



University of Reading Chaplaincy

# Places of worship in Reading

including location maps for central Reading

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## Welcome to Reading

*A very warm welcome from the University Chaplains! This leaflet includes the majority of places of faith within walking distance of the main campus. There are many more further afield. An accompanying leaflet (Churches in Reading) includes details of Trinitarian Christian churches. This material was updated in 2023. Please let us know of any alterations.*

### The University Chaplains

There have been Christian Chaplains supporting students and staff since the start of the University. The Chaplains run social, spiritual and study events throughout the year. We're also available for conversations, advice and support. Please feel free to contact us or join in our activities. Our details are on the reverse of this leaflet.

### The Chaplaincy Centre

The Chaplains run a drop-in centre on the Whiteknights Campus in Park House Lodge, behind the Library. Our library, kitchen, quiet room and common room are open Monday – Friday, 9am – 5pm. The Muslim Society also has a building on campus. Archway Lodge is beside Whiteknights House and is open daily for prayer.

### Student Faith Groups

Current faith groups include: Atheist/ Humanist/Secularist, Buddhist, Christian, Hindu, Jewish, Muslim and Sikh. To find a group please see the Chaplaincy website.

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## Bahá'í

### Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of Reading

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Christopher Thompson, Secretary  
calorno@hotmail.com  
www.tvbahai.org.uk

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## Buddhist

### New Kadampa Tradition

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Kadampa Meditation Centre,  
9 Bath Road, RG1 6HH  
0118 959 9133  
info@learntomeditate.org  
www.learntomeditate.org/classes-in-reading

### Order of Buddhist

#### Contemplatives: Soto Zen

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Reading Buddhist Priory,  
176 Cressingham Road, RG2 7LW  
0118 986 0750  
info@readingbuddhistpriory.org.uk  
www.readingbuddhistpriory.org.uk

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## Christian Scientists

### First Church of Christ Scientist

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52–54 King's Road, RG1 3AA  
0118 959 0532  
www.csreading.co.uk

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## Hindu

### ISKCON (Hare Krishna)

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8 Duke's Bridge Court,  
Duke Street, RG1 4SA  
0118 950 5109  
info@iskconreading.org  
www.iskconreading.org

### Reading Hindu Temple

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112 Whitley Street, RG2 0EQ  
0118 975 1067  
contact@readinghindutemple.com  
www.readinghindutemple.com

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## Jehovah's Witnesses

### Kingdom Hall

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75 Water Rd, Reading RG30 2NP  
0118 950 5639  
www.jw.org/en/jehovahs-witnesses/meetings/

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## Jewish

### Jewish Community of Berkshire (Orthodox)

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Rabbi Zvi Solomons  
0118 950 0409/07828 742282  
rabbi@jcob.org  
www.jcob.org

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### Reading Hebrew Congregation, (Orthodox)

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Reading Synagogue, 7 Goldsmid Rd, RG1 7YB  
0118 957 3954  
info@rhc.org.uk  
www.readingsynagogue.uk

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### Reading Liberal Jewish Community

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Friends' Meeting House,  
2 Church Street, RG1 2SB  
Ean Lexton  
elexton@greenshawlearningtrust.co.uk

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### Maidenhead Synagogue (Reform)

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Grenfell Lodge, Ray Park Road,  
Maidenhead, SL6 8QX  
0162 867 3012  
admin@maidenheadsynagogue.org.uk  
www.maidenheadsynagogue.org.uk

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## Mormon

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### Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

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280 The Meadway, RG30 4PE  
07800 615275  
www.mormon.org.uk

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## Muslim

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### Archway Lodge University Muslim Centre

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Archway Lodge, building 37,  
Whiteknights campus  
readingisoc1@gmail.com  
@readingisoc

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### Abu Bakr Masjid & Islamic Centre

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330 Oxford Rd, RG30 1AF  
0118 958 1833  
info@abmreading.org  
www.abmreading.org

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### Aisha Masjid

London Road, Earley, RG6 1BW  
07500 864155  
info@aishaislamiccentre.org.uk  
www.aishaislamiccentre.org.uk

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### Al-Markaz As-Salafi

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29 Lydford Road, RG1 5HQ  
www.markazsalafi.com

