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Guru Nanak - is the Founder of Sikhism and the first of the 10 Gurus. He was born in 1469AD in the Lahore district of Punjab and was renowned for his religious teachings on the unique and supreme nature of God and the importance of good, honest living. This Sunday (21st) Sikhs (and others) all over the world will celebrate his birthday. We send them all our very best wishes at this special time. 'Sat Sri Akal' - God is True and Timeless

Sunday 21st - Saturday 27th November

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Please come along to the Centre during Interfaith Week 2010 to view our RE Showcase following the wonderful creativity of our local primary school pupils in recent workshops Our official opening times are:-

Tuesday 23rd - 1500hrs - 1800hrs

Wednesday 24th - 1545hrs - 1830hrs

Thursday 25th - 1400hrs - 1530hrs

However, if you're visiting the Campus between Tuesday afternoon and Friday afternoon, do feel free to pop in to the Centre and enjoy the exhibition. We'd be delighted to see you.

- **Thomas Whitham VC Exhibition** congratulations to the Sixth Form following the successful two-week exhibition at the Centre. Our thanks to all the five Burnley community colleges who supported the initiative, along with a number of primary schools. Thanks also to Mike Townend of Towneley Hall for his valuable support. A splendid example of partnership working in action. The programme ends today with a special visit by the Whitham family. We hope they enjoy their time at the Campus.
- Faith Friends Working Group earlier this week it was good to get together and discuss the clear progress being made in this exciting initiative, which is funded through Building Bridges in Burnley. Having become well established at Shuttleworth College, two new Faith Friends are now in operation at Blessed Trinity, where once again a Christian and a Muslim from the local faith community will be working with young people. The Group are also constructing a business plan, with new funding streams being sought. Another splendid example of partnership working in action.
- **Advent** begins on Sunday 28th. Please note that our Community Advent Celebration will take place on Thursday 9th December at 1900hrs. Look out for poster very soon.
- \blacksquare Derby and Joan Clubs can be found around the country, catering for senior citizens. Last week I had the pleasure of speaking at the Burnley D&J Club, in which we discussed the importance of 'community' and being there for each other, particularly in these tough economic times. Later today, their chief organiser and regular Faith Centre News reader, June Young, will be at Buckingham Palace, collecting her richly deserved MBE. Our congratulations and thanks to June for all she gives to society.