

The Welcome Directory

2022 Edition



***A Directory of Welcoming and Supportive Faith
Communities for People Leaving Prison***

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Forewords



"As the Chief Probation Officer for Her Majesty's Prison & Probation Service I am very pleased to have been asked to contribute to the 2022 edition of The Welcome Directory.

I qualified as a Probation Officer in 1988 and whilst many things have changed over the past 30 years, one aspect of Probation which has remained constant is our duty to support individuals who leave prison to find hope and purpose in the days and months following release.

A positive connection with a faith group in the community can in my experience be an important step to rehabilitation. I would encourage readers of this Directory to discuss with your Probation Officer how faith could support you during your period of licence. Also, what steps need to be taken to secure a welcome which complements the requirements of your licence period.

Engagement with faith groups can provide many opportunities for addressing feelings of isolation or making a positive contribution by volunteering for local charities. Life after prison can be challenging but the potential introductions in this Directory could lead to lifelong changes and a hopeful and happier future.

In October 2020, Her Majesty's Prison & Probation Service launched its Faith Partnership Framework. This sets out our commitment to work closely with all faith communities which includes those listed in this copy of The Welcome Directory, and to support those we supervise to maintain their faith or belief whilst complying with their order and licence requirements.

We hope you will find this Directory a useful resource in finding a faith community that will provide a welcome and a hopeful future after release."

Sonia Flynn CBE

Chief Probation Officer

Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service



"As a practising Muslim I am well aware of the responsibilities and obligations my faith places on me.

Those that have been caught up in the criminal justice system and wish to correct their ways find it difficult to find the support needed to move on. Establishing dignity is an important and necessary journey but that journey becomes increasingly difficult as job prospects are very limited and progression in life seems unattainable. The cycle of offending and re-offending becomes a self-fulfilling prophecy.

Faith is a strong motivator but if the promoters of faith are then perceived as unforgiving then the fragility of faith in the mind of the prison leaver becomes ever more so fragile.

There is a responsibility on the Muslim community to support those that may have made decisions which are considered erroneous. In my experience and in many instances, it is obvious that these decisions are based upon very difficult and enduring circumstances.

Re-connection to faith is enabled far more easily if a welcoming and forgiving community recognises that we as individuals are far from perfect, only our Creator is perfect. In recognition of that fact are we not able to give someone a further chance even if it is two, three or more?

As you read through this Directory, I would encourage you, whether you're part of the Muslim Community or a member of another faith community, to consider whether you could do the same?"

Tariq Usmani MBE

Patron

The Welcome Directory

The Welcome Directory Vision

Our vision is simple; to help the thousands of people who leave prison in faith every year to find a welcoming and supportive faith community to call home. Turning that vision into reality is hard work because of the many obstacles that make resettlement so difficult. Nevertheless, it is work that can be done and we know through experience and credible research that it is worth the effort.

We want to play our part in bringing about changes of attitude in society towards the people who leave prison every day and attempt to resettle into new patterns of life. We facilitate this through the Prisons Awareness Course, a series of sessions, that people from faith communities can participate in with the aim of people meeting people and forming new relationships. From these encounters we hope that attitudes will change, we have seen it happen.



We then map those faith communities into a national directory. Registrations reflect those communities who have built a relationship with their local prison or who have other relevant experience and who have identified themselves as a place of welcome and support for people leaving prison. Prison Chaplains and other prison staff, the Probation Service, Approved Premises,

resettlement agencies and those leaving prison themselves can then search and find places of welcome and support.

The directory then is all about relationships and trust. Our hope is that Prison Chaplains and others will no longer have to use search engines to locate a place of worship, but instead can use The Welcome Directory as a rich source of relevant information that is ever growing.

This 2022 edition represents nearly 190 faith communities and 6 world faiths and is a glimpse of what can be. Over the years our hope is that it will not only get thicker, but that it will become an invaluable resource in resettlement work. A directory you can trust, because it represents the combined work of Prison Chaplaincies and others involved in resettlement across England and Wales.

At the heart of the booklet are the contents of the directory itself. It represents all the information that we think will be of most benefit to you. This is an annual publication, however, there is a larger set of data that is updated on a regular basis that can be accessed online. There is also a visual map on our website which holds the latest information.

In the rest of this booklet, we want to focus on how we can work together to embed The Welcome Directory in every Prison Chaplaincy in the country and make it a natural part of your work to play your part in creating this welcoming and supportive society by engaging with faith communities who live out their faith right across England and Wales.



Prisons Awareness Course



What is it?

The Prisons Awareness Course (PAC) is a three-session course which allows you to explore what it means to welcome people leaving prison into your community. We believe it will inspire and challenge you, whether you have any experience of this type of work or not. It will enable you as a faith community **to examine your beliefs together** and, through discussion and practical encounter, **get to know the people who work in, have lived in and have been released from our prisons.**

The sessions are delivered via Zoom by our facilitation team. You'll get the chance to engage with prison leavers, prison/community chaplains and fellow participants from a range of faith and belief backgrounds. The course is intended to help you reflect and learn, but it is not intended to be a practical guide of what or what not to do.



Course Content

Beyond the Prison Gates: In Session 1 you will learn about the experience of imprisonment, and reflect on your pre-existing ideas about people who leave prison.

Faith in Prison: Session 2 offers you the chance to engage in conversations with prison leavers and prison/community chaplains to explore the role of faith in the journey through the gates.

Who we are: In Session 3 you will explore the role of faith communities; celebrating the power of connection and support. We will also cover the issue of safeguarding.

Frequently Asked Questions

Format: We deliver the PAC quarterly via Zoom. Each series is three sessions long, and sessions take place on weekday evenings from **7:30-9pm** for three consecutive weeks.

Cost: Participating in the PAC is completely free, however we welcome voluntary donations towards the costs of the course if you feel able and inspired to do so.

Numbers: We'd like to welcome all interested individuals onto the course, but space is limited and we want as many faith communities to benefit as possible. We therefore suggest that ~2 members of your community join us in the first instance, with scope for others to join for later series.

Testimonials:

"A fruitful meeting of **wonderful people** with equally **wonderful thoughts and ideas**"

"**Really enjoyed the course** and would like to attend any additional courses available."

"I have always wanted to be open, welcoming and accepting to prison leavers, and this course has helped to **show that I'm part of something bigger**"

Want to know more? Visit our webpage [here](#) or contact me at: emily@welcomedirectory.org.uk

How to Use This Directory of Faith Communities

This is the 2022 edition of The Welcome Directory and is a snapshot of all registered faith communities in England and Wales at the time of print. For the live version, available online and updated constantly, please visit our website¹.

Faith communities are grouped by faith, printed on respective coloured pages, and then ordered alphabetically within each geographical region.

Please do check the details of your own faith community within the directory and let us know should any of the data need changing or correcting.



¹ <https://www.welcomedirectory.org.uk/>

Christian Faith Communities

Chelmsford Cathedral		East
Tradition	Church of England	
Leader	Canon Imogen Nay	imogen.nay@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk
Address	Chelmsford Cathedral, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 1TY	
Tel	01245 294486	
Meetings	Sunday Eucharist: 10:30am. For details of morning and evening prayer services, evensongs and junior church, please see website.	
Size	Large (150+)	www.chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk

Christians United		East
Leader	Kay Rawlinson	pete@fearnmarketingservices.com
Address	4 Muchwood Park, Wood Lane, Ramsey Forty Foot, Cambridgeshire PE26 1JH	
Meetings	First Monday of each month at 7.30 pm	

Cornerstone, Kings Lynn Baptist Church		East
Tradition	Baptist	
Leader	Kevan Crane (until 25th July 2021)	Cornerstoneklbcoffice@gmail.com
Address	Wisbech Road, Kings Lynn PE30 5JS	
Tel	01553 763015	
Meetings	Sundays at 10:30am	http://www.klbc.org.uk

Fountain of Life Church		East
Tradition	Church of England	
Leader	Paul Wilkinson	paul.wilkinson@folchurch.co.uk
Address	The Well Christian Centre, Swaffham Road, Ashill IP25 7BT	
Meetings	10:00am on Sundays, and a 6pm event on the 2nd Sunday of every month	
		www.folchurch.co.uk

Great Ellingham Baptist Church		East
Tradition	Baptist	
Leader	Hugh Collier	hughcollier.hc@gmail.com
Address	Baptist Church, Long Street, Great Ellingham NR17 1LN	
Tel	01953 453347	
Meetings	Sundays: 11am and 6.30pm	
Size	Medium (50 - 150)	www.gebc.org.uk

Kings Arms Church Bedford		East
Tradition	New Frontiers	
Leader	Mike Green	mike.green@kingsarms.org
Address	245 Ampthill Rd, Bedford MK42 9AZ	
Meetings	Sundays at 09:30 and 11:30	www.kingsarms.org

Norwich Central Baptist Church		East
Tradition	Baptist	
Leader	Mark Fairweather Tall	mark@norwichcentral.org
Address	Duke Street, Norwich NR3 3AP	
Meetings	Sundays; 10:45am and 6pm	www.norwichcentral.org

Our Lady and St Peter, Aldeburgh and All Saints, Leiston		East
Tradition	Roman Catholic	
Leader	Fr Tony Rogers	tonybrucerogers@gmail.com
Address	15 The Terrace 1P15 5HJ	
Tel	07778 221509	
Meetings	Aldeburgh; 6pm on Saturdays, 11am on Sundays Leiston; 9:15am on Sundays	
Size	Medium (50 - 150)	www.catholicsinaldeburghandleiston.org

Queen Edith Chapel		East
Tradition	Independent Evangelical	
Leader	David Stearn	davidqec@gmail.com
Address	53 Wulfstan Way, Cambridge CB1 8QN	
Meetings	Sundays at 10.30am	http://www.qeccambridge.org.uk/

Rickstones Church, Witham		East
Tradition	Independent Evangelical	
Leader	Adrian Diaper	pastor@rickstoneschurch.com
Address	Rickstones Church, Rickstones Road, Witham, Essex CM8 2NG	
Tel	01376 502729	
Meetings	Sundays at 10.30am and 4pm	
Size	Medium (50-150)	www.rickstoneschurch.com

St John's Church		East
Tradition	Church of England	
Leader	Rev'd Clive Howard	info@stjohnswoodbridge.org.uk
Address	St John's Church, Woodbridge IP12 1HS	
Tel	01394 383162	
Meetings	Sundays at 10.30am & 7pm; Weds at 10.30am	
Size	Large (150+)	https://www.stjohnswoodbridge.org.uk/

St Mary Magdalene Church, Gorleston		East
Tradition	Church of England	
Leader	Rev Matthew Price	matthew.price@stmmgorleston.org.uk
Address	St Mary Magdalene Church, Magdalen Square, Gorleston NR31 7BZ	
Tel	01493 494248	
Meetings	10.30am on Sundays	
Size	Small (up to 50)	www.stmmgorleston.org.uk

Witard Road Baptist Church		East
Tradition	Baptist	
Leader	Steve Thomasson	steve@witardroadbaptist.org.uk
Address	Witard Road Baptist Church, Witard Road, Norwich NR7 9XD	
Tel	01603 701502	
Meetings	Sunday - 10:30am and 6:30pm Midweek care groups (times / venues vary) Online at www.youtube.com/channel/UCRh6oCAMVHKLddo8iUfd9hQ	
Size	Medium (50 - 150)	www.witardbaptist.org

All Saints Church, Woodlands and Highfields		East Midlands
Tradition	Church of England	
Leader	Rev Stephen Gardner	vicar@all-saints-church.net
Address	Quarry Lane, Woodlands, Doncaster DN6 7RS	
Tel	01302 339618	
Meetings	Sundays at 10:15am (for other services, see website or Facebook page)	
Size	Medium (50 - 150)	www.all-saints.church.net

