

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, beliefs, and worldviews, educating the whole person in mind, body and spirit.

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, and Creative Campus Quiet Space are open to all students and staff of the University and are an important part of the daily life of the University. Staff and students can access all of the religious facilities and the Chaplaincy whether for a formal service or meeting or for private prayer or reflection.

The University has 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, and the Chaplaincy 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, prayer room, and Quiet Space. Any day to day queries over the use of religious facilities should be directed in the first instance to the Chaplaincy on 0151 291 3545/3546 or via email: chaplaincy@hope.ac.uk. 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. Asad Ghalib (Muslim)

The Rev. Prof. Peter McGrail (Christian)

Prof. Atulya Nagar (Hindu)

Dr. Anuradha Ranasinghe (Buddhist)

The Rev. Dr. Yazid Said (Christian - expert in Islam)