

# CHAPLAINCY IN THE UNIVERSITY of York

## 2011 - 2012

*Exploring questions of faith, life and community*

### **Welcome to York!**

A warm welcome from everyone involved with the University Chaplaincy Team. Thank you for taking a copy of our leaflet. For comprehensive and up-to-date information about Chaplaincy and faith groups here at The University of York please check out our website at:

[www.york.ac.uk/univ/chap/](http://www.york.ac.uk/univ/chap/)

### **A Place of Welcome and Exploration**

University is a time of fresh beginnings and possibilities, with new people and maybe even new cultures that brings all kinds of questions and challenges. Alongside lectures, reading, tutorials, labs or essays, being here gives you space to explore who you are, and what is most important in your life.

Along with many other people at the University the Chaplains are here with time for you. Whatever conversation you wish to have you will find us to be people who are willing to listen and support you, to encourage you and to help you make decisions for yourself while part of the University community.

Our role is not to judge, or try to push anyone into any particular system of beliefs. Whilst we come from certain Christian traditions we are here for the whole University community, people of all faiths and none.

Our interest and passion lies in celebrating, affirming and exploring life as we live and experience it, for it is there, we believe, that we encounter the one we call God.



### **The Chaplaincy Team**

The University has three full-time Christian Chaplains who work together as part of one team. We are *left to right*: Rory Dalglish (Methodist); Antony Lester (Catholic) and Rowan Williams (Anglican).

Between us we have more than 17 years' experience of University life here in York and know all the different stages from being a fresher to graduating.

We always have time and are here for you!

# What's on in the first couple of weeks?

## Sunday 9th October

5.30pm Mass in Derwent College D/056

6.30pm Pizza & Beer in More House (see opposite for directions) - a chance to meet the chaplains and get to know some friendly students.

## First Sunday - 16th October

**11.00 am**

### **Welcome Service**

in Heslington Church (Anglican/Methodist)

**11.00 am**

### **Welcome Mass**

in Derwent College D/056 (Roman Catholic)

**12.30pm**

### **Chaplaincy Welcome Meal**

in Heslington Church (Ecumenical)

Hosted by the Chaplaincy. During the meal there will be a chance to meet the Christian societies and afterwards, if you're feeling energetic, to walk York's ancient City Walls.

## Meet us on the Chaplaincy Stall at

**(GSA) Post-Graduate Fayre  
&  
International Information Fair**

6th October 2.00pm - 5.00pm  
(Vanbrugh Dining Hall)

**YUSU Freshers' Fayre**  
Saturday October 15th  
10.00am - 4.00pm

## Afternoon Tea

Hosted by the Chaplaincy at  
The Anglican Chaplaincy

4.00pm Wednesday 12th October

## Chaplaincy Start of Year Cheese & Wine Party

Hosted by the  
Chaplaincy at  
More House.

Everyone welcome

7.30pm Sunday 16th October

## Start of Year Service

Wednesday 19th October  
12.30pm

More House Chapel

Followed by Bread & Soup  
and a chance to meet people

*Weekly Ecumenical Prayer  
followed by bread and soup happens  
every Wednesday of term*