Barton Evangelical Church		East Midlands
Tradition	Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches	
Leader	Jeff Higgins	jjhiggins2707@gmail.com
Address	Baysgarth School, Barrow Road, Barton Upon Humber DN18 5ET	
Tel	07739 002942	
Meetings	Sundays at 10:30am at Baysgarth School and 6pm in the Church Building	
Size	Medium (50–150)	www.bartonec.org.uk

Castle Donington Community Church		East Midlands
Tradition	Baptist	
Leader	Pastor Roy Monks	pastor@communitychurchcastledonington.co.uk
Address	The Sailors & Soldiers Club, 7 Clapgun Street Castle Donington DE74 2LE	
Tel	07811 040912	
Meetings	Sundays: Main Service at 4pm, Bible Study at 7:30pm (The Light Station) Wednesdays: Prayer Service at 9am (The Light Station)	
Size	Small (up to 50)	https://communitychurchcastledonington.co.uk/

Central Baptist Church Leicester		East Midlands
Tradition	Baptist	
Leader	Reverend Craig Sweeney-Essex	minister@central-baptist.org.uk
Address	Charles Street Leicester, LE1 1LA	
Tel	01162 552520	
Meetings	Sundays at 10.45 am	
Size	Medium (50 - 150)	www.cbleicester.org.uk

Central Vineyard Northampton		East Midlands
Tradition	Vineyard	
Leader	Steve Gee (Lead Pastor)	steve.gee@centralvineyard.co.uk
Address	42 Sheep St, Northampton NN1 2LZ	
Meetings	Sundays at 10:30am (sometimes conducted online due to COVID19) Drop in sessions take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays 11:00-13:00	
		www.centralvineyard.co.uk

Chesterfield Church in the Peak		East Midlands
Tradition	New Frontiers - Connexions	
Leader	Tom Parker	tom@chesterfieldcitp.org.uk
Address	Chatsworth Rd, Chesterfield S40 3NS	
Tel	07769 535524	
Meetings	10:30am on Sundays	
Size	Small (up to 50)	https://www.chesterfieldcitp.org.uk/

Christ Church, Brownsover, Rugby		East Midlands
Tradition	Local Ecumenical Partnership (Anglican/Methodist/Baptist)	
Leader	In between ministers	avril.arundel@hotmail.co.uk
Address	Christ Church, 2 Helvellyn Way, Brownsover, Rugby, Warwickshire CV21 1QG	
Tel	01788 579794	
Meetings	Sundays, 10.30am	
Size	Small (up to 50)	www.cnbparishes.org.uk

Chroma Church		East Midlands
Tradition	Evangelical	
Leader	Maddie Allery	maddie@chroma.church
Address	15 Putney Rd W, Freeman's Common, Leicester LE2 7TD	
Meetings	Sundays at 09:30, 11:00 and 17:30	chroma.church

Connect Church		East Midlands
Tradition	Baptist	
Leader	Tom MacDonald	hello@weareconnectchurch.co.uk
Address	Ashby Road, Scunthorpe DN16 1NR	
Tel	01724 848388	
Meetings	Sundays at 10:30.	
Size	Medium (50 - 150)	www.weareconnectchurch.co.uk

Connect Church Crosby		East Midlands
Tradition	Baptist	
Leader	Fiona Kirby-Smith and Tom MacDonald	fiona@weareconnectchurch.co.uk
Address	CrosbyONE Centre Digby Street, Scunthorpe DN15 7LU	
Tel	07841 017656	
Meetings	Sundays at 3pm (plus various others throughout the week – see website for details)	
Size	Small (up to 50)	https://www.weareconnectchurch.co.uk/

Emmanuel Church, Northampton		East Midlands
Tradition	LEP (affiliated to Baptist/Methodist and CofE)	
Leader	Haydon Spenceley	Haydon.spenceley@emmanuelgroup.org.uk
Address	49 Weston Favell Shopping Centre, Northampton NN3 8JR	
Tel	01604 402150	
Meetings	Sundays at 10:30am and Wednesdays at 7pm	
Size	Medium (50 – 150)	https://emmgroup.org.uk/

God's Vineyard Ministries		East Midlands
Tradition	Independent Christian	
Leader	Dr Joseph Nipah	jonipah@yahoo.com
Address	292 Derby Road, Lenton, Nottingham NG7 1QF	
Meetings	Sunday Main Services: 8.30-10.15am and 11.00am-1.00pm Sunday Youth Services (term times only): 5.00-6.30pm and 7.00-8.30pm Thursday Service: 7.00-9.00pm	
		www.godsvineyardministries.org

Grace Church Nottingham		East Midlands
Tradition	Baptist	
Leader	Ben Topliss	ben.topliss@gracechurchnottingham.org
Address	1 Castle Blvd, Nottingham NG7 1FT	
Meetings	Wednesday 12 noon and Sunday 11am	www.gracechurchnottingham.org

Hope Church Rotherham		East Midlands
Tradition	Assemblies of God	
Leader	Pastor Paul Morris	info@hopechurchrotherham.co.uk
Address	Hope Church Rotherham, Grove Road, Rotherham S60 2ER	
Tel	01709 820896	
Meetings	Sundays at 10:30 (See website for other services, and latest updates due to COVID19)	
Size	Medium (50 - 150)	www.hopechurchrotherham.co.uk

King's Church Leicester		East Midlands
Tradition	New Frontiers	
Leader	Matt Weedall	office@kingschurchleicester.org
Address	Hansom Hall, Adult Education Centre, Belvoir Street, Leicester LE1 6QL	
Tel	07469 759475	
Meetings	Sunday Mornings at 10:30am	
Size	Medium (50 - 150)	http://www.kingschurchleicester.org/

Life Church, Bedworth		East Midlands
Tradition	Assemblies of God	
Leader	Danny Murphy	dmurphy@lifechurcheu.com
Address	17, Bulkington Road, Bedworth CV12 9DG	
Tel	02476 494320	
Meetings	Sundays at 10.30am	
Size	Large (150+)	www.lifechurch.eu

Lighthouse West Yorkshire		East Midlands
Leader	Jon Swales	jonswales@gmail.com
Address	St Georges Church, Great George St, Leeds LS1 3BR	
Meetings	Sundays: 12:30pm lunch & service Weds: 1pm Cafe-style Drop-in and Bible study untill 4pm Tues: 1pm - 3pm Lighthouse Academy	
www.lighthousewestyorkshire.org.uk		

Monks Road Methodist Church		East Midlands
Tradition	Methodist	
Leader	Rev'd Terry Nowell	terry@nowell-family.me.uk
Address	279 Monks Rd, Lincoln LN2 5JZ	
Meetings	Sundays at 10.30am	

New Testament Church of God, Derby		East Midlands
Tradition	New Testament Church of God	
Leader	Paul Gordon	info@ntcgderby.org.uk
Address	93 Brighton Rd, Derby DE24 8SZ	
Tel	01332 726031	
Meetings	Sunday services: 11:00am (temporarily suspended during COVID19)	https://ntcgderby.co.uk/

New Testament Church of God, Northampton		East Midlands
Tradition	New Testament Church of God	
Leader	Rev Virginia Thomas	virginia.thomas@ntcg.org.uk
Address	New Testament Church of God, Cheyne Walk, Northampton NN1 5PT	
Tel	07877 856394	
Meetings	Sundays 10.00 am - 1.00 pm	
Size	Medium (50 - 150)	www.ntcgnorthampton.org.uk

Our Lady and St Edward Catholic Church		East Midlands
Tradition	Roman Catholic	
Leader	Fr Paul Newman	office@ourladyandstedward.org
Address	The Old Friary Gordon Road, Thorneywood, Nottingham NG3 2LG	
Tel	01159 501064	
Meetings	Saturdays at 6.30pm and Sundays at 9.30am and 11.15am	
Size	Large (150+)	www.ourladyandstedward.org

RCCG Harvest Fellowship Church, Rugby		East Midlands
Tradition	RCCG	
Leader	Morola Hayden	morola.h@rccgharvestfellowship.org
Address	23 Albert Street, Rugby CV21 2SD	
Tel	01788 714016	
Meetings	Sun: 10.00am-12:00, Weds: 7pm-8.30pm, Mon: 6am-7am	
Size	Small (up to 50)	www.rccgharvestfellowship.org

Rugby Christian Life Centre		East Midlands
Tradition	Assemblies of God	
Leader	Jon & Jo Froggett	welcometochurch@rugbyclc.com
Address	264 Lawford Rd, Rugby CV21 2JE	
Tel	01788 552227	
Meetings	Sundays at 10.45am (subject to change due to Covid-19 and booking may be required; please phone/email/visit website before attending). CONNECT Groups also meet during the week.	
		www.rugbyclc.com

Rugby Elim Church		East Midlands
Tradition	Elim	
Leader	Rev. Simon Whitley	simon.whitley@rugbyelim.org.uk
Address	46 Cambridge St, Rugby CV21 3NQ	
Tel	01788 544608	
Meetings	Sundays at 10am (and various other services throughout the week – see website for details) www.rugbyelim.org.uk	

Sacred Heart Catholic Church		East Midlands
Tradition	Roman Catholic	
Leader	Fr Joe Wheat	Joe.wheat@dioceseofnottingham.uk
Address	Sacred Heart Church, 99 Carlton Hill NG4 1FP	
Tel	01159 118266	
Meetings	Mon, Weds, Thurs and Friday: 9am Sat: 6.30pm, Sun: 10.30am	
Size	Large (150+)	www.sacredheartcarlton.com

St Augustine Apostle of England Catholic Church		East Midlands
Tradition	Roman Catholic	
Leader	Rev Anthony Sullivan	anthony.sullivan@hmps.gsi.gov.uk
Address	Woodborough Road, Nottingham NG3 4QF	
Tel	01159 240671	
Meetings	Saturdays at 6pm and Sundays at 11am	
Size	Large (150+)	www.stbarnabasnottingham.org.uk

St Clare's at the Cathedral		East Midlands
Tradition	Church of England	
Leader	Charlotte Gale	stclares@coventrycathedral.org.uk
Address	St Michael's Avenue, Coventry CV1 5FB	
Tel	07519 658475	
Meetings	Sunday 12 noon	
Size	Small (up to 50)	www.stclaresatthecathedral.org

St Georges Barnsley		East Midlands
Tradition	Church of England	
Leader	Reverend Phil Maries	phillip.maries@leeds.anglican.org
Address	St Georges Church, York Street, Barnsley S70 1BD	
Tel	01226 299091	
Meetings	11am on Sundays	
Size	Medium (50 - 150)	www.stgeorgesbarnsley.co.uk

St Mary's Church		East Midlands
Tradition	Roman Catholic	
Leader	Rev Alex Adkins VF	fralexadkins@gmail.com
Address	24 Horncastle Road, Boston PE21 9BU	
Tel	01205 362056	
Meetings	Sat: 4.00pm, Sun: 9.30am, 11.30am, 1pm, 7.30pm (Polish and English) For other services, see the website.	
Size	Large (150+)	www.stmaryschurchboston.org.uk

St Matthew & St Oswald's, Rugby		East Midlands
Tradition	Church of England	
Leader	Revd Alan Hulme	alanhulme@m2o.org.uk
Address	St Oswald's, Lawford Road, Rugby CV21 2HR	
Tel	01788 330440	
Meetings	10.30am Sundays and others (see website for details)	
Size	Medium (50 - 150)	www.m2o.org.uk

