



University of Reading Chaplaincy

# Churches in Reading

including location maps for central Reading

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## Welcome to Reading

*A very warm welcome from the University Chaplains! This leaflet includes the majority of churches recognised by Churches Together in Great Britain within walking distance of the main campus. There are many more further afield.*

*An accompanying leaflet (Places of Worship in Reading) includes details of other faiths and non-Trinitarian churches.*

*This material was updated in 2023  
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. The Muslim Society also has a building on campus. Archway Lodge is beside Whiteknights House and is open daily for prayer.

### Student Faith Groups

Current faith groups include: Atheist/ Humanist/Secularist, Buddhist, Christian, Hindu, Jewish, Muslim and Sikh. To find a group please see the Chaplaincy website.

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## Anglican

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### Christchurch

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*Relaxed and friendly Anglo-Catholic worship with a mix of modern and traditional music.*

**Christchurch Rd: 8am, 10am, 6pm**

0118 931 3468

christchurchreading06@gmail.com

www.christchurchreading.org.uk

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### Earley St Peter's

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*Warm, welcoming parish church for all ages. Communion every Sunday at 10am.*

**Church Rd, Earley: 8am, 10am, 6.30pm**

0118 966 8575

admin@earleystpeters.org.uk

www.earleystpeters.org.uk

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### Emmanuel Church

NOT ON MAP

*Lively, informal New Wine church.*

**Southlake Crescent, Woodley: 10.30am**

0118 375 3718

office@emmanuelwoodley.org.uk

www.emmanuelwoodley.org.uk

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### Greyfriars

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*Large Evangelical Anglican family community. Hospitality and lunches offered.*

**Friar St: 9.30am, 11.30am, 6.30pm**

0118 951 6700

office@greyfriars.org.uk

www.greyfriars.org.uk

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### Reading Minster

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*Civic centre church. Choral Eucharist, recitals, and social action.*

**St. Marys Butts: 11am**

0118 957 1057

contact@readingminster.org.uk

www.readingminster.org.uk

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### Reading Gateway Church

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*Formerly St Agnes with St Paul and St Barnabas. Informal and friendly with wide age range. Cell groups and Alpha courses offered.*

**Northumberland Ave: 10:45am,**

**Elm Road: 9am**

0118 987 4448

parishoffice@readinggateway.church

www.readinggateway.church

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### St Giles

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*Traditional Anglo-Catholic worship. 'Forward in Faith' parish. Beautiful medieval church.*

**Church St (off Southampton St):**

**10.30am, 6pm**

0118 957 2831

sgiles.vicar@gmail.com

www.sgilesreading.org.uk

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### St James Southlake

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*Lively parish on the outskirts of Reading.*

**Kingfisher Dr, Woodley: 10am**

0118 966 2568

office@stjameswoodley.org

www.stjameswoodley.org

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**St John & St Stephen's** 15

*Friendly, open, inclusive church grounded in the East Reading Community. Passion for social justice and the arts.*

**Orts Rd, Newtown: 10.30am**

0118 926 3633  
office@stjohnandststephen.org.uk  
www.stjohnandststephen.org.uk

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**St Laurence** 4

*An Anglican Parish Church with a particular mission to young people. All ages warmly welcome.*

**Friar St: 2pm**

0118 957 1293  
www.stlreading.org

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**Redlands Parish Church** 23

*Eucharistic worship, a diverse congregation. Good choir and music group on 2nd Sunday.*

**Erleigh Rd: 10.30am**

0118 966 6389  
office@redlandsparish.org.uk  
www.redlandsparish.org.uk

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**St Mary's** 10

*Evangelical, Reformed church using 1662 services and KJV Bible.*

**Castle St: 11am, 6.30pm**

0118 959 5131  
mrc195@aol.com  
www.stmaryscastlestreet.org.uk

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**St Nicolas** NOT ON MAP

*Lively and growing. Open and diverse. Eucharist at the heart of our worship.*

**Sutcliffe Ave, Earley: 8am, 10am**

0118 966 9080  
office@stnicolas.org.uk  
www.stnicolas.org.uk

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**Trinity Church** NOT ON MAP

*Joint Anglican, Methodist and URC. Modern and flourishing, all-age, informal, beside Asda.*

**Chalfont Close, Earley: 9.30am, 11am, 2.30pm (Cantonese-speaking)**

0118 931 3124  
ops.support@trinityearley.org.uk  
www.trinityearley.co.uk

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**Society of Friends (Quaker)**

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**Friends' Meeting House** 20

