



Kingston Faith and Belief Forum

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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.
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Title of article or notice:	December Faith & Belief Forum Meeting
Author	The Mayor of the Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames
Short summary	<p>The Mayor of the Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames, Councillor Diane White, would like to invite all members of the Forum to a special event 06 December from 1:30 - 3pm at Guildhall, Queen Anne Suite.</p> <p>This special event is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Celebrate the Forum and the work that is taking place across the borough and welcome new members <p>Refreshments provided. Address: The Guildhall, Kingston upon Thames, KT1 1EU Room: Queen Anne Suite</p>
Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum	All Forum members should have received a calendar invitation. Please accept/reject this calendar invitation so we can plan attendance. Thank you.

Title of article or notice:	Journey of the Magi - Performance
Author	Rev'd Lindiwe Maseko
Short summary  	Journey of the Magi - Event On: Friday 15 December 6.00pm A sparkling Christmas production of dance, theatre, song and poetry, inspired by T. S. Eliot's poem. The performance lasts for 90 minutes with a 20-minute interval. The show is suitable for children age 4+ and even younger ones when sitting with an adult. Tickets - £10 Adults; Children go FREE. The ticket includes one interval drink on the house. Please support this fantastic Christmas event at St John's! To book, please scan the QR code or go to www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/journey-of-the-magi-tickets-739263154997?aff=oddtcreator
Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum	Please publicise, it's fun, entertaining and open to everyone. Flyer below

Title of article or notice:	Peace and Unity Christmas Tea Party
Author	Dialogue Society and All Saints Church
Short summary	The Dialogue Society and All Saints Church invite you to a Christmas Tea Party with the theme ' <i>Peace and Unity</i> '. 07 December from 2.30 - 3.30pm Register your attendance by 06 December: kingston@dialoguesociety.org All Saints Church, Kingston
Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum	All communities are invited, please share with your networks. Flyer below

Title of article or notice:	Inclusive Kingston Borough Alliance
Author	Marina Payen, RBK
Short summary	<p>Join us for the Inclusive Kingston Borough Alliance, an initiative uniting community groups and public sector bodies to champion equality, diversity, and inclusion in our borough.</p> <p>Friday, 15 December 2023 10.30 - 12.00 (hybrid meeting)</p> <p>Together, we'll share best practices and collaborate on collective challenges. In our upcoming meeting, we will identify shared priorities and have focused discussion about the upcoming Suicide Prevention Strategy and the Children and Young People Plan. Your voice matters - be part of the conversation shaping a more inclusive Kingston for all.</p>
Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum	If you would like to attend, please register here by Wednesday 13 December.

Title of article or notice:	Faith Security Training (face-to-face sessions)
Author	Home Office
Short summary	<p>The Home Office has launched the Faith Security Training project, a new security awareness training offer for faith communities. This scheme will be a free learning resource for faith communities, with the aim of raising awareness of security risks and how to respond to them.</p> <p>The Home Office is piloting face-to-face delivery sessions, and is encouraging members of faith communities, particularly people in positions of leadership or responsibility for security at places of worship, to attend and provide feedback on the content and delivery.</p> <p>Participating in the pilot will give participants the chance to contribute their expertise and materially shape the project, ensuring it is as effective as it can be.</p>
Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum	People interested in attending one of the pilot sessions will need to complete the expression of interest form here . If you have any questions, please contact 03301 75 69 62 or email FaithSecurityBooking@cdsds.uk

Title of article or notice:	Applications now OPEN for council's Green Grants!
Author	Terezie Wickenden
Short summary	<p>Kingston Council has launched new grants to help fund not-for-profit organisations (including faith groups) taking action in support of the borough's climate and biodiversity goals.</p> <p>Grants of up to £5,000 and £10,000 per year, for a minimum of 3 years, will be available for projects in the areas which support the aims of the council's Climate Action Plan.</p> <p>Applications are open from 22 November 2023 to 12 January 2024 and full information can be found on the council's website.</p>
Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum	Please help spread the word. We are hoping to receive a good number of applications from faith groups who are specifically mentioned as eligible organisations.



St John's Church
St John the Evangelist & Hall
Grove Lane, Kingston upon Thames

JOURNEY OF THE MAGI

"This show's got everything ... like, EVERYTHING! Amazing!"

"Brilliant! Like a surprise chocolate with an amazing filling... first it was one thing then another!"

"Talent, innovation, joy, celebration and brilliance ... a fantastic evening."

Audience responses

SPRINGS
DANCE COMPANY

St John's Church, Grove Lane, Kingston KT1 2SU

Friday 15 December 6.00pm £10 Adults; Children go FREE



Tickets: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/journey-of-the-magi-tickets-739263154997?aff=oddtcreator



SPECIAL TEA PARTY

ALL SAINTS KINGSTON IN PARTNERSHIP WITH DIALOGUE SOCIETY INVITES YOU TO CHRISTMAS TEA WITH THE THEME "PEACE AND UNITY"

Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year

07.12.2023 THURSDAY

RSVP to kingston@dialoguesociety.org by 06.12.2023, 6 P.M



All Saint Church Kingston
Market Place
KT1 1JP
2.30 - 3.30 P.M

