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Local Community

- [Diverse Crawley Autumn Events](#) – Lovely events lined up for September, October & November
- [South East England Faiths Forum \(SEEFF\) Annual Conference](#) on 6th **October 2021**
- [CIFN Gathering](#) on **30th September 2021** – Invitation.
- [Bereavement Support & Workshops](#) by Carers Support on **11 & 25 October 2021**
- [Access brand new life essentials for free](#) with Giving World.
- [Carers Support West Sussex – Bereavement Support & Impact Report](#) – workshop on **29 Sept 2021**.

SEEFF ANNUAL CONFERENCE

WHO CARES?

CARE, DIGNITY, GRIEF AND FAITH IN
THE TIME OF COVID19

Wednesday 6th October 2021

10.00 am – 12.30 pm on Zoom

2.00 pm—3.00 pm (Avoiding Science)

The morning session will cover the four areas of the conference and the afternoon session will be focused on 'avoiding science', led by Revd Canon Dr Joanna Collicutt. Details of the speakers are on the next page.

If you have questions for Dr Joanna, please send in advance to emel@art-beyond-belief.com

SPEAKERS:

Dr Sohail Bhatti
Director of Public Health
Slough Borough Council

CARE

Ketan Gandhi
Associate Director, Making
Place about people
Slough Borough Council

Jason Mather
Head of Client Services
Citizens Advice in West
Sussex

DIGNITY

Dr David Knight
Spiritual Care Lead
Sussex Community NHS
Foundation Trust

Laurence Gamlen,
Chaplain at St Peters &
Ashford hospitals

GRIEF

Dr Zafar Iqbal
Senior Policy Officer
Woking Borough Council

Revd Dr Joanna Collicutt
Psychologist of Religion
Harris Manchester
College Oxford University

FAITH

Harriet Crabtree
Executive Director
Interfaith Network UK

During the pandemic anti-scientific voices have become more strident on social media and there have even been hate crimes directed at scientists. Avoidance of scientific evidence and reasoning has also become evident as an aspect of vaccine hesitancy and objections to other public health interventions. There has been a troubling overlap between these phenomena and faith-related beliefs, with indications that faith can be used to justify or harden them. The afternoon session will offer an opportunity to explore the reasons for science avoidance in faith communities and reflect on ways to address the issue with Dr Joanna Collicutt.

Survey

- [Crawley Wheels for Wellbeing Consultation](#): Survey
- [Bus Back Better Survey](#) for West Sussex County Council
- [CCA Survey](#) : Please fill up a very short survey for us [here](#). You may wish to read the Intentions document before filling it up [here](#).

Funding

- [Crawley Cultural Fund](#) re-launched for its third year - Grant value is up to £5,000 for each project. **Closing Date: 30 September 2021**.
- [Sussex Crisis Fund Phase 3](#). **Closing Date: 29 October 2021**.



Register on Eventbrite

link on <http://se-faithforum.net/>

Free event on zoom, all welcome!

Jobs

- [Social Prescriber Link Worker](#) at Crawley Community Action – Social Prescribing team
- [Volunteering Advisor](#) at Voluntary Action Arun & Chichester (VAAC); **Closing Date: 30 September**
- [Community Facilities Advisor](#) at Action in Rural Sussex; **Closing Date : 1 October**
- [Hostel Resettlement Worker](#) at Crawley Open House; **Closing Date : 8 October**



LUNCHTIME LIVE CONCERT



STRING QUARTET: MUSIC THROUGH THE AGES

FEATURING VIVALDI, MOZART, PAGANINI, EINAUDI and more

at ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CRAWLEY

TUESDAY 28th SEPTEMBER 2021

CONCERT AT 12.30PM, REFRESHMENTS FROM 12 NOON

TICKETS: £5 / 18'S & under FREE, available at WWW.ENSEMBLEREZA.COM

ENSEMBLE REZA IS A REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 1162708



Group volunteering Activities

Do you have a big job that you need some help with?

It might involve painting, tidying, cleaning, clearing, gardening or something else.

Crawley Volunteers has groups of people looking for ways to help out in the local community. If you have a job that needs a group of volunteers, please get in touch to see if we can help you. Please email Toby.shaw@crawleycommunityaction.org



NHS
Surrey and Sussex
Cancer Alliance

Become a Cancer Champion!

Help shape the future of cancer services in Surrey and Sussex

- Are you a cancer patient or a carer for someone who had/has a cancer?
- Are you a member of the public interested in improving cancer services in Surrey and Sussex?

If your answer is **YES**, please come and join our Cancer Champions!

We have various opportunities where you can get involved

For more information please contact

Surrey and Sussex Cancer Alliance Patient and Public Engagement Team

rsch.sscappeteam@nhs.net or call 07790989985

We would love to hear from you!



Training & Apprenticeships

- [An Introduction to Neuro-diversity'](#) Training by Starling, **Mon, 4 Oct 2021**
- [Aspire courses starting September](#)

Gatwick airport have offered CCA some second hand laptops that they are willing to donate to local community groups. If any local groups need laptop, please contact Toby Shaw at- toby.shaw@crawleycommunityaction.org

Room Hire



Crawley Community Action meeting rooms are now available to hire at very reasonable rates and following the appropriate Covid-19 guidelines.

[Interested?](#) Please see the [Room Rates](#) here.

For further information contact Lillias (Telephone: 01293657003/ 07719103297 or email:

lillias.mcgurk@crawleycommunityaction.org).



Office Space availability

Crawley Community Action have some spare offices to let for a very reasonable rent. For further information please contact

Ashwin Soni, CCA Treasurer, **Email:** ashel@hotmail.co.uk

Call : 07833252551

If you have any vacancies you would like us to publicise, please send details using the form [here](#).

To share your news and information, please email info@crawleycommunityaction.org and we will help publicise it as widely as possible.

Kind regards,

Sohini Ghosh