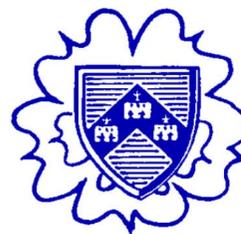


The Chaplaincy Team: Working Together

The University has two full-time Christian Chaplains, currently Catholic and Methodist. At the moment we don't have an Anglican Chaplain, but we hope to appoint one during the course of the autumn.

The Chaplaincy in York is deliberately Ecumenical, which means we work together as part of one team. In 1998 the Anglican, Catholic and Methodist Churches signed an agreement which commits the full-time Christian Chaplains to working in a creative partnership. We believe that it's very important to show that people of different beliefs and backgrounds can choose to work together – and enjoy it!

Whatever questions you have, we are here for you.



CHAPLAINCY IN THE
UNIVERSITY of York

Exploring questions of faith, life and community

Welcome to York!

A warm welcome from everyone involved with the University Chaplaincy team. Thank you for taking a copy of our leaflet. For up-to-date information about Chaplaincy in the University of York, keep an eye on our Facebook page: [Facebook.com/YorkUniChaplaincy](https://www.facebook.com/YorkUniChaplaincy) and our website: www.york.ac.uk/chaplaincy

Congratulations on making it here to the University of York! We hope that you will find your time here exciting and stimulating in all sorts of ways. Alongside your academic work and your social life, being at university gives you space to explore who you are, what you stand for, and what's most important to you.

For most students, coming to York will involve a new city, perhaps a new country and a new culture. It may be the first time you have encountered people whose beliefs and values are different from the ones you grew up with. That can be liberating, but it can also be very challenging. So it's important to know that you are not alone– and that's it's OK to ask questions.

Our role as Chaplains is not to try to push anyone into any particular system of beliefs, but to support you as you work out these things for yourself. We are here for the whole University community, of all faiths and none. Whatever questions you have, we're here for you.

Keeping in touch: Simply scan this QR code with your smart phone to be linked to our chaplaincy Facebook page.



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Other Contacts

There are a number of student-led religious and faith groups on campus. These groups and societies are open to all, and many can be found on Facebook. Details of societies, Faith contacts, and places to worship in York, can be found on our website: www.york.ac.uk/chaplaincy/

Keeping in touch:

Both Chaplains send out a weekly email newsletter detailing events for the coming week. You can sign up for these emails at the following website: www.yorkchaplaincy.org/email-sign-up.html or simply send us an email and we will add you to the list.

What's happening in the first few weeks?

Sunday 23rd—6.00pm

Mass in More House followed by an informal gathering of new and returning students

Wednesday 26th

Ecumenical midday prayer at 12.30pm in More House, followed by free home-made soup and bread from 1.00pm

Saturday 30th September

Meet the Chaplaincy team and the various Student Faith Groups at YUSU Freshers Fair

Sunday 7th October

12.30pm Chaplaincy Welcome Meal in Heslington Church, hosted by the Chaplaincy. During the meal there will be a chance to meet the Christian student societies, and find out more about Chaplaincy and faith groups in the University

Sunday 21st October

Chaplaincy Party

Pizza, pasta and more... once term is under way, a chance to meet other students connected with chaplaincy, and enjoy free food!

Weekly Christian Prayer and Worship on Campus

Every Tuesday at 9.30am in the Quiet Place, followed by coffee and conversation

Every Wednesday at 12.30pm in More House followed by free bread and soup

The City of York is rich in churches of many different Christian traditions.

There is also regular worship provided by the chaplains here on campus

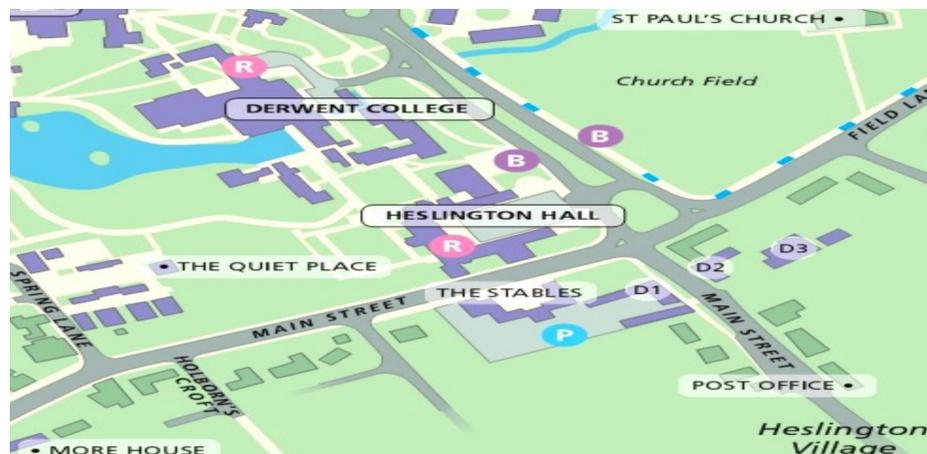
The **Anglican/Methodist community** meets at Heslington Church at 10.00am for Sunday worship, followed by coffee, and usually a trip to the pub for Sunday lunch at around 12.

The **Catholic community** gathers for Mass each Sunday of term and afterwards people gather in More House for a meal, often joined by students of other traditions. Check out www.uyc.org

@MoreHouseYork for more info

In both communities there are lots of opportunities to get involved in the worship, and in the wider outreach and friendship they offer

Heslington Church: St. Paul's (known as Hes) Church serves the University and local area. It's an Anglican/Methodist Ecumenical Partnership. The Church has excellent facilities, meeting rooms and kitchen and is regularly used by the university and community alike. Student groups are very welcome to use the church free of charge— please contact the chaplains or the church office: helsingtonchurch@hotmail.co.uk



More House: More House provides a place of welcome for anyone of good will and is used by groups of all faiths and none. It is home to Kevin and the house has a homely atmosphere with a comfortable sitting room and a kitchen with free tea, coffee and biscuits. There is a large back garden, a study room with internet access, a bookable group room and a prayerful chapel. More House has an open door to students and staff from morning to evening, Monday to Friday, and after Sunday Mass on campus. Make yourself at home. website: www.uyc.org

Other special events throughout the year:

All Saints & All Souls—Candle light service in York Minster—Monday, 29th October, 7.00pm

Ascension Day Service—7am on Ascension Day—from the roof of York Minster—a special service to celebrate the Ascension

Chaplaincy Pilgrimage—this year to Taizé, France at the end of the Spring Term.

More details of all of these and much more can be found on our Facebook page