



the university of reading chaplaincy

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 NOT ON MAP

Christopher Thompson, Secretary
calorno@hotmail.com
www.bahai.org.uk

Buddhist

Karma Kagyu Tibetan Buddhism 16

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 21

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 7

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 NOT ON MAP

97A Swansea Road,
RG1 8HA

Hasta Lama

07429 134201

sakyaling@hotmail.com

Thames Valley Triratna 11

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 9

52-54 King's Road, RG1 3AA

Sunday 10.30 am, Wednesday 1 pm

0118 959 0532

www.csreading.co.uk

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 10.30 am – 1 pm and
6 – 8 pm. Tuesday, Kirtan: 6 – 9pm**

0118 975 1067

contact@readinghindutemple.com

www.readinghindutemple.com

Jehovah's Witnesses

Kingdom Hall

NOT ON MAP

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/

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

rabbi@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

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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)

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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

NOT ON MAP

280 The Meadway, RG30 4PE

Sunday, 10am

Bishop Timothy Ambrose
0118 958 2830
www.mormon.org.uk

Muslim

Archway Lodge University Muslim Centre

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Archway Lodge, building 37,
Whiteknights campus

Check website for prayer times
www.muslimcentre.co.uk

Abu Bakr Masjid & Islamic Centre

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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)

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1/3 Amity Road, RG1 3LN

Check website for prayer times

0118 9504756
info@ric.org.uk
www.ric.org.uk

Central Jamme Masjid

6

18a Waylen Street, RG1 7UR

Check website for prayer times

0118 950 8860
info@bagr.co.uk
www.bagr.co.uk

Cumberland Road Masjid

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31 Cumberland Road, RG1 3LB

0118 901 2404
info@crmasjid.org
www.crmajid.org

Jamme Mosque

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46 Alexandra Road, RG1 5PF

Check website for prayer times

0118 926 1565
info@readingmosque.org.uk
www.readingmosque.org.uk

Markaz Salafi 18

29 Lydford Road, RG1 5HQ

Check website for prayer times

07913 344174

www.markazsalafi.com

**Reading Islamic Centre
(Anjuman Mihibban-e-Rasool)** 12

50/52 South Street, RG1 4QU

Check website for prayer times

0118 9504756

info@ric.org.uk

www.ric.org.uk

Shahjalal Islamic Centre 2

2a Stanley St, RG1 7NY

Check website for prayer times

0118 959 1918

shahjalaal@hotmail.com

www.shahjalalcentre.com

Pagan

**Pagan Federation,
South Central**

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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 13

Gurdwara

30a Cumberland Road, RG1 3LB

Check website for times of services.

0118 966 5500

singhsabhareading@gmail.com

www.readinggurdwara.org

Ramgharia Sabha 15

234 London Road, Earley, RG6 1AH

Check website for times of services.

0118 926 5432

rsr@khalsa.com

www.readinggurdwara.org.uk

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

Spiritualist

Reading National Spiritualist Church

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81 Baker Street, RG1 7XY

Sunday, 6.30pm.

0118 950 7281

church@readingsc.org

www.readingsc.org

Unitarian

Reading Christadelphians

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132 Oxford Road, RG1 7NL

Sunday, 11am, 6pm.

