

September 2023 Kingston Faith and Belief Forum Bulletin

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- 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.
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Title of article or notice:	Sustainable September
Author	Chris Rimington (Communications and Engagement / Climate)
Short summary	Sustainable September shines a light on some wonderful activities taking place across Kingston to help connect communities with nature and encourage everyone to play a role in protecting the natural environment. There are a variety of activities taking place and all are free to attend.
Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum	Please could the Forum share the website link with their friends, families and contacts. www.kingston.gov.uk/sustainable-september

Title of article or notice:	Speaker for Holocaust Memorial Day
Author	Jeremy Rodell
Short summary	Following agreement at the last KFBF meeting to invite a Uyghur speaker to deliver the keynote address at Holocaust Memorial Day 2024, I'm pleased to advise that Mahmut Rahima has accepted our invitation. She is Executive Director of Stop Uyghur Genocide, and UK Director of the World Uyghur Congress.

	Kingston HMD 2024 will take place on Saturday 27th at Kingston University Town House. The official theme is ' fragility of freedom '.
Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum	Share with KFBF members.

Title of article or notice:	Kingston Buddy Scheme
Author	Andy King - Buddy Scheme Co-ordinator
Short summary	We are looking for volunteers who can spare a few hours a month - The KVA Buddy Scheme is a community befriending scheme in Kingston that matches volunteers with a 'buddy' with a learning disability or with autism. No previous experience necessary.
Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum	Please share our website address Buddy Scheme - Kingston Voluntary Action (kva.org.uk)

Title of article or notice:	Forum working groups
Author	Marina Payen
Short summary	Thank you to all who have agreed to form part of the following specific working groups and to Rene, Joe and Howard for chairing these: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Holocaust Memorial Day - Inter Faith Week - Funerals and Burials
Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum	If you would like to join any of these, please email marina.payen@kingston.gov.uk

Title of article or notice:	Korean Seniors Day Concert
Author	Rabbi Rene
Short summary	Place : All Saints Church Kingston Time :Thursday 21st September 2023 (from 2 -4pm) Organised by Korean Senior Citizens UK
Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum	Please invite elderly people in your community to join https://www.kingston.gov.uk/events/event/185/korean-seniors-day-conce rt