This booklet has the most up to date information available to us at the time of publication. It is subject to change throughout the year, and so we recommend you refer back to it frequently for updates.
Welcome…

I have been chaplain for ten years and have loved (almost) every minute of it. I really enjoy hearing how life feels for students and for colleagues, and discovering anew what St Andrews (or the meaning of life) is like through fresh eyes. I spend much of my time taking part in discussion groups, or leading worship, or listening to people going through a hard time. But I also make time to travel – this past year from the beautiful island of Iona to golfing trips up and down the east coast of Britain. My music taste is stuck in the 1980s with smatterings of Renaissance polyphony on top. And I occasionally try to set down some thoughts in poetry, and try not to make them sound like mini-sermons.

Anyway, I hope we meet either in person or online some time this year (note that I’m taller in person – 6 foot 6). Feel free to get in touch whatever your issue, connected to faith or not, regardless of your own faith or philosophy of life. And I wish you every blessing during your time at St Andrews.

Take care,
Donald

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Hello

My name is Samantha Ferguson and I am your Assistant University Chaplain. I work with Donald and the Chaplaincy Team in supporting all staff and students. Whether we can care for you during difficult times or celebrate with you during joyous moments, we are here for you.

My role is a part-time position and I assist Donald in providing pastoral support and leading worship. We are here for all faiths and for those who have no faith or choose a different philosophy of life. This is very important to us as your Chaplains. All are welcome.

One area that I offer at the Chaplaincy is support for those who are grieving. We run a Grief Group which helps students who have been bereaved feel less isolated. We meet several times a semester online via Teams and in person through a drop-in lunch. If you have lost someone please come and have a chat.

As far as my background goes, I am a graduate of St Mary’s College of Divinity and an ordained Anglican Priest in the Scottish Episcopal Church. I am a wife and a mum. When time permits, in between walking our two dogs, I love to swim, sing and listen to true crime podcasts. Sometimes I even do all three together! Please come and say hello - I am the short round one in a collar that you will probably see standing in line at Tesco’s trying not to buy doughnuts!

Enjoy your time at St Andrews and remember, we are here to listen and support anyway we can.

Blessings

Samantha Ferguson

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Meet the Team…

Fiona Barnard
Honorary Global Chaplain
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Fiona loves meeting students and staff from all over the world. Fiona oversees our Befrienders scheme which introduces students, for whom English is not their first language, to local people – see further information on the Chaplaincy website. She is also an ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) tutor through Fife Council where, among others, she enjoys teaching partners of those at the university.

Revd Jane Barron
Honorary Church of Scotland Chaplain
E: jlb31@st-andrews.ac.uk

Jane has worked in and around St Andrews, particularly with congregations around the East Neuk, for the last few years. She was an English teacher and a radio journalist before training for ministry at Christ’s College Aberdeen. Ordained to Stobswell Church, Dundee in 1999 and since then has been minister to St Andrews Scots Memorial Church, Jerusalem & St Andrews Galilee, and St Machar’s Cathedral Aberdeen.

Barbara Davey
Honorary Quaker Chaplain
E: bd45@st-andrews.ac.uk

Barbara is a lifelong Quaker – green fingered, enjoys writing, and is devoted to learning and nurturing. She is a member of St Andrews Quaker Meeting (The Religious Society of Friends) and has served with Friends both locally and nationally.

Sandy Edwards
Honorary Humanist Chaplain
E: ase1@st-andrews.ac.uk

Sandy previously taught Biology in the University and is now retired but still does fieldwork with some teaching. He is a Humanist funeral celebrant and has held various posts in the Humanist Society Scotland. Sandy is on the committee of the Spiritual and Healthcare department in NHS Tayside and works as a volunteer at Ninewells Hospital.
Revd Michael John Galbraith  
Honorary Roman Catholic Church Chaplain  
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Father Michael John is the Parish Priest of St James in St Andrews on the Scores opposite Canmore, the Catholic Chaplaincy.

