This online interactive edition of the Chaplaincy booklet was compiled while remote working and social distancing were in place. As it is anticipated that these measures will only gradually be lifted, this booklet does not fully include detailed information relating to access to and delivery of our services. Each section provides signposted links to our webpages and other University webpages and resources where the most up to date information can be found.
Welcome…

to St Andrews, a beautiful town, a historic University, and an exciting place to live, study and work. Even if you can’t be here right now, we’re here for you online.

My name is Donald and I am the University Chaplain. I work with the Chaplaincy team to enhance the lives of many in the University, people of any faith, culture, tradition or philosophy of life. This online booklet explores what that means in practice. I hope you enjoy it.

Who am I? 50 years old, from Glasgow, a husband and cat-lover, Chaplain for nine years. I love travelling with my wife – we have travelled in recent years in Cuba, Ethiopia and Turkmenistan. I play golf on St Andrews’ many golf courses, often hunting for wayward shots. And I have been known to throw a few shapes in the Union on very rare occasions.

But I do also work, seeing students and staff in person and online, leading worship in the chapels and online, and supporting interfaith engagement. Feel free to get in touch with me – by email or phone, or via the Chaplaincy secretaries. Or just say hi if you see me – a six foot six redheaded guy probably wearing a clerical collar.

Have a great time in St Andrews!

Donald MacEwan

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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.

As far as my background goes, I am a graduate of St Mary’s College of Divinity and an ordained Priest in the Scottish Episcopal Church. I am also 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 don’t be shy, 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 for you because we care.

Blessings

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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  
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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  
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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  
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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

Hodaya and Aharon were born in Jerusalem and are now living in Glasgow. Aharon got his L.L.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 program 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
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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
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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.

Leslie Stevenson
Honorary Quaker Chaplain
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Leslie was Reader in Philosophy 1968-2000, and is now Honorary Reader. He is author of Open to New Light: an introduction to Quaker spirituality, Thirteen Theories of Human Nature and Eighteen Takes on God. He has been known to conduct chamber ensembles and to paint landscapes (not at the same time).

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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

Chaplaincy Team
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
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or you can contact the Chaplain, Revd Dr Donald MacEwan or Assistant Chaplain, Revd Samantha Ferguson direct. Contact details can be found at the front of this booklet.
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 in locations across the University. 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 hardship 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**:

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E: theasc@st-andrews.ac.uk
W: [www.universitystandrewsstudentservices.s implybook.me/v2/](http://www.universitystandrewsstudentservices.simplybook.me/v2/)

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

Staff at the ASC are there for any query, for 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 Pro Deans. With links to all major University officers, the ASC is the quickest way to get things done!

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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](http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/nightline)

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Instant Messaging: [https://nline.im/](https://nline.im/)
Skype Audio: @StAndrewsNightline
**Chaplaincy Events**

**Orientation Week**

**Online Freshers’ Faith Fayre and Virtual Drop-in**
An opportunity for new and returning students (undergraduate and postgraduate) to meet representatives from all the student faith societies, find out what they do and where they meet. A selection of short videos, from each society, are available to watch on our Chaplaincy and Faiths webpage.  
**Online**: Tuesday 8 September, 12 - 1:30pm.

**Freshers’ Faith Fayre – Meet the Chaplains drop-in**
A virtual hug from us! New Uni, new home, new virus - is it all feeling a bit overwhelming? Then come talk to your University Chaplains and share those worries. We are here to listen and support you, or just drop in to say hello! Looking forward to talking to you on Teams.  
**Online**: Tuesday 8 September, 1:30 - 3pm.

**Walking tour of Sacred Spaces in St Andrews**
Join Revd Dr Donald MacEwan, University Chaplain, on a walking tour of St Andrews, taking in University Chapels, Chaplaincies, town churches, other places of worship and a labyrinth.  
**Pre-recorded Event**: Available to watch from [HERE](#).

**Events throughout the year**

**Holocaust Memorial Vigil and Pier Walk**
Wednesday 27 January 2021, 7 pm  
See [University Event](#) listing for further information

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**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.  
Where: The Chaplain’s House/online  
When: Contact Donald for details

**Grief Group** – A monthly group for students who have experienced bereavement to meet, share their experience, hear others, and think through different aspects of loss. Led by Revd Sam Ferguson, Assistant Chaplain.  
Join the Microsoft Teams event links, and further details [HERE](#)

**Ministry Discernment Group** – This is for anybody who wants to explore a sense of call to ministry, in a relaxed setting, with others sharing a similar experience.  
Where: The Chaplain’s House/online  
When: Contact Donald for details

**Simply Quiet**
In the middle of the week the Chaplaincy offers a time of stillness to pause, gather and reflect. All students and staff welcome - come when you can and stay as long as you like, however, you must reserve a place.  
Attendance by reservation only, see Worship Webpage for details.

