



Kingston Faith and Belief Forum

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Title of article or notice	2025 Safeguarding training
Author	Kingston and Richmond Safeguarding Children Partnership
Short summary	<p>Please see all the free training courses being offered by the London Safeguarding Children Partnership during 2025. These courses are free to attend. The next event is being held on 25 February from 12 - 13.30 and will explore core beliefs and cultural practices of Hindus, Muslims, Jews, and Sikhs, and discuss sensitivities around language. Sign up here</p> <p style="text-align: center;">London safeguarding children Partnership</p>
Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum	Please review upcoming training sessions and share with your relevant networks


<p>Title of article or notice</p>	<p>Faith Talk - ‘What is good housing and how can we provide it for everyone?’</p>
<p>Author</p>	<p>All Saints, Kingston</p>
<p>Short summary</p>	<p>All Saints Kingston is hosting their final “Faith Talk” of the season on Wednesday 26th February 2024, 6.30pm (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> <div data-bbox="564 949 1198 1883" data-label="Complex-Block"> <p>The poster features the All Saints Kingston logo at the top right. The main title 'Faith talks' is in a large, dark purple font. Below it, the event title 'Coming Home: What is good housing and how can we provide it for everyone?' is in a dark purple box. The date and time 'Weds 26th February 2024, 6.30pm' and 'BAR FROM 6.15PM, TALK FROM 6.30PM' are listed. The poster is divided into 'Main Speaker' and 'Panellists' sections. The main speaker is Rt Revd Dr Graham Tomlin. The panellists are Host Rev Joe Moffatt, Alex Scott-Whitby, Georgie Forshaw, and Cllr Emily Davey. A QR code is provided for ticket booking, along with the website www.ticketsource.co.uk and www.allsaintskingston.co.uk.</p> </div>
<p>Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum</p>	<p>For full details and to book your free tickets, click here</p>

Title of article or notice	Ramadan Dialogue Iftar - Voices of Unity
Author	Dialogue Society
Short summary	<p>The Dialogue Society cordially invites you to our Ramadan Dialogue Iftar, with the theme "Voices in Unity" in the holy month of Ramadan. Our main objective is to use this event to spread "Unity" among our diverse communities by highlighting the spirit of Ramadan. We come together at iftar to nourish the heart and mind alongside the body. We will engage in meaningful conversations, share our thoughts on how to foster harmony and unity in our neighbourhoods. This is made to clear up misunderstandings, create lasting relationships.</p> <p>The Worshipful the Mayor of the Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames, Councillor Liz Green, has graciously agreed to help us host this event in the Council Chamber, Guildhall. We warmly invite you to join us on Saturday, March 8th, for an evening devoted to fostering dialogue and celebrating unity. Here we would like to note that we will accept donations to help The Mayor Charitable Trust.</p> <p>We reckon that the best way to spend time together is to enjoy food, art, and music, so our celebration will include some entertainment, such as live music and Kahoot quizzes.</p>  <p>The poster for the Iftar Dinner event features a gold and white color scheme with decorative Islamic geometric patterns. It includes the text: 'FREE EVENT', 'PLEASE JOIN OUR Iftar Dinner WITH THE WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR OF THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF KINGSTON UPON THAMES', 'THEME: VOICES IN UNITY', 'March 8 Saturday, 17.00 PM', and 'Guildhall Council Chamber of the Guildhall, HIGH STREET, KINGSTON, KT1 1EU'. Logos for Dialogue Society and the Mayor's Charitable Trust are also present, along with a QR code and the text 'DONATIONS ARE WELCOME TO THE MAYOR'S CHARITABLE TRUST (REG CHARITY NO - 1145694)'.</p>
Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum	<p>Date: 8th of March 2025, Saturday, 17:00 to 20:00 Address: Council Chamber, Guildhall, High Street, Kingston upon Thames, KT1 1EU <u>Book your ticket here by 5th March.</u></p>

<p>Title of article or notice</p>	<p>Invitation to Rangotsav 2025 (Holi)</p>
<p>Author</p>	<p>Namaste Kingston</p>
<p>Short summary</p>	<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"> • Date: Saturday 15 March 2025 • Time: From 1:00pm to 5:00pm • Venue: Hollyfield School, KT6 4TU 
<p>Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum</p>	<p>Book your tickets here</p>

Title of article or notice	The Bereavement Journey
Author	Susan Kang
Short summary	<p>We will be starting the next "The Bereavement Journey" at St Matthew's Church Surbiton KT6 6JQ on 22nd April for 7 Tuesday afternoons 2pm-4.30pm. The course benefits anyone bereaved in any way and at any time. There is no faith content in sessions 1-6 so it is suitable for all faiths or no faith. Session 7 is optional and addresses questions often asked in bereavement related to the Christian faith.</p> <p>To sign up or for more details please contact Susan Kang on 07745 795395 or email susan.kang10@gmail.com</p>
Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum	Please share with as many people as possible so that those living with the pain of grief can receive much needed support.

Title of article or notice	Simpler Recycling Legislation - notification
Author	Kingston Council
Short summary	<p>The recycling law is changing for businesses and non-domestic organisations across the country. This applies to faith groups! For more information please see the below document.</p> <p> Faith Groups Newsletter - Simpler Recycling Legislation noti...</p>
Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum	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.

Title of article or notice	Invitation to Kingston Liberal Synagogue - Dedication of our New Sanctuary
Author	Kingston Liberal Synagogue
Short summary	<p>After years of work by countless people, we are thrilled to showcase our new sacred space.</p> <p>The new Sanctuary will retain the features that have been part of our tradition, while bringing new and up-to-date design to the space.</p> <p>Members of the Faith and Belief Forum are invited to the ceremony which will take place on the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday 7th June from 10:45am - 12pm • At Kingston Liberal Synagogue <p>The ceremony will be followed by light refreshments.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Kingston Liberal Synagogue</p> </div>
Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum	<p>We warmly invite dignitaries, faith leaders, and members of other communities to come and celebrate with us.</p> <p>Please email office@klsonline.org if you would like to attend.</p>