Aharon and Hodaya Lemberger  
Honorary Jewish Chaplains  
E: aharon@mychaplaincy.co.uk

Hodaya and Aharon were born in Jerusalem and are now living in Glasgow. Aharon got his LL.B at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and worked as a prosecutor at Jerusalem's DA’s office and as a lawyer at Israel’s Ministry of Justice, overseeing criminal legislation. In the past few years Hodaya worked as a Remedial Teacher in Efrat, Israel helping special education students improve their reading and writing skills. Hodaya and Aharon graduated Ohr Torah Stone’s Machon Amiel programme that trains Educators and Rabbis towards Different Shlichut positions in the Diaspora, and Aharon also took part at Machon Amiel’s Torat Yosef kollel, where he studied towards Rabbinic Ordination.

Kitty Macintyre  
Honorary Pagan Chaplain  
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Kitty has worked in the University administration for 30 years, having been a student here before that. She enjoys her regular contact with Pagan students and any other students who cross her path.

Revd Alan McGougan  
Honorary United Reformed Church Chaplain  
E: adm28@st-andrews.ac.uk

Alan is a minister in the United Reformed Church and moved to live in Dunfermline in 2016 and is minister to five congregations in the Fife and Tayside area. In 2016 the United Reformed Church became the first mainstream Christian denomination to vote in favour of allowing ministers to conduct same-sex marriages.

Dr Emily Michelson and Bill Shackman  
Honorary Lay Jewish Chaplains  
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Emily and Bill (a married couple) offer support to Jewish students in teaching, encouragement and hospitality, and in taking part in Jewish Society events.
Revd Dr Jared Michelson
Honorary Cornerstone Chaplain
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Jared grew up in the United States, but has lived and worked in St Andrews with his wife Becky since 2013 while pursuing post-graduate education. In 2018 Jared became the lead Pastor at Cornerstone Church in St Andrews.

The Very Revd. Archimandrite Avraamy Neyman
Honorary Orthodox Chaplain
E: xaneyman@yahoo.co.uk

Fr Avraamy is a priest and monk from the Russian Orthodox Church who moved to Scotland in 2007 and is based in Dundee.

Dr Sam Pehrson
Honorary Buddhist Chaplain
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Sam is a lecturer in the School of Psychology and Neuroscience. He works with the student-led Buddhist Meditation Society to run the weekly meditation and reading/discussion group. He is happy to meet anybody in the university interested in any aspect of Buddhist practice.

Imam Abdul Raof
Honorary Islamic Chaplain
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Imam Abdul Raof works with the St Andrews Muslim Students Association in organising Friday Prayers, and is available to students and staff on any issue in connection with Islam.

Chaplaincy Secretaries
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Blog: https://chaplaincycompanionship.wp.st-andrews.ac.uk/
What is the Chaplaincy?

The Chaplaincy is a university department which enhances the life and experience of students and staff in all sorts of ways. We offer worship in the beautiful medieval chapels on Sundays, weekdays, Christmas, graduation, and other times of year. The Chaplaincy team offer pastoral care for any student or member of staff, regardless of faith or philosophy of life. This could be a sympathetic, confidential listening ear, support in emotional issues, a safe place to explore questions of faith or sexuality, someone to talk to in a crisis, or support when all else fails. To arrange to meet Donald, the Chaplain, email him on dgm21@st-andrews.ac.uk, to meet with Samantha, the Assistant Chaplain, contact her on sjf6@st-andrews.ac.uk, or email the secretaries on chaplaincy@st-andrews.ac.uk or call 01334 462866 or drop by the Chaplaincy.

We support people of different faiths, providing honorary chaplains, space in the Chaplaincy building (called Mansefield, across from the Union), and we sponsor the Interfaith Steering Group, which runs wonderfully stimulating events. We have a range of facilities available for both student groups and individuals, including small and large meeting rooms, kitchen, garden and quiet meditation/prayer spaces. Should you or your group wish to book any of our facilities please contact the Chaplaincy secretaries who will be happy to assist you.

