

## Burnley & Pendle Faith Centre @mpus



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## **3 DECEMBER 2010**

- **Interfaith Week 2010** following an enjoyable mix of activities last week, Hilary Shaw at LCC has been busily updating our web pages. Do view the colourful and interesting images / articles she has produced by clicking on the following link **Interfaith Week 2010** Also, scroll down to see the earlier RE Workshops (& others).
- **Community Advent Celebration** do join us for our annual celebration, as we prepare for Christmas. Takes place here on Thursday 9th December at 1900hrs. An opportunity to come together in prayer and reflection. Everyone is welcome. The evening will end with mulled wine / fruit punch and mince pies. Do bring friends!
- <del>4</del> Christmas Tree and Crib Festival for e-bulletin readers, please see attached details of this colourful event at St Peter's Church, which runs from the 9th - 12th December. Something for all the family. Do support. For details ring 01282 413599.
- LEO VC Project is made up of a series of video conferencing providers, be they museums, castles or even faith centres - see VC Project We have recently enjoyed delivering a number of VC programmes to schools at a distance from Burnley and aim to embark on further initiatives in 2011, involving local young people too. In recent weeks we were pleased to learn that the project we are part of was awarded Runner Up in the National Schools Videoconference Award for 2010, in the category of Cultural Sector / Content Provider. For info, please click on Schools VC Award
- **GCSE RE Medical Ethics** following the success of previous one-day conferences, we are delighted that our next programme will take place here in January 2011, when we will be welcoming 30+ Year 11 students from Hameldon Community College. In what will be a busy day for the students, they will meet a series of faith partners, who will share their opinions on euthanasia, fertility treatment and animal rights. Following this, they will write about their findings and very importantly, develop their own, personal response to such 'life issues'. The day will be led by Claire Willis of Thomas Whitham Sixth Form. We hope that the study assists the students in their forthcoming exams, as it has for other colleges following similar conferences here.
- **Blessed Trinity RC College** our belated congratulations to the staff & students at the college, following their Official Blessing & Opening by Bishop Terence of Salford.
- **4 And finally . . .** it would be difficult not to finish this week without some mention of the weather. Thoughts go out to all those who are struggling in these bitter cold conditions. Things could be worse ...a reader in deepest Aberdeenshire told me the other day that snow had only 'properly' ceased in May. Now, 6 months on, it's back!