



# Kingston Faith and Belief Forum

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Title of article or notice	Holocaust Memorial Day 2025 - summary
Author	Kingston Council
Short summary	<p>Communities from across the borough gathered at Glenmore House in Surbiton on Sunday 26 January to commemorate Holocaust Memorial Day. Speakers included Kingston Faith and Belief Forum chair, Reverend Joe Moffatt, and Rabbi Yechezkel Mandelbaum of the Kingston Orthodox Synagogue, who also performed the Schindler's List Theme and music by Bach on the Accordion. The Children's Cheder Choir, delivered a powerful reading of the poem 'For a Better Future', and Kingston Liberal Synagogue Choir sung 'Ledor Vador' accompanied by the guitar.</p> <p>2025 also marked the 30 anniversary of the genocide in Bosnia. Guests listened to a testimony from Arnesa Kustura on 'Remembering Srebrenica' and then everyone was invited to participate in a minute of silence and reflection following the lighting of candles, which was accompanied by the prayer 'El Malei Rachamim', sung by Rabbi Lev Taylor of the Kingston Liberal Synagogue.</p>
Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum	<p><b>A big thank you to all programme contributors for all the hard work preparing and special contributions on the day.</b></p> <p>If you would like to share any feedback for future events, please contact Marina directly.</p>








Title of article or notice	Dialogue Society's Community Breakfast
Author	Dialogue Society
Short summary	<p>The Dialogue Society warmly invites you to join us for a delightful morning filled with delicious food and wonderful company at our <b>Community Breakfast</b>. We would like you to share ideas on how to foster friendship and cooperation among diverse communities in Kingston.</p> <p><b>Event Details:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Date:</b> 8 February 2025, Saturday</li> <li>• <b>Time:</b> From 10:30 to 12:30</li> <li>• <b>Venue:</b> Kingston United Reformed Church, KT1 1HZ</li> </ul>  <p>The invitation card features a warm, rustic design. At the top, it says 'HI, YOU'RE INVITED TO' in a curved font, followed by the Dialogue Society logo. The title 'Community Breakfast' is prominently displayed in a large, elegant serif font. Below the title is a vibrant photograph of a breakfast spread including donuts, fruit, cheese, eggs, and dumplings. The card includes the following text: 'Join us for a lovely morning filled with delicious food and great community. We can't wait to see you here!', 'DATE &amp; TIME 08.02.2025   10:30 to 12:30', and 'KINGSTON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH KT1 1HZ'. At the bottom, there are two boxes: 'RSVP KINGSTON@DIALOGUESOCIETY.ORG' and 'FREE EVENT'.</p>
Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum	Please register via <a href="#">Eventbrite</a>



<b>Title of article or notice</b>	<b>Faith Talk - ‘What is good housing and how can we provide it for everyone?’</b>
<b>Author</b>	All Saints, Kingston
<b>Short summary</b>	<p>All Saints Kingston is hosting their final “Faith Talk” of the season on <b>Wednesday 26th February 2024, 6.30pm</b> (bar open from 6.15pm). This time the topic is housing.</p> <p>Our previous talks produced diverse opinions and contributed to a wonderful debate and we hope to replicate this with our speaker Bishop Graham Tomlin, director of the Centre for Cultural Witness, Bishop of Kensington 2015-2022 and vice chair of the commission on housing, church and community and co-editor of Coming Home: ‘A theology of housing’ and our panellists with questions welcome from the audience, please do join us!</p>  <p>The poster for the Faith Talk event features the title 'Faith talks' in a large, elegant font. Below it, the topic 'Coming Home: What is good housing and how can we provide it for everyone?' is highlighted in a dark purple box. The event date and time, 'Weds 26th February 2024, 6.30pm', are clearly stated, along with the bar opening at 6.15pm. The main speaker, Rt Revd Dr Graham Tomlin, is listed on the left, and four panellists are listed on the right, each with a circular portrait and a brief bio. A QR code is provided for ticket booking, and the website www.allsairstkingston.co.uk is mentioned at the bottom.</p>
<b>Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum</b>	<b>For full details and to book your free tickets, click <a href="#">here</a></b>

Title of article or notice	Invitation to Rangotsav 2025 (Holi)
Author	Namaste Kingston
Short summary	<p>Namaste Kingston invites you all to Rangotsav 2025 - a vibrant festival of colours! Your support will not only contribute to the success of this grand celebration but also enhance Kingston's cultural landscape and community spirit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Date:</b> Saturday 15 March 2025</li> <li>• <b>Time:</b> From 1:00pm to 5:00pm</li> <li>• <b>Venue:</b> Hollyfield School, KT6 4TU</li> </ul> 
Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum	Book your tickets <a href="https://www.namastekingston.org">here</a>



<b>Title of article or notice</b>	<b>Simpler Recycling Legislation - notification</b>
<b>Author</b>	Kingston Council
<b>Short summary</b>	<p>The recycling law is changing for businesses and non-domestic organisations across the country. This applies to faith groups!</p> <p>For more information please see the below document.</p> <p> <a href="#">Faith Groups Newsletter - Simpler Recycling Legislation noti...</a></p>
<b>Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum</b>	Faith groups should contact their commercial waste providers and set up any recycling services they currently do not have to ensure they remain compliant with the upcoming legislation deadlines.

<b>Title of article or notice</b>	<b>2025 Safeguarding training</b>
<b>Author</b>	Kingston and Richmond Safeguarding Children Partnership
<b>Short summary</b>	Please see all the <a href="#">free training courses</a> being offered by the London Safeguarding Children Partnership during 2025. These courses are free to attend
<b>Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum</b>	Please share with your relevant networks