Full details of the facilities and how to book can be found on our webpage www/st-andrews.ac.uk/chaplaincy/mansefieldbuilding

We offer support

The Chaplain and his team offer pastoral support, regardless of faith or philosophy of life, to help you find a way through whatever problems you face.

In hospital or know someone who is? Please let us know... The Chaplains are glad to visit. Being in hospital can be a vulnerable time and we are glad to offer support. This is especially important if an individual is far from home. The role of the Chaplains is to offer care to any member of the University community: staff or student. We rely on you to help us care. As with any support, appropriate confidentiality will be maintained.

To make an appointment

T: 01334 462866 or 462492
E: chaplaincy@st-andrews.ac.uk

Alternatively, you can contact the Chaplain, Revd Dr Donald MacEwan or Assistant Chaplain, Revd Samantha Ferguson direct. Contact details can be found above.
Other sources of support

University life can be stressful, even when you are enjoying it. The University of St Andrews takes the mental and emotional health of its students and staff seriously along with your academic life.

As such we offer a wealth of services to support and help you in time of need. Whether that be from the Chaplains, Student Services, Nightline or the Students’ Association, there is someone here to help.

Student Services provides a range of professional services committed to guiding and advising students, while offering strategies, skills and techniques to empower you to cope with difficulties and challenges.

Specialist, wellbeing, counselling and mental health services are based in Eden Court and can offer in-person or virtual appointments. Student Services also provides specialist advice on a range of matters, including:

- **Disability Support**: if you have specific learning disabilities or a long-term medical condition
- **Money Advice**: if you are experiencing financial difficulties or have concerns about money issues
- **Wellbeing**: if you are looking for someone to listen and give you advice on a broad range of issues
- **Academic Advice**: if you need advice regarding changing modules, performance, absence, taking time out, appeals etc.
- **Coaching**: if you are feeling stuck and you have a goal but no plan.

The Peer Support Network is a confidential one-to-one meet-up service which is open to any student looking for a little extra help during their time at St Andrews. It is made up of student volunteers with training in listening skills who are available for a coffee and a chat. They are happy to provide support and a confidential listening ear for any issue, big or small, as well as company for trying out new things (like society activities). If you’re interested in being matched with a peer or would like to learn more about the programme, feel free to send an email to peersupport@st-andrews.ac.uk

To book an appointment with Student Services:
T: 01334 (46)2020
E: theasc@st-andrews.ac.uk
W: Student Services Online Bookings

The ASC (the Advice and Support Centre) is the front door to the University for all students.

Staff at the ASC are available for any query, from paying bills to obtaining an academic transcript, seeking advice on visas, making a complaint, personal issues or any other student matters.

Staff can also assist you in making appointments with Student Services staff, Registry Support Officers and Associate Deans. With links to all major University officers, the ASC is the quickest way to get the advice you need!

T: 01334 (46)2020
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Nightline – is a confidential and anonymous listening and information service run by students and for students every night of term time. If you want to speak to another student, in confidence, about anything, give them a call. Further information and online chat is available at www.st-andrews.ac.uk/nightline

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Instant Messaging: https://nline.im/
Skype Audio: @StAndrewsNightline
Chaplaincy Events

Orientation Week

Postgraduate Walking Tour
Join the Chaplain, Revd Dr Donald MacEwan on a tour of the sacred places and churches around St Andrews.
When: Wednesday 8 September, 11 am,
Meet at Mansefield building, Chaplaincy,
Followed by lunch in the Chaplaincy from 12:30 - 2 pm

Freshers’ Faith Fayre
An opportunity for new and returning students (undergraduate and postgraduate) to meet representatives from faith societies and honorary chaplains, and learn how to explore their faith or discover something new.
When: Thursday 9 September, 12 noon - 3 pm
Where: Chaplaincy, Mansefield building

