



Joseph Sturge, Birmingham Portraits
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PEOPLE OF FAITH IN CIVIC LIFE: *four case studies from Birmingham*

Sunday 11th October 2009

1.30 – 5.00 pm

Unitarian New Meeting, 31, Ryland Street,
Birmingham B16 8BL

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Theme

1. To explore the significant roles that individuals from the liberal Jewish, Nonconformist, Quaker and Unitarian communities have played in the history of Birmingham.
2. To consider the role of religion in civic life today.

PROGRAMME

1.30 Welcome and introductions

Ruth Tetlow: Co-ordinator, Faith Encounter Programme

1.35 Introduction to the theme

*Dr Malcolm Dick: University of Birmingham
Centre for Birmingham and Midlands History*

1.45 Francesca Wilson and international Quaker relief
Sian Roberts: Birmingham Archives and Heritage

2.15 Unitarianism in Birmingham

*Revd Simon Ramsay: Unitarian Minister, Ms Winnie Gordon: Unitarian Faith Guide
Tour of Unitarian New Meeting, and walk to Joseph Sturge statue*

3.00 Tea

3.20 Victorian Nonconformists (Baptist and Congregationalist) in Birmingham
Andy Vail: PhD student, Dept of History, University of Birmingham

3.50 Lily Montagu and liberal Judaism in civic life

Rabbi Dr Michael Shire: Vice Principal of Leo Baeck College, London

4.20 Panel discussion

Legacy and lessons
Chairperson : *Dr Malcolm Dick*

4.50 Conclusions and evaluation

5.00 Depart

Booking Form: Faith Encounter Programme Study Day

Number of places required

Amount payable @ £5.00 per place.....

Please complete in **BLOCK CAPITALS**

Name and title.....

Address

Postcode..... Telephone

Email address

Any special dietary or other needs

The venue is on the ground floor with good accessibility and a hearing loop

Refreshments of tea, coffee, cold drinks, biscuits and cake will be provided

Please make cheques payable to '**Faith Encounter Project**'

Signature Date

Please return form with payment to: Ruth Tetlow (Co-ordinator)

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Receipts

Please book in advance if possible. It may be possible to accept payment on the day but please phone to check if there are still places available. We do not issue receipts for payment of fees, so please assume acceptance unless you hear to the contrary. If you require a receipt please enclose a SAE.

Data Protection

The names and addresses of people attending this day will be made available to participants on the day. Please notify the Co-ordinator if you do not wish your details to be included.