

Multifaith Centre November 2015

The Multifaith Centre is very busy this term. We had a very encouraging start at the beginning of the Semester with our 'Meet the Chaplains' evening – our busiest ever.

The Centre has over 40 planned activities each week, listed under 'What's on' below, and this number is rising.

There are two quiet rooms available for individual prayers. These are used by Muslims individually and by students of all faiths. We also offer homemade soup on Friday lunchtimes which is a good opportunity for staff and students to chat in a relaxed environment. There has been an increase in students using the common room. Many overseas students and mature students in particular have found it a helpful place to come. Senior residents facilitate the use of the Multifaith Centre in the evenings which has enabled many groups to worship in the evening. Although we have the extra availability in the evenings we are close to full capacity for planned worship times.

There are, also, two events next year in Norwich (Anglican) Cathedral on offer to UEA students.

- Education Sunday – Celebrating academic achievement. Sunday 24th January. 3.30 pm.
Preacher – Revd Andrew Eburne. UEA Roman Catholic Chaplain. Open to all faiths and none.
- Cathedral Student Quiet night. A rare opportunity to be in the Cathedral in the evening enjoying the silence and space. Saturday 23rd April 6.30 pm. The evening will conclude with refreshment and jazz music in the Refectory. Open to all faiths and none.

UEA MULTIFAITH CENTRE MISSION STATEMENT

The UEA Multifaith Centre team exists to serve the University.

Its mission is:

- To serve the spiritual and religious needs of the University community
- To provide pastoral care, friendship and support for all staff and students of the University, regardless of their faith
- To support the academic life of the University by exploring meaning, faith, peace and justice in a safe and respectful environment
- To provide in the Multifaith Centre a 'mutual place' in which staff and students can encounter people of a different culture or set of beliefs.

The Multifaith Centre is available for students and staff of all faiths or none.

What's on

MONDAY

Morning Prayer	08.45 – 09.00 h
Breakfast Club	08.30 – 09.30 h
Christian Union Prayers	08.30 – 09.30 h
Dharma Society	10.30 – 12.00 h
Walk with Chaplains	11.00 – 11.30 h
Rosary	12.30 – 13.00 h
Buddhist Meditation	13.05 – 13.55 h
Bible Study	14.05 – 14.50 h
Evening Prayer	15.45 – 16.00 h
Chinese Christian Fellowship	19.00 – 21.00 h

TUESDAY

Morning Prayer	08.45 – 09.00 h
Labyrinth on selected dates	12.00 – 14.00 h
Quaker meeting	13.15 – 13.50 h
Prayer Time	14.00 – 14.30 h
Baha'i worship	14.30 – 15.15 h
Team Meeting	15.00 – 15.45 h
Evening Prayer	15.45 – 16.00 h
DOS Conversation Club	19.00 – 21.00 h
Christian Union	19.00 – 21.00 h

WEDNESDAY

Morning Prayer	08.45 – 09.00 h
Staff Prayers	10.30 – 11.00 h
Christian Aid Standing Committee	11.00 – 12.00 h
CMF Prayers	12.00 – 13.00 h
Anglican Eucharist	13.05 – 13.25 h
C U Bible Study	13.00 – 14.30 h
Fairtrade Planning Group	14.00 – 15.00 h
Hindu Meditation	15.00 – 16.00 h
Christian Medical Fellowship	19.00 – 21.00 h
Prayer and Worship (Cathsoc)	18.30 - 20.00 h

THURSDAY

Morning Prayer	08.45 – 09.00 h
Hindu Society	10.00 – 11.00 h
Staff Prayers	12.00 – 13.00 h
Baha'i Worship	12.00 – 12.45 h
Christian and Science group	14.00 – 15.00 h
Christians in Sport Prayers Time	15.00– 16.00 h
Evening Prayer	15.45 – 16.00 h
Roman Catholic Mass	19.00 – 21.00 h

FRIDAY

Morning Prayer 08.45 – 09.00 h
Jumma prayers lunchtime
'Souper' Lunch 12.30 – 13.30 h
Mindfulness/Interbeing Sangha 14.15 – 15.40 h
Prayers for Persecuted Church 15.00 – 16.00 h
Evening Prayer 15.45 – 16.00 h
Coptic Orthodox Worship and Bible Study
16.30 – 18.30 h

SATURDAY

Orthodox Vespers 17.00 – 18.00 h

SUNDAY

UEA Students encouraged to attend places of worship in the city/county.

Coptic Mass @ Marlingford 09.00 h

Cathsoc Music Group 17.00 – 18.00 h

Roman Catholic Mass 18.00 – 19.00 h

Cathsoc Community Meal 19.00 – 20.00 h