



Prayer and quiet contemplation spaces and faith-based support

Prayer and contemplation spaces on campus

- **Claire Chapel in the Emmanuel Centre**, (near the University entrance close to the Parkinson Building) is dedicated for worship in the Christian tradition and also available for silent personal prayer, contemplation or reflection.
Term time opening hours: Monday to Thursday 9am - 6pm, Friday 9am - 4pm.
Vacation opening hours: Monday to Friday 9am - 4pm.
- **The Green Room** (on the side of the Conference Auditorium behind The Edge sports centre) and **Cemetery Lodge** (on Cemetery Road opposite the Medical and Biological Engineering Building) are Islamic prayer facilities offering ablution and washroom facilities and separate prayer rooms for men and women. Contact equality@leeds.ac.uk to ask for the access code for these spaces. Prayer facilities are normally open between 8am and 8pm Monday to Friday. (Extended hours during the month of Ramadan).
- **Edward Boyle Library** has a small prayer room on level 11, on the north side of the library. The door is kept unlocked at all times. If you have any problems accessing the space, please speak to reception staff.
- **Laidlaw Library** has a space for prayer at the end of the first bookcase next to Print Zone 1 on the first floor. The area allows for 2 to 3 people to worship at the same time. If there are any queries, please speak to reception staff.
- **Other spaces:** It may sometimes be possible to use a vacant classroom, meeting room or private study area for prayer or contemplation. Please check with reception, the porter or security staff first, to find out if the space is available. For health and safety reasons, corridors and stairwells need to be kept clear, so they can't be used for prayer.

Prayer and contemplation spaces close to campus

- **Catholic Chaplaincy**, 5 St. Marks Avenue, opposite the Mechanical Engineering Building on Woodhouse Lane. Opening hours: University term-time on Sundays for Mass at 5pm; Tuesdays and Thursdays for Mass at 1.15pm; Friday for Mass and Breakfast at 8.10am. For access to the chapel at other times contact the chaplain through www.uilcc.org
- **Jewish Chaplaincy**, Hillel Student Centre, 2 Springfield Mount. The Hillel House Synagogue has regular Morning Prayer services and offers Orthodox and Egalitarian Friday night services. Opening hours: every day from 9am to 6pm, and open as a prayer space on Friday nights and Saturdays.

Time for prayer and religious observance

If brief periods of regular prayer during the working day are part of your faith practice, the University will accommodate this whenever possible, but you need to make any necessary arrangements for your absence and catch up on any work you miss.

Faith-based support

You can find support and information related to your faith from chaplains and faith-based advisers, Leeds University Union student faith societies and contacts for different faiths in the local community.

- Universities Chaplaincy in Leeds Email: chaplaincy@leeds.ac.uk, Office hours: 0113 343 5071, Out of hours emergencies: 07780 613862
- Muslim Student Adviser Email: f.yaqoob@leeds.ac.uk, Tel: 07713 707857
- Jewish Chaplain Email: eli@mychaplaincy.co.uk, or visit www.mychaplaincy.co.uk - select University of Leeds
- Co-ordinating Chaplain (Anglican) Email: r.fishwick@leeds.ac.uk, Tel: 0113 343 5073
- Catholic Chaplain Email: uilcc@uilcc.org, Tel: 0113 243 8263, or visit www.uilcc.org
Leeds University Union student faith societies: www.luu.org.uk/clubs-and-societies/faith/

Contacts for other faiths in Leeds are available from the Universities Chaplaincy and the International Student Office. Visit <http://students.leeds.ac.uk/prayercontemplationfaithsupport> or email: globalcommunity@leeds.ac.uk for more information.

This leaflet has been developed by Student Support and the Equality Policy Unit. Further information and guidance is available from the Equality Policy Unit at equality@leeds.ac.uk or 0113 343 3964 and the Universities Chaplaincy Team.