St Vincent's Mission Hub		East Midlands
Tradition	Roman Catholic	
Leader	Fr Lee Marshall	lmarshall@hallam-diocese.com
Address	St Vincent's Mission Hub, Solly Street, Sheffield S1 4DE	
Tel	07912 290687	
Meetings	Sundays at 5pm	
Size	Medium (50 - 150)	www.stvincentsmissionhub.org

Trent Vineyard		East Midlands
Tradition	Vineyard	
Leader	Dave Ellis	dave.ellis@trentvineyard.org
Address	the Arches, Unit 1, Easter Park, Lenton Lane, Nottingham NG7 2PX	
Tel	01159 887060	
Meetings	Fridays at 2-4pm; Sundays at 10.30am-12pm and 7-8.30pm	
Size	Large (150+)	www.trentvineyard.org

Trinity Life Church		East Midlands
Tradition	Assemblies of God	
Leader	David & Susan Hind	james.prestwich@tlchurch.org.uk
Address	Upper Tichborne Street, Leicester. LE2 1GL	
Tel	01162 558672	
Meetings	Sundays: 9:30am & 11:100am (Central campus)	
Size	Large (150+)	www.trinitylifechurch.org.uk

All Saints Church, Kingston		London (inside M25)
Tradition	Church of England	
Leader	Rev Sandy Cragg	info@allsaintskingston.co.uk
Address	All Saints Church, Market Place, Kingston KT1 1JP	
Tel	02085 461997	
Meetings	Sundays at 8am, 9.30am and 6pm, Wednesday at 12 noon	
Size	Medium (50 - 150)	www.allsaintskingston.co.uk

All Saints Peckham		London (inside M25)
Tradition	Church of England	
Leader	Rev Jonathan Mortimer	hello@allsaintspeckham.org.uk
Address	All Saints Church Blenheim Grove, Peckham, London SE15 4QS	
Tel	02036 372701	
Meetings	10.30am and 6pm on Sundays, 11.15am on Tuesdays	
Size	Large (150+)	https://www.allsaintspeckham.org.uk/

Caterham Community Church		London (inside M25)
Tradition	Independent Free Church	
Leader	David Chadwick	caterhamcommunitychurch@gmail.com
Address	Coulsdon Rd, Caterham CR3 5NF	
Tel	01883 330162	
Meetings	Sundays at 10.30am	www.caterhamcommunitychurch.org.uk

Croydon Seventh-Day Adventist Church		London (inside M25)
Tradition	Other	
Leader	Pastor Royston Smith and Elders	info@croydonadventist.org
Address	95 Selhurst Road, South Norwood, London, SE25 6LH	
Tel	02087 713147	
Meetings	Saturday; 9:30 am for Sabbath School, and 11:15am for Divine Service	
Size	Large (150+)	www.croydonadventist.org

Duke Street Church		London (inside M25)
Tradition	Baptist	
Leader	John Samuel	matt.bailey@dukestreetchurch.com
Address	Quadrant Road TW9 1DH	
Tel	02089 732256	
Meetings	Sundays at 10am and 5.30pm	
Size	Large (150+)	www.dukestreetchurch.com

Faith Tabernacle		London (inside M25)
Tradition	Ruach	
Leader	Revd Dr. Kevin Dawkins	pastor@faithtabernacle.org.uk
Address	Watford Road, Northwick Park Roundabout, Harrow HA1 3TP	
Meetings	Sundays at 11:00am	www.faithtabernacle.org.uk

Gunnersbury Baptist Church	London (inside M25)
Tradition	Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches
Leader	Tim Manson tim.manson@gunnersburybaptistchurch.org
Address	Corner of Wellesley and Burlington Roads, Chiswick W4 4BE
Tel	02089 872965
Meetings	Sundays at 10.30am and 6.30pm
Size	Medium (50 - 150) www.gunnersburybaptistchurch.org

Holy Trinity Brompton	London (inside M25)
Tradition	Church of England
Leader	Nicky Gumbel nicky.gumbel@htb.org
Address	Brompton Rd, Knightsbridge, London SW7 1JA
Tel	02070 520332
Meetings	Sunday: 9.30am, 11.30am, 5pm and 7pm https://www.htb.org/

Holy Trinity Clapham	London (inside M25)
Tradition	Church of England
Leader	Jo Watling jo.watling@holyltrinityclapham.org
Address	Holy Trinity Clapham Common Northside SW4 0QZ
Tel	02076 270941
Meetings	Sundays: 8:00, 9.30, 11.30, 17:00 and 19:00 Tuesdays: 9.30 and Wednesdays: 7.30pm
Size	Large (150+) www.holytrinityclapham.org

New Covenant Church (London)	London (inside M25)
Leader	Rev. Kayode Adewumi saintkayode101@yahoo.co.uk
Address	506-510 Old Kent Road, London SE1 5BA
Meetings	Sundays: 10am-12pm Tuesdays: 7-9pm www.newcovenantchurch.org

Putney Methodist Church		London (inside M25)
Tradition	Methodist	
Leader	Rev'd Geoffrey Farrar	minister@putneymethodistchurch.org.uk
Address	Putney Methodist Church Cnr, Gwendolen Avenue, Upper Richmond Road, Putney, London SW15 6SN	
Tel	02087 899722	
Meetings	Sundays at 10:30am and 6:30pm Tuesday: Meditation at 7:30pm Wednesday: Prayer group at 9am	
		www.putneymethodistchurch.com

St Andrew's, Surbiton		London (inside M25)
Tradition	Church of England	
Leader	Reverend Robert Stanier	robertstanier@btinternet.com
Address	St Andrew's Church, Maple Road, Surbiton KT6 4DS	
Tel	02083 909129	
Meetings	Sunday: 08:00, 09:15, 11:00 and 18:00 (Services may be delivered online due to COVID19; see website to confirm)	
Size	Large (150+)	www.surbitonchurch.org.uk

St Anthony's Parish Edgware		London (inside M25)
Tradition	Roman Catholic	
Leader	Parish Priest	stanthonysdiscipleship@gmail.com
Address	5 Garratt Road, Edgware, HA8 9AN	
Tel	02089 520663	
Meetings	Sunday services, Men's group once a month	
Size	Large (150+)	

St. Giles/St. George's Church		London (inside M25)
Tradition	Church of England	
Leader	Sharon Seal	sharon.seal@ashteadparish.org
Address	Barnett Wood Ln, Ashtead KT21 2DA	
Meetings	Sunday: Parish Communion (10am), Studio Service (11:15am) and Contemporary Service (5pm) – Services may be held online due to COVID - see website to confirm.	
		www.ssgashtead.com

St Hilda's Ashford		London (inside M25)
Tradition	Church of England	
Leader	Fr Joseph Fernandes	vicar@sthilda.org
Address	Stanwell Road, Ashford TW15 3QL	
Tel	01784 254237	
Meetings	Mon: 8-9pm; Tues: 9.45-11am; Sat: 10.30-12am; Sun: 8-11.30am	
Size	Medium (50 - 150)	http://www.sthilda.org/

St John the Baptist		London (inside M25)
Tradition	Church of England	
Leader	Rev Barry Hingston	barry@stjohnsharrow.org
Address	11 Flambard Road HA12NB	
Tel	07710 359483	
Meetings	Sundays at 10am	
Size	Medium (50 - 150)	www.stjohnsharrow.org

St John's Wood Road Baptist Church		London (inside M25)
Tradition	Baptist	
Leader	Scott Little	scottlittle@sjwrbc.org
Address	39 St John's Wood Road, London NW8 8QX	
Tel	02072 895468	
Meetings	Sunday 10.30 am (including lunch) and Wednesday 7.30 pm	
Size	Small (up to 50)	www.sjwrbc.org

St Mark's, Surbiton		London (inside M25)
Tradition	Church of England	
Leader	Reverend Robert Stanier	robertstanier@btinternet.com
Address	St Mark's Church, St Mark's Hill, Surbiton KT6 4LS	
Tel	02083 909129	
Meetings	Sunday services: 0800, 09:15, 11:00 and 18:00 (Services may be delivered online due to COVID19; see website to confirm)	
Size	Large (150+)	www.surbitonchurch.org.uk

St Mary's Church Putney		London (inside M25)
Tradition	Church of England	
Leader	Rev'd John Whittaker	John.Whittaker@parishofputney.co.uk
Address	St Mary's Church, Putney High Street SW15 1SN	
Tel	02039 034732	
Meetings	Sundays: 10am & 6pm, Weds: 12.30pm (Service times subject to change depending on COVID19 restrictions – see website for updates).	
Size	Large (150+)	www.stmarys.parishofputney.com

St Mary's Church, Battersea		London (inside M25)
Tradition	Church of England	
Leader	Aaron Kennedy	aaron@stmarysbattersea.org.uk
Address	St Mary's Church, Battersea Church Road, Wandsworth, London SW11 3NA	
Tel	07815 180273	
Meetings	Sundays: 8.30 and 11.00	
Size	Medium (50 - 150)	https://www.stmarysbattersea.org.uk

St Matthew's Church, Westminster		London (inside M25)
Tradition	Church of England	
Leader	The Rev'd Fr Philip Chester	office@stmw.org
Address	St Matthew's Church, 20 Great Peter Street, London SW1P 2BU	
Tel	02072 223704	
Meetings	Sunday - 11am	
Size	Small (up to 50)	www.stmw.org

St Paul's Ealing		London (inside M25)
Tradition	Church of England	
Leader	Rev Mark Melliush	mark@stpaulsealing.com
Address	Ridley Avenue W13 9XW	
Tel	02085 799444	
Meetings	Sundays at 8am; 9:15am; 11am; and 6:30pm	
Size	Large (150+)	www.stpaulsealing.com

St Saviours Sunbury		London (inside M25)
Tradition	Church of England	
Leader	Allen Bower	allen.bower@stsaviourssunbury.org.uk
Address	St Saviours Church, Vicarage Road, Sunbury TW16 7TP	
Tel	01932 782800	
Meetings	Services: Thurs (11am), Sun (9:15am and 11am), Weds (10am) Other: Thurs (food-bank 10am, free lunch 12pm, recovery group 1pm) Monday (food-bank 10am)	
Size	Large (150+)	www.pemburychurch.net

Stratford Methodist Church		London (inside M25)
Tradition	Methodist	
Leader	David Mensah	bryantstreetmethodist@gmail.com
Address	Bryant Street, London E15 4RU	
Tel	02085 340085	
Meetings	Sundays at 11:00am and Wednesdays 11.00am	
Size	Medium (50 - 150)	

Streatham Central Church		London (inside M25)
Tradition	FIEC	
Leader	Alex Lyell	alex@streathamchurch.com
Address	Henry Cavendish School, Dingley Lane, Streatham SW16 1AZ	
Tel	07811 372646	
Meetings	Sundays at 10am	
Size	Medium (50 - 150)	www.streathamchurch.com

The Kings Church, Epsom		London (inside M25)
Tradition	Commission	
Leader	Segun Oladokan	segun@thekingschurch.org
Address	Longmead Rd, Epsom KT19 9BU	
Tel	02087 867998	
Meetings	Sunday service: 10:30am, Tuesday prayers: 7:30pm Groups meetings: Weds and Thurs at 8pm	
http://www.thekingschurch.org		

The Salvation Army		London (inside M25)
Tradition	Other	
Leader	Majors Paul and Gill Billard	staines@salvationarmy.org.uk
Address	The Salvation Army, Woodthorpe Road, Ashford, Surrey TW15 3JY	
Tel	01784 423424	
Meetings	Sunday meetings at 10am (Subject to COVID19)	
Size	Medium (50 - 150)	www.stainessalvationarmy.org.uk

