

### 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](mailto: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.



## 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 organize (or help to organize) 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.

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## Meet the Team

**Mr Ray Bayliss OP** (Catholic Chaplain and 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.



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**Sarah McDonald-Howard** (Methodist Chaplain)

Sarah is based at St John's Methodist Church in Bangor where she also works as the Mission Enabler. She is involved in various projects within the local community and runs Messy Church, bible studies and social events at St. John's. She lives in Llanfairpwll with her wife and son.

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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.  
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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 is new to Bangor in 2018. Nathan is based at the Cathedral and University, and lives in the city.

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**George Benjamin** (Assemblies of God Chaplain)

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**Prof. Nathan Abrams** (Jewish Advisor)

Nathan is originally from London and has been teaching film studies at Bangor for 11 years. He helped to set up the North Wales Jewish Network. He lives in Bangor.

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**Rev Freddy Farias-Palacios** (Baptist Chaplain)

Freddy is originally from Ecuador and served in the Ecuadorian Navy for 18 years. In 2005 Freddy joined Spurgeon's College to become an accredited Baptist minister. He was the pastor of Eastern Avenue Baptist church, Essex for 12 years. He has been the pastor of Penrallt Baptist Church, Bangor since April 2017.

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