

## **Comparing Notes Series** (2)

A series of practical faith linked dialogues told through incredible personal stories of individuals pursuing their hopes and aspirations, sometimes in the face of tremendous challenges and conflict. Each session will comprise of two individuals 'Comparing Notes' on a connected topic followed by Q&A and a discussion. People of all faiths and beliefs are welcome to attend.

## Thursday 17 October at 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm

## Rev Father Pascal Clement and Sujata Barot 'Neighbourly Engagement' Presenter Jean McDiarmid

Father Paskal Clement is the priest in charge of the Church of the Resurrection in the Belgrave area of Leicester. Born in Pakistan, Father Paskal has travelled the world in pursuit of his theological, priestly studies and training in comparative religion. His places of study include Pakistan, Ireland, Italy, Wales and England. He has worked with people of all faiths in London and Oadby, Leicester. While he is here in this parish one of his main interest is to build inter faith links with local communities and he firmly believes that no matter what faith you are, the local places of worship can be inspiring places for social engagement as well as for prayers. Sujata Barot has lived opposite the Church of Resurrection for more than 25 years and was a former member of the management committee at the St Albans Community Centre attached to the church. A devout Hindu, Sujata is passionate about her local area and would like to see people of all faiths and beliefs to access the local facilities. Sujata contributes regularly to BBC Radio Leicester's Pause for Thought and has extensive community experience working on behalf of her local community. Sujata is passionate about her local area and wants to encourage greater engagement in her local public sphere.

**Together** they would like to get people of all faiths and beliefs to build a spiritual base to sustain the heart of any community. There is a lot to do - so let's get on and have some fun!

**Presenter: Jean McDiarmid** is a retired teacher who has always been involved in working with children and young people. She has worked on various local committees and has chaired Belgrave Playhouse for over thirty years. Jean is a trustee of The Rushey Mead Foundation (RMF) and has travelled to India on community led projects for the Belgrave Playhouse and RMF.

## Venue: Church of the Resurrection, Weymouth Street, Leicester LE4 6FN

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