The Vineyard Life Church		London (inside M25)
Tradition	Congregational Federation	
Leader	Dave Smith	daves@vineyardlifechurch.org.uk
Address	The Vineyard, Richmond TW10 6AQ	
Tel	02080 017153	
Meetings	Sundays at 10.30am	
Size	Medium (50 - 150)	www.vineyardlifechurch.org.uk

Bethshan Church		North East
Tradition	Partners in Harvest	
Leader	Timothy Dunnett	office@bethshanchurch.net
Address	Top Club, Manor Road, Washington, Tyne and Wear NE37 3BD	
Tel	01915 642000	
Meetings	Sundays: 10:30am and 6pm (during University term times)	
Size	Large (150+)	www.bethshanchurch.net

Bodmin Road Church		North East
Tradition	Free Evangelical	
Leader	Rev Richard Bentley	rbentley316@gmail.com
Address	Bodmin Road Church, Padstow Close, Bransholme, Hull HU7 4HE	
Tel	01482 834417	
Meetings	Sunday services at 10.30am (plus regular drop-ins throughout the week)	
Size	Small (up to 50)	https://www.bodminroadchurch.com/

C3 York		North East
Tradition	Pentecostal	
Leader	Gavin Gray	gavin.gray@c3yrs.church
Address	Novotel, Fishergate, York YO10 4FD	
Tel	01132 127560	
Meetings	Sundays 5pm	
Size	Medium (50 - 150)	www.c3yrks.church

Christ Church, Bridlington		North East
Tradition	Church of England	
Leader	Rev. Mark Carey and Neil Mackay	restore@ccbn.org.uk
Address	Christ Church Bridlington Network, Quay Road, Bridlington YO15 2AP	
Tel	01262 679103	
Meetings	Mondays and Wednesdays: 11.00-12.00 (plus various ad-hoc others)	
Size	Large (150+)	

Gateway Church Northumberland		North East
Tradition	Other	
Leader	Joss Bray	jossbray@aol.com
Address	Shilbottle Community Hall NE66 2XH	
Tel	01665 575196	
Meetings	Sundays: 1.30pm for lunch (optional) and 2.30pm for meeting	
Size	Small (up to 50)	www.gatewaychurchnorthumberland.co.uk

Glow Church UK		North East
Tradition	Independent Pentecostal	
Leader	Andrew and Louise Cherrie	admin@xcelcentre.com
Address	Xcel Centre, Long Tens Way, Aycliffe Business Park DL5 6AP	
Tel	01325 329500	
Meetings	Sundays at 10:30am	
Size	Large (150+)	www.glowchurch.com

Grace Church Bridlington		North East
Tradition	Independant	
Leader	Dave Mallender	dave.mall@hotmail.co.uk
Address	48 St John's Avenue YO16 4NG	
Tel	07427 853239	
Meetings	10.30am on Sundays, 6:30pm on Thursdays	
Size	Medium (50 - 150)	https://www.facebook.com/gracechurchbridlington

Hull Vineyard Church		North East
Leader	John Clarke	hello@hullvineyard.co.uk
Address	Hull Vineyard Church, Vulcan Street, Clough Road HU6 7PS	
Tel	01482 343333	
Meetings	Sundays at 4pm (subject to change due to COVID19 - see website for details)	
Size	Large (150+)	www.hullvineyard.co.uk

Jubilee Church Hull		North East
Tradition	New Frontiers	
Leader	Dan Fryer	dan@notdull.org
Address	Jubilee Central, 62 King Edward Street Hull HU1 3SQ	
Tel	01482 328196	
Meetings	Sundays at 10:30am (for details of other services and events, please see website)	
Size	Large (150+)	www.notdull.org

King's Church Durham		North East
Tradition	Charismatic Evangelical	
Leader	Mark Bonnington	info@kcd.org.uk
Address	Fonteyn Ballroom, Durham Students Union, New Elvet, Durham, DH1 3AN	
Tel	01913 842018	
Meetings	Sunday: 10.30am at Durham Students Union, then 6pm and 7.45pm at St Oswald's Institute, Church Street	
Size	Large (150+)	www.kcd.org.uk

Northgate United Reformed Church, Darlington		North East
Tradition	United Reformed Church	
Leader	Stephen Collinson	revscollinson@outlook.com
Address	150-154 Northgate, Darlington DL1 1QU	
Meetings	Worship - Sunday 10.45am	www.tsurc.org/darlington/home

Parish of Greenside - Durham Diocese		North East
Tradition	Church of England	
Leader	Rev'd Tom Brazier	greensideparish@gmail.com
Address	Holy Spirit Church, Main Street, Crawcrook, Tyne & Wear NE40 4NB	
Tel	07799 217775	
Meetings	Sundays at 10am (alternating between: Church of the Holy Spirit, Crawcrook and St John's, Greenside) Holy Communion on Wednesdays at 9.15 am at Holy Spirit.	
Size	Medium (50 - 150)	www.greensideparish.org.uk

Q York		North East
Tradition	Independent	
Leader	Anthony Chapman	info@qyork.co.uk
Address	Q York, 13 Priory Street, York YO1 6ET	
Tel	01904 659475	
Meetings	Sundays at 4pm	
Size	Medium (50 - 150)	www.qyork.co.uk

Shield Evangelical Church		North East
Tradition	Independent Evangelical	
Leader	Adam Rushton	adamjohnrushton@gmail.com
Address	Ocean Road Community Association, Ocean Road, South Shields NE33 2DW	
Tel	01914 548972	
Meetings	Sunday mornings at 10:30am and Thursday evenings at 7:00pm	
Size	Small (up to 50)	www.shieldchurch.uk

St Columba's URC	North East
Tradition	United Reformed Church
Leader	Ann Honey mamhoney@msn.com
Address	St Columba's Church, Marsh House Avenue, Billingham TS23 3AB
Tel	07944 724614
Meetings	Sundays at 10am
Size	Small (up to 50)

All Saints Horton	North West
Tradition	Church of England
Leader	Rev. Derek Jones Derek.jones@leeds.anglican.org
Address	Little Horton Green BD5 0NG
Meetings	Sundays at 11:15 am (Services times and location subject to change due to COVID19 – please see website for more details)
Size	Small (up to 50) www.littlehorton.ukchurches.org

Bethel Baptist Church	North West
Tradition	Baptist
Leader	Rev Harry J H Pritchard harryjohnpritch@yahoo.co.uk
Address	Bethel Baptist Church, Calamine Street, Macclesfield, Cheshire SK11 7HU
Tel	07867 687510
Meetings	Sunday morning at 10.30am and small group meetings mid-week
Size	Small (up to 50) www.bethelmacclesfield.org.uk

Bridge Church Bolton	North West
Tradition	Assemblies of God
Leader	Sue Stokes stokess@bridgebolton.com
Address	109 Bradford St, Bolton BL2 1JX
Meetings	Sunday services at 09:30am and 11:30am Thurs: community gathering (10am-12pm) www.bridgebolton.com

Crossgate Church		North West
Tradition	Independent Evangelical Church	
Leader	Ron Farrington	ron.farrington@crossgate.church
Address	Landmark, St. Marys Street North, Preston PR1 5LG	
Tel	01772 585257	
Meetings	Sundays (10:30am) and Wednesdays (11am). Services take place in person and via livestream (please see website for latest updates regarding COVID19)	
Size	Large (150+)	www.crossgate.church

Life Stream Church		North West
Tradition	Assemblies of God	
Leader	Mark Holdcroft	mark@lifestreamchurch.uk
Address	Life Stream Church, Newpool Road, Knypersley ST8 6NN	
Tel	07903 915820	
Meetings	Sundays at 10:30am	
Size	Medium (50 - 150)	www.lifestreamchurch.uk

Moreton Methodist Church		North West
Tradition	Methodist	
Leader	Revd Sheila Prest	revsheilaprest@hotmail.co.uk
Address	Pasture Road Moreton CH46 7TT	
Tel	01516 789339	
Meetings	Sundays at 10.30am, Wednesdays at 11.30am	
Size	Medium (50 - 150)	www.moretonmethodist.org.uk

RCCG Love Assembly Liverpool		North West
Tradition	Redeemed Christian Church of God	
Leader	Fola Olaoje	info@loveassembly.co.uk
Address	Crawford House 2, Gwent St, Liverpool L8 8DN	
Tel	01513 450738	
Meetings	Thursdays at 7pm, Fridays at 7.30pm, Sundays at 11am	
Size	Medium (50 - 150)	www.loveassembly.org

St John's Blackpool		North West
Tradition	Church of England	
Leader	Reverend Steve Haskett	stevehaskett78@gmail.com
Address	St John's Blackpool, Church Street FY3 9AW	
Tel	01253 299614	
Meetings	10.30am on Sundays, 11am on Wednesdays (see website for details of other meetings and groups)	
		www.stjohnsblackpool.com

St John's, Hensingham		North West
Tradition	Church of England	
Leader	Fergus Pearson	fergus@stjohnshensingham.org.uk
Address	St John's Church, Egremont Road, Hensingham, Whitehaven, Cumbria. CA28 8QW	
Tel	01946 692822	
Meetings	Sundays at 09:00, 11:00 and 18:30	
Size	Large (150+)	www.stjohnshensingham.org.uk

St Oswald's Bradford		North West
Tradition	Church of England	
Leader	Rev. Derek Jones	Derek.jones@leeds.anglican.org
Address	Christopher Street, Bradford BD5 9DH	
Meetings	Sundays at 09:30 am (Services times and location subject to change due to COVID19 – please see website for more details)	
Size	Small (up to 50)	www.littlehorton.ukchurches.org

Trinity Church Everton		North West
Tradition	Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches	
Leader	Peter Roberts	peter@trinitychurcheverton.org
Address	The Breckfield Centre Sports Hall, Mere Lane, Everton, Liverpool L5 4QT	
Tel	01512 603464	
Meetings	Sundays at 10:30am	
Size	Medium (50 - 150)	www.trinitychurcheverton.org

Above Bar Church		South Central
Tradition	Free Evangelical Church	
Leader	Paul Webber	Paulwebber@abovebarchurch.org.uk
Address	69 Above Bar Street SO14 7FE	
Tel	07780 453321	
Meetings	Sundays at 09:15, 11:15 and 18:30	
Size	Large (150+)	www.abovebarchurch.org.uk

Carey Baptist Church		South Central
Tradition	Baptist	
Leader	David Magowan	office@careybaptistchurch.org.uk
Address	Carey Baptist Church, Carey Street, Reading RG1 7JS	
Tel	01189 590058	
Meetings	Sundays: 10:30am and 6:30pm	
Size	Large (150+)	https://www.careybaptistchurch.org.uk/

Christ Church		South Central
Tradition	Church of England	
Leader	Craig Philbrick	Craig.philbrick@ccwinch.org.uk
Address	Christ Church, Christchurch Road, Winchester SO23 9SR	
Tel	01962 854454	
Meetings	Sunday: 9am, 11am, 4pm and 7pm	
Size	Large (150+)	www.ccwinch.org.uk

Christ Church Chichester		South Central
Tradition	Methodist and United Reformed	
Leader	Revd. Helen Higgin-Botham	revhelen@yahoo.co.uk
Address	Old Market Ave, Chichester PO19 1SW	
Meetings	Every Sunday at 10.30am, and at <u>6pm on the 4th Sunday</u> of the month, and <u>9am Holy Communion on the 2nd Sunday</u> of the month	
www.christchurchchichester.com/		

