



Kingston Faith and Belief Forum

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Title of article or notice:	Community Event - Holocaust Memorial Day Commemoration 2024
Author	Forum Holocaust Memorial Day Working Group
Short summary	<p>We hope that you are all able to join the community event at Town House, Kingston University on Sunday 28 January from 1:30 - 4pm. Registration is essential.</p> <p>The 2024 theme is 'Fragility of Freedom. This year, we are pleased to welcome Rahima Mahmut (Ughur artist and activist) as our guest speaker.</p> <p>Following the programme, refreshments and Noah's Puddings will be served. Thank you to all members contributing to this programme and to Kingston University for hosting us.</p>
Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum	<p>Please book your tickets using Eventbrite and share with your communities: All welcome.</p> <p>https://kingstonhmdcommunityevent.eventbrite.co.uk</p>

Title of article or notice:	Hate Crime workshop
Author	Tahsin Choudhury & Lieneke Eleveld Community Safety Officers Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames
Short summary	<p>The workshop includes a presentation and interactive sessions which aim to equip you with the necessary knowledge and information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What Hate Crime is ● Stereotyping and Unconscious Bias ● How to report Hate Crime ● Where to find support if you are a victim of Hate Crime ● Being an active bystander ● What happens next - The judicial process after reporting a Hate Crime <p>We will amend the workshops to our audiences. We can focus specifically on hate crime relating to faith and belief or any other topics which are important to your community.</p> <p>Throughout the workshop we are keen to hear your experiences and views to generate a discussion around hate crime and learn from each other.</p> <p>This session will last for up to 2 hours.</p>
Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum	<p>For whom is this training? This training can be delivered to anyone e.g. community groups, faith leaders, safeguarding leads. We will tailor our training to our audiences to make it as engaging as possible.</p> <p>Where can this training be delivered? This training can be delivered anywhere in your community e.g. community centres, places of worship. The session can also be held virtually, but is most appropriate to be delivered in person.</p> <p>When? We can arrange a date and time which suits your community.</p> <p>For more information contact Lieneke Eleveld at lieneke.eleveld@kingston.gov.uk or Tahsin Choudhury tahsin.choudhury@kingston.gov.uk</p>

Title of article or notice:	Event to help you improve the energy efficiency of your home
Author	Chris Rimington, Senior Communications and Engagement Officer - Climate
Short summary	<p>The council is running an event where you can find out how to improve the energy efficiency of your home or business premises, leading to cheaper energy bills and helping to protect the environment. You'll be able to talk to local companies and experts about a range of technology, like solar panels.</p> <p>The event takes place on 23 January at the Guildhall in Kingston.</p> <p>It's free to attend, but please book a space on Eventbrite.</p>
Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum	Please encourage contacts to book a space on Eventbrite.

Title of article or notice:	Faith Leaders Strategy Forum 2024
Author	Neeraja Jyothikumar, Voices of Hope
Short summary	<p>Event Details: Faith Leaders Strategy Forum 2024 Date: 31st January, 2024 Time: 12:00 PM to 2:30 PM Location: Kingsgate Church, 161a Clarence Street, Kingston Upon Thames, KT11QT</p> <p>The council, in collaboration with Kingston Women's Hub and our Survivors Forums, is actively engaged in co-producing a Violence Against Women and Girls Strategy for the Kingston borough. This comprehensive strategy covers key themes such as partnership working, victim service provision, early intervention, access to housing, perpetrator accountability, and working with children and young people. As part of the strategy development, we are eager to gather insights from members of faith communities regarding what is working well and identifying gaps at the local level. Lunch will be provided.</p>
Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum	Please join us and share with your networks: Registration: voh.org.uk/FLstrategy-forum/