

April 2023 Kingston Inter Faith Forum Bulletin

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This bulletin has been set-up on the request of Kingston Interfaith Forum (KIFF) members who wish to share regular notices. All KIFF members have access to this document. Bulletins will be shared on the first Wednesday of the month.

How to add your notices to the bulletin next month

- Simply add your notices to an empty box below by the 25th of each month
- Please keep information short and relevant to the forum members.
(There is no need to edit the blue table of contents, this will automatically update when the bulletin is completed.)

Title of article or notice:	Upcoming hybrid KIFF meeting on April 26th from 1 - 2.15pm
Author	Marina Payen, Inclusion Lead, RBK
Short summary	Wednesday 26 April Time: 1 - 2.15pm In person location: Guildhall 2 - 2 FN Team Collaboration Zone 1 (please note this room is on the 2nd floor and does not have direct lift access. From the 2nd floor lift it is 12 steps down). Online Google Meeting link: https://meet.google.com/spe-aiyz-ufo
Request of the Kingston Interfaith Forum network	Please let us know if you plan to attend by responding directly to the calendar invitation

Title of article or notice:	Call for Prayers for Unity - Coronation Thanksgiving Service
Author	Joe Moffatt, Vicar of All Saints Kingston
Short summary	A big event to celebrate the Coronation is being planned for May 7th. The event will culminate in a Service of Thanksgiving at 4.30pm at All Saints Church.

	<p>This will include some school choirs singing alongside our church choir.</p> <p>During the Service of Thanksgiving at 4.30pm I would like to include 'Prayers for Unity' from different faith traditions.</p>
Request of the Kingston Interfaith Forum network	<p>I would like to hear from faith leaders who would be happy to provide a short prayer from their own tradition and to be present to read it at the service, or to nominate a representative.</p> <p>Please contact me directly on joe@allsaintskingston.co.uk</p>

Title of article or notice:	Book your tickets - Coronation Thanksgiving Service
Author	Joe Moffatt, Vicar of All Saints Kingston
Short summary	<p>Book your tickets here for the Service of Thanksgiving to celebrate the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III at All Saints Church on 7th May 2023 at 4:30pm.</p> <p>Tickets are issued on a first come, first served basis and there are two tickets available per invitation.</p>
Request of the Kingston Interfaith Forum network	There is limited capacity at the venue and we are expecting a high demand for places, so please reserve your space on Eventbrite as soon as possible.

Title of article or notice:	Coronation Street Party Applications
Author	Charlie-Ann Cairns, Comms, RBK
Short summary	<p>You can now apply to hold a street party to celebrate the Coronation of His Majesty the King, who will be crowned alongside The Queen Consort, in May 2023. For more information, or to apply, please visit our street party webpage. The deadline for applications is 14 April.</p> <p>The extended bank holiday weekend will run from 6 to 8 of May 2023, offering an opportunity for communities to come together to mark this historic event.</p>
Request of the Kingston Interfaith Forum network	Please share with your networks

Title of article or notice:	Coronation Parade Information
Author	Joe Moffatt, Vicar of All Saints
Short summary	Come along and join our fun for all the family Coronation parade to celebrate the crowning of His Majesty King Charles III. Organised by

	<p>Kingston Council, All Saints Church, Kingston Music Service and the Rose Theatre, the parade will gather in the Ancient Market Place, Kingston town centre, at 2:45 on Sunday 7th May 2023.</p> <p>Drawing upon the borough's association with previous coronations, the parade begins with a fanfare and a Town Crier who proclaims it is the year 925 and the crowning of King Athelstan in Kingston. From here a junk percussion band made up of the community takes the helm and leads the audience on a journey through the ages to the present day.</p>
Request of the Kingston Interfaith Forum network	Please share the poster and press release with your communities (see at the end of this bulletin and attached as separate image for easy sharing).

Title of article or notice:	The Big Iftar Celebration
Author	Yasir M, Ahmadiyya Muslim Community
Short summary	All members of Kingston Inter Faith Forum are invited to the Big Iftar, on 15th April, Baitul Futuh Mosque, 181 London Road, Morden SM4 5PT
Request of the Kingston Interfaith Forum network	For more information and to book your ticket, please register here

Title of article or notice:	Bereavement Cafe - training course
Author	Joe Moffatt, Vicar of All Saints Kingston
Short summary	Bereavement Cafe training course
Request of the Kingston Interfaith Forum network	<p>All Saints Kingston is planning to run a weekly Bereavement Cafe from September. We would be delighted to hear from any potential volunteers who would like to help us. We are offering a two-day training course on July 19 and 26 (10am-4pm at All Saints Church) for anyone who is interested. There are also places available for other organisations in the borough looking to set up their own Bereavement Cafe. The training will be run by the Chaplain of Princess Alice Hospice.</p> <p>Please contact me if you're interested: joe@allsaintskingston.co.uk</p>

Title of article or notice:	Share your views on the vision for Kingston town centre area
Author	Emma Crowe
Short summary	Kingston is always changing so a vision and planning guidance is needed to steer new developments and coordinate the delivery of public space and infrastructure improvements.

	<p>Based on the feedback heard so far a draft vision has been published for <u>consultation</u> which includes a series of ambitious goals and six big ideas to turn them into reality. This includes enhancing our riverside connections, celebrating our culture and heritage and improving our transport routes to make them safer, greener and healthier.</p> <p>Kingston Council's Place Making Team would love to hear what people support, if there is anything missing or needs changing.</p> <p>Have your say online by 30 April or visit the exhibition in the pilot urban room in the Market House, in Kingston's Market Place. This space is also staffed every Thursday 10am-1pm if you want to speak to someone.</p>
Request of the Kingston Interfaith Forum network	Please share with your networks

Title of article or notice:	Ramadan, fasting and type 2 diabetes
Author	Sarah French, RBK Public Health Specialist
Short summary	<p>If you are marking Ramadan, it is a great time to work on staying healthy together as a family, particularly in relation to fasting and meal planning.</p> <p>Do you or a family member or friend have type 2 diabetes? Remember that fasting is not compulsory with certain health conditions, as it can be particularly risky. If fasting, look at ways to help manage diabetes to keep blood sugar in a healthy range, and listen to your body to stay safe.</p>
Request of the Kingston Interfaith Forum network	<p>Please share with your networks:</p> <p>Diabetes UK & Muslim Council factsheets (in English/ Arabic/ Urdu/ Bengali).</p> <p>Signpost to Connected Kingston - search for 'healthy lifestyles' or 'diabetes' to find prevention & support services and activities.</p> <p>Link to a short video for social media use: https://www.emro.who.int/images/stories/ncds/documents/ramadan_1.mp4</p>

The Royal Borough of
KINGSTON
upon Thames

CORONATION PARADE



May 7 2023
starting at:
Ancient Market Place
2:45pm - 4pm

Join our free, fun for all the
family parade, to celebrate the
coronation of
His Majesty King Charles III
and Her Majesty Queen Camilla



Press Release

30th March 2023

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"We're hugely excited about the Coronation Parade, the fanfares, tamil drums, street theatre and churchyard fete, all culminating in a big service at All Saints Church. How many people know that the first King of All England was crowned in Kingston in 925? We have serious pedigree when it comes to coronation celebrations. So don't miss out. Come and join in all the fun." - **Vicar of All Saints Kingston**