

Dear Prison Number: Cell Location:

You have recently spoken to a Chaplain about joining a Faith Community when you are released from prison. It is great that you are wanting to continue practising your faith / belief on the outside! The Faith Communities registered in The Welcome Directory, for the faith / belief you requested and in the area you will be moving to, are listed on the other side of this card. These Faith Communities have made a commitment to welcoming and supporting people after their release from prison, so would be great places for you to consider connecting with.

You need to be aware that **no referral has been made for you** by The Welcome Directory to these Faith Communities, although you may wish to speak to your Chaplain about making contact with them prior to your release.

What you should do:

1. If you are being released on license with restrictions about the places you can or cannot visit, speak with your Community Offender Manager (COM) about wanting to attend a faith community, and follow any directions they give you about this.
2. If you have any concerns about attending a Faith Community, consider making contact with them by phone or email before you attend. Someone from there might be able to meet with you beforehand to answer any questions you have. If you want to do this before your release, a Chaplain may be able to make contact for you or you can add their number to your PIN.
3. Feel free to turn up to a Faith Community on the time and day listed on the other side of this card (unless your COM has told you otherwise). You can tell people as much or as little as you want to about having been in prison.



THE WELCOME DIRECTORY

Faith Community:			
Address:			
Day and time:			
Contact Phone and Email:			

Note: **no referral has been made for you** by The Welcome Directory to these faith communities.

The religion / belief of these Faith Communities is:



To find information about other faith communities who are committed to welcoming and supporting people who have been in prison, please visit welcomedirectory.org.uk after your release.

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