



Faiths engage

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Welcome to the latest edition of Faiths Engage

Welcome to the January edition of Faiths Engage, and a Happy New Year to you.

This issue shows some of our highlights from 2023. We look forward to more great work this year.

The Home Office has advised that from 1st April 2024, the role of Prevent Coordinator will be transferred to Leicester City Council. From that date, Prevent delivery will be the responsibility of the local authority, as is the case in other parts of the country. The St Philip's Centre is proud of their Prevent work, in particular the strong and lasting partnerships forged with local communities in the area. The Home Office and Leicester City Council recognise the effective and successful community-based approach to management of the Prevent programme since the St Philip's Centre was invited to take on the role in 2012. In that time, the 'Leicester model' has been widely praised. The partners now look forward to continuing their strong relationship in other ways.

With every good wish for 2024.

Revd Dr Tom Wilson
Director, St Philip's Centre

Prevent Programme



2023 in Pictures

'Memories of Living Well Together' Celebration Evening, December



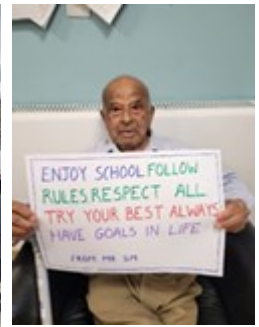
Corporate Work



Church-facing Work



Linking Projects



Education Work

At the very end of November, we had the pleasure of delivering a Roadshow at St Bartholomew's C of E Primary School, in Wolverhampton. It was our first time working with the Lichfield Diocese. The enthusiasm of the school was amazing! The children came dressed up for the occasion and two people from the local press were invited, as well as members of the Diocese. The school community were very impressed with the day and promised to spread the word about St Philip's Centre and the work we do. Our wonderful team of faith practitioners did a superb job in delivering the Roadshow in a confined space but the enthusiasm of the children made it all the more worthwhile. We express our gratitude to our faith practitioner team which has grown this year to cope with the demand.



Below are some images of some of our schools' programmes which took place in 2023.



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