



Kingston Faith and Belief Forum

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How to add your notices to the bulletin next month


- 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	Faith and Belief Forum meeting: 04 December
Author	Marina Payen, RBK
Short summary	Our next meeting will be held on 04 December at St Matthew's Church in Surbiton (10 - 11:30) . This next meeting will be held as a community conversation where the Forum will help shape the new Inclusive Kingston strategy. We will explore important topics such as how the council provides accessible and inclusive services and celebrates the diversity of our people and cultures.
Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum	Please join us at St Matthews Church, Surbiton (St Matthew's Ave, Surbiton KT6 6JQ). Online participation is also available.

Title of article or notice	'Justice, equity and peace' Talk at Surrey Ahlulbait Centre
Author	Surrey Ahlulbait Centre
Short summary	<p>Surrey Ahlulbait Centre invites all brothers and sisters to a special evening with Dr Chris Hower, reflecting on his Arbaeen trip to Iraq.</p> <p>Dr Hower will give a talk entitled: '<i>Justice, equity and peace.</i>' What would the world look like if guided by these virtues? A reflection on the Arbaeen Walk. Dr Chris Hower comes from a background in Christian theology, education, Islamic studies and inter-faith studies and has worked in the field of Muslims in Britain and Christian-Muslim relations since 1986, first at the Centre for the Study of Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations at Selly Oak in Birmingham and from 1999 to 2005, as the Adviser on Inter-Faith Relations to the Bishop of Birmingham.</p> <p>There will be an opportunity to ask questions and refreshments will be served.</p>
Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum	<p>Please join us on Monday 2nd December at 7pm at Surrey Ahlulbait Centre 76A Coombe Road, Norbiton KT2 7AZ.</p> <p>Please forward to any family or friends who may be interested in attending.</p>

Title of article or notice	The Third Narrative: From an Idea to a Movement, with Palestinian-Israeli peace activist Ibrahim Abu Ahmad
Author	Rabbi Lev Taylor, Kingston Liberal Synagogue
Short summary	<p>Thursday 5th December, 7:30pm A Yachad and ALLMEP event for Kingston Liberal Synagogue Hosted by Kingston Liberal Synagogue</p> <p>Join us for an evening with Palestinian-Israeli peace activist, speaker and writer Ibrahim Abu Ahmad. Ibrahim is co-founder of The Third Narrative, a unique and inclusive community for those seeking real solutions and dedicated to nonviolence, which unites voices from across the political spectrum in a movement that</p>

	<p>breaks away from the limiting, one-sided narratives often associated with the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. He co-hosts the popular podcast "Unapologetic" (Apple, Spotify), which serves as a platform to amplify this perspective globally.</p> 
Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum	All members are invited to attend. For security reasons, please email rabbilev@klsonline.org to confirm your attendance

Title of article or notice	Mitzvah Day at Kingston Liberal Synagogue
Author	Andrew Mendelson, Kingston Liberal Synagogue
Short summary	<p>Over 55,000 people around the world come together each year on Mitzvah Day - the largest Jewish-led day of social action. On November 24th at Kingston Liberal Synagogue, volunteers from different communities in Kingston packed together over 250 'care' bags that contained warm clothing and other goodies to help the most vulnerable in our community.</p> 
Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum	Thank you to all that took part!

Title of article or notice	Voices in Unity - Christmas Tea Party
Author	Dialogue Society
Short summary	<p>All members of the Forum are invited to the 'Christmas Tea' on Wednesday 11 December at All Saints Church in Kingston Upon Thames, KT1 1JP. From 13:30 - 14:45.</p>  <p>The invitation card features a festive design with a white background, green pine branches, red and gold Christmas ornaments, and gold tinsel. At the top center is the Dialogue Society logo, which consists of a blue circular icon with a white swoosh and the text 'DIALOGUE SOCIETY'. Below the logo, the text 'You are Invited to' is in a simple sans-serif font, followed by 'Christmas' in a large, elegant black script font, and 'TEA' in a large, bold, black serif font. Underneath, 'With The Theme "Voices In Unity"' is written in a smaller sans-serif font. The date and time are presented as 'WEDNESDAY 11 DECEMBER' with 'From 13:30 to 14:45 PM' below the day. At the bottom, the venue 'All Saints Church in Market Place, Kingston Upon Thames, KT1 1JP' is listed, followed by the website 'www.dialoguesociety.org' and the email 'kingston@dialoguesociety.org'.</p>
Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum	<p>We hope to see you there!</p> <p>Please let us know if you are planning to attend by emailing: kingston@dialoguesociety.org</p>

Title of article or notice	Introduction to safeguarding for the faith and voluntary sector
Author	Kingston and Richmond Safeguarding Children Partnership
Short summary	<p>An event, hosted by Kingston and Richmond Safeguarding Children Partnership, is taking place at Kingsgate Church Kingston on Wednesday 22 January from 09.30 - 12.30pm.</p> <p>By the end of the session participants will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain the SPA referral process • Reflected on practice • Identify misconceptions • Gain opportunity to network with other professionals
Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum	<u>Register your place here</u>

KRSCP & VSCE ORGANISATIONS

KRSCP is hosting an "Introduction to Safeguarding for the Voluntary Sector." The event aims to enhance engagement with the voluntary and faith sector and encompass a "Talk, Share, and Learn" space



WHAT TO EXPECT



SINGLE POINT OF ACCESS (SPA)

Hear from SPA with a detailed exploration of the safeguarding referral process.



INTERACTIVE DISCUSSIONS

There will be a space where professionals can reflect and participate in a table top activity.



COMBAT MISCONCEPTIONS

This training will help to demystify safeguarding practices and tackle common misconceptions surrounding them.



NETWORK

There will be a dedicated space to network, share insights, and learn from one another.

SAVE THE DATE AND REGISTER

- Where: KingsGate Church Kingston, 161A Clarence St, Kingston upon Thames KT1 1QT
- When: 22nd of January 2025
- Time: 9.30am - 12.30pm
- Morning Tea Included
- Register on: <https://afclearningportal.co.uk/> - If you have not previously used CPD Online, you can request a new account using the following link <https://afclearningportal.co.uk/Enquiry/SignUp>
- Direct booking link is: <https://afcservices.org.uk/1251847>



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