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 worship within walking distance of the main campus.

An accompanying leaflet (Churches in Reading) includes details of Christian churches.

This material was updated in 2016. 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, whatever your faith or belief. 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 main library, which is open to all. Our library, kitchen, quiet room and common room are open every week day during office hours.

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 for prayer.
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<td>Mrs Ewa Haouari, 07865 062 118</td>
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<td><a href="mailto:ewastrek@yahoo.fr">ewastrek@yahoo.fr</a></td>
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<td>Karma Kagyu &amp; Diamond Way</td>
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<td><strong>Tuesday 8.00 pm Talk and meditation</strong></td>
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<td>Contemplatives: Zen</td>
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<td>Shantideva Buddhist Centre,</td>
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<td><strong>Tuesday and Thursday 7.30 – 9.00 pm £6</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Sunday 5 – 6 pm Free</strong></td>
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<td>Natalia Rouco, 0118 599 9133</td>
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<td>Berkshire Group, 128 Acorn Drive,</td>
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<td>Wokingham, RG40 1EU</td>
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<td>Anthea West, 0118 979 8196</td>
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<td>Scientist**</td>
<td><strong>52–54 King’s Road, RG1 3AA</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Sunday 10.30 am, Wednesday 1 pm</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Monday – Friday 5.00 pm to 9.00 pm</strong></td>
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Hindu

Reading Hindu Temple
112 Whitley Street, RG2 0EQ
Open Monday - Sunday
Monday - Sunday 10.30 am - 1 pm
Wednesday - Monday 6 - 8 pm
Kirtan: 6 - 9 pm
admin@readinghindutemple.com
0118 975 1067
www.readinghindutemple.com

Jehovah’s Witnesses

Kingdom Hall
Kingsgate Street, RG1 3JR
Sunday 10 am
Sunday 3.30 pm Mandarin

Kingdom Hall
Swiss Farm, Marlow Rd,
Henley on Thames, RG9 2HY
Sunday 2 pm
Centre: 0118 926 9797
Richard Marks: 0118 954 5064
richard-marks@ntlworld.com

Jewish

Reading Hebrew Congregation, (Orthodox)
Reading Synagogue,
7 Goldsmid Road, RG1 7YB
Shacharit Monday and Thursday
6.30 – 7.30 am
Shabbat Children’s Service
Saturday 9.30 am, Sunday 9 – 10:30 am
Services are held on Shabbat and
Yom Tov mornings
Centre: 0118 957 3954
info@rhc.org.uk www.rhc.org.uk

Maidenhead Synagogue, (Reform)
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

Reading Liberal Jewish Community
Friends’ Meeting House
2 Church Street, RG1 2SB
1st & 3rd Saturday 11 am
may change, contact to confirm
Supported by Rabbi Frank Smith
0118 942 8022
Mormon

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
Reading Chapel, Tile Kiln Lane
First class: 7.30 pm (18–30 year olds)
10 am – 1 pm (Sunday Worship)
Clive Jolliffe (S&I)
07801 685247
jolliffecr@ldschurch.org

Muslim

Archway Lodge (Muslim Centre)
Building 37, Whiteknights Campus
Prayer times on website
Ibrahim Aziz (President)
readinguniveristyisoc@gmail.com
www.muslimcentre.co.uk

Central Jamme Masjid (Bangladeshi)
18a Waylen Street, RG1 7UR
Prayer times on website
0118 950 8860
info@bAGR.co.uk
www.bAGR.co.uk

Jamme Mosque
46 Alexandra Road, RG1 5PF
Prayer times on website
0118 926 1565
info@readingmosque.org.uk
www.readingmosque.org.uk

Sikh

Sri Guru Singh Sabha 12
Gurdwara
30a Cumberland Road, RG1 3LB
Sunday 9.30 am – 1pm
0118 966 5500
www.readinggurdwara.org
singhsabhireading@gmail.com

Ramgharia Sabha not on map
234 London Road, Earley, RG6 1AH
Ladies Satsang & Sukhmani Saheb Ji
Paaths: Wednesday 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm
Weekly Keertan Darbar:
Sunday 10.30 am – 1.00 pm
readinggurdwara.co.uk
rsr@khllsa.com
0118 926 5432

Reading Sikh Youth Association
0798 549 4449
0771 642 5074 (Sikh Soc President)
rsya@hotmail.co.uk
www.rsya.org

Unitarian

Reading Unitarian Fellowship
RISC Centre, London Street
2nd Sunday 3pm
0118 941 6976 (evenings only)
sarah.benfield@btinternet.com
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

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Isoc President
i.m.aziz@pgr.reading.ac.uk

Chaplaincy Centre
0118 378 8797
chaplaincy@reading.ac.uk
www.reading.ac.uk/chaplaincy

Fr. Stan Gibzinski
Catholic Chaplain,
0118 966 3711,
fatherstan@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Rabbi Zvi Solomons
Jewish Faith Contact
rabbi@Jewishspark.org

Catholic Chaplaincy
29 Upper Redlands Road
0118 926 8869
www.reading.ac.uk/chaplaincy/catholic