‘Meet and Greet’ session
The Chaplain, honorary chaplains and faith representatives will be available online for an hour for new students to meet them in an informal chat and answer any questions you may have.
When: Friday 10 September, 10 am
Where: MS Teams link can be found on the Chaplaincy Events Page

Events throughout the year
Holocaust Memorial Vigil and Pier Walk
Thursday 27 January 2022, 7 pm
See University Event listing for further information

Chaplaincy Groups

Thinking Allowed – A discussion group looking at issues in faith and science during the first semester.
When: Thursdays at 8pm – 9:30 pm
Where: contact Chaplaincy for details

Enquirers’ Group – An opportunity to explore the Christian faith in a friendly and relaxed setting. It doesn’t matter what background (faith or none) or denomination you are. The course will run in the second semester.
When and where: Contact Chaplaincy for details

Grief Group – Open to all students who are grieving, this does not have to be a recent loss, who have experienced bereavement, to meet, share their experience, hear others, and think through different aspects of loss. Led by the Assistant Chaplain, Revd Samantha Ferguson.
See Chaplaincy Grief Group for further information, including meeting details.

Ministry Discernment Group – This group is for anybody who wants to explore a sense of call to ministry, in a relaxed setting, with others sharing a similar experience.
When and where: Contact Chaplaincy for details

Turning Pages – A monthly group for staff discussing readings mainly on faith.
When and where: Contact Chaplaincy for details
Chaplaincy Prize

This prize has been established through the generous donation of monies received through the University of St Andrews American Foundation. Awarded each year, the prize will be open to all current students at the University of St Andrews and based around a particular theme for an original piece of creative work or essay, submitted in Word or PDF format.

The theme for the 2021/22 award will be ‘Friendship’.

What we are looking for is one of the following:

- An essay (750 words maximum)
- A piece of poetry, hymn, song, or a short story (750 words maximum)
- A focussed/practical project, which is documented and reported (750 words maximum).

It must:

- clearly reflect the theme of friendship which could include friendship with people, with the earth, with the divine, or any other form of ‘friendship’.
- contain a faith/spiritual element or show spiritual growth/change.

Other optional elements: Your entry can include mixed media, such as photos/images or video content (5 minutes maximum). It can be a short report or piece of written work on something you have already been working on during your studies or over the summer break.

Prize award: £250

The winner will be decided by a committee formed from our team of Honorary Chaplains, convened by the Chaplain, who will assess applications and choose a prize-winner.

To enter, submit your entry directly by email attachment (Word or PDF) to chaplaincy@st-andrews.ac.uk, or in person to the Chaplaincy, Mansefield, 3a St Mary’s Place, St Andrews. Please arrange a time to come in person by calling the Chaplaincy Office on 01334 2866.

Closing date: 5pm on Monday 31 January 2022.
University Chapel Preachers

We are pleased to welcome guest preachers from various denominations and backgrounds to our Sunday services (11 am) in St Salvator’s Chapel. Services will also be available online and via livestream; details will be published on our Worship webpage, Facebook and Chaplaincy Newsletter.

Martinmas Semester

5 September  Service of Welcome  
Revd Dr Donald MacEwan  
University Chaplain

12 September  Opening Service  
Revd Dr Donald MacEwan  
University Chaplain

19 September  Revd Samantha Ferguson  
Assistant Chaplain

26 September  Alastair McIntosh  
Writer, Fellow of the Centre for Human Ecology

3 October  Dr Lorna Gold  
Author, Climate Generation

10 October  Paul Chitnis  
Director, Jesuit Missions

17 October  Raisin, St Andrews Voices  
Revd Professor Ian Bradley  
Author, God is Green

24 October  Dr Carmody Grey  
Assistant Professor of Catholic Theology in the Department of Theology and Religion, University of Durham

