

# Places of worship: Rochester

## 2021/22

The information in this leaflet is intended as a guide to help you find a suitable place of worship while you study here at UCA. Please note religions are listed alphabetically.

If you need reliable, balanced and relevant information about a particular religious group or new religious movement, you can speak to **Information Network On Religious Movements** (INFORM).

They provide information about new and minority religions as well as alternative spirituality that is balanced and up to date. If you have any enquiries about a religious movement, you can call Inform on **+44 (0)20 7848 1132** or email: [inform@kcl.ac.uk](mailto:inform@kcl.ac.uk) or visit the website: [inform.ac](http://inform.ac).

### Baha'i

#### **Baha'i Gillingham Baha'i**

**Address:** 39 Moor Park Close, Rainham, Gillingham, ME8 8QS  
**Telephone:** +44 (0)1634 389 364  
**Online:** [bahai.org.uk](http://bahai.org.uk)

### Buddhist

#### **Rochester Diamond Way Buddhist Group**

**Address:** Friends Meeting House, Northgate, Rochester, ME1 1LS  
**Telephone:** +44 (0)7547 838 368  
**Email:** [rochester@buddhism.org.uk](mailto:rochester@buddhism.org.uk)  
**Online:** [karmapa.org/centers/rochester/rochester-diamond-way-buddhist-centre](http://karmapa.org/centers/rochester/rochester-diamond-way-buddhist-centre)

### Christian

#### **Better Life Assemblies**

**Denomination:** Pentecostal  
**Address:** Unit A, Jenkins Dale, Chatham, ME4 5RD  
**Telephone:** +44(0)1634 401 500  
**Email:** [info@betterlifeassembly.org](mailto:info@betterlifeassembly.org)  
**Online:** [betterlifeassembly.org](http://betterlifeassembly.org)

### **Beulah Christian Fellowship**

**Denomination:** Pioneer  
**Address:** 204 Napier Road, Gillingham, ME7 4HL  
**Telephone:** +44 (0)1634 856 850  
**Email:** [beulahcf@btconnect.com](mailto:beulahcf@btconnect.com)  
**Online:** [beulahcf.org.uk](http://beulahcf.org.uk)

### **The Bridge Baptist Church**

**Denomination:** Baptist  
**Address:** The Sunlight Centre, 105 Richmond Road, Gillingham, ME7 1LX  
**Telephone:** +44 (0)7821 903 797  
**Email:** [admin@thebridgebaptistchurchgillingham.org.uk](mailto:admin@thebridgebaptistchurchgillingham.org.uk)  
**Online:** [thebridgebaptistchurchgillingham.org.uk](http://thebridgebaptistchurchgillingham.org.uk)

### **Chatham Adventists**

**Denomination:** 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventist  
**Address:** 72 New Road, Chatham, ME4 4QR  
**Telephone:** +44 (0)7918 618 606  
**Online:** [chatham.adventistchurch.org.uk](http://chatham.adventistchurch.org.uk)

### **Chatham Evangelical Church**

**Denomination:** Assemblies of God  
**Address:** 138 Ordnance Street, Chatham, ME4 6SE  
**Telephone:** +44 (0)1634 405 548  
**Email:** [pastoral.care@cec4u.co.uk](mailto:pastoral.care@cec4u.co.uk)  
**Online:** [cec4u.co.uk](http://cec4u.co.uk)

### **English Martyrs**

**Denomination:** Roman Catholic  
**Address:** 37 Frindsbury Road, Strood, ME2 4JA  
**Telephone:** +44 (0)1634 717 582  
**Email:** [strood@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:strood@rcaos.org.uk)  
**Online:** [englishmartyrsrcaos.org.uk](http://englishmartyrsrcaos.org.uk)

### **Gillingham United Reformed Church**

**Denomination:** United Reformed  
**Address:** Balmoral Road, Gillingham, ME7 4PU  
**Telephone:** +44 (0)7943 010 126  
**Email:** [info@gillinghamurc.org.uk](mailto:info@gillinghamurc.org.uk)  
**Online:** [gillinghamurc.org.uk](http://gillinghamurc.org.uk)

### **The Kings Church**

**Denomination:** Independent Evangelical  
**Address:** New Road Avenue, Chatham, ME4 6BB  
**Telephone:** +44 (0)1634 847 477  
**Email:** [info@kingschurchministries.org](mailto:info@kingschurchministries.org)  
**Online:** [kingschurchministries.org](http://kingschurchministries.org)