*Traditional Quaker meeting for largely silent worship and meditation.*

**Friends' Meeting House, 2 Church St: 10.30am**

0118 950 7736  
www.midthamesquakers.org.uk/  
reading-quakers

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**Baptist**

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**Abbey Baptist** 5

*Town centre church. Welcoming fellowship. Traditional worship style.*

**Abbey Square (by central Library): 10.30am**

0118 957 2197  
mail@abbeybaptistchurch.org.uk  
www.abbeybaptistchurch.org.uk

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**Anderson Baptist** 31

*Diverse, caring, community church. All-age worship in English and Nepali.*

**Amherst Rd: 10.30am**

0118 376 1079  
help@andersonbaptistchurch.org.uk  
www.andersonbaptistchurch.org.uk

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**Carey Baptist** 8

*Bible-based preaching, heartfelt worship.*

**Carey St: 10.30am, 6pm**

0118 959 0058  
office@careybaptistchurch.org.uk  
www.careybaptistchurch.org.uk

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**Coley Park Baptist** 18

*Jesus/Bible centred with mix of old and new styles of worship.*

**Wensley Rd: 10.30am**

0118 958 9911  
info@coleychurch.org.uk  
www.coleychurch.org.uk

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**Lower Earley Baptist** NOT ON MAP

*A friendly, family church. Lively worship, small groups and a range of activities.*

**Maiden Place, Lower Earley: 10am**

0118 935 3598  
minister@lowerearleybaptistchurch.org.uk  
www.lowerearleybaptistchurch.org.uk

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**Tyndale Baptist** 39

*Multicultural church with a wide age range. Gospel and outreach focused.*

**2-4 Cressingham Rd: 10.30am**

0118 986 7195  
www.tyndalebaptistchurch.org.uk

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**Wycliffe Baptist** 16

*Lively, active church with different worship styles at each service.*

**233 King's Rd, Cemetery Junction: 9am, 10.45am, 6pm**

0118 929 9911  
www.wycliffe.church

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**Roman Catholic**

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**Christ the King** NOT ON MAP

*Beautiful, simple church, lively and loving community, active throughout south Reading.*

**408 Northumberland Ave: 6.30pm (Sat), 10am (Sun)**

0118 931 4469  
ctk@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk  
www.ctkreading.org

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**Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham** 6

**St James, Forbury Rd: 9.15am**

01491 682835  
reading@ordinariate.org.uk  
www.ordinariate.uk/groups/reading.php

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**Our Lady of Peace & Blessed Dominic Barberi** 35

*A large, varied, broad spectrum Catholic parish community.*

**338 Wokingham Rd: 8.30am, 11am, 5pm term time**

0118 966 3711  
office@olop.org.uk  
www.olop.org.uk

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**Priestly Fraternity of St Peter** 30

*Latin Mass in the Tridentine Rite.*

**St William of York, Upper Redlands Rd: 11am**

www.fssp.org.uk/reading/

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**Sacred Heart of Jesus (Polish)** 14

*Traditional. Large and busy. Strong Polish community.*

**Watlington St: 6pm (Sat), 9am, 11am, 6pm (Sun)**

0118 375 7587  
reading@pcmew.org  
www.parafiawreading.net

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**St James** 6

*A regular place of worship for a large Catholic community from a wide variety of nations.*

**Forbury Rd: 6pm (Sat), 11am (Sun)**

0118 957 4171  
office@stjw.co.uk  
www.jameswilliam-reading.org.uk

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**St William of York** 30

*Family Mass for a small, friendly community.*

**Upper Redlands Rd: 9am**

0118 957 4171  
office@stjw.co.uk  
www.jameswilliam-reading.org.uk

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For details of weekday Masses: [www.weekdaymasses.org.uk/en/area/reading/churches](http://www.weekdaymasses.org.uk/en/area/reading/churches)



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## Orthodox

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### The Greek Orthodox Church of the Prophet Elias NOT ON MAP

94 Cranbury Road: 10.30am

07731 008087  
president@propheteliasreading.com  
www.propheteliasreading.com

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### St Stylianos and St Catherine Orthodox Christian Parish

Church of the Holy Trinity, Oxford Road: 11am

07799 557651  
reading@mitropolia.eu  
www.reading-orthodox.uk

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## Other Congregations

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### Africa Christian Fellowship 16

*Praise and worship, Bible Study, prayer meetings, evangelism and other social events.*

Wycliffe Baptist, 233 King's Rd: 3pm

07427 621532  
secretary@acfonline.org.uk  
www.acfonline.org.uk

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### All4Christ International Ministry 46