31 October  Chine McDonald  
Head of Media and PR, Christian Aid

7 November  Cop26 UN Climate Change Conference  
Revd Dr Donald MacEwan  
University Chaplain

14 November  Remembrance  
Revd Ewen Gilchrist  
Church of Scotland Minister

21 November  Dr Sarah Whittle  
Wellbeing Advisor and Coach (Postgraduate), Student Services

28 November  Alastair Merrill  
Vice-Principal (Governance)

5 December  Dr Joanna Leidenhag  
Lecturer in Philosophy and Liberal Arts, University of Leeds.

12 December  Revd Dr Donald MacEwan  
University Chaplain
Candlemas Semester

16 January  **Revd Dr Donald MacEwan**
University Chaplain

23 January  **James Roberts**
Programme Manager, The Council of Christians and Jews

30 January  **Revd Andrea Helfritz Price**
Minister, Edinburgh: St Michael’s Church of Scotland

6 February  **Revd Canon Paul Whittle**
Moderator, National Synod of Scotland, United Reformed Church

13 February  **Professor Rachel Muers**
Professor of Theology, University of Leeds

February Vacation

27 February  **Founders and Benefactors**
Lord Wallace of Tankerness
Moderator, General Assembly of the Church of Scotland

6 March  **Revd Dr Donald MacEwan**
University Chaplain

13 March  **Revd Charles Sutton**
Vicar, All Saints Clifton, Bristol

20 March  **Revd Scott McRoberts**
Inverness: St Columba Church of Scotland

27 March  **Rt Revd Peter Eagles**
Bishop of Sodor and Man

3 April  **Revd Dr Fiona Douglas**
Chaplain, University of Dundee

10 April  **Palm Sunday**
**Léa Weimann**
Environmental Activist

17 April  **Easter**
**Revd Dr Donald MacEwan**
University Chaplain

24 April  **Prof Anthony Reddie**
Director of the Oxford Centre for Religion and Culture

1 May  **May Dip**
**Revd Samantha Ferguson**
Assistant Chaplain

8 May  **Rt Revd Ian Paton**
Bishop of St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane, Scottish Episcopal Church

15 May  **Revd Dr Donald MacEwan**
University Chaplain
Services in St Salvator’s Chapel will be available in-person and or via livestream, details will be published on our Worship webpage, Facebook and Chaplaincy Newsletter. You will also find details there regarding Sermon dates, and details of the latest covid restrictions on our Worship webpage.

### Chapel Services

**Sunday Worship**  
Sundays at 11am, St Salvator’s Chapel  
A service of worship lasting approximately an hour with a sermon often from a distinguished visiting preacher.

**Morning Prayer**  
Monday-Friday at 8.45-8:55am,  
St Salvator’s Chapel, both in-person and on MS Teams. Click [HERE](#) to join online.  
Spoken service lasting 10 minutes with prayers, readings from scripture and silence to prepare for the day ahead.

**Evensong**  
Wednesdays at 5:30 pm and Sundays at 6:30 pm, St Salvator’s Chapel  
A 45-minute service of prayer, both spoken and sung by St Salvator’s Chapel Choir.

**Compline**  
Thursdays at 10 pm, St Leonard’s Chapel  
A service of night prayer, with music, spoken prayers and silence.

### Carol Services

**Nine Lessons and Carols**  
Thursday 2 December at 8:45 pm,  
St Leonard’s Chapel  
An intimate celebration of Christmas with carols sung by choristers from St Leonard’s Chapel Choir, and traditional readings.

**Alumni Carol Service**  
Monday 6 December at 7 pm,  
St Salvator’s Chapel  
A service of traditional carols and readings for our Alumni community, followed by a reception. Contact [Alumni Office](#) for further information.

**University Carol Service**  
Saturday 11 December at 7.30 pm,  
Salvator’s Chapel  
Bringing Christmas to life with carols sung by St Salvator’s Chapel Choir, and a reflection on the Christmas story from the Chaplain, Revd Dr Donald MacEwan.

