



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	Expression of interest to Forum Chair / Vice Chair
Author	Marina Payen, RBK
Short summary	<p>The Forum is looking for a new chair and vice chair/s and welcome leaders of all faith and belief communities to put themselves forward.</p> <p>This is a wonderful opportunity to nurture the Forum and shape a vibrant agenda. These positions are open for current Forum members.</p>
Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum	If you would like to put yourself forward, please fill in this short form

Title of article or notice	Immigration what needs to change - EVENT
Author	All Saints Kingston
Short summary	<p>We are hosting a public talk and debate titled: “Immigration what needs to change”</p> <p>All Saints Kingston is hosting a second “Faith Talk” on Wednesday 24th April at 6.30pm (bar open from 6.15pm). The first talk held in January produced diverse opinions and contributed to a wonderful debate and we hope to replicate this with our speaker Dr Krish Kandiah OBE, Founder of the Sanctuary Foundation and our panellists with questions welcome from the audience, please do join us!</p> <p>The main speaker is Dr Krish Kandiah entrepreneur, broadcaster and founder of the sanctuary Foundation.</p> <p>On the panel are: Rev Emma Lowth, Associate vicar of Christ Church Gipsy Hill, Minister to Farsi Community John Azah, CEO of Kingston’s race and equalities council (KREC) Cllr Ron Moshiso, Hounslow Borough councillor and conservative party candidate for the Greater London Assembly</p> <p>Hosted by Rt Rev Dr Martin Gainsborough, Bishop of Kingston</p>
Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum	Please book your free tickets here

Title of article or notice	New Met for London’ policing - EVENT
Author	Josh Laughton, Superintendent, Kingston, Metropolitan Police
Short summary	<p>I would like to invite you, communities, and organisations that you represent to our next ‘New Met for London’ policing event on Tuesday 23rd of April 2024 at Hollyfield School in Surbiton.</p> <p>This event will focus on Diversity and Inclusion, examining how we can make sure Kingston is a Borough where everyone feels safe, listened to and engaged. The event will offer the opportunity to hear about some of the work we have been doing and importantly give</p>

	<p>you the opportunity to tell us about how you think the police can work more closely with diverse communities to improve trust and confidence.</p> <p>It will be attended by your local officers, senior leaders and partners, with a mixture of presentations from the community and the police, discussion groups, and Q&As.</p>
Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum	<p>Please come along and share event with your communities.</p> <p>Book your free tickets here</p>

Title of article or notice	Celebrating Communities Awards 2024
Author	Kingston Voluntary Action
Short summary	<p>One of the great strengths of our beautiful borough is its many organisations and individuals going out of their way to help and support each other. We all have examples of people who selflessly give of their time, never expecting anything in return.</p> <p>Inspired by all the heroes making up Kingston's beating heart of volunteers, we are excited to announce that nominations for Celebrating Communities Awards 2024, is now OPEN.</p>
Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum	<p>Nominations are open until 10 May 2024 - please complete the form as soon as possible</p>

Title of article or notice	Kingston Faith and Belief Forum meeting notes
Author	Marina Payen, RBK
Short summary	<p>The notes from meeting on 13 March have been published. Important information on holding vigils and events and on emergency planning.</p>
Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum	<p>Please review notes on website.</p>

Title of article or notice	Dialogue Society IftarMe Project
Author	Sybil Ozcan
Short summary	<p>IftarMe is a community-led project aiming to promote social cohesion amongst our diverse communities in the UK.</p> <p>The project was initiated by the Dialogue Society, a registered charity, who has over 20 years of experience in organising inter-faith Iftar and Christmas meals on a large community level, throughout the UK. IftarMe is a project anticipated to take this one step further, bringing dialogue into our homes, promoting a positive influence on local community cohesion. Full information on website</p>
Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum	<p>Please share with your communities.</p> <p>https://www.iftar.me/</p>

Title of article or notice	Kingston Efficient Homes Show
Author	Climate Action Team
Short summary	<p>Kingston's Efficient Homes Show returns for a second year, helping people to reduce their energy bills, improve their homes and help to tackle climate change.</p> <p>It's free to attend and a great opportunity to find out about energy saving, solar panels, heat pumps, insulation and much more.</p> <p>This year there will also be a focus on low cost, healthier travel options in Kingston.</p> <p>Book free tickets at www.kingston.gov.uk/EHS. We look forward to seeing you on the day.</p>
Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum	<p>Please encourage members to sign up and share with all of their contacts.</p>



KINGSTON POLICE

Please join us at our New Met for London - Diversity & Inclusion Community Event at Hollyfield School in Surbiton.

This event will focus on Diversity and Inclusion, examining how we can make sure Kingston is a Borough where everyone feels safe, listened to and engaged.

The event will offer the opportunity for you to tell us about how you think the police can work more closely with diverse communities to improve trust and confidence in the Borough.

It will be attended by your local officers, senior leaders and partners, with a mixture of presentations from the community and the police, discussion groups, and Q&As.

If you have any questions, an impairment or mobility difficulties, please contact us on this email address SWMailbox-KingstonEvents@met.police.uk and we will provide additional assistance at the venue.


Scan here to book a ticket



 **23 APRIL 2024**

 **1830 - 2100**

 **HOLLYFIELD SCHOOL, SURBITON HILL RD, SURBITON KT6 4TU**

 To help us understand anticipated attendance levels and book your space please click below
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/kingston-police-new-met-for-london-diversity-inclusion-event-tickets-875880681697>



MORE TRUST | LESS CRIME | HIGH STANDARDS



ALL SAINTS
KINGSTON

Faith talks

Immigration - what needs to change?

Weds 24 April 2024, 6.30pm

BAR FROM 6.15PM, TALK FROM 6.30PM

Speaker

Panellists



Dr Krish Kandiah OBE
Social Entrepreneur
and Broadcaster,
Founder of the
Sanctuary
Foundation



Host:
Rt Rev Dr Martin
Gainsborough,
Bishop of Kingston



John Azah OBE
CEO of Kingston
Race and Equalities
Council (KREC)



Cllr Ron Mushiso
Hounslow Borough
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