



Leicester Council of Faiths Statement – Al Aqsa Mosque and Middle East

Leicester Council of Faiths is concerned by the escalating violence in the Holy Land. At this blessed time for Muslims, Christians and Jews we call upon all to show restraint and compassion to end the violence, and eventually reach a just and peaceful solution to the troubles. Attacks in places of worship such as the Al Aqsa Mosque always inflame the situation and violate the sanctity and sanctuary that a place of worship offers. We will continue to foster and encourage dialogue amongst Leicestershire's diverse religious communities, so that conflict overseas does not impact on our strong local relationships of friendship and mutual respect.