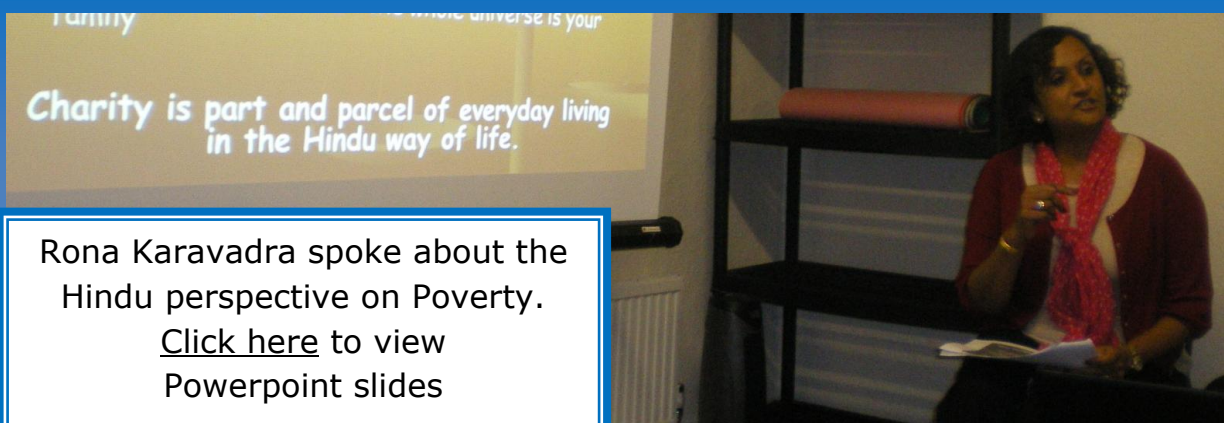
The evening was held at the Sri Guru Singh Sabha from 7pm to 9pm. This was very well attended by many.

It was very noticeable, and many commented, on the common theme which existed in all faiths' presentations. The evening concluded with a visit to the Gurdwara.

Neelam Aggarwal *NIFF Development Worker*



The Conversation Evening was chaired by David Wiseman.

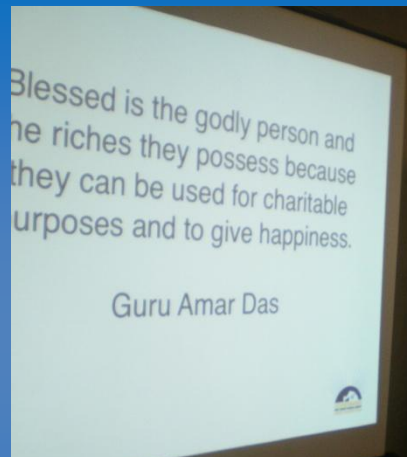


Rona Karavadra spoke about the Hindu perspective on Poverty. [Click here](#) to view Powerpoint slides

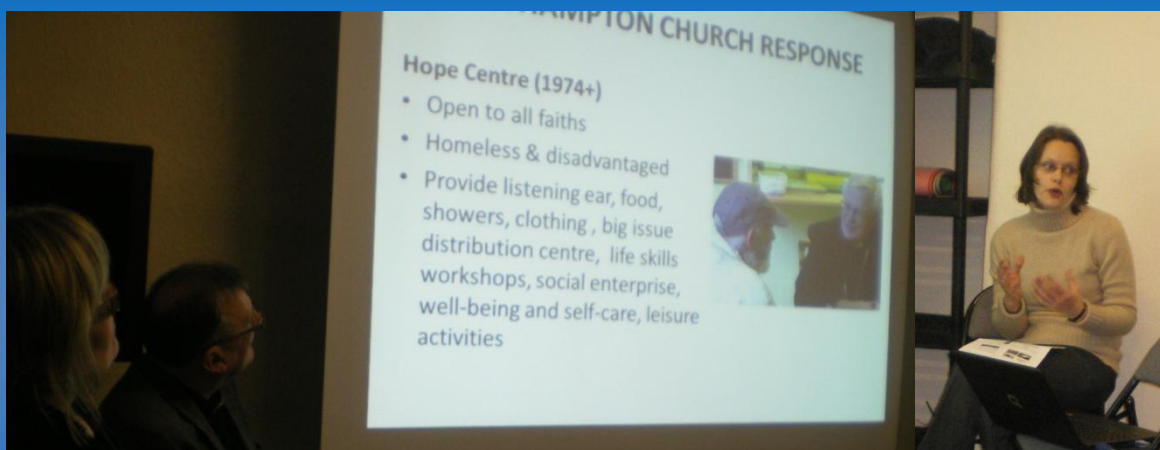
The Baha'i presentation was given by Professor Frank Field and Sheralyn Snaith.



Some members of the Christian Network for Justice and Peace were in the audience.



Amarjit Atwal presented the Sikh view of Poverty. [Click here](#) to view Powerpoint slides



Telari Jardine gave the Christian perspective on Poverty. [Click here](#) to view Powerpoint slides



Daniel Tabor spoke about Poverty from a Jewish perspective.
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NIFF members
enjoyed the evening



Caroline Ward
explained the Buddhist
teaching on Poverty.

Faithfest

Faithfest was organised by Churches Together in Northampton as the Christian contribution to Northampton's Interfaith week.

It showcased songs from five of the very different Christian traditions which can be found in the church life of the town: namely, Church of England, Roman Catholic, Free Church, Pentecostal and Salvation Army.

The stirring congregational singing was led by the Salvation Army band.

David Wiseman gave a brief explanation as to why Christians sing as part of their public worship.

The Salvation Army hall was well filled and many appreciative comments have been made.

Martin Heath recorded the event for Radio Northampton and some of the songs have featured on his show.

For any who missed it, CTN hope to coordinate another Faithfest in 2013.

Ted Hale *NIFF member*

