to St Andrews, a beautiful town, a historic University, and an exciting place to live, study and work.

I am the University Chaplain. I work with the Chaplaincy team to enhance the lives of many in the University, people of any faith or philosophy of life. What does that mean in practice?

I listen to students and staff explore a huge range of issues, in confidence, and help them find ways through their difficulties.

I share in significant rites of passage for many people – graduation day, weddings, baptisms, and memorial services.

I encourage people of different faiths to explore and express their faith – and to get together with people of different faiths and philosophies of life.

I lead worship – from large traditional services with beautiful music, to quiet times of prayer and silence. And I support the work of honorary chaplains, colleagues, students and staff in their contribution to the Chaplaincy.

Do I have a life apart from this? I try to! I love travelling with my wife – we spent part of June 2018 marvelling at Silk Road architecture in Uzbekistan. 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.

Feel free to get in touch with me – by email, phone, or drop into the Chaplaincy. Or just say hi if you see me – if you bump into a six foot six redheaded guy wearing a clerical collar, it’s probably me.

Have a great time in St Andrews!

Your Chaplain,

Donald MacEwan

T: 01334 462865
M: 07713322036
E: dgm21@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 or email the secretaries on chaplaincy@st-andrews.ac.uk or call 01334 462866 or drop by the Chaplaincy.

If you would like to meet with a female chaplain, please contact the Chaplaincy secretaries to make arrangements or alternatively, contact Fiona Barnard direct at fvb@st-andrews.ac.uk

We support people of different faiths, providing honorary chaplains, space in the Chaplaincy building (called Mansefield, across from the Union), and we sponsor the Inter-faith 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 at www.st-andrews.ac.uk/chaplaincy/thechaplaincy/mansefieldbuilding

Chaplaincy Events for Orientation Week

Guided Walk – Join Donald MacEwan, University Chaplain, on a walking tour of St Andrews, taking in University Chapels, Chaplaincies, town churches and other place of worship.
FREE LUNCH from 1 pm.
When: Monday 10 September, 2-4 pm
Where: Chaplaincy, 3 St Mary’s Place

Freshers’ Faith Fayre – 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. FREE LUNCH served from the start.
When: Tuesday 11 September, 12 noon-3pm
Where: Mansefield, 3 St Mary’s Place

Postgraduate Walking Tour – Join Donald MacEwan, University Chaplain, on a walking tour of St Andrews, taking in University Chapels, Chaplaincies, town churches and other places of worship.
When: Wednesday 12 September, 11am – 1 pm
Thereafter there will be a FREE LUNCH back at the Chaplaincy

Chaplaincy Groups

Thinking Allowed – A discussion group looking at issues in faith and society which you choose. Running throughout the first semester.
Where: The Chaplain’s House
When: Starting Thursday 20 September, 8pm

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
When: One evening a week

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
When: One evening every two weeks

Turning Pages – A monthly group for staff discussing readings mainly on faith.
Where: The Chaplain’s House, and Chaplaincy
When: One evening and one lunchtime every month
Meet the Team…

Fiona Barnard
Honorary International Students Chaplain
E: fvb@st-andrews.ac.uk
Fiona oversees our Befrienders scheme which introduces students for whom English is not their first language to local people – see further information at the back of this booklet or the Chaplaincy website. Fiona is particularly happy to meet with those who would prefer to talk to a female Chaplain.

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
Humanist Contact
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.

Toby Foster
Honorary Chaplain
E: tobfos1@me.com
Toby was born in Edinburgh, but lived for many years in London where after studying Law he worked for the Metropolitan Police. He arrived in St Andrews in 2004 when he and his wife established the Kingdom Vineyard Church. He retired from formal church leadership early in 2018, but maintains an active role in the same church, and in the Chaplaincy.

Revd Michael John Galbraith
Honorary Roman Catholic Church Chaplain
E: mjg23@st-andrews.ac.uk
Father Michael John is the Parish Priest of St James in St Andrews on the Scores opposite Canmore, the Catholic Chaplaincy.

Kitty Macintyre
Pagan Faith Contact
E: klkm@st-andrews.ac.uk
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.

