WELCOME…
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?

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

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

We encourage people of different faiths to explore 
and express their faith in St Andrews – and to 
get together with people of different faiths and 
philosophies of life. This year we hope to focus in 
small group discussions on the Climate Emergency 
and faith.

We lead worship – from large traditional services 
with beautiful music, to quiet times of prayer and 
silence.

Do I have a life apart from this? I try to! 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.

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 
wearign 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

Hello to you all,

my name is Samantha Ferguson and I am your 
Assistant University Chaplain. It is my role to work 
closely with Donald and the Chaplaincy Team in 
supporting staff and students. We do this in many 
ways from providing tea, biscuits and space to 
talk, to holding weekly services in the beautiful 
St Salvator’s Chapel during term time.

There is so much involved within the life of the 
Chaplaincy. We are a neutral zone within the 
University where students and staff of all faiths 
and all philosophies are welcome, affirmed and 
cared for. Whether we can help support you 
during a difficult time in your life or join with you 
in celebrating the jubilant moments, we are here 
for you. The Chaplaincy cares about the wellbeing 
of the whole person, body, mind and soul. It is a 
safe place where all are welcome and everything is 
confidential.

My role is a part-time position which means 
I, alongside Donald, provide pastoral support 
and lead 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. So please be assured you do not 
need to have been baptised to talk to us! For me it is a joy to be a part of a team of such varied and 
wonderful Chaplains. We all work well together encouraging debate, developing relationships, 
creating communities and serving the University as a whole.

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, a living embodiment of the Trinity!

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,

Samantha Ferguson
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E: sjf6@st-andrews.ac.uk
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.

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.

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 main-stream 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.

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 Dundee.

Imam Abdul Raof
Honorary Islamic Chaplain
E: abdulrauf1@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).

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 at www.st-andrews.ac.uk/chaplaincy/thechaplaincy/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.

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 or Assistant Chaplain, Revd Samantha Ferguson direct. Contact details can be found at 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.

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
T: (01334 46) 2266
E: nightline@st-andrews.ac.uk
Nightline Messaging: https://nline.IM

Chaplaincy Secretaries:
Tracy Niven and Linda Bongiorno
T: 01334 462866 and 01334 462492
E: chaplaincy@st-andrews.ac.uk
www.st-andrews.ac.uk/chaplaincy
Find us on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/Mansefield
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, wellbeing, counselling and mental health services are based in Eden Court. Student Services is also one of the core units with staff providing 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, have a goal but no plan.

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!

T: 01334 (46) 2020
E: theasc@st-andrews.ac.uk

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

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

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 cafe 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 pot-luck 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 30 September 2019. 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, for whom English is not their first language, 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
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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**Academic Year Semesters**

The academic year is divided into two semesters: Martinmas and Candlemas. Each semester includes a variety of services and events, featuring diverse speakers from various denominations and backgrounds. Special events include Palm Sunday, Easter, Remembrance Day, and various academic presentations. The university chaplain, Revd Dr Donald MacEwan, oversees the religious services and recognizes the importance of inclusivity and diversity in religious practice. The university chaplain is also involved in the spiritual and religious life of the university community, providing support and resources for students and staff. This year, the university chaplain is accompanied by assistant chaplains and other religious leaders, ensuring a wide range of perspectives and services available to students and the broader community.
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 St Salvator’s Chapel Choir. Followed by opportunities to receive communion, join the pier walk or enjoy refreshments.

**Morning Prayer**
Monday-Friday at 8.40-8.50am
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 6.30pm
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 further details.

**University Opening Service**
Sunday 15 September, 11am, St Salvator’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 10 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. Includes the laying of a wreath for Patrick Hamilton and all Martyrs outside the Chapel.

**St Andrewstide and Advent Service**
Sunday 1 December, 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 Colin Sinclair, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

**Founders and Benefactors**
Sunday 23 February 2020, 11am
St Salvator’s Chapel
A service to commemorate the founders and benefactors of the University.

**Holy Week Services**
Monday 6 – Friday 10 April 2020
St Leonard’s Chapel
A series of concerts and compline services.

**Easter Services**
Sunday 12 April 2020
Ecumenical Service, 7am, St Mary on the Rock University Service, 11am, St Salvator’s Chapel

**Medical Memorial Service**
Wednesday 29 April 2020, 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 to which all graduands and their family and friends are particularly welcome. See Chapel notices for further information or contact the Chaplaincy for details.

**Caroline Services**

**University Carol Service**
Saturday 7 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.

**Nine Lessons and Carols**
Saturday 14 December at 8.45pm
St Leonard’s Chapel
An intimate celebration of Christmas with St Leonard’s Chapel Choir, lessons and carols – all welcome.