**Thinking Allowed** – A discussion group looking at issues in faith and society.  
When: Thursdays at 8pm – 9:30 pm  
Join the Microsoft Teams event on the day via our [Events Page](#)

**Turning Pages** – A monthly group for staff discussing readings mainly on faith.  
Where: The Chaplain’s House/online  
When: Contact Chaplain for details
Chaplaincy Prize

This new prize has been established through the generous donation of monies received through the University of St Andrews American Foundation. This prize, awarded each year, will be open to all current students and based around a particular theme for an original piece of creative work or essay. The theme for the 2020/21 award will be ‘The Environment’.

What we are looking for is one of the following:

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

It must contain:

1. an environmental theme which shows a passion for, or connection to, the environment.
2. 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 to chaplaincy@st-andrews.ac.uk, or in person to the Chaplaincy, Mansefield, 3a St Mary’s Place, St Andrews.

Closing date: Entries must be received by 5pm on Friday 29 January 2021.
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. Attendance is by reservation only. Attendance by reservation only, see Worship Webpage for details. Services will also be available online or via Live Stream, details will be published on our Worship webpage, Facebook and Chaplaincy Newsletter.

**Martinmas Semester**

6 September  **Service of Welcome**  
Revd Dr Donald MacEwan
University Chaplain

13 September  **Opening Service**  
Revd Dr Donald MacEwan
University Chaplain

20 September  **Revd Samantha Ferguson**  
Assistant Chaplain

27 September  **Mgr Patrick Burke**  
Vicar General, 
Roman Catholic Archdiocese of 
St Andrews and Edinburgh

4 October  **Revd Dr Donald MacEwan**  
University Chaplain

11 October  **Jayne Ozanne**  
Writer, broadcaster, speaker, 
LGBTI Campaigner

18 October  **Raisin, St Andrews Voices**  
Revd Matthew Rushton
Canon Precentor, 
Rochester Cathedral

25 October  **Revd Fiona Smith**  
L’Arche

1 November  **Revd John Bremner**  
United Reformed Church 
Ecumenical and Interfaith 
Relations Officer

8 November  **Remembrance**  
Revd Samantha Ferguson
Assistant Chaplain

15 November  **Revd Tara Granados**  
Ibrox Parish Church, Glasgow

22 November  **Revd Canon Mark Oakley**  
Dean of St John’s College, 
Cambridge

29 November  **Advent and St Andrewstide**  
Dr Euan Grant
Research Fellow 
School of Divinity

6 December  **Revd Jane Barron**  
Honorary Church of Scotland 
Chaplain

13 December  **Revd Dr Donald MacEwan**  
University Chaplain
Candlemas Semester

24 January  Revd Dr Donald MacEwan
            University Chaplain

31 January  Revd Dr Harriet Harris
            Chaplain, University of Edinburgh

7 February  Revd Dr Donald MacEwan
            University Chaplain

14 February Dr Mary Cullen
            Editor, Open House

21 February Founders and Benefactors
            Rt Revd Martin Fair
            Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland

28 February Fiona Barnard
            Honorary Global Chaplain

7 March  Revd Samantha Ferguson
            Assistant Chaplain

14 March  Revd Richard Littledale
            Senior Minister, Newbury Baptist Church

        Spring Vacation

4 April  Easter
        Revd Dr Donald MacEwan
        University Chaplain

11 April  The Rt Revd Dr Helen-Ann Hartley
            Bishop of Ripon

18 April  Revd Dr Donald MacEwan
            University Chaplain

25 April  Professor Jason Leitch
            National Clinical Director of Healthcare Quality and Strategy
            NHS Scotland

2 May  Very Revd Dr Jeffrey John
            Associate Chaplain
            St George’s Anglican Church, Paris

9 May  Rev Dr Canon Michael Brierley
            Precentor, Worcester Cathedral

16 May  Ascension
        Dr Deborah Lewer
        Senior Lecturer in History of Art,
        School of Culture & Creative Arts,
        Glasgow University

23 May  Pentecost
        Revd Dr Donald MacEwan
        University Chaplain
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.
See Worship Webpage for latest details regarding attendance and live-streamed services.

Morning Prayer
Monday-Friday at 8.45-8:55am, Online
Click HERE to join event on the day.
An online spoken service lasting 10 minutes with prayers, readings from scripture and silence to prepare for the day ahead.

Evensong
Candlemas Semester services have been postponed until further notice.
A 45-minute service of prayer, both spoken and sung by solo choristers from St Salvator’s Chapel Choir.

Compline
Thursday’s at 10 pm
Between 28 January to 18 March 2021
A service of night prayer, with music, spoken prayers and silence.
See Worship Webpage for latest details regarding attendance and online services.

