

# Spiritual Wellbeing



# Chaplaincy and Faith Support

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Durham University is a multi-cultural and multi-faith community. We are committed to providing opportunities for our students and staff to explore and practice a diversity of faiths, beliefs and worldviews. The University's Chaplaincy Network provides access to chaplains affiliated with a broad range of faiths, beliefs and worldviews. Contact details for all chaplains can be found overleaf and on the website at [durham.ac.uk/faith-support](http://durham.ac.uk/faith-support).

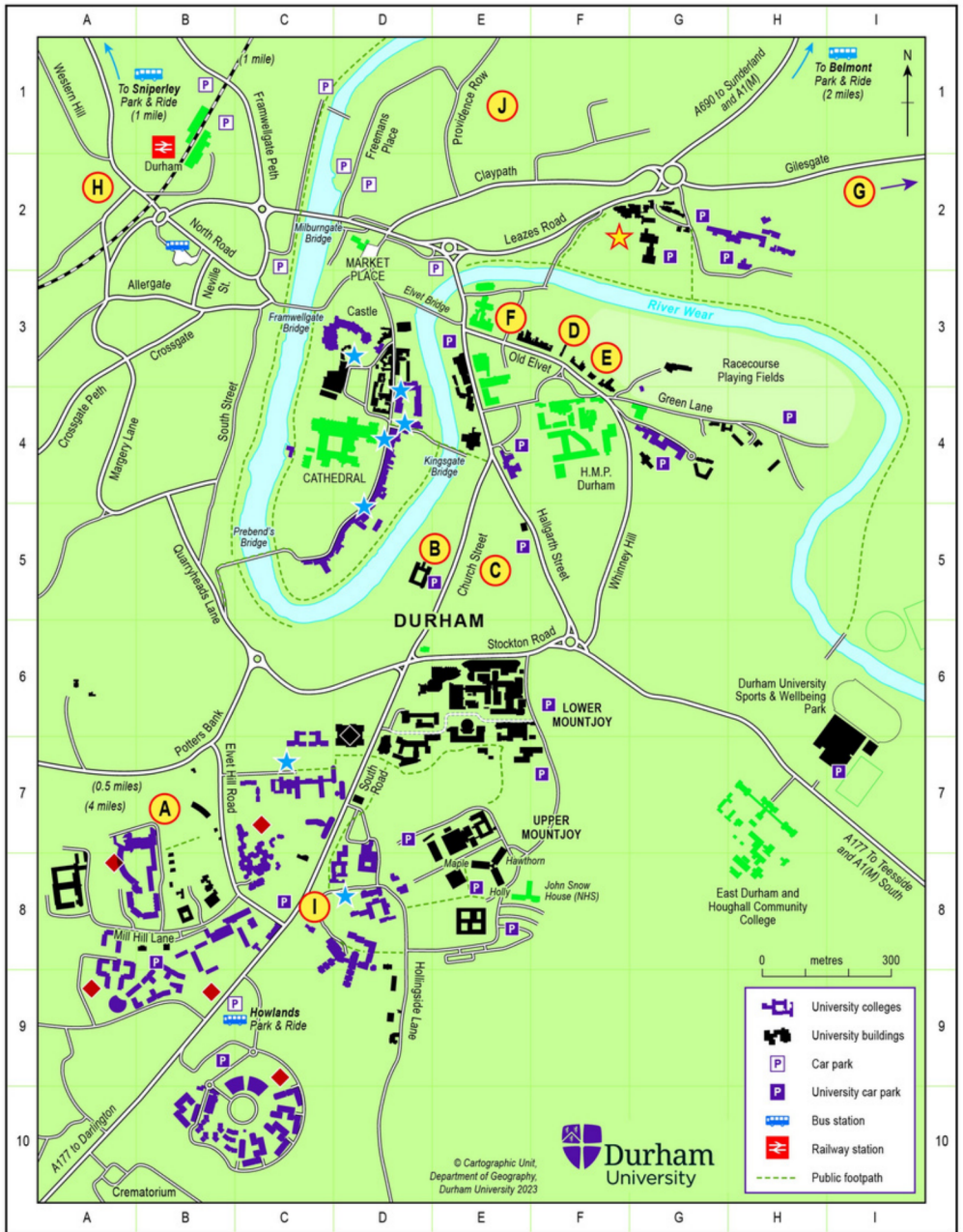
The chaplains welcome and support people of all faiths, beliefs and worldviews, so please don't hesitate to contact them with any specific queries. The chaplains provide pastoral and spiritual wellbeing support alongside activities such as Mindfulness sessions and the Listening Service. Many faiths, beliefs and worldviews are also supported by societies of the Students' Union, all of which welcome new members. If there is not a specific society for your particular faith, belief or worldview, the Students' Union can help with starting one: [durhamsu.com/student-group-resources](http://durhamsu.com/student-group-resources).