**Carols by Candlelight**  
Friday 24 December at 2pm, 4 pm, 6pm  
St Leonard’s Chapel  
Family celebrations of Christmas as darkness falls on Christmas Eve with congregational carols and readings from children.
Special Services

Service of Welcome
Sunday 5 September, 11am
St Salvator’s Chapel

University Opening Service
Sunday 12 September, 11am
St Salvator’s Chapel

Commemoration of St Leonard
Sunday 7 November, 6pm
St Leonard’s Chapel
A service to commemorate St Leonard who was regarded as the protector of travellers and carer of prisoners. All postgraduate students especially welcome.

Remembrance Day
Sunday 14 November, 10.50am
St Salvator’s Chapel

St Andrewstide and Advent Service
Sunday 28 November, 11am
St Salvator’s Chapel

Founders and Benefactors
Sunday 27 February 2022, 11am
St Salvator’s Chapel
A service to commemorate the founders and benefactors of the University at which the guest preacher will be Lord Wallace, Moderator of the General Assembly of Church of Scotland.

Easter Services
Sunday 17 April 2022
Ecumenical Service, 7am, St Mary on the Rock
University Service, 11am, St Salvator’s Chapel

Medical Memorial Service
Date to be confirmed, 2:15 pm,
St Salvator’s Chapel
A service of commemoration and thanksgiving for those who have donated their bodies for medical teaching and research.

Graduation Services
From Monday 13 June 2022, for three weeks.
Every day of graduation ceremonies, there is a Service of Thanksgiving in St Salvator’s Chapel, to which all graduands and their family and friends are particularly welcome.
Contact the Chaplaincy for details.

Places to Pray

There are many places for private prayer and meditation in the University, for both students and staff. For the latest information, including Covid Guidelines, please refer to our Worship webpage.

Please refer to the map on the back cover for locations.

Local Churches also offer worship and prayer facilities, details of which can be found at www.st-andrews.ac.uk/chaplaincy/chaplaincyandfaiths/localchurches/
Academic Procession - Staff
Academic and related members of staff may join the Academic Procession for Sunday Services, in gown and hood.

Chapel Bellringers
If you would like to join the bell ringing team to ring the bells before the Chapel services and for weddings and other services, please contact them direct: bellringers@st-andrews.ac.uk

Chapel Readers
Both staff and student readers play an important role in Sunday morning services at St Salvator’s Chapel. If you are interested in joining the rota to read the Bible during worship, please contact the Chaplaincy by email: chaplaincy@st-andrews.ac.uk

Chapel Ushers and Tech Team
We are keen to welcome new recruits to the team of Chapel Ushers and Tech Team. If you are interested please speak to any usher at the end of a service or email: chaplaincy@st-andrews.ac.uk

St Leonard’s Chapel Choir
Join the team of students who sing weekly at Compline, 10 pm, on Thursdays. Email the director, the Douglas Gifford Scholar, for further information dgscholar@st-andrews.ac.uk

St Salvator’s Chapel Choir
The flagship choir of the University. Auditions are held in the first weeks of the Martinmas Semester. Contact the Director of Chapel Choirs, Claire Innes-Hopkins for further information ceih1@st-andrews.ac.uk

Mailing List
If you would like to receive a weekly e-newsletter and occasional Companionship emails from the Chaplaincy, please advise the secretaries by email: chaplaincy@st-andrews.ac.uk

Multi Faith Worship

Buddhist Meditation
Meditation sessions organised by the St Andrews Buddhist Meditation Group are held during term time in the Chaplaincy, Lochnagar room. An up to date timetable of events can be found on the webpage www.stabuddhism.weebly.com/ Contact Dr Sam Pehrson, Honorary Buddhist Chaplain, sdp21@st-andrews.ac.uk

Jewish Community Prayers
The Jewish Community of Fife and Tayside gather typically on the first Saturday of each month in the Chaplaincy, Lochnagar room, for prayers. For further details please contact our Honorary Lay Jewish Chaplains: Dr Emily Michelson, edm21@st-andrews.ac.uk and Bill Shackman, bill.shackman@gmail.com

Jumuah Prayers – Friday Prayers
Jumuah prayers (Islamic) take place weekly throughout the year on Fridays in the Chaplaincy, Lochnagar room.

