

Abraham Festival

Abraham's Journey Through Three Faiths



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What is the Abraham Festival?

We are a gathering of the spiritual descendants of Abraham. We are Jews, Christians and Muslims. The Torah, the Bible and the Qur'an are our holy books.

We have been meeting in Peterborough for fourteen years in a spirit of joy and wonder as we discover both our similarities and our differences. We are discovering we are spiritual cousins.



Our Syrian Newcomers

Some of our Committee Members



“Tolerance is never sufficient; humanity must learn to love our differences”.

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau

July 10, 2016 , writing in the visitor book at Auschwitz-Birkenau, Poland.

We also want to also reach out to people who care deeply about social justice and equality in the world, but who may not be members of a faith tradition.

Through our annual festivals we have highlighted issues of Conflict and Peace, Caring for the Environment, Women in our Faiths, The Millennium Goals, Diversity. With the support of the wider community in Peterborough, we sponsored a Syrian refugee family in 2015. We have shared our message with the community through outreach events such as film nights and dances.



Mission Statement

- * To demystify “the other” and grow relationships that bind together those who have been strangers
- * To listen and learn from each others traditions
- * To open our hearts to each others perspectives
- * To support each other as extended family

The traditions of our three faiths teach us to have compassion, to seek justice, and to pursue peace for all.