

Social and Educational Events

Tues 17 February, 5-7pm: Pancake day

Celebrate Shrove Tuesday with pancakes and fairtrade toppings. Donations to Mary's meals

Tues 24 February, 6.30-8pm: Annual In-Conversation Event

Bishop Rachel Treweek in conversation with Bishop Mary Gregory

Van Emden lecture theatre, Edith Morley building and online

Booking essential

Adventurous Accompaniment training

Training in spiritual peer support

Date and venue tbc

Contact Sr Margaret for further details and to register

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Chaplaincy Activities Spring 2026

Chaplains look after people

The Chaplaincy Centre is behind the main Library. Our kitchen, quiet room, library, common room and garden are open Monday-Thursday, 9am-5pm; Fridays 9am-7pm.

Spiritual Events

Fri 27 February - Sun 1 March: Retreat

*Residential visit to local Benedictine Abbey with students from other universities. Cost £78 tbc.
Booking essential: chaplaincy@reading.ac.uk*

Sat 7 March, 10-3pm: Day Lenten Retreat

*St William of York RC church, Upper Redlands Rd
A day of prayer and reflection, all welcome*

Fri 13 and 27 March: Stations of the Cross

Guided prayer walk on campus led by Sr Margaret

Scriptural Reasoning

Christian, Muslim, Jewish interfaith conversations

Fri 6 February, 3-4.30pm: Education

Fri 13 March, 3-4.30pm: Encountering God

Weekly What's On

Mondays

1-2pm Soup Lunch

Community meal with £2.50 charity donation

1-2pm Staff & Postgrad Bible Study

Contact: p.j.moll@reading.ac.uk

6pm Adoration and Confession

At Our Lady of Peace, Three Tuns Crossroads

Tuesdays

12pm Praying the Rosary

Catholic devotions followed by free cooked lunch

1-2pm Table Talk (Chaplaincy guests)

For international students: Make friends. Practise English. Share your experiences.

Contact: rachel.hubbard@friendsinternational.uk

2-3pm Know your Faith

Discussion with Sr Margaret

3pm Divine Mercy Prayers / Choir practice

4pm Vespers (Evening Prayer)

Wednesdays

1-2pm Bible for Bluffers

Informal student study group exploring theology.

No faith required, with free lunch.

Contact: rae.douglas@reading.ac.uk

Wednesdays (continued)

(6-8pm Catholic Society Activities)

(7-9pm Mandarin and Cantonese Fellowships)

Thursdays

10.30am-12pm Newcomers Group (Chaplaincy guests)

Friendship group for families of International & UK students/staff. Children welcome. Open to all.

Contact: w.newcomers-group@reading.ac.uk

1pm Prayer (Anglican Communion 5 Feb and 5 Mar)

30 mins, followed by lunch

1-5pm Charging Station (Chaplaincy guests)

Read the Bible; Pause & Charging Time

All Mandarin and Cantonese speaking students/visiting scholars/staff are welcome.

Contact: Peggy.Chao@reading.ac.uk

Fridays

1-2pm Bible Book club (Chaplaincy guests)

Read the Bible. Discuss. Learn together.

All international students are welcome.

Contact: rachel.hubbard@friendsinternational.uk

5-7pm Tea & Cake and Evening Prayer

Socialising followed by 20 min candle-lit night prayer. Run by students