

## LIVERPOOL HOPE UNIVERSITY

### USE OF RELIGIOUS FACILITIES

***Liverpool Hope University is an ecumenical Christian Foundation which strives to provide opportunities for the well-rounded personal development of Christians and students from other faiths and beliefs, educating the whole person in mind, body and spirit*** are the opening lines of the University's Mission.

One of the University's core values is to ***take faith seriously, being fully Anglican, fully Catholic, fully ecumenical, fully open to those of all faiths and beliefs.***

As such, the Chapels, multi-faith prayer room, Chaplaincy are open to all staff and students of the University and are an important part of the daily life of the University. Staff and students can access all of the places of worship and the Chaplaincy without let or hindrance whether for a formal service or meeting or for quiet prayer or reflection.

The University has established a Mission and Values Group, chaired by the Vice-Chancellor, and whose membership includes the Chair of University Council, the Deans of Faculty, the Dean of Students, the President of the Students' Union, the Head of Residential Life, the Chaplaincy team including the Chaplaincy Oversight Management Team. The Mission and Values Group oversees all activities relating to the ecumenical foundation of the University including the use of religious facilities.

Senior academics\*\*\* from the major world religions – Christian denominations and others – provide advice and guidance to the University community on religious facilities and whilst access to religious facilities is not regulated, those senior academics from the University review materials held in the chapels and prayer rooms.

Any day to day queries over the use of the Chapels, multi-faith prayer room or Chaplaincy should be directed in the first instance to the Chaplaincy on 0151 291 3545 or by visiting <https://www.hope.ac.uk/lifeathope/campuses/hopepark/chaplaincy/>

In any dispute, the Mission and Values Group (or a subgroup thereof) would make a ruling, taking the advice from those with the relevant expertise where necessary.

\*\*\* - please feel free to contact any of the following for advice and guidance, or speak to any of the Chaplaincy team:-

Dr. Andrew Cheadle (Christian - Senior University Pastor)  
Dr. Asad Ghalib (Muslim)  
Professor Daniel Jeyaraj (Christian - Senior University Pastor)  
Dr. Peter McGrail (Christian - Senior University Pastor)  
Professor Atulya Nagar (Hindu)  
Dr Anuradha Ranasinghe (Buddhist)  
Dr. Yazid Said (Christian - expert in Islam)