## Open House for Methodist Students

Sunday 23rd October  
3.00pm—6.00pm

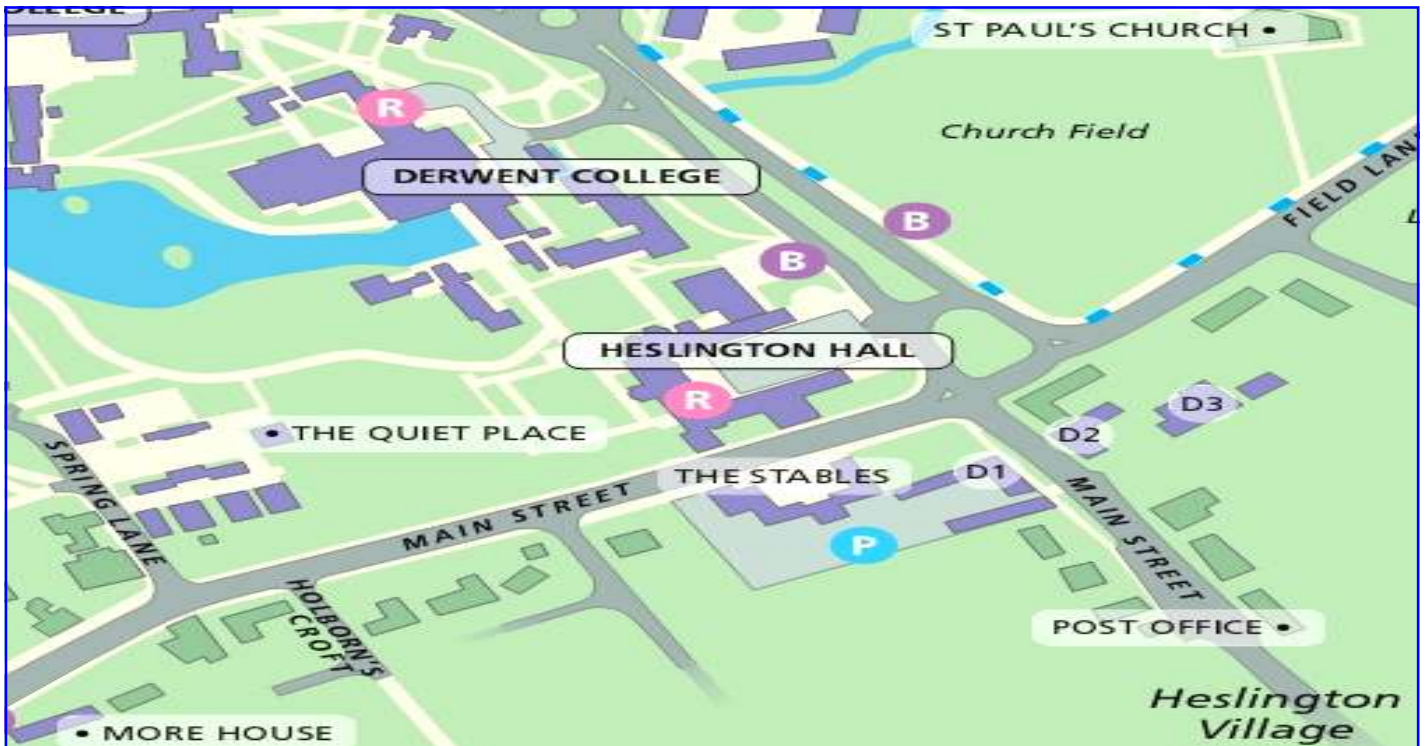
Contact: Rory for details

## **We work together**

Another way of putting it is that the Chaplaincy in York is Ecumenical. In 1998 the Anglican, Methodist and Roman Catholic Churches signed an agreement which commits the three full-time Christian Chaplains to working in a creative partnership.

## **Heslington Church**

St. Paul's (known as Hes) Church is where Rory is Methodist Minister and Rowan takes a regular part in leading worship. Hes serves the University and local area and is an Anglican/Methodist Ecumenical Partnership. The Church has excellent facilities, meeting rooms and kitchen and is a regular venue for music practice and other group meetings. Use of Hes Church by groups and students is welcomed. Please contact one of us to arrange a key, should the Church be locked.



## **More House Catholic Chaplaincy**

More House provides a place of welcome for anyone of good will and is used by groups of all faiths and none. It is home to Tony, the Catholic Chaplain, and a small community of Carmelite Friars. The house has a homely atmosphere with a comfortable sitting room and a kitchen with free tea, coffee and biscuits. There is a large back garden, a study room with internet access, a book-able group room and a prayerful chapel. More House is an open door to students and staff from morning to evening, Monday to Friday, and after Sunday Mass on campus. Make yourself at home.

Website: [www.uyc.org](http://www.uyc.org)

## **Contacting the Chaplains**

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**Group Contacts** Below are the student-led faith groups on campus that we know about and their contact details. These groups and societies are open to all and many also use Facebook and have their own group pages - full details and links are on the Chaplaincy webpage.

- Speak** Christian Social Action Movement  
contact: Jess [jh765@york.ac.uk](mailto:jh765@york.ac.uk)
- Rev** Christian-based Rock Gospel Choir  
contact: Lucy [ld535@york.ac.uk](mailto:ld535@york.ac.uk)
- Angsoc** Anglican Student Society  
Contact: Nic [nc565@york.ac.uk](mailto:nc565@york.ac.uk)
- Isoc** Islamic Society  
contact: [islamicsociety@yusu.org](mailto:islamicsociety@yusu.org)
- Jsoc** Jewish Society  
contact: [jewish@yusu.org](mailto:jewish@yusu.org)
- Cassoc** Catholic Student Society  
contact: Danielle [dcb503@york.ac.uk](mailto:dcb503@york.ac.uk) or  
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- C.U.** Evangelical Christian Society  
contact: Jess [jh765@york.ac.uk](mailto:jh765@york.ac.uk) or  
Samuel [sct505@york.ac.uk](mailto:sct505@york.ac.uk)
- Resurrecting Tradition** A no-strings attached choir devoted to the beauty of polyphony  
contact: Maryja [mhkm500@york.ac.uk](mailto:mhkm500@york.ac.uk)



**Other Contacts** Details of further Faith contacts, Christian and others, can be found on our website.

### **Chaplaincy Pilgrimage - Easter Holidays 2012**

Each year the chaplaincy organises a pilgrimage/retreat in the Easter vacation. In 2009 we took a group to the Camas Centre on the Isle of Mull, In 2010 to Trosly in Northern France, where we had the opportunity to spend time with Jean Vanier, the founder of *L'Arche*, and in 2011 we stayed with the Anglican Franciscans in Almouth as we visited sights associated with the Northern Saints. Plans are underway for 2012—contact one of the chaplains for details.

### **Weekly Christian Sunday Worship on Campus**

The City of York is rich in churches of many different Christian traditions. There is also regular worship provided by the chaplains here on campus.

The Anglican/Methodist community meet at Heslington Church at 9.00am for a traditional service and at 11.00am for a more informal time of worship, with tea/coffee and toast served in between the two services.

The Roman Catholic community gathers for Mass at 11.00am each Sunday of term in Derwent College room D/056, and afterwards people wander to More House for Sunday brunch, often joined by students of other traditions.

In both communities there are lots of opportunities to get involved in the worship and in the wider outreach and friendship they offer.