

## Christian groups and societies

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### COLLEGE CHRISTIAN COUNCIL

The Christian Council promotes the Christian faith within the life of the College and enables the various Christian groupings of staff and students to meet to exchange information and to discuss matters of common concern.

*President:* David Sweeney (Vice Principal)  
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### CHRISTIANS TOGETHER

Christians Together is the official umbrella organisation for all student Christian activity on campus. It is a member society of the Students' Union and has its own president and chairs of the three individual groupings.

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[www.su.rhul.ac.uk/socs/christianstogether](http://www.su.rhul.ac.uk/socs/christianstogether)

### REGENERATE

Regenerate is a group of Christian students on campus who meet together regularly for worship, prayer and teaching. We focus on discipleship and mission through student-led cell groups run in partnership with local churches and are resourced by Fusion.

*Leader:* Sarah Nance (Psychology)  
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### CATHOLIC SPIRIT

We have our meetings on Thursdays, at 6.15 pm, in FW182 (the last room in the Victorian corridor). With Fr Vlad we celebrate a simple low-key Mass in the beginning and then sandwiches, tea and discussions. Africa, Asia and Europe are represented. Once or twice a term we make a pilgrimage to a famous Christian site.

*Leader:* Rebecca Warren-Heys (English)  
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### ROYAL HOLLOWAY KOREAN CHURCH

The Church meets in the Chapel on Sundays at 10.00am for worship and fellowship, and then on Friday evenings for Bible Study. All members of College are welcome to join for worship and other activities.

*Pastor:* Revd Byeong Joon Cha  
[blessingcha@hanmail.net](mailto:blessingcha@hanmail.net)  
020 7474 9618

### STAFF/POSTGRADUATE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP (SPCF)

We meet every Tuesday at 1pm in ML03 (Moore Building) throughout the year. The group offers very valuable fellowship and support, and we try to offer a varied programme that, in the past, has included Bible study, meditation and visiting speakers. We always welcome new members.

*contact:* Lesley Morris (Principal's Office)  
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[www.rhul.ac.uk/chaplaincy/spcf.html](http://www.rhul.ac.uk/chaplaincy/spcf.html)

### MOULTON GROUP

A Staff Theological Discussion Group which meets monthly on Tuesdays at 5pm in the Bedford Centre for the Study of Women's History, located on the 3rd Floor of South Tower, Founder's Building.

*contact:* Adrian Machiraju (Bedford Library)  
[a.machiraju@rhul.ac.uk](mailto:a.machiraju@rhul.ac.uk)

### CHAMBER CHOIR

All are welcome to join the choir without audition. Rehearsals are at 6.00pm on Wednesdays and 5.00pm on Sundays. The choir sings 2 or 3 Morning Services and most Sunday evening services as well as concerts.

*Director of Choral Music* Rupert Gough  
*& Colleague Organist:* Wettons Terrace 005  
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*Chairperson, Chapel* Phoebe Wynne  
*Choir Committee:* [p.wynne@rhul.ac.uk](mailto:p.wynne@rhul.ac.uk)  
[www.rhul.ac.uk/chaplaincy/chapelchoir](http://www.rhul.ac.uk/chaplaincy/chapelchoir)

### REVELATION ROCK-GOSPEL CHOIR

Rehearse in the Chapel on Mondays 7.30-9.30pm. We sing, have a laugh and eat as much Haribo as possible! No audition is necessary and many solos are up for grabs. If however, singing isn't your thing then why not come along and join our band? With many concerts and events booked into our calendar, there will always be a chance to perform and have fun.

*President:* Sam Leach  
[RevelationRockGospelChoir@su.rhul.ac.uk](mailto:RevelationRockGospelChoir@su.rhul.ac.uk)

### QUAKER MEETING

*Please ask the Chaplains.*

## The Chaplaincy



### Autumn Term 2006

The chaplaincy is an ecumenical team with chaplains from the Church of England and the Roman Catholic Church. A Free Church chaplain is to be appointed. Everybody is welcome to our services and we are available to see all members of the college – students and staff, of any faith or none, who wish to talk about anything in confidence.

