



Kingston Faith and Belief Forum

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- Please keep information short and relevant to the forum members.
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Title of article or notice:	Kingston marks Holocaust Memorial Day 2024
Author	Kingston Faith and Belief Forum
Short summary	<p>Communities from across the borough gathered in Kingston University's Townhouse on 28th January to reflect and remember the experiences of those affected by the Holocaust and to mark Holocaust Memorial Day.</p> <p>We are pleased to share the following: Highlights video and article Article in Kingston Courier Photo gallery (at included at end of Bulletin)</p> <p>Also as reference by guest speaker, Rahima Mahmut: Book: 'Waiting to be Arrested by Night' by Tahir Hamut The Miras Silk Road Collective</p>
Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum	A special thank you to all guests and to all those who contributed to the programme for a moving community commemoration.

Title of article or notice:	How do we know what's good - a Christian, Muslim and Humanist Dialogue
Author	Jeremy Rodell, Richmond Inter Faith Forum
Short summary	<p>Everyone is welcome to attend a dialogue event taking place on Thursday 7th March 2-4pm (doors open 1.30pm) at St.Mary's University.</p> <p>Come along to this event to hear a Catholic, Muslim and Humanist perspective - from Fr Peter Newby, Farhana Irshad and Jeremy Rodell - and then have the chance to engage in the discussion. If you want to understand better where others are coming from, and maybe develop your own thinking, this is a great opportunity. It doesn't matter whether you're a Christian, Muslim, Humanist or anything else.</p> <p>This is a joint event between Richmond Inter Faith Forum and St. Mary's University.</p>
Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum	No commitments. No money. Free refreshments. What's not to like? Book your free tickets here

Title of article or notice:	Faith Talks Series at All Saints
Author	Joe Moffatt, All Saints
Short summary	<p>Everyone is welcome to attend the second talk of the "Faith Talk" series which will centre on 'Immigration - What needs to Change'. 24 April from 6.15 - 8pm at All Saints Church.</p> <p>Our Speaker will be Dr Kandiah OBE, the founder of The Sanctuary Foundation. A charity supporting refugees to find welcome, work and worthwhile housing in the UK.</p> <p>Did you miss the first Faith Talk on 'Climate Change and Civil Disobedience'? Watch it here on YouTube</p>
Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum	Book your free tickets here

Title of article or notice:	Help to create a greener Kingston
Author	Chris Rimington, RBK
Short summary	<p>Electric vehicle charging survey: We've relaunched our survey page, inviting people to tell us where they would like to see electric vehicle chargers installed in Kingston.</p> <p>Local Area Energy Plan Survey: City Hall's Infrastructure team has created a survey to gather Londoners' thoughts about greener ways of heating homes. The information gathered will help to create Local Area Energy Plans.</p> <p>Network Rail tree planting fund: Network Rail and the Tree Council have grants between £2,500 and £15,000 for tree planting projects. Full details can be found on their website.</p>
Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum	Please encourage your networks to visit the links above and get involved helping to create a greener borough for everyone.

Title of article or notice:	Changing Places toilets - share your views
Author	Emma Crowe
Short summary	<p>We are delighted to share that we have received £120,000 funding to provide three larger and more accessible Changing Places toilets in the borough.</p> <p>Changing Places toilets are larger accessible toilets with equipment such as hoists, privacy screens, adult-sized changing benches, peninsula toilets (where there is space on both sides of the toilet) and space for carers.</p> <p>Three sites have been carefully chosen at Latchmere Recreation Ground, Canbury Gardens and next to the Hook Centre. Members of the community with a Radar key will be able to use them.</p> <p>An online changing places survey is open until 29 February 2024 for people to share their views to help us finalise our plans.</p> <p>The toilets will be in use by the end of June 2024. You can also find out more from Kingston's Disability Champion Councillor Sue Ansari in this video.</p>
Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum	Please encourage your networks to share their views online or they can email engagement@kingston.gov.uk

Title of article or notice:	You now need photo ID to vote - help spread the word!
Author	Cara Coslett
Short summary	<p>Elections for the Mayor of London and the London Assembly are taking place on 2 May 2024.</p> <p>These will be the first elections in Kingston where voters will need to show photo ID when voting at polling stations.</p> <p>We need your help to publicise the need for Voter ID!</p> <p>Use the toolkit below to help us ensure residents across the borough get their voices heard.</p>
Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum	<p>Help share Voter ID information with residents using this toolkit.</p>

Holocaust Memorial Day Commemorations 2024

Holocaust Act of Remembrance - Kingston Memorial Gardens (Friday 26 January)





Holocaust Memorial Day Community Commemoration
Kingston University Town House (Sunday 28 January)





