



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	Upcoming Faith and Belief Forum Meeting - 25th September
Author	Marina Payen, RBK
Short summary	<p>Our next meeting is taking place on 25th September at St Raphael's Church (Portsmouth Rd, Kingston upon Thames KT1 2NA, United Kingdom) from 10 - 11:30am.</p> <p>Agenda will cover important topics (i.e. How we stand together, upcoming events and Kingston 2025). Please view full agenda here and review last meeting notes/actions.</p>
Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum	Please accept/reject calendar invitation so we can plan attendance

Title of article or notice	Faith Talks - 'The Economy' on 11 September
Author	All Saints Church, Kingston
Short summary	<p>The 4th Installment of our popular Faith Talks series, this time centred on The Economy - How do we build an economy that works for us all?</p> <p>With the recent change in government, what are our expectations in dealing with a continued downturn in the economy and how does this affect public services? Does a decline in public service make communities more susceptible to the messages of far-right parties? How can we make the economy work for all members of society?</p> <p>A "Town Hall" style debate with a speaker, host and panelists with the audience encouraged to pose questions to the panel.</p> <p>Our main Speaker Bishop Peter Selby became Bishop of Kingston in 1984, then took up the William Leech Professorial Fellowship in Applied Theology, where he began his research interest in this evening's theme. His is author of "Grace and Mortgage" The Language of Faith and the Debt of the World and "An Idol Unmasked" A Faith Perspective on Money</p> <p>Event from 6:30PM to 8:00PM (doors open at 6.15pm) Location: All Saints Church, Kingston, Kingston Upon Thames, KT1 1JP</p>
Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum	We are keen to have a broad voice in the audience. Please join us on the 11th September and share the event with your communities. Book your free tickets here

Title of article or notice	AccessAble - free access guides to venues in Kingston
Author	Kingston Council
Short summary	<p>AccessAble is a really useful free website that provides access guides for over 200 venues in Kingston. Please take a look at the Kingston upon Thames landing page for more information and also the digital flyer that AccessAble has provided (attached).</p> <p>These guides are really useful for residents, visitors and members of our community to better understand how accessible a venue is. For</p>

	<p>example, the guides include venue photographs and facts and is kept up to date.</p> <p>Kingston venues include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Places of worship - Libraries and museum - Council buildings - Children's Centres - Restaurants, cafes and shops - Leisure centres, sports grounds and parks - Bus station and train stations <p>...and many more</p>
Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum	Please share this website and flyer with your communities to help raise awareness (i.e. website shows the venue's accessible facilities, lifts, toilets etc.) and consider linking to it in your own comms if you hold an event at a listed venue.

Title of article or notice	Kingston Small Festival
Author	John Azah, Kingston Race and Equalities Council
Short summary	Kingston small Festival is taking place in Kingston Market Square from 1- 5pm. All are welcome to join. Flyer attached and more details on website
Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum	Please join us and share with your communities

Title of article or notice	Sharing with communities Kingston Adult Education courses
Author	Kingston Adult Education
Short summary	<p>Kingston Adult Education has published its prospectus for the new academic year. As part of Kingston Council, they offer a comprehensive selection of courses to adults aged 19 or over. Their courses help learners to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Combat isolation ● Gain qualifications ● Enhance employability ● Boost mental wellbeing

	<p>Many of their courses are government funded therefore free or offered at reduced rates. Visit www.kingston.gov.uk/adulteducation for full information</p>
Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum	<p>Please share this information with your groups and signpost individual members who you feel would benefit from attending their courses.</p>

Title of article or notice	Developing advice knowledge in local communities
Author	Citizens Advice
Short summary	<p>We are getting in touch to invite you to free training from Citizens Advice on 17th September 2024 at Citizens Advice Kingston. This introductory level training is for volunteers and workers in community groups, grassroots organisations and faith groups who will learn how to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Spot advice issues and ask the right questions ● Find trusted sources of information and support ● Take steps to help people experiencing hardship and signpost or refer for advice <p>The training is not suitable for advisors and is aimed at people with little or no knowledge of the subject.</p> <p>Register Here: https://forms.office.com/e/VVpzAv55r1</p>
Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum	Please share with your communities

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KINGSTON SMALL FESTIVAL

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Sept 2024

1 Pm - 5 Pm

- Food Stalls
- Cultural Drumming
- Henna

Market Place, Kingston Upon Thames

Info Detail: www.kingstonrec.org

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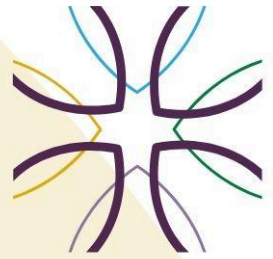


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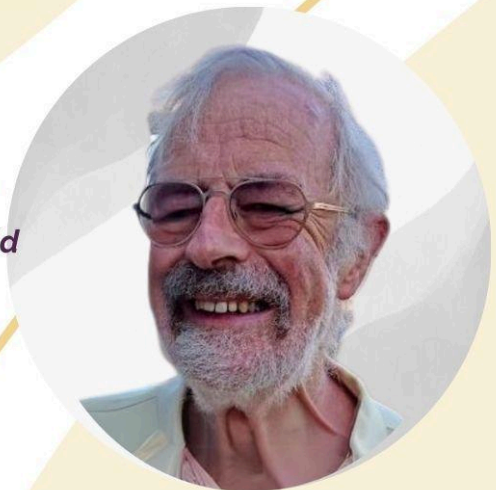


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6.30
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Main Speaker:
Bishop Peter Selby,
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