Quakers – Simply Quiet
In the middle of your week Quakers offer time to reflect in peace, tranquillity and silence in the Chaplaincy.
Contact: Barbara Davey, Honorary Quaker Chaplain, bd45@st-andrews.ac.uk
When: Wednesdays, 12:30 - 1:30 pm
Where: Chaplaincy, Lochnagar room

Orthodox
Orthodox services take place in St Leonard’s Chapel in Greek and English. The timetable for Liturgies can be found on the Chaplaincy website: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/community/worship

There are also a variety of prayer meetings run by the various faith societies. For further details contact the relevant faith society, see Useful Contacts section.
St Salvator’s Chapel

St Salvator’s Chapel is at the heart of the University. It is open to all to go in, to sit, think or pray, to be quiet and draw strength, to listen to an organist rehearsing, to show round visitors, or even to revise for an exam. An ecumenical chapel belonging to the University, it plays host to many services, including weddings, memorial services and graduation day services. Its steeple, visible from all directions as you approach St Andrews, welcomes all to the University and the Chapel.

St Salvator’s Chapel was consecrated in 1460 as part of St Salvator’s College, founded ten years earlier by Bishop James Kennedy as part of the young University of St Andrews. There are a number of features from those early years, especially Bishop Kennedy’s own tomb. The pulpit is probably 17th Century, but most of the Chapel’s furniture and decorations are much more recent, with beautiful carved pews, stone altar with mosaics, First and Second World War Memorials, and colourful stained glass windows which tell Bible stories, and portray virtues and heraldic symbols.

The main entrance to the chapel faces out onto the Street and not into the college courtyard, known as St Salvator’s Quad. The cobbles beneath the bell tower bear witness to the turbulent events of the 16th century. The initials PH set in to the cobbles marks the site where 24 year old Patrick Hamilton (died 1528) was burnt at the stake for his Protestant beliefs.

There is a fine organ in the Chapel, and most services are enhanced by choirs including St Salvator’s Chapel Choir singing music from across the centuries. There are six bells in the tower which ring out for Sunday services, graduations and weddings on request. Details on getting involved as a choir member, bellringer, Chapel usher or reader are found elsewhere in this booklet.

Whether you share the faith of the Chapel or do not, you are welcome at a service or simply to come into the building, at the heart of the University, perhaps write a prayer in the book on the table, and find strength from its beauty and peace.
Weddings in the University Chapels

Weddings in the chapels during the Covid-19 pandemic will be held in accordance with the Scottish Government and University guidelines. For the most up-to-date information on these restrictions please contact the Chaplaincy – see back cover for contact details.

Many weddings take place every year in the University Chapels. Current students and staff, graduates and their children and grandchildren, are among those who may be married in St Salvator’s or St Leonard’s Chapel. Weddings of any Christian church can be held in the chapels, including same-sex marriage ceremonies. The Chaplaincy can provide a chaplain to conduct your wedding if you wish.

St Salvator’s Chapel is the larger of the two chapels, situated on North Street, seating approximately 180 guests in the nave with an additional 100 in the ante-chapel. The pews face each other across the Chapel in collegiate style in the nave. The chapel is equipped with wheelchair access and induction loop microphone system.

St Leonard’s Chapel is the smaller of the two chapels offering a more intimate setting for smaller weddings, situated in the grounds of St Leonards School. Seating approximately 50 in the nave, pews again face across the Chapel in collegiate style. The Chapel is equipped for wheelchair access.

Further information on weddings at the University can be found on our web pages at www.st-andrews.ac.uk/community/weddings. The Chaplaincy secretaries welcome wedding enquiries on chaplaincy@st-andrews.ac.uk or 01334 (46)2866.

