



Kingston Faith and Belief Forum

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Title of article or notice	Forum meeting notes
Author	Marina Payen, Kingston Council
Short summary	<p>It was wonderful to see so many members at the last meeting. A big thank you to both Dr Sohail Hanif and Badar Butt for warmly hosting the Forum.</p> 

	The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 22 April from 10-11.30am at Kingston United Reformed Church , Richard Mayo Centre, Eden St, Kingston upon Thames, KT1 1HZ
Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum	Please find here meeting notes . Thank you for all your contributions to priority topics, they will be addressed in themes at upcoming meetings throughout the year.

Title of article or notice	Charity Climate Change Concert and Talk
Author	Kate Shrimpton, All Saints Kingston Church
Short summary	Upcoming Climate Change Concert and Talk by Terezie Wickenden at All Saints 5th March 7.30pm. Programme: Domenico Scarlatti – Sonata in B minor, K. 27 (L. 449) Sergei Rachmaninov – Prelude in G major, Op. 32 No. 5 Philip Glass – Étude No. 15 (from Études for Piano, Book II) Frédéric Chopin – Ballade No. 1 in G minor, Op. 23 Franz Liszt – La campanella, Étude No. 3 in G-sharp minor, from Grandes études de Paganini, S. 141
Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum	Tickets Via Ticket Source Please share with communities. Profits to World Land Trust, tickets £16/£7

Title of article or notice	Community safety survey
Author	Community Safety, RBK
Short summary	Please share your thoughts and experiences of safety and crime in every part of Kingston Borough including Chessington, New Malden, Surbiton, Kingston Hill and Kingston Town Centre. This is an important survey that will help inform local community safety teams and partners like the Police and NHS on how to better support residents
Request of the Kingston Faith and	Please share your views and share the Community Safety Survey with communities

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Title of article or notice	Rangotsav - Holi 2026
Author	Namaste Kingston
Short summary	<p>A vibrant celebration of Colours, Love and Harmony on occasion of the colourful festival of Holi. The day includes Colour play, Food stalls, Photo booths, Kids Entertainment, DJ, Dhol and other stalls to explore.</p> <p>When : Saturday, 7th Mar 2026, 11.30am to 4.00pm Where : Hollyfield School, Surbiton Hill Road KT6 4TU</p>  <p>The poster for Rangotsav 2026 features the word 'HOLI' in large, stylized red letters. Below it, 'Rangotsav 2026' is written in a white, cursive font with a red outline. The background is a collage of colorful powder being thrown. Text on the poster includes: 'NAMASTE KINGSTON' logo, 'TICKET coming soon', a QR code labeled 'SCAN ME', 'COLOUR PLAY SHOPPING & INDIAN FOOD STALLS DJ, DHOL & MASTI 360° PHOTOBOOTH KIDS ACTIVITY ZONE & MORE..', 'Saturday, 7th March, 2026, 12 noon to 5 pm', 'Hollyfield School, KT6 4TU', '(Ample Parking & Covered Venue)', 'Tickets include* Candy Floss, Holi Colours & Unlimited Masti!', 'Supported by' with a logo, and 'Event Sponsorship & Stall Enquiries Open' with contact information: www.namastekingston.org, hi@namastekingston.org, 074369 77535, @Namastekingstonuk. A note at the bottom right says '*Till stocks last'.</p>
Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum	<p>Please share with anyone interested www.namastekingston.org for more details</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' in honour of 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>  <p>The poster contains the following text and graphics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Logo: A red shield with a white cross and the text "ALL SAINTS KINGSTON". Title: "Stories of Identity and Inclusion to celebrate St George's Day" in a large, black, serif font. Date and Location: "Sunday 19th April 4-7pm at All Saints Kingston" in a white box with a red border. Organizer: "Organised by Kingston Episcopal Area Racial Justice Group" next to the Diocese of Southwark logo. Registration: "Free entry - register via allsaintskingston.co.uk Or scan here:" followed by a QR code. Image: A photograph of the All Saints church building with a flag flying on a tall pole in front of it.
Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum	Please share with communities and book free tickets here

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	Have your say on local care and support
Author	Engagement Team, Kingston Council
Short summary	<p>Kingston Council is developing its Adult Social Care plan for the next three years and wants to hear from residents about what matters most to them. The survey is open until 23 March and welcomes responses from people who use Adult Social Care, have used services in the past, care for someone, or may never have needed support. The feedback will help shape priorities and how services put residents at the heart of what they do.</p>
Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum	<p>The survey is available online, if you need information in a different format email: engagement@kingston.gov.uk or call: 020 8547 5000 and ask for a member of the Engagement Team to call you back.</p>