



The Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr was assassinated in Memphis, Tennessee, on 4th April 1968. In 1954 at the age of 25 he became a Baptist minister in Montgomery, Alabama. He supported the bus boycott against segregation on buses in 1955 and became the first president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in 1957. He actively promoted a peaceful civil rights movement. In August 1963 he led the march of 200,000 people on Washington DC where he delivered his 'I have a dream' speech. The Civil Rights Act authorising the federal government

to enforce desegregation of public accommodation and outlawing discrimination in publicly owned facilities soon followed and was signed by President Johnson in 1964. Martin Luther King was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964 at the age of 35 for combating racial inequality through nonviolent resistance.

What else is on...?

Monday 9th April 4.30pm BBC Radio4 – Beyond Belief. The Good Friday Agreement.

Thursday 12th April 1pm All Saints' Church -Topical Lunches. 'Christian Aid - Why you can support it with confidence'. Speaker: Mark Sturge, Head of London Region, Christian Aid. Lunch from 12.00 noon. Sandwiches at the ASK East End Cafe; or bring your own. Talk begins at 1.00pm followed by questions and discussion until 1.45pm. All welcome!

Saturday, 14th April 2.30 pm Kingsgate Church, 161a Clarence St, Kingston, KT1 1QT - The Spider's Web: Britain's Second Empire. Documentary film showing Britain's transformation from a colonial power into a global financial power. <http://spiderswebfilm.com/> Question and Answer session after the film showing. Free but, if you can, please register at: www.eventbrite.com/e/the-spiders-web-film-about-britains-offshore-tax-havens-screening-and-contributor-qa-tickets-44259082106 Donations to cover expenses welcome.