info@readingchristadelphians.org

www.readingchristadelphians.org

Reading Unitarian Fellowship

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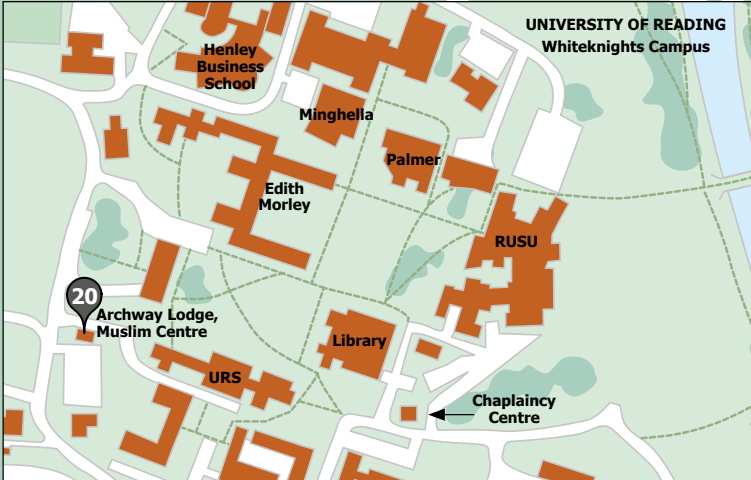
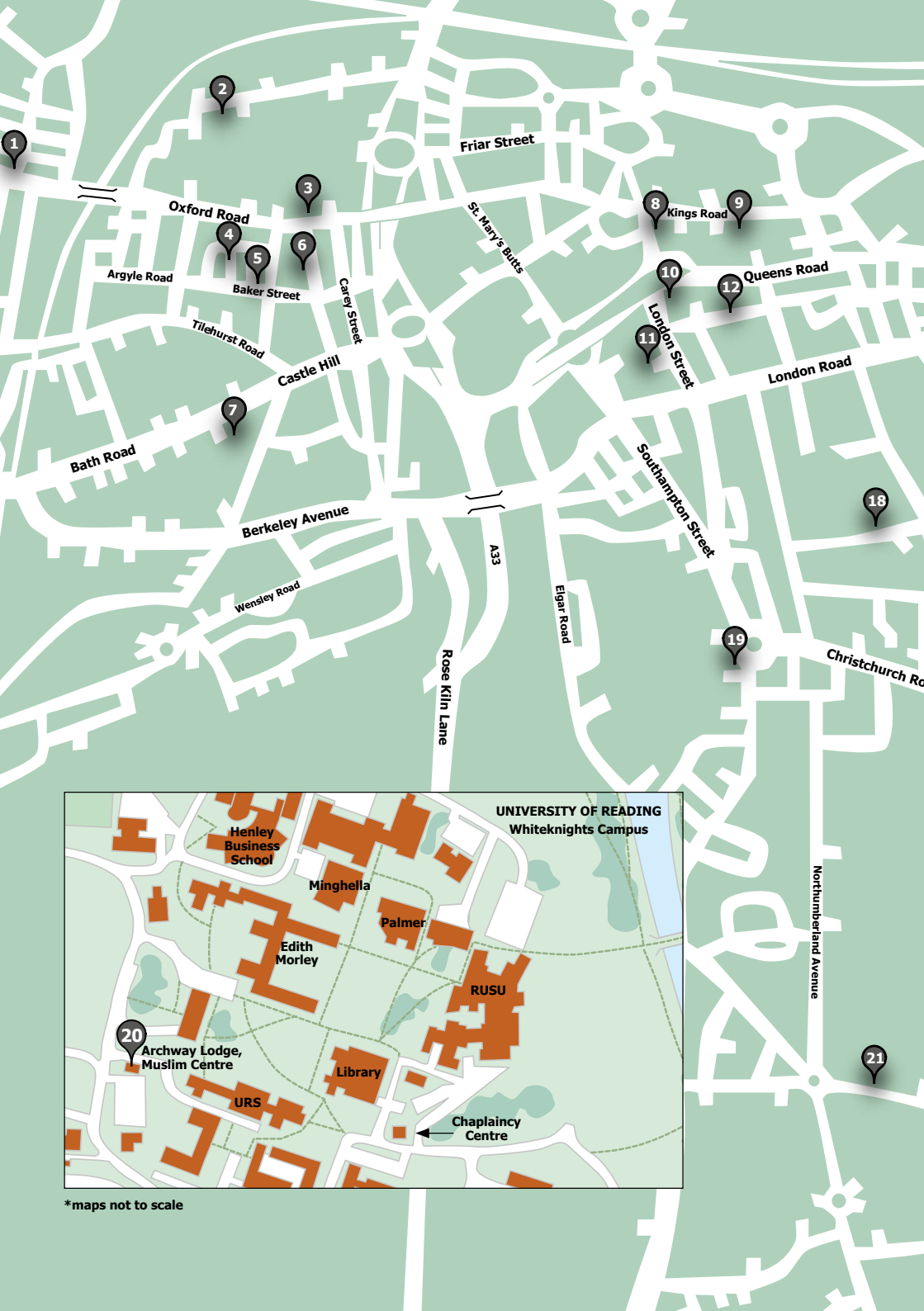
35 London Street, RG1 4PS

2nd Sunday, 3pm

0118 941 6976 (evenings only)

sarah.benfield@btinternet.com

www.unitarian.org.uk



*maps not to scale



Cumberland Road
Aniff Rd
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St Bartholemew's Rd

Kings Road

London Road

Wokingham Road

Palmer Park Ave

Erleigh Road

Eastern Avenue

Bulmershe
Hamilton Road

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Caven Road

Addington Road

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Upper Redlands Road

St Peter's Road

Church Road

Whiteknights Road

Wokingham Road

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Whiteknights Campus

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Maiden Erlegh Drive

Bletchworth Avenue

Wilderness Road

Beech Lane

Redhatch Drive

Elm Road

Elm Lane

Shirfield Road

Northcourt Avenue

Cressingham Road

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

Dorinda Bray

Catholic Lay Chaplain

0797 356 9421

dorindabray@yahoo.co.uk

Mark Laynesmith

Anglican Chaplain

0796 313 4623

m.d.laynesmith@reading.ac.uk

Rocky Wong

Chinese Chaplain

0754 711 3991

rockyyk@gmail.com

Sam Owoo

Baptist Chaplain

07960 185 437

sowondukwe@yahoo.co.uk

Rabbi Zvi Solomons

Jewish Faith Contact

0782 874 2282

rabbi@JCoB.org

Catholic Chaplaincy

29 Upper Redlands Road

0118 926 8869

www.reading.ac.uk/chaplaincy/catholic

Edmund Burke

Quaker Chaplain

0118 987 3976

edmund.burke@which.net

Fr. Stan Gibzinski

Catholic Chaplain

0118 966 371

fatherstan@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk