

**SLOUGH &  
DISTRICT  
RELIGIOUS  
STUDIES CENTRE**

# Who, why, when, where?

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## 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations

25 YEARS AT YOUR  
SERVICE.

HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

DO YOU KNOW WHAT IS  
NEW?

WEEKLY TOPICAL HELP

(Wednesdays 3.45 pm to  
5.45 pm)



- The centre warden is:-
- Miss Heather Collins



- The Deputy Warden is:-
- Mrs. Jo Osborne



- The chairman of the Trustees is:-
- Mrs. Pat Briggs

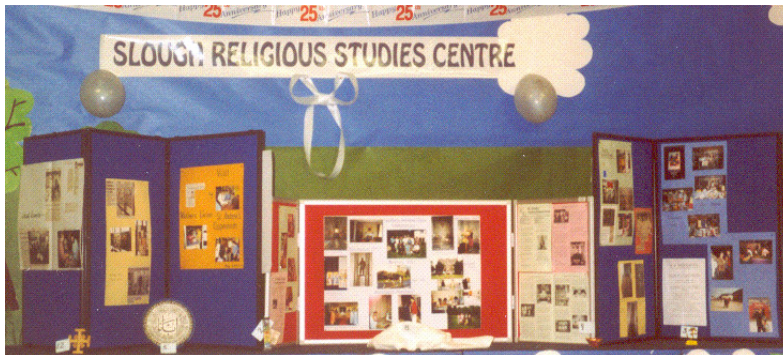
On September 18th 2003 teachers and members of the RE centre celebrated the 25<sup>th</sup> year of the opening of the centre. The guest speaker for the evening was Dr Rabbi Jonathan Romain. Rabbi Jonathan delighted us with his informative and witty observations. The current mayor Laurie Gleeson joined us for the evening with his wife Heather who was a former warden of the centre. The Friends of the centre trio provided music. The celebration cake was cut by out past deputy warden Kathleen Fitton. Also attending were Rev Dr David Miell and members of the various local churches and faith communities, past wardens and deputy wardens, Chris Spencer director of Learning & Cultural Services for Slough and teachers from Slough schools and other authorities as well as RE advisers representing 3 authorities.

### What's on each month?

Each month we display a different theme relating to the festivals to be celebrated. Our themes up to January are: -

- October – All Souls/ All Saints and Harvest.
- November - Advent, Christmas, Chanukah and Festivals of Light
- December come and look at our festive recipes and see our choral music.
- January - Epiphany, Tu B'Shvat

## Displays



Do you have any R.E or Festival display work completed by the children in your school which we could display in the centre?

If so please bring it to the centre and we will display it for ½ a term.

A big thank you to James Elliman School and Lea Junior School for providing the art work currently displayed in the centre.

## Web Sites

Our new web site is almost ready to be launched so watch this space!

A useful web site is the Southern Regional Web Site - <http://users.xalt.co.uk/recentresgroup/>

### PLEASE NOTE!

All resources borrowed should be returned to the centre by December 11th.

We will be closed for the holidays from December 11th to January 6th

## Our Opening Hours

We are always pleased to welcome you to the centre at Lea Junior School, Grasmere Avenue on: -

Tuesdays - 3.30pm to 5.30pm

Wednesdays - 3.45 pm to 5.45 pm

Thursdays from 3.30 pm to 5.30pm

Come and visit to browse and gather information.

Telephone/ Fax :- 01753 822888,

E mail:- [sloughrscentre@waitrose.com](mailto:sloughrscentre@waitrose.com)

## Did You Know?

We have over 300 videos you can borrow and over 5000 books. All of these items are clearly arranged and labelled to enable you easily to find items for you to borrow for your self and your school.

Our latest addition is a section on Citizenship with some of the latest published materials.

For those studying Wealth & Poverty there is good Primary Inset in the Shap Journal price £7 available from the centre.

## Why Don't You?

Why not bring your staff to browse and check our resources?

We are always willing to host meetings or speak to your staff about our resources.

Tell us what themes you are studying and we will be pleased to prepare some resources for you to look at or borrow.

Have you any successful ideas you can share? Please let us know.