

Spiritual & Wellbeing Events

Tuesday, 10 October, 12pm: Freshers Mass
Sorby Room, Wager Building

Saturday, 28 October: Pilgrimage to Canterbury

Saturday, 11 November: Quiet Day
A Quiet Heart: Reflective space for prayer, inspired by the Carmelite tradition

Monday, 4 December, 6-7pm: Carol Service
At St Luke's church, Erleigh Road

Tuesday, 19 December: Academic Retreat Day
Get away to study at our quiet day

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.
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For our social media links: linktr.ee/uorchaplaincy



Chaplaincy Term Card Autumn 2023

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

Friday 22 September, 12-2pm: BBQ
Welcome Week BBQ at the Chaplaincy
and 2-4pm: Chinese Students Welcome Tea

Saturday 14 October, 9am-4pm: Walk in the Wild
Visit to Avebury Stone Circle by minibus plus pub lunch
£10 transport. Email chaplaincy@reading.ac.uk to book

Friday 1 December, 5-8pm (tbc)
Fairtrade Christmas Market + Winter Lights Switch
Palmer Quad/3Sixty

Theology Events

Café Théologique Public Theology Talks
at ZeroDegrees Bar, Bridge Street with food from 6pm,
also on Zoom: u.nu/cafetheo.

Monday 23 October, 7.30-9pm
Sarah Pritchard: "Gloriously Fat:
Christian theology and the Fat Female Body"
Sarah studies spirituality, feminist and trauma theologies.

Monday 6 November, 7.30-9pm
Steve Tinning: "Jesus and the Small Boats:
How Should we Respond to Refugees?"
Steve works for the Joint Public Issues Team.

Weekly Programme

Mondays

1-2pm Soup Lunch

Community meal with £2 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. From week 2

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

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

2-4pm Asian Students Snacktime

从零食到灵食 Hosted by the Chinese Chaplain

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