### **Religious Society of Friends**

**Denomination:** Quakers  
**Address:** Friends Meeting House, 3 Northgate, Rochester,  
ME1 1LS  
**Telephone:** +44 (0)7401 704 502  
**Email:** [rochesterquakers@gmail.com](mailto:rochesterquakers@gmail.com)  
**Online:** [westkentquakers.org.uk/Rochester.aspx](http://westkentquakers.org.uk/Rochester.aspx)

### **Rochester Baptists**

**Denomination:** Baptist  
**Address:** The Moat House, 8 Crow Lane, Rochester, ME1 1RF  
**Telephone:** +44 (0)1634 402 268  
**Online:** [rochesterbaptist.co.uk](http://rochesterbaptist.co.uk)

### **Rochester Cathedral**

**Denomination:** Anglican  
**Address:** The Chapter Office, Garth House, The Precinct,  
Rochester, ME1 1SX  
**Telephone:** +44 (0)1634 843 366  
**Email:** [info@rochestercathedral.org](mailto:info@rochestercathedral.org)  
**Online:** [rochestercathedral.org](http://rochestercathedral.org)

### **Salvation Army, Chatham**

**Denomination:** Salvation Army  
**Address:** Church Street, Chatham, ME4 4BT  
**Telephone:** +44 (0)1634 843 689  
**Email:** [chathamsa@salvationarmy.org.uk](mailto:chathamsa@salvationarmy.org.uk)  
**Online:** [salvationarmy.org.uk/chatham](http://salvationarmy.org.uk/chatham)

**St John's, Chatham**

**Denomination:** Anglican  
**Address:** St John's Chatham Parish Office, Magpie Hall Road,  
Chatham, ME4 5NE  
**Telephone:** 07941 912 854  
**Online:** [stjohnschatham.co.uk](http://stjohnschatham.co.uk)

**St Justus, Rochester**

**Denomination:** Anglican  
**Address:** The Fairway, Rochester, ME1 2LT  
**Telephone:** +44 (0)1634 818 353  
**Email:** [office@stjustus.org](mailto:office@stjustus.org)  
**Online:** [stjustus.org](http://stjustus.org)

**St Luke's Methodist Church**

**Denomination:** Methodist  
**Address:** City Way, Rochester, ME1 2BQ  
**Telephone:** +44 (0)7306 193 913  
**Email:** [stlukes2014@gmail.com](mailto:stlukes2014@gmail.com)  
**Online:** [stlukesrochester.co.uk](http://stlukesrochester.co.uk)

**St Mary's Island Church**

**Denomination:** LEP  
**Address:** St Mary's Island Church, Island Way West, St Mary's  
Island, Chatham, ME4 3EP  
**Telephone:** +44 (0)1634 890 072  
**Email:** [marcomstmarysislandchurch@gmail.com](mailto:marcomstmarysislandchurch@gmail.com)  
**Online:** [stmarysislandchurch.com](http://stmarysislandchurch.com)

**St Michael the Archangel RC Church**

**Denomination:** Roman Catholic  
**Address:** 1 Hills Terrace, Chatham, ME4 6PU  
**Telephone:** +44 (0)1634 842 886  
**Email:** [stmichaelschat@btinternet.com](mailto:stmichaelschat@btinternet.com)  
**Online:** [stmichaelschatham.org.uk](http://stmichaelschatham.org.uk)

### **St Paul with All Saints**

**Denomination:** Anglican  
**Address:** All Saints Church, Magpie Hall Road, Chatham,  
ME4 5NE  
**Telephone:** +44 (0)1634 566 849  
**Email:** [parish.office@gmail.com](mailto:parish.office@gmail.com)  
**Online:** [stpaulwithallsaints.org.uk](http://stpaulwithallsaints.org.uk)

### **St Peter & St Margaret**

**Denomination:** Anglican  
**Address:** St Margaret's Church, St Margaret's Street, Rochester,  
ME1 1UF  
St Peter's Church, The Delce, Rochester, ME1 2EH  
**Telephone:** +44 (0)1634 848 900  
**Email:** [office@parishofrochester.org.uk](mailto:office@parishofrochester.org.uk)  
**Online:** [parishofrochester.org.uk](http://parishofrochester.org.uk)

### **St Philip & St James**

**Denomination:** Anglican  
**Address:** King George Road, Walderslade, Chatham, ME5 0TZ  
**Telephone:** +44 (0)1634 681 671  
**Email:** [office@pipnjims.co.uk](mailto:office@pipnjims.co.uk)  
**Online:** [pipnjims.co.uk](http://pipnjims.co.uk)

### **Star Hill Elim Church**

**Denomination:** Pentecostal  
**Address:** 34 Star Hill, Rochester, ME1 1XR  
**Telephone:** +44 (0)7590 218 891  
**Email:** [info@elimfgcc.org](mailto:info@elimfgcc.org)  
**Online:** [elimfgcc.org](http://elimfgcc.org)

