



Black History Month

WHAT'S ON

Croydon Area

NORBURY, ST OSWALD

Saturday 11 October

Welcome to the World! An evening exploring African and Caribbean experiences and traditions surrounding birth and the celebration of new life. Plus food, music raffle and social gathering. 6–9 pm at St Oswald's Parish Hall, Green Lane, Norbury SW16 3SB. All welcome. Tickets £5 adults, £3 under 18s, under 5s free, contact Bevon West: 07944 473 423

CROYDON MINSTER

Wednesday 15 October

'Grace will lead me home' – the story of Amazing Grace. Come and hear songs and untold stories behind this iconic Christian song. For lovers of gospel and music with a twist. 7pm, Croydon Minster, Church Street CR0 1RN. Tickets: (on the door or: tinyurl.com/3kvh39ad)

CARSHALTON BEECHES

Saturday 18 October

Croydon Area Racial Justice Group – 4–6 pm at The Good Shepherd church, Carshalton Beeches (Queen Mary's Avenue, SM5 4NP)

NORBURY, ST STEPHEN

Sunday 19 October

Kingston ARJG at St Peter's Norbiton, KT2 6QL, 6pm.

Saturday 25 October

St Stephen's Church, Norbury – and evening event featuring a panel of mental health professionals talking about mental health in the black community. St Stephen's Church, Warwick Road, Thornton Heath CR7 7NH.

Woolwich Area

SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL

Saturday 4 October

Diocesan Service of Thanksgiving 10:30am.

CATFORD, ST ANDREW

4 & 5 October

Saturday: Big intergenerational party. Sunday: A special BHM service, with the Revd Dr Chigor Chike. Music by the steel pan group, Sandhurst School. Followed reception features music, videos, catering from a local black business, photo exhibition – 'Today's Saints' – a portrait collection of living, local Catford saints, (including GMH members of the congregation).

Kingston Area

NORBITON, ST PETER

Sunday 19 October

Kingston Episcopal Area are hosting a BHM event. 6pm, St Peter, London Road KT2 6Q.

Other areas

ST PANCRAS NEW CHURCH

Wednesday 1 October

The Rivers of Repair. Join a powerful live event exploring Britain's 400-year involvement in the Caribbean, through word and music. Bishop Rosemarie will narrate and preside during the event. Free. Info: tinyurl.com/34khuw5t

WESTMINSTER

Wednesday 1 October

Racial Justice Gathering hosted by the Archbishop of York @ Methodist Central Hall, London, 11–4pm. Register: racialjusticeunit@churchofengland.org

LONDON DOCKLANDS

Monday 27 October

The Sam Sharpe Lecture 2025 (delivered by Dr Selina Stone). Sam Sharpe Project, Docklands campus, University Way London E16 2RD. Tickets: tinyurl.com/ycxhkmct