Eastleigh Baptist Church		South Central
Tradition	Baptist	
Leader	Toby Dodson	toby@e-b-c.org.uk
Address	Eastleigh Baptist Church, Wells Place, Eastleigh, Hants SO505LJ	
Tel	02380 613210	
Meetings	Sunday services: 10.30am and 6.30pm. We also have a coffee shop and conference centre which can be accessed from 9am-5pm (Mon-Fri)	
Size	Large (150+)	www.eastleighbaptist.org.uk

Emmaus Rd Church		South Central
Tradition	Independent	
Leader	Erik Jespersen	erik.jespersen@emmausrd.com
Address	Yvonne Arnauld Theatre, Millbrook, Guildford, Surrey GU1 3UX	
Tel	01483 765712	
Meetings	Sundays: 10.30am and 6.30pm	
Size	Large (150+)	www.emmausrd.com

Flow Church		South Central
Tradition	Independent Christian	
Leader	Emily Parker	emily.parker@flowchurch.co.uk
Address	Hythe Community Centre, 36 Thorpe Road, Staines-upon-Thames TW18 3HD	
Meetings	Sundays at 11am	
Size	Medium (50 - 150)	www.flowchurch.co.uk

Grace Church		South Central
Tradition	Independent Christian	
Leader	Joe Leach	joe.leach@gracechurchtogether.org.uk
Address	Grace Centre, Terminus Road, Chichester PO19 8TX	
Meetings	Sundays at 10am	www.gracechurchtogether.org.uk

Harbour Church Portsmouth		South Central
Tradition	Church of England	
Leader	Edward Haywcock	edward@harourchurchuk.org
Address	St George's Portsea, St George's Square, Portsmouth PO1 3AT	
Tel	07956 097385	
Meetings	Services are held at Gunwharf at 10:00am, 11:15am and 6pm (subject to change due to COVID19; please see website for latest information)	
Size	Large (150+)	www.harbourchurchuk.org

Holy Trinity and St Mary's Guildford		South Central
Tradition	Church of England	
Leader	Robert Cotton	rector@holytrinityguildford.org.uk
Address	High St, Guildford GU1 3RR	
Meetings	Sunday services at 10am and 6pm at Holy Trinity Church, and at 8am and 10:30am at St Mary's Quarry Street (Additional activities take place throughout the week - see website for details)	
		www.htsmguildford.org

Holy Trinity Church Aldershot		South Central
Tradition	Church of England	
Leader	George Newton	george@htca.org.uk
Address	Victoria Rd, Aldershot GU11 1SJ	
Meetings	Sundays 9.30am and 11.15am (subject to change due to COVID19; please see website or Facebook page for latest information)	
		www.htca.org.uk

Kerith Community Church		South Central
Tradition	Independent Christian	
Leader	Simon Benham	simon.benham@kerith.church
Address	The Kerith Centre, Church Rd, Bracknell RG12 1EH	
Meetings	Sunday: 9.30, 11.30 and 6pm (also 10.30am in Sandhurst)	
		www.kerith.co.uk

New Life Church		South Central
Tradition	Baptist	
Leader	Alan Nelson	alan@newlifechurch.org.uk
Address	High Street, Old Woking, GU22 9BX	
Tel	01483 725660	
Meetings	Sunday at 10am and 6pm	
Size	Medium (50 - 150)	www.newlifewoking.com

North End Baptist Church		South Central
Tradition	Baptist	
Leader	Tracey Ansell	minister@northendbaptistchurch.com
Address	195 Powerscourt Rd, Portsmouth PO2 7JH	
Meetings	Sunday mornings - 10.00am	www.northendbaptistchurch.com

Our Lady Help of Christians		South Central
Tradition	Roman Catholic	
Leader	Fr Alex Hill	fralexhill@sky.com
Address	Our Lady Help of Christians, Madeira Road KT14 6DH	
Tel	07711940639	
Meetings	Vigil Mass: Saturday 6pm, Sunday services: 9:15am & 11am (Various other services throughout the week - see website for details)	
Size	Large (150+)	https://www.ourladyswb.org/

RCCG Oasis of Love		South Central
Tradition	Free Evangelical	
Leader	Adekemi Adeyefa-Ojomo	Pastor@rccgoasisoflove.co.uk
Address	Sixth Form Atrium, Littlehampton Academy BN17 6DG	
Tel	07947 307714	
Meetings	Sunday: 9-10:30am, Tuesday: 6-7pm, Friday: 6-7pm	
Size	Small (up to 50)	www.rccgoasisoflove.co.uk

RCCG True Vine Parish		South Central
Tradition	Redeemed Christian Church of God	
Leader	Pastor Gbenga Adeyefa-Ojomo	pastor@rccgtruevineparish.org.uk
Address	Jeneses Church Hall, 45 Linden Road, Bognor Regis PO21 2AP	
Tel	07872 534283	
Meetings	Sunday: 10:00-12:30, Wednesday: 18:00-19:30, Friday: 18:00-19:00, Community Breakfast: Fri: 9:00-10:30, Soup Kitchen: Sun: 15:00-16:00	
Size	Small (up to 50)	www.rccgtruevineparish.org.uk

Spurgeon Baptist Church, Bletchley, Milton Keynes		South Central
Tradition	Baptist	
Leader	Rev Kevin White	minister@spurgeonbaptist.com
Address	Water Eaton Church Centre, Bletchley, Milton Keynes MK2 3RR	
Tel	07716 676997	
Meetings	Sunday morning, 11.00am - 12.15pm	
Size	Medium (50 - 150)	www.spurgeonbaptist.com

St Aldates Church		South Central
Tradition	Church of England	
Leader	Rob Rogers	rob.rogers@staldates.org.uk
Address	40 Pembroke Street OX1 1BP	
Tel	07375 281374	
Meetings	Sundays: 10:30am, 6pm, 8:15pm (See website for details of other meetings throughout the week)	
Size	Large (150+)	www.staldates.org.uk

St Francis' Church		South Central
Tradition	Church of England	
Leader	Rev'd Dr Sarah McClelland	cliff@cliffandsarah.co.uk
Address	St Francis' Church, Valley Park, Chandler's Ford SO53 4ST	
Tel	02380 271152	
Meetings	Sundays: 08:30 and 10:00 (also delivered online)	
Size	Medium (50 - 150)	www.stfrancis-valleypark.org.uk

St John's Parish Church Farncombe		South Central
Tradition	Church of England	
Leader	Revd James Rattue	jamesrattue@hotmail.com
Address	St John's Street, Farncombe, Godalming GU7 3EJ	
Meetings	Sundays: 8am and 10am Tuesdays: 10.30am	www.farncombe.org.uk/wp/home

St. John the Baptist Church, Alfold & Loxwood Parish		South Central
Tradition	Church of England	
Leader	Greg Cushing	alflox.parish.off@btinternet.com
Address	St. John the Baptist Church, Vicarage Hill, Loxwood, West Sussex RH14 0RG	
Tel	01403 752320	
Meetings	Currently holding one service at 10am on Sundays, alternating between the churches of St Nicholas and St John the Baptist	
Size	Medium (50 - 150)	www.alflox.org

St Luke's		South Central
Tradition	Church of England	
Leader	Revd Nick Evans	nickevans49@outlook.com
Address	Wolverton Rd, Newport Pagnell MK16 8JQ	
Meetings	Sundays at 11am	www.npparish.org.uk

St Martin's Church, Camberley		South Central
Tradition	Church of England	
Leader	Chris Richardson	vicarstmartinscamberley@gmail.com
Address	St Martin's Church, Upper College Ride, Camberley GU15 4HE	
Tel	01276 932819	
Meetings	Sundays at 10.30am	
Size	Small (50 to 65)	www.stmartinolddean.com

St Mary's Church, Chesham		South Central
Tradition	Church of England	
Leader	Rev Simon Cansdale	rector@cheshamchurch.co.uk
Address	Church St, Chesham HP5 1HY	
Meetings	Sunday Services: 9am and 11am	www.greatchesham.org.uk

St Mary's Fetcham		South Central
Tradition	Church of England	
Leader	Pouya Heidari	office@stmarysfetcham.org.uk
Address	10A The Ridgeway, Fetcham KT22 9AZ	
Meetings	Services at 10am on Sundays and Thursdays www.stmarysfetcham.org.uk/	

St Mary's Parish Church, Portchester		South Central
Tradition	Church of England	
Leader	Rev Ian Meredith	irev@ymail.com
Address	St Mary's Church, Portchester Castle PO16 9QH	
Tel	02392 321380	
Meetings	Sundays 8am, 9.30am, 11.30am & 6pm	
Size	Large (150+)	www.stmary-portchester.org.uk

St Nicholas' Church, Alfold & Loxwood Parish		South Central
Tradition	Church of England	
Leader	Greg Cushing	alflox.parish.off@btinternet.com
Address	St Nicholas Church, Rosemary Lane, Alfold, Surrey GU6 8EU	
Tel	01403 753821	
Meetings	Currently holding one service at 10am on Sundays, alternating between the churches of St Nicholas and St John the Baptist	
Size	Medium (50 - 150)	www.alflox.org

St Peter & St Paul		South Central
Tradition	Church of England	
Leader	Revd Nick Evans	nickevans49@outlook.com
Address	13 High St, Newport Pagnell MK16 8AR	
Meetings	Sundays at 8am, 9.30am, 6pm Wednesdays: 9.30am	www.npparish.org.uk

The Church on the Heath		South Central
Tradition	LEP (Anglican, Baptist, Methodist and URC)	
Leader	Reverend Patrick Butler	minister@churchontheheath.org.uk
Address	The Church on the Heath, The Key, Elvetham Heath, Fleet GU51 1HA	
Tel	01252 400236	
Meetings	Sunday 10am and 6.30pm	
Size	Large (150+)	www.churchontheheath.org.uk

Victory Gospel Church		South Central
Tradition	Independent Pentecostal	
Leader	Pastor Andrew White	admin@victory.uk.net
Address	The Victory Centre, 154-156 Portswood Road, Southampton SO17 2NH	
Tel	02380 551300	
Meetings	Sunday 10am	
Size	Large (150+)	www.victory.uk.net

Welcome Church		South Central
Tradition	Commission / New frontiers	
Leader	Dean Guy	info@allwelcome.uk
Address	Church Street West, Woking, Surrey GU21 6DJ	
Tel	01483 714150	
Meetings	9:00 am and 11:00 am on Sundays	www.allwelcome.uk

Brighton Road Baptist Church, Horsham		South Eastern
Tradition	Baptist	
Leader	Rev Michael Hogg	michael.hogg@brbc-horsham.org.uk
Address	Brighton Road, Horsham RH13 5BD	
Tel	01403 211150	
Meetings	Sundays 10.30am and 6.30pm, plus many other mid-week events	
Size	Large (150+)	www.brbc-horsham.org.uk

Crawley Baptist Church		South Eastern
Tradition	Baptist	
Leader	Ian Phillips	info@crawleybaptistchurch.org.uk
Address	Crabtree Road, West Green, Crawley, West Sussex RH11 7HJ	
Tel	01293 546177	
Meetings	Sundays: 9:15am and 11.15am (temporarily changed at 10:30am during COVID19: please check website to confirm latest timings)	
Size	Large (150+)	www.crawleybaptistchurch.org.uk

Minster Road Baptist Church		South Eastern
Tradition	Baptist	
Leader	Rev. Elizabeth Johnstone	minsterroadbc@gmail.com
Address	70 Minster Road, Halfway, Nr. Sheerness ME12 3JJ	
Tel	01795 585135	
Meetings	Sundays 11am-13pm	
Size	Small (up to 50)	http://www.minsterroadbaptistchurch.co.uk/

