

WFWP UK/ Huddersfield, England's United Nations International Day of Peace

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“Our Womens Group is proud to support the United Nations International Day of Peace 2016. Kiran Bali, our chair person, selected the theme ‘Soul of Women’, an initiative about empowering the divine feminine power of women and asking “What can women can to help World Peace?””.

17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) were announced and affirmed by the United Nations in September of 2015. SDGs were built upon the foundation of the Millennium Development Goals that were launched in the year 2000, the year of the UN's "Millennium Summit," and which had 2015 as their target. 2030 is now the target date for the SDGs.

At the opening of our first meeting in the new term 2016/17, each of us, in turn, talked about the Sustainable Development Goal that we felt most passionate about. Kiran, for example, is active helping to promote animal rights in India and also she visits Hindu communities that are tackling climate change to promote the use of environment friendly products, recycling and waste-reduction.

Each of us received a hand shaped paper cut-out on which we wrote what we would do to bring peace. The paper cut-outs were stuck onto the banner “Soul of Women” and we promised to meet again in 3 months time to discuss how we had progressed with the determinations for bringing peace that we had written.

Afterwards, we shared and enjoyed friendly discussion with wonderful vegetarian food prepared by the local Hindu community.”

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