Regular Events (the Team is involved in)

University Welcome Week

Look out for our stall at the Post Graduate Students welcome and at 'Serendipity' - the welcome fair organised by the Students' Union and the University.

Remembrance Day Service

We are involved in organising the University's Remembrance Day Service each November.

University Carol Service

We organise the University Carol Service each year in the run up to Christmas.

Holocaust Memorial Day

We assist in the organisation of an annual Memorial event alongside the Students' Union and Gwynedd Council.

Annual Chaplaincy Lecture

Each year we invite a prominent speaker to deliver a topical and thought provoking lecture.



Rathbone Building Facilities

The Rathbone Annexe on College Road has a Quiet Room available during teaching hours for individuals to use for silent prayer and contemplation.

There is also a meeting room in the Rathbone Annexe which is available for groups to book for faith-based activities.

The Rathbone Annexe has separate male and female toilets as well as an accessible toilet all with ritual washing facilities.

Enquiries and bookings can be made by emailing: faith@bangor.ac.uk

Muslim Prayers ★



The Meeting Room in the Annexe is available for Muslim Prayers between 12.30pm and 3.30pm Monday to Friday. The room is divided in half by a curtain to provide separate space for male and female prayers with separate entrances. Because the Meeting Room is also used for other faith activities, no personal items should be left in the room.

On some occasions, the Meeting Room may be booked in advance for other faith-based activities. At least two weeks' notice will be provided of any days the room is not available for Muslim Prayer.



Chaplaincy Team

Mission Statement

The Chaplaincy Team at Bangor University is affiliated to and works with Student Services to offer, on a multi-faith basis. pastoral care and support to both students and staff of the University.

Belonging to different faith traditions, the team meets regularly to ensure a coordinated approach to faith matters whilst respecting the different beliefs and traditions we hold.

Contact Us

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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 Domínican 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

Church which meets at Capel y Ffynnon. **LL57 2PR**

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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

Ffestiniog, and is Administrator of The Wales Orthodox Mission. He was ordained by the late Metropolitan Anthony (Bloom) of Sourozh – Russian Orthodox bishop.

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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. chaplaincy@ahs.org.uk

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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. john.hughes@methodist.org.uk