

What do we do?

- We are here to listen, to pray with you, to discuss matters of life and faith with you. Some of us offer spiritual guidance or mentoring
- If you have questions about faith-related issues, we'll do our best to help you find an answer.
- If you are going through a tough time we are there if you need someone to accompany you.
- We are there to help and advise the University in matters of faith.
- We organise (or help to organise) several events in the university calendar.
- Members of the Team also take an active role in developing and supporting a faith community within our own tradition.
- We liaise with other faith groups in the local area.
- We are here for all students and staff whether they have a faith or not.

What we don't do!

- We are non-judgmental in our approach - both to the institution and to individuals.
- We do not proselytize - whilst we are here to enable spiritual growth and accompaniment on your faith journey we will not seek to convert.

Meet the Team

Mr Ray Bayliss OP

(Catholic Chaplain & Chaplaincy Team Coordinator)

Ray is a Lay Dominican who, before coming to Bangor in August 2016, was Chaplain at Keele for 12 years. He lives at The Catholic Chaplaincy, alongside Allison, his wife. Catholic Chaplaincy, Ty Acwin, College Road, **LL57 2DB**

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Rev Dafydd Job

(Welsh Evangelical Chaplain)

Dafydd came to Bangor in 1985 having studied here during the 1970s. He is pastor of the Welsh Evangelical

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Dr Sibani Roy

(Hindu Chaplain)

Sibani is a practising Hindu and an active member of the Hindu Council Wales. She is also an active member of the Interfaith group (Tangnefedd) in Wrexham and promotes interfaith activities in UK. Sibani studied at Bangor University during the later part of the 1990's.

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V Rev Archimandrite Father Deiniol

(Orthodox Chaplain)

Tad Deiniol, a priest and monk in the Eastern Orthodox Church (Ecumenical Patriarchate), lives in Blaenau

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Canon Nathan Jarvis

(Anglican Chaplain)

Nathan arrived in Bangor in 2018.

Nathan is based at the Cathedral and University, and lives in the city.

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Prof. Nathan Abrams

(Jewish Advisor)

Nathan is originally from London and has been teaching film studies at Bangor since 2006. He helped to set up the North Wales Jewish Network. He lives in Bangor.

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Pati Bielak-Smith

(Buddhist Chaplain)

Pati is associated with the Buddhist Hermitage near Criccieth. Together with her husband she runs regular meditation classes online and in person as part of the Awakened Heart Sangha (AHS) activity. She is also available for spiritual guidance and meditation instructions at Bangor University.

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Dr. Ayad Abdulmawla

(Muslim Chaplain)

Ayad came to Bangor in 1986 and is an Imam and Khateeb in the Bangor Islamic Centre, 61 High Street, Bangor,

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John Hughes

(Methodist Chaplain)

For the past five years John has served as a Methodist Minister in Bridlington and he returned in September 2019 to his native North Wales as the Superintendent Minister of the Bangor & Holyhead Methodist Circuit. John is a Welsh speaker and is based at St John's Methodist Church, High St, Bangor, LL57 1NR.

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