Places of worship in Reading

including location maps for central Reading
Welcome to Reading

A very warm welcome from the University Chaplains! This leaflet includes the majority of places of faith within walking distance of the main campus. There are many more further afield. An accompanying leaflet (Churches in Reading) includes details of Christian churches.

This material was updated in 2017

Please let us know of any alterations.

The University Chaplains

There have been Christian Chaplains supporting students and staff since the start of the University. The Chaplains run social, spiritual and study events throughout the year. We’re also available for conversations, advice and support. Please feel free to contact us or join in our activities. Our details are on the reverse of this leaflet.

The Chaplaincy Centre

The Chaplains run a drop-in centre on the Whiteknights Campus in Park House Lodge, behind the Library. Our library, kitchen, quiet room and common room are open Monday – Friday, 9am – 5pm. Catholic weekday Masses are at 1pm on Tuesdays (term-time only). Anglican weekday Communion services are at 1pm on Thursdays (term-time only). Quaker meetings are at 1pm on Fridays.

Student Faith Groups on Campus

Atheist/Humanist/Secularist, Buddhist, Christian, Hindu, Jewish, Muslim and Sikh student groups are all active on campus. To find a group please see the Chaplaincy website. The Muslim Society also has a building on campus. Archway Lodge is beside Whiteknights House and is open daily for prayer.
Bahá’í

Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá’ís of Reading
Christopher Thompson, Secretary
calorno@hotmail.com
www.bahai.org.uk

Buddhist

Karma Kagyu Tibetan Buddhism
Reading Diamond Way Buddhist Group,
32 Oaklands, Bulmershe Road, RG1 5RW.
8.30pm, Thursdays. Contact for other times and events.
0118 926 1424
reading@dwbuk.org
www.buddhism.org.uk/diamondway-buddhism/reading/

Order of Buddhist Contemplatives: Soto Zen
Reading Buddhist Priory,
176 Cressingham Road, RG2 7LW
Introductory Evenings:
1st Tuesday, 7.30pm.
Check website for further regular times.
0118 986 0750
info@readingbuddhistpriory.org.uk
www.readingbuddhistpriory.org.uk

New Kadampa Tradition
Kadampa Meditation Centre,
9 Bath Road, RG1 6HH
Tuesday, 7.30-9pm; Wednesday 7-8pm;
Thursday, 1-1.50pm; Sunday 5-6pm.
Classes on campus, Wednesday
1-1.50pm, term-time in Park House.
0118 959 9133
info@learntomeditate.org
www.learntomeditate.org/classes-in-reading

Sakya Ling Tibetan Buddhist Centre
97A Swansea Road,
RG1 8HA
Hasta Lama
07429 134201
sakyaling@hotmail.com

Thames Valley Triratna
Friends Meeting House,
2 Church Street, RG1 2SB
Tuesday, 7.30pm
Stuart 07771 171466
readingtriratna@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/groups/974477905903685

Christian Scientists

First Church of Christ Scientist
52–54 King’s Road, RG1 3AA
Sunday 10.30 am, Wednesday 1 pm
0118 959 0532
www.csreading.co.uk
**Jehovah’s Witnesses**

**Kingdom Hall**
75 Water Rd, Reading RG30 2NP
**Sunday, 10am, 1pm and 4pm.**
Richard Marks
0118 954 5064
richard-marks@ntlworld.com
www.jw.org/en/jehovahs-witnesses/meetings/

**Hare Krishna**

**ISKCON**
8 Duke’s Bridge Court, Duke Street, RG1 4SA
**Check website for times.**
0118 950 5109
info@iskconreading.org
www.iskconreading.org

**Hindu**

**Reading Hindu Temple**
112 Whitley Street, RG2 0EQ
**Monday – Sunday 10.30am – 1 pm and 6 – 8 pm. Tuesday, Kirtan: 6 – 9 pm**
0118 975 1067
contact@readinghindutemple.com
www.readinghindutemple.com

**Jewish**

**Jewish Community of Berkshire (Orthodox)**
**NOT ON MAP**
For details of weekly Shabbat and other services check website for details.
Rabbi Zvi Solomons
0118 950 0409
rabi@JCoB.org
www.JCoB.org

**Reading Hebrew Congregation, (Orthodox)**
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Reading Synagogue,
7 Goldsmid Road, RG1 7YB
**Email for details of weekly Shabbat and other services.**
0118 957 3954
info@rhc.org.uk
www.rhc.org.uk

