Spiritual & Wellbeing Events

Tuesday, 16 January, 5pm: Spring term Mass Venue: Sorby Room, Wager Building (TBC)

Friday, 23 - Sunday 25 February: Retreat

Visit to local Benedictine Abbey. Cost: £78 tbc. Booking essential. Email chaplaincy@reading.ac.uk

Wednesday 14 February, 1-2pm: Ash Wednesday service

Sorby Room, Wager Building

Friday 1 & 15 March, 5-6pm: Stations of the Cross

Guests at the Chaplaincy

Mondays 1-2pm: Mindful Makes Mondays!

Weekly knitting and crochet group

Contact: r.e.ng@reading.ac.uk

Thursdays 10.30am-12pm: Newcomers Group

Friendship group for families of International & UK students/staff. Children welcome. Open to all. Contact: w.newcomers-group@reading.ac.uk

Fridays 2-4pm:

Asian Students Snacktime

Informal social hosted by Friends International Contact: david.hubbard@friendsinternational.uk

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For our social media links: linktr.ee/uorchaplaincy Other prayer rooms are available in the Agriculture building, GL28, and on the London Road campus, L14 G04.



Chaplaincy Term Card Spring 2024

Chaplains look after people

The Chaplaincy Centre is behind the main Library.

Our kitchen, quiet room, library, common room and garden are open Monday-Thursday, 9-5pm; Fridays 7pm.

Social Events

Tuesday 13 February, 5-7pm: Pancake Day Celebrate Shrove Tuesday with pancakes and fairtrade toppings. Donations to Mary's Meals.

Saturday 9 March, 9am-4pm: Walk in the Wild Visit to Uffington White Horse and Castle by minibus plus pub lunch. £5 transport. Email chaplaincy@reading.ac.uk to book

Theology Events

Café Théologique
Monday 11 March, 7.30-9pm
Prof. Anthony Reddie
"From Black Power to Black Lives Matter: The
Ongoing Trajectory of Black Liberation Theology"
at ZeroDegrees Bar, Bridge Street with food from 6pm,
also on Zoom: unu/cafetheo.

Annual Chaplaincy Event Wednesday 31 January, 6.30-8pm "Being Human in a time of AI"

Van Emden lecture theatre, Edith Morley building In conversation with Bishop Steven Croft, Prof Etienne Roesch and Charles Radclyffe. Booking essential via linktræe/uorchaplaincy

Weekly Programme Mondays

1-2pm Soup Lunch

Community meal with £2.50 charity donation

1-2pm Staff & Postgrad Bible Study

Also on Zoom: u.nu/chaplaincyx

5-5.30pm Evening Prayer

20 mins of candle-lit stillness

6pm Adoration and Confession (at Our Lady of Peace)

Tuesdays

12pm Praying the Rosary

Catholic devotions followed by lunch

2-3pm Know your Faith

Discussion with Sr Margaret

3pm Divine Mercy Prayers / Choir practice

4pm Vespers (Evening Prayer)

Wednesdays

1-2pm The Bible for Bluffers

Informal student study group exploring the Bible. No faith required, with free lunch.

3-4 pm Mindfulness Course

Online. Weeks 4-11. Email Chaplaincy to book a space

(5.30-7.30pm Catholic Society Activities)

(7.30-9.30pm Mandarin and Cantonese Fellowships)

Thursdays

12-1pm Postgraduate fellowship
Informal social event
1pm Anglican Lunchtime Prayer
20 mins, followed by lunch
(7-9pm Christian Union Main Meeting)

Fridays

10.30 & 11.30 Bread Making

Hour-slot to learn to make bread. Cost: £2 Email to book: chaplaincy@reading.ac.uk

(1.15pm Jummah Prayers

For location & times check facebook.com/ReadingISoc)

5-7pm Tea & Cake and Evening Prayer

Socialising followed by 20 mins of candle-lit stillness

Sundays

11am Catholic Mass (Our Lady of Peace church)
Followed by lunch at the Chaplaincy Centre

Note: Bracketed events are run by student faith groups. To discover other student faith societies on campus, and off-site religious groups, see leaflets and links here: linktr.ee/uorchaplaincy