There are services in the chapel every day of the week and on Sundays, ranging from the small-scale intimacy of the weekly Holy Communion to the grandeur of Choral Evensong. We also have special services such as the Service of Light and Welcome to begin the term and carol services for Advent and Christmas.

We can put you in touch with local churches and the college's various Christian societies. Details of some of these are on this leaflet and others can be found on our website [www.rhul.ac.uk/chaplaincy](http://www.rhul.ac.uk/chaplaincy) or just ask a chaplain.

The chaplains are happy to hear from anybody considering being baptised or confirmed. Although we do not usually offer baptisms or confirmation in the chapel we can offer preparation for these sacraments alongside local churches.

## Who's who in the chaplaincy?

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The chaplaincy offices are in the Victorian Corridor in Founder's West, just off North Quad and down from the Picture Gallery.

**ANGLICAN CHAPLAIN**  
Revd Sally Rogers  
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**ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN**  
Fr Vladimir Nikiforov  
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**FREE CHURCH CHAPLAIN**  
To be appointed

**CHAPLAINCY ADMINISTRATOR**  
Lesley-Anne Thomson  
Founder's West 169  
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lesley-anne.thomson@rhul.ac.uk  
*(9am-12pm Monday to Friday)*

**CHAPEL WARDEN**  
To be appointed

[www.rhul.ac.uk/chaplaincy](http://www.rhul.ac.uk/chaplaincy)

## Regular term-time services

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**MORNING PRAYER**  
Monday to Friday 8.45am. A 15 minute service to begin the day, with music, readings and reflection.

**CHORAL EVENSONG**  
Thursday 6.15pm. A traditional sung service from the Book of Common Prayer, led by the Choir.

**HOLY COMMUNION**  
Wednesday 12.15pm. A brief informal midday service in the side chapel led by the Anglican Chaplain.

**SUNDAY EVENING CHAPEL SERVICE**  
Sunday 6pm. A reflective evening service with a short address led by the Chaplains and Choir.

## Special services this term

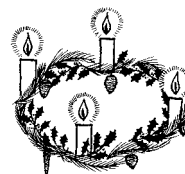
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**SERVICE OF LIGHT & WELCOME**  
Sunday October 1 at 6pm  
An informal service to welcome new and returning students at the start of the new academic year

**ST CECILIA SERVICE**  
Wednesday November 22 at 6.15 pm

**STUDENT LED SERVICE**  
Sunday November 26 at 6pm  
Informal worship led by members of the student Christian societies.

**ADVENT CAROL SERVICE**  
Sunday December 3 at 6pm



**MARIAN MEDITATION**  
Thursday December 7 at 6.15 pm  
Music, poetry and reflections on the life of Mary of Nazareth from the different religious and cultural traditions

**SERVICE OF LESSONS & CAROLS**  
Saturday December 9 at 3pm  
Followed by refreshments in the Picture Gallery

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT**  
Saturday December 9 at 8pm  
Led by Revelation Rock-Gospel Choir and Absolute Harmony

**SERVICE OF LESSONS & CAROLS**  
Sunday December 10 at 6pm  
Followed by refreshments in the Picture Gallery

## Lectures and Seminars

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**CHAPLAINCY COURSE: RELIGIONS AND CONFLICTS**  
Did you know that between 1960 and 1990 74% of the world's civil wars were informed by religions? The beginning of the 21st century only made it obvious that religions are able to sustain cycles of violence beyond the point of rational calculation and enlightened self-interest. Religions are supposed to promote harmony and peace. How come that they are also able to promote violence and destruction? Come and find out.  
Wednesdays, 1 pm, Arts Building, room AG24, beginning on 4th October.

**CHAPLAINCY TALKS**  
30 October, 5.30 pm, FMLT. Sayyed Nadeem Kazmi:  
The Challenge within Islam of Engaging Radicalism.

27 November, 5.30 pm, FMLT. Baroness Uddin:  
Women and Social Capital.

### ROMAN CATHOLIC MASS

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Sunday masses 09:30 and 11:00 at the Church of Assumption, 91 Harvest Road. From the main entrance to the college turn right and then first left into Harvest Road. After about two minutes you will come across the church on your right hand side. Refreshments are served after the 11:00 mass