All Saints Church Hall,  
Brownlow Rd: 10.30am

07715 458407  
allen.bossman@hotmail.co.uk

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### All Nations Christian Centre 19

*Multicultural Elim Pentecostal church.*

Berkeley Ave: 10am

0118 950 5661  
office@allnationselim.org  
www.allnationselim.org

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### Amazing Grace Chinese Christian Church in Reading 13

Wesley Methodist Church, Queen's Rd: 2pm

0118 966 8433  
pastor.agcccir@gmail.com  
www.agccir.co.uk

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### Argyle Community Church 1

*Vibrant, loving, grace-motivated, Bible-teaching, passionate about outreach and the local community.*

Argyle Rd: 10.30am

0118 901 0503  
hello@argylecommunity.church  
www.argylecommunity.church

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### Brookside Church NOT ON MAP

*Lively open worship on Sundays and cell group meetings mid-week.*

Brookside Close, Earley: 10.30am

0118 966 4474  
info@brooksidechurch.org.uk  
www.brooksidechurch.org.uk

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### The Church of Pentecost – UK

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*Bringing the world to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ*

Living Spring Tabernacle, 117-119 Oxford Rd: 10.30am, 2pm

07846 656999  
obedasare823@gmail.com  
www.copuk.org/reading-assembly-piwc

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### The Deliverance Centre

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*A place for all people and all nationalities. Changing lives, creating destinies.*

The Globe, Portman Rd: 10am

0118 950 8534  
admin@thedeliverancecentre.org.uk  
www.thedeliverancecentre.org.uk

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### Earley Christian Fellowship 32

*Bible-based, charismatic church.*

Wokingham Road: 10.30am and 7pm (6.30pm in winter)

07941 547386  
ecfreading@gmail.com  
www.ecfreading.org

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### Hillsong Church 36

Reading Rep Theatre,  
King's Rd: 9.30am, 11.30am

james.mowle@hillsong.co.uk  
www.hillsong.com/uk/reading

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### Lifespring Church 2

*Friendly and informal church of all ages and nationalities.*

The Pavilion, 143-145 Oxford Rd: 10.30am

0118 983 9080  
hello@lifespringchurch.org.uk  
www.lifespringchurch.org.uk

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### Mountain of Fire and Miracles Ministries: Reading NOT ON MAP

*Full gospel ministry, revival of apostolic signs and Holy Ghost fireworks.*

Mfm Reading Transformation Centre,  
31 Kingsgate Street: 10.30am

07588 847352  
mfmreading2@mountainoffire.org.uk  
www.mountainoffire.org.uk

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### Mount Zion Church 33

*Part of the Assembly of God fellowship.*

171a Wokingham Rd: 11am, 6.30pm

0125 287 2754  
info@mountzionreading.co.uk  
www.mountzionreading.co.uk

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**Network Vineyard: Reading** 25

*Contemporary, Bible centred, charismatic church.*

**Woodley Hill House, Eastcourt Ave, Earley: 10:30am**

0118 966 2007  
info@networkvineyard.org.uk  
www.networkvineyard.church

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**Potters House Christian Fellowship** 39

*Pentecostal church.*

**Tyndale Baptist Church, Cressingham Rd: 2pm**

07494 775620  
phreadingmovement@gmail.com  
www.phreading.com

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**Reading Chinese Christian Church** 16

*Mandarin and Cantonese-speaking.*

**Wycliffe, 233 King's Rd: 2.30pm**

07746 790740  
Committee@ReadingCCC.org.uk  
www.rccf.org.uk

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**Reading Deaf Church** NOT ON MAP

*Service in sign language.*

**131-133 Cardiff Rd: 10.30am (1st Sun)**

07890 671257 (text only)  
kendyson@talktalk.net  
www.readingdeafcentre.co.uk/deaf-church

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**Reading Family Church** NOT ON MAP

*Lively, honouring the Bible, receiving the Spirit. Mission/outreach focused.*

**John Madejski Academy: 9am, 11.30am**

0118 987 6278  
churchoffice@readingfamilychurch.org.uk  
www.readingfamilychurch.org.uk

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**Reading Korean Church** 39

*Part of the International Presbyterian Church.*

**Tyndale Baptist, Cressingham Rd: 2pm**

readingkchurch@gmail.com  
www.facebook.com/ReadingChurch

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**Reconciled Assembly of God** 12