Alan McGougan
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
E: edm21@st-andrews.ac.uk and bill.shackman@gmail.com
Emily and Bill (a married couple) offer support to Jewish students in teaching, encouragement and hospitality, and in taking part in Jewish Society events.
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 Chaplain, Student Services, Nightline or the Students’ Association, there is someone here to help.

Chaplaincy Team

The Chaplain and his team offer pastoral care for both students and staff, 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 Chaplain is 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 Chaplain 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
or you can contact the Chaplain, Revd Dr Donald MacEwan, directly by email dgm21@st-andrews.ac.uk, or call or text on 07713322036

StAnd Together

A collaborative project between the University and the Students’ Association aimed at bringing awareness to important student welfare issues such as consent, personal safety, responsible alcohol use, and more.

Additionally it stresses a community and bystander intervention approach to the prevention of sexual misconduct, and enforces the idea that we all have a part to play in making our community safer.

For more information visit www.yourunion.net/voice/initiatives/standtogether

Sabbaticals (Sabbs)

There are six sabbs based at the Students Association or Athletics Union who are dedicated to making life better for students in St Andrews. No matter your interests, or help you require with studies or if you wish to join a particular society, they are there to make this possible and ensure you have an enjoyable time at our University.

Occupational Health

Occupational Health provides a full range of services to all staff members who are experiencing physical or mental health difficulties. This can be undertaken as either a self-referral or you can refer through your manager. They aim to provide support throughout any difficulties and where suitable, offer an onward referral to counselling support.

For more information please contact Janey on jw235@st-andrews.ac.uk or the unit secretary for an appointment on occhealth@st-andrews.ac.uk or call to book an appointment on 2750

Dr Sam Pehrson
Buddhist Contact
E: sdp21@st-andrews.ac.uk

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.

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 Edinburgh.

Imam Abdul Raof
Honorary Islamic Chaplain
E: abdulraauf1@hotmail.co.uk

Imam Abdul Raof works with the Islamic Society in organising Friday Prayers, and is available to students and staff on any issue in connection with Islam.

Leslie Stevenson
Honorary Quaker Chaplain
E: ls@st-andrews.ac.uk

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, and Thirteen Theories of Human Nature. He has been known to conduct chamber ensembles and to paint landscapes (not at the same time).
Student Services provides a range of professional services committed to guiding and advising students, while offering strategies, skills and techniques to empower them to cope with any difficulties and challenges they face.

All of their specialist, counselling and life and wellbeing services are based in Eden Court, a large friendly building on the Scores. Student Services is also one of the core units providing advice on a range of matters, such as:

- 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.
- Life and Wellbeing: student life can be stressful, but you need not suffer in silence.
- Academic Advice: advice on academic issues; changing modules, performance, absence and taking time out, appeals etc.
- Coaching: if you are feeling stuck, have a goal but no plan.

The Peer Support Network is a confidential one-to-one listening 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 special training in listening skills who are always available for a coffee and a chat. They are happy to provide support and a private 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

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.

To book an appointment
T: 01334 462020
E: studentservices@st-andrews.ac.uk
W: http://universityofstandrewsstudentservices.simplybook.me/index/about

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, 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 Pro Deans.

With links to all major University offices, the ASC is the quickest way to get things done!

T: 01334 (46) 2266
E: theasc@st-andrews.ac.uk

Nightline Messaging: http://nline.me/im

During your St Andrews journey you should expect to be:

Challenged
Realise that it’s perfectly normal to find things challenging, and that you become better as a result

Independent
Take charge of balancing your study and personal lives responsibly

Involved
Be a part of the academic, social, societies and sports opportunities on offer
**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 cobble 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.

**University Chapel Preachers**

We are pleased to welcome guest preachers from various denominations and backgrounds to our Sunday services (11am) in St Salvator’s Chapel. The service is usually followed by Holy Communion for those who wish to stay, the long-standing tradition of the Pier Walk – gowned students walking out along the pier – and refreshments. All are welcome. This year’s preachers are as follows:

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- **Lecturer in Science and Theology**: Revd Canon Chris Chivers, Principal, Westcott House Cambridge
- **Chaplain, Multi-faith Chaplaincy University of Aberdeen**: Revd Marylee Anderson
- **Lecturer in Practical and Pastoral Theology**: Revd Dr Leah Robinson, University of Edinburgh
- **Professor David Harrison**: John Reid Chair of Pathology, School of Medicine, and Director of Research and Director of Laboratory Medicine, NHS Lothian
- **Advent and St Andrewstide**: Dr Sarah Lane Ritchie, Lecturer in Science and Theology, University of Edinburgh
- **Most Revd Timothy Radcliffe OP**: Director, Las Casas Institute, Blackfriars, Oxford
- **Chaplain, Multi-faith Chaplaincy University of Aberdeen**: Revd Marylee Anderson
- **Director, Las Casas Institute, Blackfriars, Oxford**: Most Revd Timothy Radcliffe OP
- **University Chapel**: Revd Dr Donald MacEwan
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, congregational singing, prayer and choral contributions from the St Salvator’s Chapel Choir. Followed by opportunities to receive communion, join the pier walk or enjoy refreshments.

Morning Prayer
Monday-Friday at 8.40am, St Salvator’s Chapel
A spoken service lasting 10 minutes with prayers, readings from scripture and silence to prepare for the day ahead.

Evensong
Wednesdays at 5.30pm, Sundays at 4pm, St Salvator’s Chapel
A service lasting approximately 45 minutes of prayer both spoken and sung mainly by the choir.

Compline
Thursdays at 10pm, St Leonard’s Chapel
A candlelit service of night prayer lasting approximately 30 minutes of spoken prayer and choral music from St Leonard’s Chapel Choir.

Orthodox
Liturgies date list available on our webpage.
See Chaplaincy website for more details:
www.st-andrews.ac.uk/community/worship

Places to Pray
There are many places for private prayer and meditation in the University, for both students and staff.
- St Salvator’s Chapel is generally available Monday – Saturday 9am-5pm, although occasionally there are times when the chapel is unavailable due to bookings.
- The Multi-faith space on the third floor in Agnes Blackadder Hall on the North Haugh.
- The Islamic prayer rooms are located on the first floor of the Chaplaincy, Mansefield Building.
Please refer to the map on the back cover for locations.
Special Services

Service of Welcome
Sunday 9 September, 11am, St Salvator’s Chapel

University Opening Service
Sunday 16 September, 11am, St Salvator’s Chapel

Commemoration of St Leonard
Sunday 4 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 11 November, 10.50am, St Salvator’s Chapel
After the service the congregation follows the academic procession along North Street to the War Memorial where there is a short ceremony and a wreath is laid on behalf of the University. Including laying of a wreath for Patrick Hamilton and all Martyrs outside the Chapel.

St Andrewstide and Advent Service
Sunday 2 December, 11am, St Salvator’s Chapel

Founders and Benefactors
Sunday 24 February 2019, 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 Susan Brown, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Easter Services
Sunday 21 April 2019
Eccumenical Service, 7am, St Mary on the Rock
University Service, 11am, St Salvator’s Chapel

Medical Memorial Service
Wednesday 24 April 2019, 2.15pm, St Salvator’s Chapel
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. See Chapel notices for further information or contact the Chaplaincy for details.

Carol Services

Nine Lessons and Carols
Saturday 8 December at 8.45pm
St Leonard’s Chapel
An intimate celebration of Christmas with the St Leonard’s Chapel Choir, lessons and carols – all welcome.

Alumni Carol Service
Monday 10 December at 7pm
St Salvator’s Chapel
Carols, choral music and a reflection on the Christmas story – alumni particularly welcome.

University Carol Service
Saturday 15 December at 8pm
Holy Trinity Church, South Street
A packed church for carols, songs from the Chapel Choir and a reflection from the Chaplain – for students, staff and others.

Carols by Candlelight
Monday 24 December at 3pm and 5pm
St Leonard’s Chapel
Family celebrations of Christmas as darkness falls on Christmas Eve.

Weddings in the University Chapels

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 Leonard’s 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 462866 or at the office.

The University also boasts a number of historic venues to host your reception. For more details visit https://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. Each event will take place in the Byre Theatre Main Auditorium.