### **The Vines United Reformed Church**

**Denomination:** United Reformed  
**Address:** The Terrace, Victoria Street, Rochester, ME1 1XN  
**Telephone:** +44 (0)1634 405 892  
**Email:** [vineschurch@btconnect.com](mailto:vineschurch@btconnect.com)  
**Online:** [thevineschurch.org.uk](http://thevineschurch.org.uk)

## Hindu

### Medway Hindu Mandir Kent

**Address:** 361 Canterbury Street, Gillingham, ME7 5XS  
**Telephone:** +44 (0)1634 574 904  
**Email:** [info@medwayhindumandir.co.uk](mailto:info@medwayhindumandir.co.uk)  
**Online:** [medwayhindumandir.co.uk](http://medwayhindumandir.co.uk)

## Islam

### Chatham Mosque

**Address:** 22a Chatham Hill, Chatham, ME5 7AA  
**Telephone:** +44 (0)1634 831 673  
**Email:** [info@chathamhillmosque.co.uk](mailto:info@chathamhillmosque.co.uk)  
**Online:** [chathamhillmosque.co.uk](http://chathamhillmosque.co.uk)

### Gillingham Mosque

**Address:** 114 Canterbury Street, Gillingham, ME7 5UH  
**Telephone:** +44 (0)1634 850 878  
**Email:** [info@kmwa.org.uk](mailto:info@kmwa.org.uk)  
**Online:** [kmwa.org.uk](http://kmwa.org.uk)

### Masjid-UI-Abraar Mosque

**Address:** 77 Dale Street, Chatham, ME4 6QG  
**Telephone:** +44 (0)1634 880 571  
**Online:** [masjidulabraar.org](http://masjidulabraar.org)

## Jehovah's Witness

### Kingdom Hall, Rochester

**Address:** 3a Gravel Walk, Kings Street, Rochester, ME1 1XP  
**Telephone:** +44 (0)1634 845 188

## Jewish

### Chatham Memorial Synagogue

**Address:** 366 High Street, Rochester, ME1 1DJ  
**Telephone:** +44 (0)1634 847 665  
**Online:** [chathamshul.org.uk](http://chathamshul.org.uk)

## Mormon

### Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

**Address:** 2 Twydall Lane, Gillingham, ME8 6JU  
**Telephone:** +44 (0)7800 614 398 / +44 (0)1634 230 357  
**Online:** [churchofjesuschrist.org/comeuntochrist](http://churchofjesuschrist.org/comeuntochrist)

## Sikh

### Medway Towns Gurdwara Sabha

**Address:** 1-5 Lankester Parker Road, Rochester, ME1 3QU  
**Telephone:** +44 (0)1634 849 782

### Kent Ramgarhia Darbar Sikh Temple

**Address:** 63 Franklin Road, Gillingham, ME7 4DG  
**Telephone:** +44 (0)1634 576 899

### Sikh Sangat Gurdwara

**Address:** Sydney Road, Chatham, ME4 5BR  
**Telephone:** +44 (0)1634 815 934

### Sri Guru Nanak Gurdwara – The Sikh Temple

**Address:** 30 Byron Road, Gillingham, ME7 5QH  
**Telephone:** +44 (0)1634 333 111  
**Email:** [admin@igurudwara.com](mailto:admin@igurudwara.com)

## Spiritualist

### Gillingham Spiritualist Church

**Address:** 177 Canterbury Street, Gillingham, ME7 5TU  
**Telephone:** +44 (0)1634 5761 86  
**Email:** [contact@gillinghamsnu.co.uk](mailto:contact@gillinghamsnu.co.uk)  
**Online:** [gillinghamsnu.co.uk/index.html](http://gillinghamsnu.co.uk/index.html)

### The Temple of Light

**Address:** 221 New Road, Chatham, ME4 4QA  
**Telephone:** +44 (0)1634 819 268

## Unitarian

### Chatham Unitarian Church

**Address:** 3 Hammond Hill, Chatham, ME4 6AP

**Telephone:** +44 (0)1634 847407

**Email:** [medwayunitarians@gmail.com](mailto:medwayunitarians@gmail.com)

**Online:** [ukunitarians.org.uk/chatham](http://ukunitarians.org.uk/chatham)

### Chaplaincy facility for students and staff of all faiths or none

On behalf of the various faith communities in and around Rochester, please use this leaflet as a resource to discover the right place for you to find a spiritual home whilst here at UCA.

You will find a wide range of options, whether you want to attend a worship centre regularly or just visit from time to time.

The information in this leaflet is subject to changes but most entries have contact numbers, email addresses or websites for up to date and further details.