

SOLIHULL FAITHS FORUM

*Fostering mutual understanding and friendship
Promoting appreciation of diversity of belief and practice*



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Ms Manisha Gunasekara
Sri Lankan High Commissioner to the United Kingdom
13 Hyde Park Gardens
London
W2 2LU

Dear Ms Gunasekara,

We at Solihull Faiths Forum utterly condemn the barbaric Easter Day terrorist attacks on churches and hotels in Sri Lanka and the murder of innocent people, many of whom were at prayer and peacefully celebrating a religious festival. Such despicable acts of violence are against the teachings of all faiths and are never justifiable. We stand together and work together against hatred, intolerance and prejudice, and promote freedom for all communities to worship and practise their faith freely without fear. We offer our heartfelt condolences and sincere prayers to all people affected by these tragic events.

[Baha'i, Christian, Hindu, Jewish, Muslim and Sikh members]

Sincerely,

Pat Wilkinson
Chair, Solihull Faiths Forum