Chaplaincy Activities

Spring Term 2022
Chaplains look after people.

Here’s a list of our planned events this term. All are welcome. If you just need a chat or some help our contact details are on the back.

The Chaplaincy Centre is open 8.30am to 5.30pm on weekdays (library, kitchen, common room, Fairtrade tuck-shop, prayer room, loos, and garden...)

The Muslim Centre is available 24/7 for prayer.

There is also a Quiet Room on the London Road Campus (L22, CD201).

One-Off Events

Monday 17 January
7-8.15pm Annual Chaplaincy Lecture
“Spirituality & Mental Health”
Online. Prof John Swinton
Register: https://www.reading.ac.uk/news-and-events/about-event-register.aspx

Thursday 27 January
1pm Holocaust Memorial Day
Whiteknights Flagpole event. (TBC)

Saturday 12 February
9am-4pm Walk in the Wild
Minibus to Uffington White Horse
followed by pub lunch.
Email chaplaincy@reading.ac.uk to book.

Tuesday 1 March
(Time TBC) Tony Talk: Modern Slavery and Chocolate
Guest speaker from Tony’s Chocolonely for Fairtrade Fortnight

Wednesday 2 March
1-2pm Ash Wednesday Service

Friday 4 – Sunday 6 March
Benedictine Retreat
Peaceful weekend away exploring monastic spirituality. Worth Abbey, near Crawley, £65 (tbc).
Email chaplaincy@reading.ac.uk to book.

Saturday 26 March
11.30am-2pm Westminster Abbey Pilgrimage
Train to London for a prayerful guided visit followed by a meal.
Email chaplaincy@reading.ac.uk to book.

Café Théologique
Exploring theology seminars.
Zero Degrees Bar, Bridge Street.
(Food from 6pm, talk from 7.30-9pm)

Monday 21 February
Alan Race
“Religious Pluralism as a Sign of Religious Hope”
Weekly Programme

All events at Chaplaincy Centre unless stated.

**Mondays**
1-2pm  **Staff & Postgrad Bible Study**  
In-person (with soup) and on Zoom:  
https://u.nu/chaplaincyx.
1-2pm  **Soup Lunch**  
£2 charity donation.
5-6pm  **Operation: Cup of Tea and Evening Prayer**  
Tea & wind-down followed by 20 mins of candle-lit stillness.

**Tuesdays**
12pm  **Praying the Rosary**
12.30-2pm  **Cooked Lunch**
3pm  **Divine Mercy Chaplet Prayer**

**Wednesdays**
8-9.15am  **Prayer and Bible Meditation**  
On Zoom:  
https://u.nu/chaplaincyx.  
Chat, prayer, guided meditation.
1-2pm  **The Bible for Bluffers**  
Informal student study group no faith required, with free lunch.
3-4pm  **Mindfulness Course**  
8 weeks, starting Wed. 2 February.  
Book: chaplaincy@reading.ac.uk.

**Thursdays**
1pm  **Anglican Prayer During the Day**  
20 mins, in-person and on Zoom:  
https://u.nu/chaplaincyx, & lunch.

**Fridays**
10.30 & 11.30am  **Bread Making**  
Hour-slot to learn to make bread.  
Pick up loaf by 4pm. £2.  
Book: chaplaincy@reading.ac.uk.
1-2pm  **KnitWits**  
Craft, knitting, chatting, eating.
1.15pm  **Jummah Prayers**  
For location check ISoc Facebook:  
www.facebook.com/ReadingISoc

**Sundays**
5pm  **Catholic Mass**  
Our Lady of Peace  
338 Wokingham Road

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