Rainham Christian Fellowship Church		South Eastern
Tradition	Baptist	
Leader	Peter Millard	church@rcftwydall.org.uk
Address	Baptist Church Waltham Road, Gillingham, Kent ME8 6XE	
Tel	07434 672418	
Meetings	10.30am Sundays	
Size	Small (up to 50)	www.rcftwydall.org.uk

RCCG Ark of God Parish		South Eastern
Tradition	Redeemed Christian Church of God	
Leader	Kola Odediran	Kodediran@hotmail.com
Address	Unit 1, 92-94 Hopewell Dr ME5 7PY	
Tel	07533 196162	
Meetings	Sundays 10am	
Size	Small (up to 50)	www.rccgarkofgod.org.uk

Redhill Baptist Church		South Eastern
Tradition	Baptist	
Leader	Tim Pearson	tim@twmedia.co.uk
Address	Hatchlands Rd, Redhill RH1 6AE	
Meetings	Sunday at 10am and 6.30pm	www.redhillbaptist.org.uk

Sittingbourne Baptist Church		South Eastern
Tradition	Baptist	
Leader	Reverend Chris Hughes	office.manager@sbc-church.org.uk
Address	Baptist Church, High Street, Sittingbourne ME10 4AQ	
Tel	01795 420990	
Meetings	Sunday Services: 10:30am and 6:30pm (subject to change due to COVID19 and booking may be required; see website to confirm).	
Size	Large (150+)	www.sbc-church.org.uk

St. Peter's, Pembury		South Eastern
Tradition	Church of England	
Leader	Revd. Carrie Walshaw	revcarriewalshaw@gmail.com
Address	St. Peter's Upper Church, Hastings Road, Pembury, Kent TN2 4ED	
Tel	01892 824761	
Meetings	Sunday: 8am and 9.45am; Wednesday: 10am; Morning prayer every morning except Monday 9.15am	
Size	Medium (50 - 150)	www.stsaviourssunbury.org.uk

Walderslade Baptist Church		South Eastern
Tradition	Baptist	
Leader	Rev Stephen Roe	waldersladebaptist@gmail.com
Address	Walderslade Baptist Church, Catkin Close, Chatham, Kent ME5 9HP	
Tel	01634 687571	
Meetings	Sunday 10.30am, 6.30pm	
Size	Small (up to 50)	www.waldersladebaptist.org.uk

Bideford Baptist Church		South West
Tradition	Baptist	
Leader	Pastor - Rev. Adrian Lloyd; Church Secretary - Sue Jones	secretarysue@live.co.uk
Address	Bideford Baptist Church, Mill Street, Bideford EX39 2JR	
Tel	01237 477047	
Meetings	Sunday Morning - 10:30am, + various House Groups during the week	
Size	Small (up to 50)	www.bidefordbaptist.org.uk

Corfe Mullen Baptist Church		South West
Tradition	Baptist	
Leader	Andy Binnington	andy.binnington@cmbc.org.uk
Address	Corfe Mullen Baptist Church BH21 3EY	
Tel	01202 699729	
Meetings	Sunday 10:30	
Size	Small (up to 50)	www.cmbc.org.uk

Fishponds Baptist Church		South West
Tradition	Baptist	
Leader	Rev Dr Richard Pollard (leaving July 2021)	office@fbcbristol.org.uk
Address	Fishponds Baptist Church BS16 5AS	
Tel	07948 676089	
Meetings	Sunday at 10.30am and 6.30pm	
Size	Medium (50 - 150)	www.fbcbristol.org.uk

Hope Community Church		South West
Tradition	Congregational	
Leader	Chris Bond	office@hopechapel.co.uk
Address	Hope Community Church, Hope Chapel BS8 4ND	
Tel	01179 272600	
Meetings	Sunday morning, 10am	
Size	Large (150+)	www.hopechapel.co.uk

Horfield Baptist Church		South West
Tradition	Baptist	
Leader	Rev Sarah Philpott	office@horfieldbaptist.net
Address	Horfield Baptist Church, 279 Gloucester Road, Bishopston, Bristol BS7 8NY	
Tel	01179 243608	
Meetings	10:30am on Sunday	
Size	Small (up to 50)	https://www.horfieldbaptist.net/home.htm

LOVECHURCH Bournemouth		South West
Tradition	Church of England	
Leader	Matt Clayton	matt@lovechurch.org.uk
Address	Gervis Rd, Bournemouth BH1 3ED	
Meetings	Sunday: 09.30, 11.30 and 18:00 (St Swithun's) Sunday: 10:00 (St Clements)	
		www.lovechurch.org.uk

Lytchett Minster Parish Church		South West
Tradition	Church of England	
Leader	Rev Matt Simpson	revmattsimpson@gmail.com
Address	Dorchester Rd, Lytchett Minster, Poole BH16 6JE	
Tel	01202 624622	
Meetings	Sundays 9:30am	
Size	Medium (50 - 150)	www.lytchettminsterchurch.co.uk

Mariners Church, Gloucester		South West
Tradition	Church of England	
Leader	Kieran Douglass	kieran@marinersgloucester.org.uk
Address	Mariners Hall 1 Llanthony Rd GL2 5RB	
Meetings	Sunday Morning - 10.30am	www.marinersgloucester.org.uk

Prayerhouse		South West
Leader	Paul White	paul@prayerhouse.uk
Address	Hope House, 2 Dorchester Road, Weymouth DT4 7JS	
Tel	07514 774491	
Meetings	Sundays, 10:30am	www.prayerhouse.uk

R.C.C.G. God's House International Centre		South West
Tradition	Redeemed Christian Church of God	
Leader	Rev. Osien Moses Sibanda	pastor.osien@godshouseic.org
Address	55 High Street, Staple Hill BS16 5HD	
Tel	01179 277375	
Meetings	Sundays 10:15 am (see website to confirm)	
Size	Large (150+)	www.godshouseic.org

Riviera Life Church		South West
Tradition	Assemblies of God	
Leader	Jordan Williams	jordanwilliams@rivieralife.co.uk
Address	527 Babbacombe Rd, Torquay, Devon TQ1 1HG	
Tel	01803 291156	
Meetings	Sundays 9.15am and 11.15am (subject to change depending on COVID19 – see website to confirm)	
Size	Large (150+)	www.rivieralife.co.uk

Scott Drive Church		South West
Tradition	Independent evangelical	
Leader	Lee N Emerson	info@scottdrivechurch.org.uk
Address	Scott Drive Church EX8 3LF	
Tel	01395 225757	
Meetings	Sundays: 10.30am and 6pm depending on COVID19 restrictions – please see our website for latest information and details of other services	
Size	Small (up to 50)	www.scottdrivechurch.org.uk

St Dunstan's Church Upton		South West
Tradition	Church of England	
Leader	Rev Matt Simpson	revmattsimpson@gmail.com
Address	Poole Road, Upton, Poole, Dorset BH16 5JA	
Tel	01202 624622	
Meetings	Sundays 11:00am	
Size	Medium (50 - 150)	www.lytchettminsterchurch.co.uk

Weymouth Independent Evangelical Church		South West
Tradition	Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches	
Leader	Matthew Sharpe	contactwiec@gmail.com
Address	Please contact via email for details of meeting venue	
Meetings	Sundays: 11.00am and 6.30pm, Wednesdays: 7.30pm	
Size	Small (up to 50)	www.weymouthchurch.org.uk

Bethel Baptist Church		Wales
Tradition	Baptist	
Leader	John Hall	church@bethelpontyclun.org
Address	Heol Miskin Pontyclun CF72 9AJ	
Tel	01443 228283	
Meetings	Sundays: 10.45am	
Size	Large (150+)	www.bethelpontyclun.org

Bethel Community Church		Wales
Tradition	Evangelical Charismatic	
Leader	Elizabeth Hill O'Shea	mcagmm@outlook.com
Address	Bethel Community Church, Aberavon, Sandfields Road, Port Talbot SA12 6LR	
Tel	07468 066522	
Meetings	Sundays: 11:30am (contact us or see website for details of additional services)	
Size	Small (up to 50)	www.bethelcommunitychurch.co.uk

Parish of Pontypridd		Wales
Tradition	Church in Wales	
Leader	Rev Charlotte Rushton	rev.rushton@gmail.com
Address	Gelliwasted Road, Pontypridd CF37 2UF	
Tel	01443 404921	
Meetings	Various services on Sundays and in the week (see website for details). Staff and Community Cafe are available at St. Catherine's Church (Mon-Friday, 9am till 4pm)	
Size	Medium (50 - 150)	https://www.pontypriddministryarea.org.uk/

St Donat's Church, Abercynon Parish		Wales
Tradition	Church in Wales	
Leader	Peter Lewis	revpeterlewis@gmail.com
Address	St Donat's Church, Aberdare Road, Abercynon CF45 4NY	
Tel	07944 056335	
Meetings	Sundays 4pm, Tuesdays 6.30pm, Wednesday 1.30pm	
Size	Small (up to 50)	www.abercynonchurch.co.uk

The Salvation Army Wrexham		Wales
Tradition	The Salvation Army	
Leader	Captain Ian and Sandy Davis	ian.e.davis@salvationarmy.org.uk
Address	Garden Road, Rhosddu, Wrexham LL11 2NU	
Tel	01978 311076	
Meetings	Sunday 10:30 (attendance may be capped via booking system depending on COVID19 restrictions – please contact or see website to confirm)	
Size	Medium (50 - 150)	www.thesalvationarmy.org/wrexham

Victory Church (Cwmbran)		Wales
Tradition	Pentecostal	
Leader	Clyde Thomas	clyde.thomas@victorychurch.co.uk
Address	Victory Church, Greenforge Way, Cwmbran, NP4 5EN	
Tel	01633 867401	
Meetings	Sunday Services at 9am and 11am (plus various midweek activities)	
Size	Large (150+)	https://www.victorychurch.co.uk/

Victory Church (Merthyr Tydfil)		Wales
Tradition	Elim	
Leader	Clyde Thomas	clyde.thomas@victorychurch.co.uk
Address	Victory Church, 1 Court Street, Merthyr Tydfil, Mid Glamorgan CF47 8DU	
Tel	01633 867401	
Meetings	Sunday service at 4pm	
Size	Small (up to 50)	https://www.victorychurch.co.uk/

Betel		West Midlands
Tradition	Non-denominational	
Leader	Kent Martin	reception@betel.uk
Address	Betel Community Church, Sherlock Street, Birmingham B5 6NB	
Tel	01564 822356	
Meetings	Friday evenings - 7:30pm, Sunday mornings - 11:30am	
Size	Medium (50 - 150)	www.betel.uk

Connect Church Birmingham		West Midlands
Tradition	Assemblies of God	
Leader	Ruth Hitchins	engage@connectchurchuk.com
Address	Office Address, Bradford Court Business Centre, 123-131 Bradford Street Birmingham, B12 0NS. This is the office address, but we currently meet at Holy Trinity School, Oakley Road, B10 0AX	
Tel	07737 312287	
Meetings	Every other week on a Sunday at 11am-12.15pm	
Size	Medium (50 - 150)	www.connectchurchuk.com

Excel Church		West Midlands
Tradition	Assemblies of God	
Leader	Dek Dudfield	dek@excelchurch.org.uk
Address	Wolverhampton Street, Bilston, Wolverhampton WV14 0LT	
Tel	07854 587765	
Meetings	We usually meet on Sundays at 9:30am, 11:15am and 6pm (meeting times changed during COVID19 – see website to confirm latest details)	
Size	Large (150+)	www.excelchurch.org.uk

Gracechurch Bromsgrove		West Midlands
Tradition	New Frontiers	
Leader	Steve Vincent	wycliffe.coleman@googlemail.com
Address	Bromsgrove Methodist Church, 19 Stratford Road. B60 1AS	
Tel	07816 985893	
Meetings	3:30pm on Sunday afternoons	
Size	Medium (50 - 150)	www.gracechurchbromsgrove.org

