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Author	Kingston Council
Short summary	<p>The next Forum meeting is taking place on Wednesday April 22 from 10 - 11:30 at United Reformed Church Kingston.</p> <p>Agenda</p> <p>We will be joined by members of the Richmond and Kingston Youth Council for a discussion on their film, 'Survivance.' The video features powerful first-hand accounts of how racism impacts the daily lives of young people and offers a path toward solutions. Please watch the short film beforehand so we can dive straight into the discussion.</p>
Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum	<p>Ahead of the next meeting, please review:</p> <p>VIDEO: Survivance</p> <p>Read: Hate Speech vs Free Speech</p> <p>Read: Summary of policies and initiatives relevant to faith and belief communities from UK Governments March 2026 Command Paper 'Protecting what matters: towards a more confident, cohesive and resilient United Kingdom'.</p>

Title of article or notice	Stories of Identity and Inclusion
Author	All Saints, Kingston
Short summary	<p>You are all warmly invited to attend a special event to attend 'Stories of Identity and Inclusion' to celebrate St George's Day on Sunday 19 April 4 - 7pm at All Saints' Kingston</p> <p>Come, hear and share reflections on national identity in a spirit of openness and fellowship. Full details and free tickets here</p> 
Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum	Please spread the word and join us! Book tickets

Title of article or notice	Faith Talk - Modern Slavery
Author	All Saints Kingston
Short summary	<p>Join us for a talk on modern slavery with main speaker Jiska Steiler - Women's Hub Co-ordinator at Voices of Hope at All Saints Church on 20 May at 6:30pm</p> <p>This is a FREE town hall style event with questions invited (and encouraged!) from audience members, as always, the talk will be recorded and available to watch on our youtube channel after the event.</p>  <p>The poster features a red circular logo with a white floral design. The text reads: 'Faith talks' in a large serif font, followed by 'WED 20 MAY' with a calendar icon and '6.30 PM' with a clock icon. Below this is a dark purple rounded rectangle containing the text 'Modern Slavery' in white. Underneath, it says 'Speaker: Jiska Stieler Women's Hub Co-ordinator at Voices of Hope and offers training to local churches on modern slavery'. At the bottom left is a location pin icon with the text 'ALL SAINTS CHURCH KINGSTON KT1 1JP'. At the bottom right is the 'Voices of Hope' logo with a colorful bird-like graphic and the text 'Reserve your space now www.ticketsource.co.uk'. The website 'www.allsaintskingston.co.uk' and social media icons for Facebook and Instagram are at the very bottom.</p>
Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum	Please book and share with communities! Free tickets via Ticket Source

Title of article or notice	Introduction to safeguarding for faith and voluntary community sector
Author	Kingston & Richmond Safeguarding Children Partnership (KRSCP)
Short summary	<p>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.</p> <p>Monday 1 June (2:00 PM - 5:00 PM) - Venue: Salon Room, York House, Twickenham, TW1 3AA, UK</p>
Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum	<p>Booking Link: KRSCP & VCSE + Faith Organisations Achieving for Children Learning Portal</p> <p>Please share as relevant</p>

Title of article or notice	Faith Security Training
Author	Home Office
Short summary	<p>The Home Office recently launched Faith Security Training (FST) – a free scheme designed to help faith communities in England and Wales strengthen their security awareness and preparedness. The event is for faith leaders, trustees, volunteers, and anyone responsible for, or interested, in, security at places of worship.</p> <p>Delivered by CDS Support (a specialist defence and security consultancy), this training provides practical guidance to keep places of worship safe and resilient.</p>
Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum	<p>Please register for a virtual or face-to-face session with security experts. They are free of charge. Book Digital e-Learning will be available soon via ProtectUK. For further information, please visit the FST webpage, or email contact@cdssupport.uk</p>