The University also boasts a number of historic venues to host your reception. For more details visit www.ace.st-andrews.ac.uk/weddings-special-events/weddings/
Chaplain’s Conversations

Discover more about the people of the University of St Andrews. In conversation with the Chaplain, Donald MacEwan, these key figures will explore their path to the university, what inspires them in their research and their thoughts about the future of education. This is a FREE ticketed event, which will take place in the Byre Theatre Main Auditorium. Tickets available via the Byre Box Office 01334 475000

DATE TBC

Dr Dharini Balasubramaniam
School of Computer Science

Dr Balasubramaniam is a Senior Lecturer in the School of Computer Science. Dharini’s research interests include software architecture, software development methodologies, design and implementation of domain-specific languages, and the learning and teaching of Computer Science.

DATE TBC

Dr Gurchathen S Sanghera FRSA
School of International Relations

Dr Sanghera is Director of Research in the School of IR, the co-Deputy Director of the Minorities Research Centre at the University and a member of the AHRC’s Peer Review College. In 2020, he was made a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts. Gurch’s research explores the complexities of social justice and, in particular, the discursive and material reproduction of marginalisation and exclusion globally, nationally and locally.
**Useful Contacts**

**Buddhist Meditation Society** meet weekly to practice and discuss Buddhist meditation.
E: Viktor Nordgren, vmn3@st-andrews.ac.uk
W: www.stabuddhism.weebly.com

**Catholic Society** hosts a wide range of events centered around Canmore, the Catholic Chaplaincy on The Scores.
E: cathsoc@st-andrews.ac.uk
F: www.facebook.com/groups/2201918731/

**Christians in Science** group thinks about the relationship between science and Christian faith and welcomes anyone who is interested in this conversation.
E: Andrew Torrance, abt3@st-andrews.ac.uk

**Christian Union** exists to give every student in St Andrews the opportunity to hear and respond to the good news of Jesus Christ. Main meetings are held every Tuesday at 7:30pm in the Baptist Church (or on Zoom depending on restrictions!). They organise many other things throughout the year such as a carol service, lunch bars, a ball and much more. Check out their Instagram and Facebook or get in touch to find out more!
E: prayer@saucu.com
F: www.facebook.com/StAndrewsCU/
I: https://www.instagram.com/saucu/

**Hindu Jain Sikh Society**. If you’re a Hindu, Jain or Sikh or person who loves to learn about faiths and cultures, this is the society for you.
E: hjs-soc@st-andrews.ac.uk
F: www.facebook.com/hjsstandrews/

**Interfaith Steering Group** gives a chance for all the faith societies to talk together and organizes inter-faith events.
E: chaplaincy@st-andrews.ac.uk

**Jewish Society** is a very friendly Society welcoming both Jewish and non-Jewish students alike.
E: jewihisociety@st-andrews.ac.uk
F: www.facebook.com/groups/2241105894/

**Just Love St Andrews** is encouraging every Christian student to pursue the biblical call to social justice. As a community, they strive to love the last, the least and the lost (Luke 7) everyday, in everything they do.
E: standrews@justloveuk.com
F: www.facebook.com/justlovestandrews/
W: www.justlovestandrews.com

**Pagan Society** offer a forum for discussion, friendship, and learning. They welcome followers of, or those curious about, Pagan spiritualities such as Wicca and Shamanism, among others.

**Saints LGBT+** is a social and welfare group dedicated to providing an open and safe environment for people in the LGBT+ community, and allies, within St Andrews. The Queer Faith Officer will be available to support those LGBT+ students of faith – contact details to be confirmed.
E: saints-lgbt@st-andrews.ac.uk
W: www.saintslgbt.com
F: www.facebook.com/saintslgbt/

**St Andrews Co-Existence Initiative** is committed to dialogue and greater understanding between people of all faiths and none.
E: chaplaincy@st-andrews.ac.uk
F: www.facebook.com/standrewscoexistence/

**St Andrews Muslim Student Association** meets regularly for prayer and social events and is committed to charitable fundraising throughout the academic year.
E: Isamsoc@st-andrews.ac.uk
F: www.facebook.com/StAndrewsMuslimStudentsAssociation/
### Religious Festivals, Events and Holidays 2021-22

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