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### Central Jamme Masjid

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18a Waylen Street, RG1 7UR  
0118 950 8860  
info@bagr.co.uk  
www.bagr.co.uk

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### Cumberland Road Masjid

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31 Cumberland Road, RG1 3LB  
0118 901 2404  
info@crmasjid.org  
www.crmajid.org

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### Jamme Masjid Reading

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46 Alexandra Road, RG1 5PF  
0118 926 1565  
contact@readingmosque.org.uk  
www.readingmosque.org.uk

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### Reading Islamic Centre

#### (Anjuman Mihibban-e-Rasool)<sup>12, 14</sup>

50/52 South Street, RG1 4QU  
1/3 Amity Road, RG1 3LN  
0118 950 4756  
info@ric.org.uk  
www.ric.org.uk

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### Shahjalal Islamic Centre

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2a Stanley St, RG1 7NY  
0118 959 1918  
shahjalaal@hotmail.com  
jennybeg.wixsite.com/shahjalalrfgd

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### Zainabiya (Shia)

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4-6 School Road, Tilehurst, RG31 5AL  
07782 329544  
info@zainabiya-reading.org.uk  
www.zainabiya-reading.org.uk

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For a complete list of mosques:  
[mosques.muslimsinbritain.org](http://mosques.muslimsinbritain.org)

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## Pagan

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### Reading Pagan Community

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Oakford Social club  
53 Blagrove St, Reading RG1 1PZ  
www.facebook.com/groups/readingmoot

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## Sikh

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### Sri Guru Singh Sabha

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Gurdwara, 30a Cumberland Road, RG1 3LB  
0118 966 5500  
singhsabhareading@gmail.com  
www.readinggurdwara.org

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### Ramgharia Sabha

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234 London Road, Earley, RG6 1AH  
07484 884571  
rsr@khalsa.com  
www.readinggurdwara.org.uk

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## Spiritualist

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### Reading National Spiritualist Church

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81 Baker Street, RG1 7XY  
07399 127751  
www.readingsnucentre.com

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## Unitarian

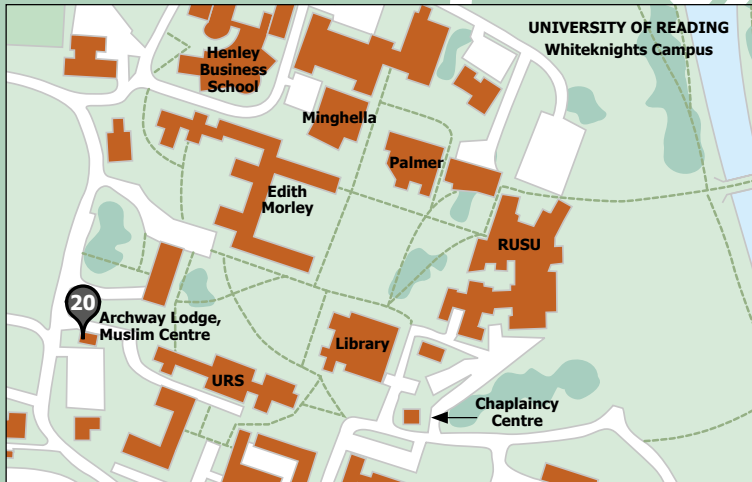
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### Reading Christadelphians

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132 Oxford Road, RG1 7NL  
info@readingchristadelphians.org  
www.readingchristadelphians.org

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\*maps not to scale

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## Looking for a place of worship in Reading?

Here's a list of some of the places of worship for many different religions in central Reading to help you find something suitable. Places of worship are ordered according to their religion and can either be found on the numbered map or through the web addresses provided.

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### Contact Us

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#### Chaplaincy Centre

0118 378 8797

[chaplaincy@reading.ac.uk](mailto:chaplaincy@reading.ac.uk)

[www.reading.ac.uk/chaplaincy](http://www.reading.ac.uk/chaplaincy)

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#### Contact a chaplain

[www.reading.ac.uk/chaplaincy/  
meet-the-chaplains](http://www.reading.ac.uk/chaplaincy/meet-the-chaplains)