Carol Services
(all subject to change depending on social distancing measures)

Nine Lessons and Carols
Saturday 5 December at 7 pm, in person and livestreamed from St Salvator’s Chapel
An intimate celebration of Christmas with carols sung by choristers from St Leonard’s Chapel Choir, and traditional readings.
Attendance by reservation only via the University Events page.

University Christmas Service
Sunday 13 December at 7 pm, livestreamed from St Salvator’s Chapel
Bringing Christmas to life with carols sung by choristers from St Salvator’s Chapel Choir, and a reflection on the Christmas story from the Chaplain, Revd Dr Donald MacEwan, called Touch of Skin.
Livestream details can be found on our Worship Webpage.

Carols by Candlelight
Thursday 24 December at 2pm, 4 pm, 6pm
St Leonard’s Chapel
This service is a family celebration of Christmas as darkness falls on Christmas Eve with carols sung by soloists and readings from children. Attendance by reservation only via the University Events page.
Special Services

Service of Welcome
Sunday 6 September, 11am
St Salvator’s Chapel

University Opening Service
Sunday 13 September, 11am
St Salvator’s Chapel

Commemoration of St Leonard
Sunday 1 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.
Attendance by reservation only, see University Events page two weeks before for details.

Remembrance Day
Sunday 8 November, 10.50am
St Salvator’s Chapel
Attendance by reservation only, see Worship Webpage, Sunday Services section for details.

St Andrewstide and Advent Service
Sunday 29 November, 11am
St Salvator’s Chapel
Attendance by reservation only, see Worship Webpage, Sunday Services section for details.

Founders and Benefactors
Sunday 21 February 2021, 11am
St Salvator’s Chapel
A service to commemorate the founders and benefactors of the University at which the guest preacher will be Rt Revd Martin Fair, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Easter Services
Sunday 4 April 2021
Ecumenical Service, 7am
St Mary on the Rock
University Service, 11am, St Salvator’s Chapel/online

Medical Memorial Service
A service of commemoration and thanksgiving for those who have donated their bodies for medical teaching and research.

Graduation Services
Every day of graduation ceremonies, there is a Service of Thanksgiving in St Salvator’s Chapel, in the morning, 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 ‘Places to Pray’ section.

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/
Getting Involved

**Academic Procession - Staff**
Academic and related members of staff may join the Academic Procession for Sunday Services, in gown and hood. *Currently not taking place.*

**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 Chapel Ushers team 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 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 from the Chaplaincy, please advise the secretaries by email: chaplaincy@st-andrews.ac.uk

Multi Faith Worship

**Buddhist Mediation**
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/ 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 at 1:15 pm in the Chaplaincy, Lochnagar room. See Worship Webpage, Jumuah Prayers section for information regarding guidelines, restrictions and attendance.

**Quakers – Simply Quiet**
In the middle of your week Quakers offer time to reflect in peace, tranquillity and silence in the Chaplaincy. Please refer to the Chaplaincy Events, Simply Quiet webpage for details. Barbara Davey, Honorary Quaker Chaplain bd45@st-andrews.ac.uk

**Orthodox**
Orthodox services take place in St Leonard’s Chapel in Greek and English. Dates of Liturgies available on 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. There will likely be limitations on the number of guests, and this may differ from the capacity information detailed below. 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 – note that these numbers are reduced in accordance with social distancing measures. 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 Leonard’s School. Seating approximately 50 in the nave (much reduced in accordance with social distancing measures) 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

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Dharini Balasubramaniam  
School of Computer Science

Dr Balasubramaniam is Senior Lecturer and Director of Teaching 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.

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Dr Gurchathen S Sanghera FRSA  
School of International Relations

Dr Sanghera is 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 though we organise many other things throughout the week, get in touch to find out more!
E: prayer@saucu.com
F: www.facebook.com/StAndrewsCU/

**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: jewishesociety@st-andrews.ac.uk
F: www.facebook.com/groups/2241105894/

**Just Love** wants every Christian student to be committed to social justice and do something about it.
E: standrews@justloveuk.com
F: www.facebook.com/justlovestandrews/

**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.

**Queer Faith Community St Andrews** exists to connect and support people at the intersection of faith, sexuality, and gender. QFC St Andrews is a sub-committee of SaintsLGBT+
E: Coggin Galbreath, cg252@st-andrews.ac.uk
F: facebook.com/queerfaithcommunityStA/

**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.
E: saints-lgbt@st-andrews.ac.uk
W: www.saints-lgbt.com
F: www.facebook.com/saints-lgbt/

**St Andrews Co-Existence Initiative** is committed to dialogue and greater understanding between people of all faiths and none.
E: Grace Stewart, ges3@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: Islamsoc@st-andrews.ac.uk
F: www.facebook.com/StAndrewsMuslimStudentsAssociation/
## Religious Festivals, Events and Holidays 2020-21

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