Mount Shiloh Apostolic Church		West Midlands
Tradition	Pentecostal	
Leader	Rev Gilroy Brown	mountshilohchurch@outlook.com
Address	Hickman Avenue, East Park, Wolverhampton WV1 2BS	
Tel	07428 136828	
Meetings	Sundays and Mid-week on Wednesdays. Limited during Covid19.	
Size	Small (up to 50)	

Seventh-Day Adventist Church (Anchor Prison Ministries)		West Midlands
Tradition	Seventh Day Adventist	
Leader	Pastor Ian Philpott	ian.philpott@nec.adventist.org.uk
Address	Perry Beeches Church 55 Thornbridge Avenue Birmingham B42 2PW	
Tel	07539 469521	
Meetings	Saturday 10 am to 12 noon	
Size	Large (150+)	www.https://nec.adventist.uk

St. Joseph's RC Church		West Midlands
Tradition	Roman Catholic	
Leader	Fr. Linh Nguyen	stjosephsburntwood@googlemail.com
Address	123 Cannock Road; Burntwood; Staffs; WS7 0BB	
Tel	01543 686266	
Meetings	Sat: Sunday Vigil (5pm), Sun: Mass (11am) – for details of additional services, please see website.	
Size	Large (150+)	www.stjosburntwood.co.uk

Walk Ministries		West Midlands
Tradition	Evangelical, non-denominational	
Leader	Simon Edwards	steve.dailly@walkministries.org.uk
Address	Phoenix Street ST6 5AH	
Tel	01782 870196	
Meetings	Thursday at 19:00	
Size	Small (up to 50)	www.walkministries.org.uk

Muslim Faith Communities

Masjid Muhammad (S.A.W.)		East Midlands
Leader	Imran Vohra	imranvohra2018@outlook.com
Address	5 Claymill Road, Thurmaston, Leicester LE4 9JJ	
Tel	07986 005862	
Meetings	Five times a day prayers, weekly gathering on Sundays, meetings after Fajr prayers	
Size	Small (up to 50)	

Ashford and Staines Community Centre		London (inside M25)
Leader	Muhammad Husain Kazi	admin@ascc.uk.com
Address	774 London Road TW14 8FP	
Tel	01784247305	
Meetings	Meetings are aligned with the 5 daily prayers	
Size	Medium (50 - 150)	http://www.ascc.uk.com/

Essex Cultural & Youth Society		London (inside M25)
Leader	Muhammad Haque	info@ecys.org.uk
Address	Dagham Park Drive, Harold Hill, Romford RM3 9EN	
Meetings	Fridays 12:30PM - 2PM	www.ecys.org.uk

Lewisham Islamic Centre		London (inside M25)
Tradition		
Leader	Imam Shakeel Begg	shakeel@lewishamislamiccentre.com
Address	Lewisham Islamic Centre 363 -365 Lewisham High Street, London SE13 6NZ	
Tel	02086 905090	
Meetings	Lewisham Islamic Centre is open for all of the five daily prayers.	
Size	Large (150+)	www.lewishamislamiccentre.com

Musallaa an Noor Mosque		London (inside M25)
Leader	Imam Abdullah Rawat	musallaa101@gmail.com
Address	101 Stoke Newington High Street N16 0PH	
Tel	07505 711312	
Meetings	We gather daily for and after the 5 daily prayers, and our games room and community hub is open from 10am to 10pm	
Size	Medium (50 - 150)	https://musallaa101.com/

Shah Jahan Mosque		South Central
Tradition	Sufi/Sunni	
Leader	Imam Naveed	education@shahjahanmosque.org.uk
Address	149 Oriental Road, Woking, Surrey GU22 7BA	
Tel	07706 580153	
Meetings	Various	
Size	Large (150+)	www.shahjahanmosque.org.uk

Tunbridge Wells Islamic Cultural Centre		South Eastern
Tradition	Islam	
Leader	Hussain Muhit	hussain.84@hotmail.co.uk
Address	Office TN4 9BQ	
Tel	07743 115877	
Meetings	Various	
Size	Large (150+)	

As-Suffa New Roots Resettlement Project		West Midlands
Leader	Ammar Saeed	newroots@as-suffa.org
Address	156 High Street, Aston B6 4UX	
Tel	07738 040450	
Meetings	Various	
Size	Medium (50 - 150)	https://www.as-suffa.org/

Quaker Faith Communities

Nottingham Society of Friends		East Midlands
Leader	Rotating team of co-clerks	nottinghamquakerclerks@gmail.com
Address	25 Clarendon St, Nottingham NG1 5JD	
Meetings	Sunday at 10:30am Wednesday at 12.30 (Half an hour)	https://nottinghamquakers.org.uk

Rugby Local Quaker Meeting		East Midlands
Leader	Sue Myers	sueandchris@chrismyers.plus.com
Address	Friend Meeting House, 28 Regent Place, Rugby, CV21 2PN	
Tel	01327 843892	
Meetings	Sunday 10:30am	
Size	Small (up to 50)	https://rugby.quakermeeting.org/

Sheffield Central Quaker Meeting		East Midlands
Leader	Paul Hunt/Helen Griffiths	clerks.sc@sheffieldquakers.org.uk
Address	Quaker Meeting House, St James Street, Sheffield S1 2EW	
Tel	01142 757390	
Meetings	Sundays at 10.30. Wednesday mid-day. (Please check website for details)	
Size	Medium (50 - 150)	www.sheffieldquakers.org.uk

Stafford Society of Friends		West Midlands
Tradition	Quaker	
Address	The Quaker Meeting House Foregate Street Stafford ST16 2PX	
Tel	07792 597774	
Meetings	Sunday 10.30am-11.30am (1st & 3rd Wednesdays 11.30 – 12:00)	
Size	Small (up to 50)	

Sikh Faith Communities

Gurdwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha Derby		East Midlands
Leader	Amrik Singh	info@sgssderby.com
Address	Derby DE23 8NT	
Tel	07957 457390	
Meetings	Weekend 9am to 2pm	
Size	Large (150+)	www.sgssderby.com

Gurdwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha Hounslow		London (inside M25)
Leader	Satwinder Singh Ahdan	spsa@sgss.org
Address	Alice Way, Hounslow TW3 3UD	
Tel	02085 772793	
Meetings	Daily 8:00am to 8:00pm	
Size	Large (150+)	www.sgss.org

Sri Guru Singh Sabha Southall		London (inside M25)
Leader	Harmeet Singh Gill	gs.singhsabha@gmail.com
Address	Havelock Rd, Southall UB2 4NP	
Meetings	Every day, 3am to 9pm	www.sgsss.org

Guru Nanak Darbar Gurdwara Gravesend		South Eastern
Leader	Manpreet Singh Dhaliwal	mukh.sevadara@gurunanakdarbar.org info@gurunanakdarbar.org
Address	Guru Nanak Marg, Gravesend, Kent DA12 1AG	
Tel	01474 350611	
Meetings	Every day, 4.30am to 7 pm	
Size	Large (150+)	https://www.gurunanakdarbar.org

Guru Nanak Gurdwara Welfare Team**West Midlands****Leader** Jatinder Singh

admin@gngsmethwick.com

Address 128-130 High St, Smethwick
B66 3AP**Meetings** The Gurdwara is open from early morning to late evening every day.

Some of the key weekly events:

Every day Monday - Simran (meditation): 7pm (Main Hall)

<http://gngsmethwick.com/>

Hindu Faith Communities

Shree Hindu Temple & Community Centre		East Midlands
Leader	Mayur Sisodia	info@shreehindutemple.net
Address	34 St. Barnabas Road, Leicester LE5 4BD	
Tel	01162 464590 or 07931 744679	
Meetings	All Day 10.30 am till late	
Size	Large (150+)	www.shreehindutemple.net

Pagan Faith Communities

The Harlow Temple Grove		East
Leader	Craig Smith	smithy1712@hotmail.com
Address	The Harlow Roman Temple CM20 2EY	
Tel	01245 552212	
Meetings	For the Wheel of the year, 12 noon, closest SATURDAY.	
Size	Small (up to 50)	



Consider
the **RAVENS**,
for they
neither
sow nor
reap,
which
have
neither
storehouse
nor barn;
and God
feeds them.
**Of how
much more
value are you
than the birds?**

LUKE 12:24

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² Prisons Week is a week of prayer for all affected by imprisonment which starts on the second Sunday of October every year.

The Powerful Role That Faith Communities Can Play

Faith communities are found in every locality across England and Wales. Many have street signs that point to their whereabouts, and many say that they are welcome to all. Sadly, this is not always the case when it comes to people who have just left prison. Many of the same negative attitudes that are found throughout society are found in Churches, Mosques and other places of worship. This is why challenging and seeking to reform attitudes is so important.

Research shows us that so many of the things that help someone leave a life of crime are found in the best faith communities, who practice their beliefs in everyday life. We are not asking faith communities to be anything other than the best version of themselves. Welcome and support are at the heart of that. Faith communities can offer a spiritual home, a friendly community of steady and supportive relationships as well as appropriate practical assistance to people leaving prison or those in Approved Premises.



Every community expresses its faith and beliefs in different ways, however, there are powerful features that good faith communities possess that we should be mindful of as we consider who we are and how that is a powerful factor in helping people leaving prison establish themselves after a period of time in prison.

Research shows that positive engagement with faith communities after release helps to reduce reoffending, however only an estimated 20% of prison leavers with an active faith go on to join new faith communities upon release. Stigma and negative attitudes are widespread, and fear of judgement often holds prison leavers back from engaging with new communities. The Welcome Directory exists to close that gap. The need for our work was identified through first-hand experience and is substantiated by the research of one of our patrons, Dr Ruth Armstrong.

Research shows that people leaving prison with faith join a faith community for shared values and beliefs rather than in the search of material help. However, material help that develops out of a relationship of growing trust

and mutual support means that physical benefits are more likely to have a positive and lasting impact.

Someone who has left prison with faith can continue to grow in a community that has faith at its core and because this happens in the midst of a network of new relationships, the impact is even greater. Not only that, but the practical application of learning to apply faith to everyday challenges such as money matters, disagreements we might have with others and learning new responses to situations that may have contributed to offending behaviour in the past, is something that faith communities are often well equipped to help with. New patterns, interests and skills and a shared belief system is a strong basis for belonging and can be a significant factor in resettlement.

Faith communities often have ways in which they practice their faith through actions that create positive changes in the wider community. Seeing your belief in action and making a positive difference to others can be life changing. This sense of purpose beyond ourselves, helping others, can be a powerful motivation for change and continues to reinforce a new identity that contributes to the good of society, rather than causing harm.

Signpost

If you are helping those leaving prison, then Signpost can point you towards services that can offer support. It is a directory of organisations that help with finding somewhere to live, support with finances, suitable work or education, health and wellbeing services. Chaplains, mentors as well as members of Faith Communities can ask the people they support or welcome to tell them which services they are interested in or in need of, and then use Signpost to produce a printed list of services that can help them – see www.signpost.services



Signpost currently lists over 140 organisations that operate nationwide as well as those specific to the Greater London area. Other areas of the country are under development. If you can help gather information for your area of the country, or have any other questions, then do get in touch at contact@signpost.services.

Richard's Story

Richard³ grew up in a difficult environment – his childhood was marred by violence and abuse, and early into his teen years he began dabbling with drugs to cope with the turmoil. As the patterns of abuse continued into adulthood; he steadily turned towards harder drugs and began committing crimes to support the habit. He soon ended up in a young offender's institute, where the threat of serious violence was ever present.

