



GOOD NEIGHBOURS

"A good deed will make a good neighbour" – Bantu proverb

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Who takes part?

Local community groups, religious and voluntary organisations, inter-faith groups, environmentalists, youth groups, schools, universities, campaigners or local branches of national organisations create events which are accessible, yet challenging, to all in their community.

When?

Most events take place during One World Week which incorporates UN Day on 24 October, but you can celebrate it when it suits you. And all year round you can share news and stories on social media.

What?

Any local event you'd like to organise which reflects the theme: "GOOD NEIGHBOURS". An inspiring talk, quiz, debate, film, fair trade fête, walk, global/local meal, vigil, act of worship, arts performance, school assembly or project, inter-faith activity – whatever – it's up to your community!

Use our new website!

Share your activity. Tell us how it went afterwards!

www.oneworldweek.org has:

- Inspiration and fun ideas
- Resources you can download
- Worship & publicity materials
- News of events through the year
- Suggestions for working across faiths
- 'Piecing Together One World', our handbook for organising local events
- Links to other organisations

Return regularly for what's new that might suit your situation!



One World Week stimulates people to organise local events about global justice issues at around the same time, across the country and beyond.

All events become part of a wider movement, linked to the European Global Education Week Network, which explores how responsible citizens can build a just, peaceful and sustainable world.

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Being a "good neighbour" means much more than just being quiet and unobtrusive... It includes (according to various faith traditions) actively looking out for our neighbours to ensure their needs are met. It applies at personal, local, national and international levels.

The **UN Sustainable Development Goals** (SDGs)¹ have identified the needs of our global neighbours. Governments around the world, including that of the UK, have pledged to address them.

The strapline, "**My World Depends On Us**" reminds us that our personal world is directly affected by what we do, purchase, read, say, consume, vote, ... and that these do not happen in isolation. Our life depends on how we impact on and influence others in our common experience at home and in the world.

Active citizenship, media literacy and critical thinking are vital tools in acknowledging our interdependence with others, locally as well as farther afield, while countering populism, extremism and hate.

One World Week invites you to create or become a part of local OWW events to explore what we need to do to be a good neighbour locally and globally in our 21st century world.

¹ In 2015, the United Nations adopted the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, with its 17 goals.

OWW works with other national organisations to develop the annual theme together, sharing resources and information. Throughout the year, our website www.oneworldweek.org draws attention to activities that relate to the theme.

The Week offers opportunities for everyone to set up or take part in local OWW events in solidarity with the vulnerable worldwide. At your events, don't forget OWW is an awareness-raising charity which needs core financial support for this work.