

June 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:	KIFF - the name of our Forum
Author	KIFF members (action from 26 April)
Short summary	<p>There has been ongoing discussion and feedback regarding the name "Kingston Inter Faith Forum". It has been noted, on several occasions, that the name may not necessarily represent the membership objectives and be inclusive to our diverse community.</p> <p>We will discuss this further at our next meeting on 21 June. Any name change will be subject to a collective forum decision.</p>
Request of the Kingston Interfaith Forum network	We are keen to hear from all members , please record your thoughts on this anonymous form by 19 June.

Title of article or notice:	Fundraising concert at Kingston Liberal Synagogue
Author	Rabbi Rene Pfertzel, KLS
Short summary	<p>On Saturday 08 July starting at 7:30pm.</p> <p>KLS is supporting a charity called Generation 2 Generation, a charity empowering second and third generation of Holocaust survivors descendants to present their families stories.</p>

Request of the Kingston Interfaith Forum network	There is an Eventbrite link for those who want to attend the concert. https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/from-generation-to-generation-an-evening-of-words-and-music-tickets-629058048557 Please circulate it to your communities.
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Title of article or notice:	Civic service for a new Mayoral Year
Author	Rev Joe Moffatt, All Saints
Short summary	Many thanks to those who contributed to this service. We had a good range of reflections on 'every child matters'. I hope that next year we can plan this service further in advance to ensure even wider participation.
Request of the Kingston Interfaith Forum network	See photo below. And here's the video: 4th June 2023 - Civic Service - YouTube

Title of article or notice:	Coronation Service and Parade photos and video
Author	Rev Joe Moffatt, All Saints
Short summary	A very big thank you for sharing in the Coronation service on Sunday 8 May and for offering some beautiful prayers for unity. I was delighted with the way it came together and everyone left feeling very uplifted. Here are the wonderful photos from the service and the preceding parade: Coronation Festival Slideshow 7 May 2023 - YouTube And here's the video of the service: 7th May 2023 - The Coronation Thanksgiving Service. - YouTube
Request of the Kingston Interfaith Forum network	Links to photos and service above.

Title of article or notice:	Free Training - 'what to do if you have a concern around an adult who works with children'
Author	Tracey Welding, Kingston and Richmond Safeguarding Children Partnership (KRSCP)
Short summary	During this session delegates will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the role of the Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO) in Kingston and Richmond • What to do if you have a concern around an adult who works with children in your organisation. • What you can do in your organisation to prevent allegations against adults (staff/volunteers) who work with children. By the end of the course participants will have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gained an understanding of National and local guidance in relation to managing allegations

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the employer’s role and responsibilities and be clear about what to do if a concern or allegation is raised about an adult in your organisation. • Understood the role of the Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO) • Explored how the three processes of social care enquiries, police criminal process, and the employers’ responsibilities work together.
Request of the Kingston Interfaith Forum network	<p>If you would like to book a place on this free training, please click on below links:</p> <p>11 Jul 2023 14:00 - 16:00 12 Jul 2023 18:30 - 20:30</p>

Title of article or notice:	Are you ready for Voter ID?
Author	Kingston Council’s Electoral Services Team
Short summary	<p>You now need to show photographic ID when voting in person at a polling station.</p> <p>If you do not have an accepted form of photo ID, you can apply for a free ID, called a ‘Voter Authority Certificate’, online at voter-authority-certificate.service.gov.uk.</p>
Request of the Kingston Interfaith Forum network	<p>If you, or someone you know, need help applying for a Voter Authority Certificate, please contact the Electoral Services Office on 0208 547 5026, or via email at electoral.services@kingston.gov.uk.</p>

Title of article or notice:	Pension Credit- raising awareness of this benefit
Author	Department of Work and Pensions
Short summary	<p>Pension Credit gives you extra money to help with your living costs if you’re over State Pension age and on a low income. Pension Credit can also help with housing costs such as ground rent or service charges.</p> <p>Carers, severely disabled, or those responsible for a child or young person may be able to get extra help.</p> <p>Pension Credit is separate from the State Pension.</p>
Request of the Kingston Interfaith Forum network	<p>Please help to raise awareness of this benefit.</p> <p>More information can be found on the Government’s Department of Work and Pensions website www.gov.uk/pension-credit</p>

Title of article or notice:	Picnic in the Park with local communities
Author	Sybil Ozcan, Dialogue Society
Short summary	All KIFF members are invited to our traditional picnic in the park. Date and time: 09 July at 2pm Location: Bushy Park Playground
Request of the Kingston Interfaith Forum network	Grab your basket and join us! Please let us know if you would like to attend by emailing kingston@dialoguesociety.org

Photo: Some members from Kingston Inter Faith Forum at the Mayoral Service on Sunday 04 June at All Saints Church