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

**Alumni Carol Service**
Thursday 5 December at 7pm
St Salvator’s Chapel
Carols, choral music and a reflection on the Christmas story – alumni particularly welcome.

**Getting Involved**

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

**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 Academic Procession**
Academic and related members of staff may join the Academic Procession for Sunday Services, in gown and hood. Please contact the Chaplaincy for further details.

**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

**Chapel Choirs**
If you are interested in singing in chapel choirs please contact the Director of Chapel Music, Claire Innes-Hopkins, at ceih1@st-andrews.ac.uk

Further information can also be found at: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/music/perform/singers/

**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, term time only.
- The Islamic prayer rooms are located on the first floor of the Chaplaincy, Mansfield Building.

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

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. 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
Chaplaincy Events

Orientation Week
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 10 September, 12 noon-3pm
Where: Mansfield, 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: Thursday 12 September, 11am-1pm
FREE LUNCH at the Chaplaincy at 1pm

Events throughout the year
Holocaust Memorial Vigil and Pier Walk
In collaboration with the Interfaith Steering Group there will be a vigil involving poetry, music and silence to mark 75 years since the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau.
Where: St Andrews Pier, East Sands
When: January 2020 – contact Chaplaincy nearer the time for confirmed date

Chaplaincy Groups
Thinking Allowed – A discussion group looking at issues in faith and society focusing on the environment. Running throughout the first semester.
Where: The Chaplain’s House, 10 Abbey St
When: Starting Thursday 19 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, 10 Abbey St
When: Contact Chaplain for details

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, 10 Abbey St
When: Contact Chaplain for details

Simply Quiet – In the middle of the week, Quakers offer time to reflect. Contact Barbara Davey, Honorary Quaker Chaplain for details bd45@st-andrews.ac.uk
When: Wednesdays at 1 pm, during term
Where: Lounge, Chaplaincy

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

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. These are FREE ticketed events, which will take place in the Byre Theatre Main Auditorium. Tickets available via the Byre Box Office 01334 475000, and Byre website.

Monday 23 September 2019 at 5.30 pm
Professor N. T. Wright, School of Divinity
Before moving to St Andrews, Professor Wright held a number of posts in universities and the Church of England, latterly as Bishop of Durham. Tom Wright’s research specialty is the New Testament and Early Christianity, especially Paul and his letters, and Jesus and the Gospels in their first-century Jewish and Graeco-Roman contexts.

Tuesday 8 October 2019 at 5.30 pm
Professor Sir Ian Boyd, School of Biology
Professor Sir Ian Boyd is Chief Scientific Adviser to the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra), advising on climate, the future of the seas and a range of scientific matters. He remains a Professor in the University’s School of Biology, having established the Scottish Oceans Institute as a multidisciplinary research centre at St Andrews, and is a former Director of the NERC Sea Mammal Research Unit (SMRU). His research specialty is behavioural dynamics of marine predators, the management of marine ecosystems, and ecological economics. His knighthood was announced in the Queen’s Birthday Honours this year.

Monday 3 February 2020 at 5.30 pm
Professor Sarah Broadie, School of Philosophical, Anthropological & Film Studies
Professor Broadie taught at the Universities of Edinburgh, Texas at Austin, Yale, Rutgers, and Princeton, before coming to St Andrews in 2001. She focusses on ethics, metaphysics and in particular classical philosophy, with a particular expertise in Aristotle. Professor Broadie served as Vice President of the British Academy, and she has also been President of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association. The quality of her scholarship and commitment to teaching were recognised with the award of an OBE in this year’s Queen’s Birthday Honours.

Monday 30 March 2020 at 5.30 pm
Dr Dharini Balasubramaniam, School of Computer Science
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Useful Contacts

**Buddhist Meditation Society** meets weekly to practise and discuss Buddhist meditation. For more information please contact Viktor Nordgren.
E: vmn3@st-andrews.ac.uk
W: https://stabuddhism.weebly.com

**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

**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: jewisshsociety@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
W: www.saints-lgbt.com

**St Andrews Co-Existence Initiative** is committed to dialogue and greater understanding between people of all faiths and none.
Contact coexistence@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

**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.
Contact hjs@st-andrews.ac.uk

**Jewish Society**
E: jewisshsociety@st-andrews.ac.uk

**Interfaith Steering Group**
E: chaplaincy@st-andrews.ac.uk

**Islamic Society**
E: Islamsoc@st-andrews.ac.uk

**Christian Union**
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## Religious Festivals, Events and Holidays 2019-2020

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