After leaving prison, he continued in his addictions. He was homeless and doing whatever was necessary to support his drug use. Many painful and hazy years ensued, during which he served another term in prison before returning to the streets and his old habits. It wasn't until the 15th of December 1991 that his journey of transformation finally took off.

At this time, he had been accommodated by the council, but still passed his days on the streets. One day he met a man named James, who invited him to a meeting with his faith community. Richard had been approached in this way before, and always met such encounters with resistance, but remembers feeling such an unconditional, non-judgmental love from James that he chose to come along. During that meeting, on a cold December day in 1991, a member of the congregation stood up to share a message of hope, saying that peace could be found through Yeshua. Richard felt sure that message was for him; he broke down crying, and describes *"this love, and this peace and this joy just washing through me. I felt like I'd been born again."* In that moment he felt he was freed from his addictions, and since that day he has never resumed his drug use, and never returned to prison.



³ Richard's name has been changed to protect his identity

He began devouring scripture, exploring deep questions about his life, identity and faith. He described the role of his faith community during this period, saying *"If I didn't have the support of my faith community, I don't think I'd be around today. **We need each other**; man is not an island. When you're young in the faith you make mistakes, but the members of the community were like the arms and the mouths of God to help me, to feed me and guide me on my path."*



Twenty years later, Richard works for a homelessness charity, supporting those suffering with homelessness, addiction and offending. He is also an ordained minister, with a heart for prison ministry. He has had to navigate deeply challenging times, but at each hurdle he has found a way to lean into his faith and his community, and to identify a positive way forward.

Join Us - it's Free!

We would love your faith community to partner with us and if you are already registered, to encourage others to join!

The Welcome Directory would like as many faith communities to register with us as possible, so that:

- People leaving prison will have a better chance of staying out due to the welcome and support they receive as they continue their faith journey;
- Prison Chaplains will be able to respond positively about supportive communities in their area to people they go to see on their discharge visits;
- Probation and other agencies such as Approved Premises can see where people they are responsible for can expect appropriate care and responsible support;
- Faith communities will see themselves as part of a growing movement for change that says to everyone in society - people leaving prison need welcome and we are here to give it.



Making Our Work Possible – How You Can Help

Connecting with supportive faith communities can make a life changing difference for prison leavers and we're proud to facilitate those connections. However, it's only possible thanks to the generous support from those who kindly contribute towards our work... Without sufficient funds we cannot operate.

Free copies of our directory are available in every prison in England and Wales, costing us £3 each to produce and distribute.

Our free Prisons Awareness Course equips faith communities to support and welcome prison leavers, but delivery costs us over £600 per series.

Engaging with new faith communities, maintaining our resource, completing registrations and everything else that we do relies on our **small team of staff**.

We want to provide the best possible resource, to help people who leave prison to get a real fresh start. Could you donate to help us achieve that mission?

There are almost 190 communities listed in our directory. If each one raised just £100 per year, the total would make a huge difference to our work!

Could you go the distance and do a sponsored walk, run or cycle? Or perhaps set up a coffee and cake morning?



For more ideas, or to set up a donation today, please visit our website⁴. As a small charity, every penny makes a difference. Thank you.

⁴ <https://www.welcomedirectory.org.uk/Donate-Now>

Donors of The Welcome Directory

The Welcome Directory highly values its partnerships with its donors: The Ministry of Justice and The Methodist Church.



Ministry
of Justice

The Ministry of Justice is a major government department, at the heart of the justice system. It works to protect and advance the principles of justice. Its vision is to deliver a world-class justice system that works for everyone in society, through 4 strategic priorities. These are: 1) a prison and probation service that reforms offenders, 2) a modern courts and justice system, 3) a Global Britain that promotes the rule of law and 4) a transformed department that is simpler, smarter and more unified.



The Methodist Church in Britain is committed actively and intentionally to work towards a world transformed by the love of God, sharing the love of God and celebrating its place within a worldwide family. It does this through: worship, learning and caring, service and evangelism. This includes helping people to grow and learn as Christians, through mutual support and care, being a good neighbour to people in need and to challenge injustice.

Partners of The Welcome Directory

The Welcome Directory works closely with the following organisations and supports the work that they do towards a common goal of seeking to help and welcome those both within and leaving prison.



Community Chaplaincy Association

Community chaplaincy projects support over 2,000 people affected by the criminal justice system every year. They may offer mentoring to prisoners on release, provide accommodation, employment or other support, or work with prisoner's families. They seek to build embracing communities and contribute to a safer, healthier society for all. The Community Chaplaincy Association is the infrastructure organiser for these projects, promoting best practice and representing them nationally at strategic level.



HM Prison &
Probation Service

Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service (HMPPS) exists to prevent victims by changing lives. It works with its partners to carry out the sentences given by the courts, either in custody or the community. It reduces reoffending by rehabilitating the people in its care through education and employment. The agency is made up of Her Majesty's Prison Service, the National Probation Service and a headquarters focussed on creating tools and learning. HMPPS Chaplaincy and Faith Services works with and supports Prison Chaplains who represent a wide range of faith and belief systems including, Bahá'í, Buddhist, Christian, Hindu, Humanist, Jain, Jehovah's Witness, Jewish, Muslim, Pagan, Rastafarian, Sikh, Spiritualist and Zoroastrian traditions.

LANGLEY HOUSE TRUST

HELPING PEOPLE TO
LIVE CRIME-FREE LIVES

Langley House Trust's vision is of a crime-free society where no-one is unfairly disadvantaged or excluded because of their past. As a Christian organisation, their mission is to support people who have offended or who are at risk of offending so that they reintegrate into society, live crime-free and thrive. Every person helped means a step closer to making their vision and mission a reality. Ultimately, this means safer communities, fewer victims and restored lives.

Prison

FELLOWSHIP

Prison Fellowship's mission is to show Christ's love to prisoners by coming alongside them and supporting them. They seek, through prayer and practical care, to help, support and develop a Christian ministry to prisoners and their families.



PRISONS WEEK

Prisons Week is a week of prayer, supported by all the major Church denominations and the leading Christian organisations in the sector. Prisons Week commences on the second Sunday in October every year. It has prepared prayer literature for the Christian community for over forty years to use as they pray for the needs of all those affected by prisons: prisoners and victims, their families, their communities, those working and volunteering in prisons and the criminal justice system.

Frequently Asked Questions



What is The Welcome Directory?

The Welcome Directory is a fully searchable directory of faith communities in England and Wales who are committed to welcoming and appropriately supporting people who have left or are leaving prison. Think of the 'Yellow Pages' for welcoming faith communities...

How does it work?

Using Google Maps (at present), as well as the physical copy in your hands, you can search for a faith community nearby and get all the details that you, or someone leaving prison, will need to make a decision about whether it is suitable.

How can my prison get involved in the work of The Welcome Directory?

We hope that what you have read so far has inspired you to talk with the Managing Chaplain about establishing the work at your prison. We know that Prison Chaplains have many demands and competing priorities, so we have made the process as easy as possible. We would love to talk to you about developing the work at your prison and consider faith communities local to your prison who are actively engaging. Please get in touch for more information.

Does The Welcome Directory refer people leaving prison to specific faith communities?

We are very clear that The Welcome Directory is not a referral service! This directory does not make recommendations, which means that there will be no preferential ranking. The directory will produce good information and empower people to make their own decision on which faith community to connect with based upon geography and faith tradition.

What about safeguarding?

Having a robust safeguarding policy in place as well as an active safeguarding culture is an essential requirement for every faith community registering with The Welcome Directory. Establishing safeguarding principles and culture doesn't need to be difficult. If your community does not yet have a safeguarding policy, there are resources available online from NSPCC

Learning⁵, Unlock⁶ and ThirtyOneEight⁷ which may be helpful across faiths and beliefs. In addition, the third and final session of The Welcome Directory's Prisons Awareness Course covers the issue of safeguarding, exploring what safe communities look like. Additional safeguarding guidance for faith communities, to complement their existing policy, can be found on our website⁸.

Will a prison inform me if someone is being sent to my faith community?

The Welcome Directory does not make referrals, instead it provides lists of registered communities, allowing individuals to make their own decisions. If someone is a high-risk offender, then additional statutory guidelines will be followed by the prison resettlement team. Additional safeguarding guidance for faith communities, to complement their existing policy, can be found on our website using the link from footnote 8.

What do you mean by 'appropriate support'? Do you want a faith community to provide jobs and housing?

We want to encourage faith communities to explore for themselves what engagement looks like for them. We think that in the majority of circumstances, being a welcoming and accepting community, is the most important thing and often exactly what is needed. It is recognised that building trusting relationships takes time. Faith communities should consider what they do well and the strengths amongst their members to offer supportive developmental relationships. This might mean developing skill-sets, experience, support or advice in any of the 7 pathways to reducing re-offending, such as (a) accommodation, (b) education, training and employment, (c) health, (d) drugs and alcohol (recovery), (e) finance, benefits and debt, (f) children and families, and (g) attitudes, thinking and behaviour.

Will people leaving prison from other faith traditions be directed to my community?

No, The Welcome Directory does not make referrals or recommendations. However, the aim of the directory is to help people from a specific faith or belief system find a community of their specific faith or belief tradition in their locality.

⁵ <https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/>

⁶ <https://hub.unlock.org.uk/knowledgebase/>

⁷ <https://thirtyoneeight.org/>

⁸ <https://www.welcomedirectory.org.uk/safeguarding-guidance.php>

Who can be named as the point of contact or ‘champion’ and how do we avoid any conflicts of interest?

The ‘champion’ role is intended to act as the point of contact within the faith community for The Welcome Directory on an ongoing basis. It is advisable that the ‘champion’ contact is not a prison chaplain or volunteer, so as to minimise any potential conflicts of interest from being connected to both a prison and through the gate work. If there is no other appropriate person to take on the role of ‘champion’, permission should be sought from the Managing Chaplain at the relevant prison and any necessary paperwork completed.

What about personal data?

It is advisable that contact details for the senior leader of the faith community, as provided on the application form, is not personal data. This is essential where the faith community leader is also a prison chaplain. This information should be specific to the faith community, for example a separate work email address or phone number. This data will be published publicly on both our website via the map and in the physical printed directory. For more information on Data Protection, refer to the policy on our website⁹.

What information is published?

As a registered faith community, certain data provided on the application form is included publicly, with permission as per the declarations at the point of registration. For more information on Data Protection, refer to the policy on our website using the link from footnote 9.

What is the approval or referencing process for faith communities?

Following the completion of the registration form, The Welcome Directory will carry out a standard referencing process. This may include obtaining further information from chaplains serving in prisons or the appropriate Faith and Belief Advisor to HMPPS. For more information on the approval process, refer to the flowchart on our website¹⁰.

⁹ <https://www.welcomedirectory.org.uk/data-protection-policy.php>

¹⁰ <https://www.welcomedirectory.org.uk/Approvals-Flowchart.php>

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How to Register

To register with The Welcome Directory, visit <https://www.welcomedirectory.org.uk/Register-Now.php> to complete our online registration form or use the QR code below. Your faith community will need:



- **Permission** - Obtain permission from the faith community leader
- **Policy** - Have an active safeguarding policy and named lead
- **Prison** - Have experience of prisons ministry, working with people leaving prison or other relevant experience of issues that prison leavers might face or have completed our Prisons Awareness Course
- **Point of Contact** - Have at least one named point of contact to act as a 'champion' within the faith community

Contact Details

For more information about registration or to notify The Welcome Directory of any necessary changes to your faith community as registered in the directory, please contact:

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