

The University Chaplaincy

Caring for the whole human being

To contact a Chaplain on a particular campus:

Greenwich Campus

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Avery Hill Campus

26 Aragon Court, Southwood Site
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Medway Campus

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Welfare & Student Support

The University Chaplaincy

We believe in the dignity and value of every human being. That is why, as Chaplains, we are here to help you in any way we can.

What is a University Chaplaincy? *Heart to Heart*

- ◇ The Chaplaincy is a place and a team of people called Chaplains.
- ◇ Chaplains are appointed by faith communities to work at the University to care for students and staff of all religions or none.
- ◇ Chaplaincy is part of the Welfare and Student Support section of the Office of Student Affairs.
- ◇ Each campus has at least one Chaplain, based in the Chaplaincy.
- ◇ We provide confidential pastoral care to those in distress or need.
- ◇ In the event of a serious incident affecting students or staff we offer confidential care and guidance to those affected.
- ◇ We offer spiritual direction to students and staff of all faiths or none.
- ◇ We encourage students and staff to discuss religion, belief, and ideology sensibly, respectfully and calmly.
- ◇ We visit sick students at home if requested, and visit students who are in hospital or prison.
- ◇ We co-ordinate a network of Christian students at the university.

What do Chaplains do?

Chaplaincy work can be loosely grouped under three headings:

Home from Home

- ◇ We provide a positive, home-like atmosphere to students and staff.
- ◇ We offer hospitality to those who visit the Chaplaincy offices.
- ◇ We help students, especially those from abroad, to register and settle in.
- ◇ We provide information on local places of worship.
- ◇ We support the university community by organising social occasions, trips, religious services, and other events.
- ◇ Assist in university events such as graduations and freshers' fairs.

Missing in Action

Students sometimes go missing from the university because they are unable to cope.

To ascertain whether a missing student is alright, the Chaplains will try to make contact with them directly or through friends and tutors.

If the student is genuinely missing we contact the student's family and/or the emergency services as appropriate.

If you are concerned about a missing student, please e-mail the Chaplaincy in confidence at: mia@gre.ac.uk.

Prayer Rooms

There is a Prayer Rooms on each University campus. These are provided for all students and staff, of all faiths and none.

They are located as follows:

Avery Hill

26 Aragon Court, Southwood site.
Mon-Fri: 9am - 5pm.

Maritime Greenwich

Queen Mary 160.
Mon-Thu: 8am - 10pm,
Fri: 8am - 7.30pm.

Medway

Blake 058
Mon-Fri: 8am - 6pm.



Contacting the Chaplaincy

There is at least one Chaplain on each campus.

Students and staff can drop in without appointment to see a Chaplain at the Chaplaincy or they can book beforehand.

If you have a question about our work or if you want to speak to a Chaplain, our contact details are on the back of this leaflet.

For our individual details, please visit the Chaplaincy website. We can be contacted during and out of office hours.

We can also be contacted through the Chaplaincy groups on the Student and Staff Portals and through Facebook.

Enclosed with this leaflet is a sheet, describing the Chaplaincy's work on your campus.

***If we can help, we will;
if we can't, we will find someone who can.***