**Reading Liberal Jewish Community**
11
Friends’ Meeting House
2 Church Street, RG1 2SB
**1st & 3rd Saturday 11 am**
Check website for times of other services.
Rabbi Miri Lawrence-Cohen
0118 942 8022
readingliberaljewishcommunity@gmail.com
www.readingljc.org.uk
Maidenhead Synagogue (Reform)  
Grenfell Lodge, Ray Park Road, Maidenhead, SL6 8QX
2nd, 3rd, 4th Friday 8.30 pm  
(1st Friday 7.30 pm)  
Saturday 10.30 am
Rabbi Dr Jonathan Romain MBE  
0162 867 3012  
admin@maidenheadsynagogue.org.uk  
www.maidenheadsynagogue.org.uk

Mormon

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints  
280 The Meadway, RG30 4PE
Sunday, 10am
Bishop Timothy Ambrose  
0118 958 2830  
www.mormon.org.uk

Muslim

Archway Lodge  
University Muslim Centre  
Archway Lodge, building 37, Whiteknights campus
Check website for prayer times  
www.muslimcentre.co.uk

Abu Bakr Masjid & Islamic Centre  
330 Oxford Rd, RG30 1AF
Check website for prayer times  
0118 958 1833  
info@abmreading.org  
www.abmreading.org

Amity Road Mosque (Anjuman Mihibban-e-Rasool)  
1/3 Amity Road, RG1 3LN
Check website for prayer times  
0118 9504756  
info@ric.org.uk  
www.ric.org.uk

Central Jamme Masjid  
18a Waylen Street, RG1 7UR
Check website for prayer times  
0118 950 8860  
info@bagr.co.uk  
www.bagr.co.uk

Cumberland Road Masjid  
31 Cumberland Road, RG1 3LB  
0118 901 2404  
info@crmasjid.org  
www.crmasjid.org

Jamme Mosque  
46 Alexandra Road, RG1 5PF
Check website for prayer times  
0118 926 1565  
info@readingmosque.org.uk  
www.readingmosque.org.uk
**Markaz Salafi**
29 Lydford Road, RG1 5HQ
Check website for prayer times
07913 344174
www.markazsalafi.com

**Reading Islamic Centre**
(Anjuman Mihibban-e-Rasool)  
50/52 South Street, RG1 4QU
Check website for prayer times
0118 9504756
info@ric.org.uk
www.ric.org.uk

**Shahjalal Islamic Centre**
2a Stanley St, RG1 7NY
Check website for prayer times
0118 959 1918
shahjalaal@hotmail.com
www.shahjalalcentre.com

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**Pagan**

**Pagan Federation, South Central**

East Berkshire Dolmen Grove Moot
Generally at The Boot, Park Road, Bracknell.
3rd Tuesday, 7.30pm.
southcentral.dm@paganfederation.co.uk
www.southcentral.paganfed.org

**Sikh**

**Sri Guru Singh Sabha**

Gurdwara
30a Cumberland Road, RG1 3LB
Check website for times of services.
0118 966 5500
singhsabhareading@gmail.com
www.readinggurdwara.org

**Ramgharia Sabha**

234 London Road, Earley, RG6 1AH
Check website for times of services.
0118 926 5432
rsr@khalsa.com
www.readinggurdwara.org.uk

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For a complete lists of mosques:
mosques.muslimsinbritain.org/index.php
Spiritualist

Reading National Spiritualist Church
81 Baker Street, RG1 7XY
Sunday, 6.30pm.
0118 950 7281
church@readingsc.org
www.readingsc.org

Unitarian

Reading Christadelphians
132 Oxford Road, RG1 7NL
Sunday, 11am, 6pm.
info@readingchristadelphians.org
www.readingchristadelphians.org

Reading Unitarian Fellowship
35 London Street, RG1 4PS
2nd Sunday, 3pm
0118 941 6976 (evenings only)
sarah.benfield@btinternet.com
www.unitarian.org.uk
Looking for a place of worship in Reading?

Here’s a list of some of the places of worship for many different religions in central Reading to help you find something suitable. Places of worship are ordered according to their religion and can either be found on the numbered map or through the web addresses provided.

Contact Us

Chaplaincy Centre
0118 378 8797
chaplaincy@reading.ac.uk
www.reading.ac.uk/chaplaincy

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Anglican Chaplain
0796 313 4623
m.d.laynesmith@reading.ac.uk

Sam Owoo
Baptist Chaplain
07960 185 437
sowondukwe@yahoo.co.uk

Catholic Chaplaincy
29 Upper Redlands Road
0118 926 8869
www.reading.ac.uk/chaplaincy/catholic

Fr. Stan Gibzinski
Catholic Chaplain
0118 966 371
fatherstan@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Dorinda Bray
Catholic Lay Chaplain
0797 356 9421
dorindabray@yahoo.co.uk

Rocky Wong
Chinese Chaplain
0754 711 3991
rockyyk@gmail.com

Rabbi Zvi Solomons
Jewish Faith Contact
0782 874 2282
rabbi@JCoB.org

Edmund Burke
Quaker Chaplain
0118 987 3976
edmund.burke@which.net