*Pentecostal church, vibrant in worship and in healing and deliverance.*

**Wensley Road, Coley Park: 10am**

07886 692335  
admin@theragworld.co.uk  
www.theragworld.co.uk

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**Stoneway** 40

**Reading Town Hall: 10.30am**

info@stonewaychurch.co.uk  
www.stonewaychurch.co.uk

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**The Well** 41

**Dawlish Rd, Whitley: 10.30am**

0118 975 5822  
life@thewell-church.com  
www.thewell-church.com

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**Whiteknights Church** 29

*Friendly family church near UoR. Long standing involvement with international students.*

**St Joseph's College, Upper Redlands Rd: 10.30am**

0118 969 8326  
antonycowling@gmail.com  
www.whiteknightschurch.readinguk.org

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**Methodist**

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**Trinity Church** NOT ON MAP

*Joint Anglican, Methodist and URC. Modern and flourishing, all-age, informal, beside Asda.*

**Chalfont Close, Earley: 9.30am, 11am, 2.30pm (Cantonese-speaking)**

0118 931 3124  
ops.support@trinityearley.org.uk  
www.trinityearley.co.uk

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**Wesley Church** 13

*A friendly church with worship and fellowship at its centre.*

**Queen's Rd: 10.30am, 6.30pm (twice a month)**

0118 958 1505  
info@wesleychurchreading.org  
www.wesleychurchreading.org

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**Whitley Church** 38

*Traditional, warm and welcoming.*

**163 Northcourt Ave: 10.30am**

0118 958 1505  
revdavid.shaw@btinternet.com  
www.basingstokereadingmethodists.uk/churches/whitley

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## Salvation Army

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### Reading Central 9

*Loving, vibrant, Spirit-filled church with desire to serve the community.*

**Castle Hill roundabout, Anstey Rd:  
10am**

0118 958 3019  
adrian.maddern@salvationarmy.org.uk  
www.salvationarmy.org.uk/reading-central

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### Lower Earley 45

*Small and lively congregation with a feel-good factor.*

**Chalfont Close, Lower Earley: 10.30am**

0118 931 0760  
lower.earley@salvationarmy.org.uk  
www.salvationarmy.org.uk/reading-lower-earley

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## Seventh Day Adventists

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### Reading Anganza 37

*Swahili speaking*

**Hexham Community Hall, 1a Bamburgh  
Close: 9.15, 11am (Sat)**

01344 649 635  
angaza.sec@gmail.com  
www.readingangaza.adventistchurch.org.uk

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### Reading Central 7

**2 Tilehurst Rd: 9.45, 11.15am (Sat)**

0118 967 6121  
admin@readingcentralsda.com  
www.readingcentralsda.com

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### Reading Ghana NOT ON MAP

**10 Cremyll Road: 9.30am (Sat)**

0782 871 8484  
ekyeboah@ymail.com  
www.reading-ghanasda.com

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### Reading Parkside Church Plant 24

**Park URC, Palmer Park Ave:  
11.30am (Sat)**

0776 830 4026  
info@parksidcommunity.co.uk  
www.parksidcommunity.co.uk

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## United Reformed (Presbyterian/Congregational)

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### Park URC 24

*A diverse church with family-oriented worship in the mornings, Messy church once a month and student-oriented evening worship.*

**Palmer Park Ave: 10.30am, 7pm.  
Messy Church 3pm (1st Sun)**

0118 926 5003  
secretary@parkurc.org.uk  
www.parkurc.org.uk

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### St Andrew's 22

*A welcoming, family-friendly church with inter-ethnic diversity, rejoicing in our Presbyterian, Congregational and Churches of Christ traditions.*

**Craven Rd/ London Rd (by Royal Berkshire Hospital): 11am**

0118 941 5097  
robert@urcreading.org.uk  
www.standrewsurcreading.org.uk

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### Trinity Church NOT ON MAP

*Joint Anglican, Methodist and URC. Modern and flourishing, all-age, informal, beside Asda.*

**Chalfont Close, Earley: 9.30am, 11am,  
2.30pm (Cantonese-speaking)**

0118 931 3124  
ops.support@trinityearley.org.uk  
www.trinityearley.co.uk



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## Looking for a church in Reading?

Here's a list of some of the churches in central Reading. Churches are ordered according to their denomination and can be found on the numbered map or through the web addresses provided.

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## Contact Us

### Chaplaincy Centre

0118 378 8797

[chaplaincy@reading.ac.uk](mailto:chaplaincy@reading.ac.uk)

[www.reading.ac.uk/chaplaincy](http://www.reading.ac.uk/chaplaincy)

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### Contact a chaplain

[www.reading.ac.uk/chaplaincy/  
meet-the-chaplains](http://www.reading.ac.uk/chaplaincy/meet-the-chaplains)