## Facilities

The University provides facilities for its main religious communities of Christian, Jewish and Muslim students and staff. We are happy to discuss individual needs if you have any special requirements linked to your faith, belief or worldview. In addition, we can provide support and advice to help you to access faith and belief facilities across the University and local area. Many of Durham's colleges have their own chapels, as identified on the map: these include Grey, St Mary's, St John's, St Chad's, Hatfield, St Hild & St Bede, and University (Castle). In addition, multi-faith/quiet rooms are provided that can be accessed by students of all faiths, beliefs and worldviews at John Snow, Josephine Butler, St. Aidan's, South and Trevelyan Colleges. A Quiet Space is also located in the Teaching & Learning Centre (TLC126) and can be booked by small groups for appropriate use via [chaplaincy@durham.ac.uk](mailto:chaplaincy@durham.ac.uk).

Please contact the Revd Gavin Wort, our Lead Chaplain, at [gavin.wort@durham.ac.uk](mailto:gavin.wort@durham.ac.uk) if you have a general question regarding faith, belief and worldview support or if you are unsure who to contact.





- A** St. Aidan's College:  
Kosher Kitchen and Interfaith Room
- B** St. Oswald's Church, Church Street
- C** King's Church, Church Street:  
Ichthus Link Network
- D** St Cuthbert's RC Church, Old Elvet

- E** Islamic Prayer Room,  
Behind Dun Cow, Old Elvet
- F** Elvet Methodist Church,  
Old Elvet
- G** Durham City Baptist Church,  
Edge Court, Sunderland Road
- H** United Reformed Church,  
Waddington Street

- I** Islamic Prayer Room,  
Grey College, South Road
- J** St Cuthbert & St Bede Orthodox  
Church, Providence Row
- ★ Colleges with an onsite chapel
- ◆ Colleges with a Multi-Faith / Quiet Room

## College Chaplains

The College Chaplains are Anglicans unless otherwise stated.

### **Hatfield College & St Cuthbert's Society**

Revd Dr Julia Candy

julia.candy@durham.ac.uk

### **John Snow, Josephine Butler, South & Stephenson Colleges**

Andrew Tinkler (Roman Catholic)

andrew.tinkler@durham.ac.uk

### **College of St. Hild & St. Bede**

Revd Tim Ferguson

timothy.m.ferguson@durham.ac.uk

### **St. Chad's College**

Revd David Rushton

chads.chaplain@durham.ac.uk

### **St. John's College**

Revd Dr Elizabeth Kent

johns.chaplain@durham.ac.uk

### **St. Mary's College**

Revd Peter Kashouris

peter.kashouris@durham.ac.uk

### **University College (Castle)**

Revd Dr Stephanie Burette

stephanie.burette@durham.ac.uk

### **Collingwood, Grey, Trevelyan & Van Mildert Colleges**

Revd Rebecca Amoroso

hillcolleges.chaplain@durham.ac.uk

## University-Wide Chaplains

### **Lead Chaplain**

Revd Gavin Wort

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General enquiries: chaplaincy@durham.ac.uk

### **Roman Catholic**

Fr Andrew Downie

andrew.j.downie@durham.ac.uk

### **Friends International**

Tom Hudson

tom.hudson@durham.ac.uk

### **Orthodox**

Fr Justin Mihoc

j.a.mihoc@durham.ac.uk

### **Jewish Chaplain**

Rabbi Aaron Lipsey

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### **Muslim Chaplain**

Dr Mahshid Turner

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### **Imam (Islamic Prayer Leader)**

Vacant

### **Buddhist Chaplain**

Dr Robert Bluck

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### **Quaker Chaplains**

Dr Jed Stevenson

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Dr Felicity Breet

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### **Humanist Chaplain**

Vacant



## Faith Participation

### **Buddhism**

See [durham.ac.uk/faith-support/Buddhism](http://durham.ac.uk/faith-support/Buddhism) for details of regional Buddhist centres.

### **Christianity**

Please see overleaf for further details.

### **Hinduism**

See [durham.ac.uk/faith-support/Hinduism](http://durham.ac.uk/faith-support/Hinduism) for details of regional Hindu temples.

### **Islam**

There are dedicated Islamic Prayer Rooms on Old Elvet and at Grey College providing separate prayer spaces for males and females, along with specialist ablution facilities. There is an active Islamic Society. Email: [islamic.society@durham.ac.uk](mailto:islamic.society@durham.ac.uk)

### **Judaism**

The Jewish Society holds Friday Night Shabbat Dinners, with the food prepared in the University's Kosher kitchen at St. Aidan's College. Email: [jewish.society@durham.ac.uk](mailto:jewish.society@durham.ac.uk)

### **Sikhism**

See [durham.ac.uk/faith-support/Sikhism](http://durham.ac.uk/faith-support/Sikhism) for details of regional gurdwaras.

# Student Wellbeing and Chaplaincy Office

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