Monday 24 September 2018 at 5:30 pm
Professor Dina Iordanova, School of Philosophical, Anthropological & Film Studies
Professor Iordanova joined St Andrews as the University’s first Chair in Film Studies, and is the founder and director of the Centre for Film Studies and the publishing house St Andrews Film Studies. A former Provost of St Leonard’s College, she has published extensively on Eastern Central European and Balkan film, transnational cinema, global film industries and film festivals.

Monday 8 October 2018 at 5:30pm
Professor Garry Taylor, Deputy Principal and Master of the United College
Professor Taylor has held office as Master since 2014, having been Professor of Molecular Biophysics and the first Director of the Centre for Biomolecular Sciences, and then Head of School. As Master he oversees the strategic planning of Schools in relation to academic appointments, space and resource allocation. He is a structural biologist who applies techniques of biophysics, molecular biology and cell biology to the development of novel therapeutics for the prevention and treatment of a range of respiratory diseases, particularly influenza.

Monday 4 February 2019 at 5:30pm
Dr Natalie Adamson, School of Art History
Dr Adamson, who came to St Andrews in 2002, researches and teaches about art, politics, and cultural and intellectual history in France from 1920-1980, with particular interests in the ways in which art criticism constructs public meaning for artworks; the ideological and aesthetic problems of abstraction and the fate of painting after World War II; Surrealism; and the history of photography.

Monday 4 March 2019 at 5:30pm
Professor Kishan Dholakia, School of Physics & Astronomy
Professor Dholakia’s work over the last two decades has included using shaped light for biomedical imaging with particular emphasis on early detection of cancer, neuroscience and developmental biology. He was awarded the Institute of Physics (IOP) Thomas Young Medal and Prize for 2017 for his distinguished contributions to the field of optical micromanipulation using shaped light fields in liquid, air and vacuum.

International Students Befriending Scheme

Moving away from home can be a daunting prospect wherever ‘home’ may be, but we know that it can be especially difficult for international students. Those students, for whom English is not their first language, are invited to join the Befriending Scheme overseen by Fiona Barnard, the Honorary Chaplain for international students and spouses.

Befrienders are volunteers who can help with English speaking skills, talk about living in the UK, Scottish traditions and interesting places to visit. They may meet students in a café or in their homes, or may take them to see local places of interest, during their stay in St Andrews. Some friendships continue for many years after students have left St Andrews.

How does the scheme work?
The idea is a simple one - students and befrienders get together for a potluck meal early in the academic year when everyone brings some food to share. At the meal you will be introduced to your befriender who will then contact you by phone or email to make arrangements for meeting.

How can I sign up?
Please collect a befriending form from the Chaplaincy to register your interest and return it to the Chaplaincy office by 5pm on Monday 1 October 2018. If you miss the deadline or only decide later in the academic year that you would like to become involved, contact the Chaplaincy office and we will pass your details on to Fiona.

Fiona Barnard also hosts an international students Bible study group. For more information contact Fiona at fvb@st-andrews.ac.uk

Trips for International Students

The Chaplaincy in collaboration with Friends International offer international students the opportunity to visit places of interest in Scotland and meet new friends.

To sign up for further information and be added to the mailing list to attend trips please email Stuart Newland at stuart.newland@navigators.co.uk

Martinmas Semester
Week 2 Saturday 29 September Glamis Castle
Week 8 Saturday 10 November Dunkeld and Hermitage

Candelmas Semester
Week 2 Saturday 9 February 2019 The Battle of Bannockburn Centre and Ice Skating
Week 9 Saturday 13 April 2019 Falkland Palace

Blair Castle Trip
October 2017
Useful Contacts

Buddhist Meditation Society meets weekly to practise and discuss Buddhist meditation. For more information please contact James Ursell.
E: ju5@st-andrews.ac.uk

Catholic Society hosts a wide range of events centred around Canmore, the Catholic Chaplaincy on The Scores.
E: cathsoc@st-andrews.ac.uk

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: president-vp@saucu.com

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: jewishsociety@st-andrews.ac.uk

Just Love wants every Christian student to be committed to social justice and do something about it.
E: standrews@justloveuk.com

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
www.saintslgbt.com

St Andrews Co-Existence Initiative is committed to dialogue and greater understanding between people of all faiths and none.
Contact Rosie Ward (Secretary) E: rhw4@st-andrews.ac.uk

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

Religious Festivals, Events and Holidays 2018-2019

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