



Kingston Faith and Belief Forum

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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	Forum meeting 20 June - Kingsgate Church
Author	Marina Payen, RBK
Short summary	<p>At this next meeting, we will be joined by Superintendent Joshua Laughton to discuss with the Forum how faith and belief hate crime is being tackled.</p> <p>Fr Martin Hislop, Representative DL will give an overview on his role as Deputy Lieutenant and talk about the Lord Lieutenants Annual Awards. We will also be running through our Forum terms of reference and welcoming in the next Chair and Vice Chairs. Thank you to everyone who has put themselves forward.</p> <p>Thank you Keath for hosting us IN PERSON at Kingsgate Church Address: The Empire, 161a Clarence St, Kingston, KT1 1QT Tea, coffee and biscuits provided. Full agenda</p>
Request of the Kingston	We hope you can join us, please accept or reject calendar

Faith and Belief Forum	invitation so we can plan attendance
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Title of article or notice	Supporting conversations about protecting young children against childhood illnesses. Funding available!
Author	Kingston Voluntary Action
Short summary	<p>Could you run an event or activity to support conversations about protecting young children against childhood illnesses? If so, funding of up to £500 is available now from NHS South West London. The aim is to support local communities to have conversations about childhood illnesses – helping people make informed decisions about vaccines and supporting them to collect feedback.</p> <p>The funding could be used for an activity or event you have already organised to take place this summer – and help cover some of the costs. Information and training will be available to support you. All activities and events must be delivered by end of September 2024.</p> <p>If you applied for any of our previous grant schemes, such as the Winter Engagement Fund, we would love to hear from you again!</p>
Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum	Apply by midnight on Sunday 23 June 2024. If you have any questions, please contact Hilary Bell, training@cvalive.org.uk and we would be happy to support you.

Title of article or notice	Faith Talks - Foreign Conflicts, how do we respond to the changing face of war? 19 June
Author	All Saints Church
Short summary	<p>The 3rd installment of our popular Faith Talks series, this time centred on Foreign Conflicts - How do we respond to the changing shape of War?</p> <p>A "Town Hall" style debate with a Speaker, Host and Panelists with the option for the audience to pose questions to the panel or a specific person. Wednesday, 19 June from 6.30pm</p>

Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum	Book your tickets here
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Title of article or notice	Suicide prevention
Author	Mind
Short summary	<p>We're reaching out to let you know that we have two Public upcoming free Suicide Awareness sessions on Wednesday, 14th August, from 1:30pm - 3pm and Wednesday, 23rd October, from 3pm - 4:30pm.</p> <p>Suicide prevention is everyone's concern, and we can all learn how to have open, honest conversations and break down the stigma. These sessions aim to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help you gain a greater understanding of suicide, including debunking some myths around suicide • Increase confidence when supporting someone who may be suicidal, including knowing how to ask about suicide directly, listen, explore, and signpost • Break down the stigma associated with suicide by encouraging conversation <p>Who can join: Anyone who lives or works in the Southwest London Boroughs of Sutton, Croydon, Merton, Wandsworth, Richmond, and Kingston.</p>
Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum	Please share with your communities. For more information or to register a place, please visit our Eventbrite page

Title of article or notice	Help improve council services
Author	Emma Crowe
Short summary	<p>We are always looking for ways to improve our services. We would like to know what matters most to our residents, partners and visitors when they are trying to contact the council or use our services.</p> <p>We want to create better services that are easy to use and provide clear information for our communities. so that we can better meet the needs of all Kingston's communities. Please</p>

	<p>complete the 'top tasks' survey so we know which areas to prioritise for improvements.</p> <p>As a thank you for your time, we're also offering respondents the chance to win one of five £30 Amazon vouchers!</p>
Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum	<p>Please share our survey https://www.kingstonletstalk.co.uk/engagement/council-services by 9 June</p>