

# Places of worship: Rochester

## 2018/19

The information in this leaflet is intended as a guide to helping 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 the **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 7955 7654** or email [inform@lse.ac.uk](mailto:inform@lse.ac.uk) or visit the website: [inform.ac](http://inform.ac)

### Baha'i

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

39 Moor Park Close

Rainham

Gillingham

ME8 8QS

**Telephone:** +44 (0)1634 389 364

**Email:** [faran.forghani@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:faran.forghani@blueyonder.co.uk)

### Buddhist

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

Friends Meeting House

Northgate

Rochester

ME1 1LS

**Telephone:** +44 (0)7547 838 368

**Email:** [rochester@buddhism.org.uk](mailto:rochester@buddhism.org.uk)

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

## Christian

### **Better Life Assemblies**

Unit A  
Jenkins Dale  
Chatham  
ME4 5RD

**Denomination:** Pentecostal  
**Telephone:** +44 (0)1634 401 500  
**Email:** [info@betterlifeassembly.org](mailto:info@betterlifeassembly.org)  
**Online:** [betterlifeassembly.org](http://betterlifeassembly.org)

### **Beulah Christian Fellowship**

204 Napier Road  
Gillingham  
ME7 4HL

**Denomination:** Pioneer  
**Telephone:** +44 (0)1634 856 850

### **The Bridge Church**

The Sunlight Centre  
Richmond Road  
Gillingham  
ME7 1LX

**Denomination:** Baptist  
**Telephone:** +44 (0)7497 213 969  
**Email:** [deniseasmith@gmail.com](mailto:deniseasmith@gmail.com)  
**Online:** [thebridgebaptistchurchgillingham.org.uk](http://thebridgebaptistchurchgillingham.org.uk)

### **Chatham Adventists**

72 New Road  
Chatham  
ME4 4QR

**Denomination:** 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventist  
**Online:** [adventist.org.uk](http://adventist.org.uk)

### **Chatham Evangelical Church**

Ordnance Street  
Chatham  
ME4 6SE

**Denomination:** Assemblies of God  
**Telephone:** +44 (0)1634 405548  
**Email:** [pastoral.care@cec4u.co.uk](mailto:pastoral.care@cec4u.co.uk)  
**Online:** [cec4u.co.uk](http://cec4u.co.uk)

### **English Martyrs**

37 Finsbury Road  
Strood  
ME2 4JA

**Denomination:** Roman Catholic  
**Telephone:** +44 (0)1634 717 582  
**Email:** [strood@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:strood@rcaos.org.uk)  
**Online:** [englishmartyrsrccstrood.org](http://englishmartyrsrccstrood.org)

### **Gillingham United Reformed Church**

Balmoral Road  
Gillingham  
ME7 4PU

**Denomination:** United Reformed  
**Telephone:** +44 (0)1634 281 215  
**Email:** [info@gillinghamurc.org.uk](mailto:info@gillinghamurc.org.uk)  
**Online:** [gillinghamurc.org.uk](http://gillinghamurc.org.uk)

### **The Kings Church**

New Road Avenue  
Chatham  
ME4 6BB

**Denomination:** Independent Evangelical  
**Telephone:** 01634 847477  
**Online:** [kingschurchministries.org](http://kingschurchministries.org)

### **Religious Society of Friends**

Friends Meeting House  
Northgate  
Rochester  
ME1 1LS

**Denomination:** Quakers  
**Telephone:** +44 (0)808 109 1651  
**Email:** [rochesterquakers@gmail.com](mailto:rochesterquakers@gmail.com)  
**Online:** [westkentquakers.org.uk](http://westkentquakers.org.uk)

**Rochester Baptists**

The Moat House  
8 Crow Lane  
Rochester  
ME1 1RF

**Denomination:** Baptist  
**Telephone:** +44 (0)7947 977 201  
**Email:** [moathouse@rochesterbaptist.org.uk](mailto:moathouse@rochesterbaptist.org.uk)  
**Online:** [rochesterbaptist.org.uk](http://rochesterbaptist.org.uk)

**Rochester Cathedral**

The Chapter Office  
Garth House  
The Precinct  
Rochester  
ME1 1SX

**Denomination:** Anglican  
**Telephone:** +44 (0)1634 843 366  
**Online:** [rochestercathedral.org](http://rochestercathedral.org)

**Salvation Army, Chatham**

Church Street  
Chatham  
ME4 4BT

**Denomination:** Salvation Army  
**Telephone:** +44 (0)1634 843 689  
**Online:** [chathamsa.org.uk](http://chathamsa.org.uk)

**St Johns, Chatham**

Emmaus Centre  
Clover Street  
Chatham  
ME4 4DT

**Denomination:** Anglican  
**Telephone:** +44 (0)1634 811 632  
**Online:** [emmauschatham.co.uk](http://emmauschatham.co.uk)

**St Justus, Rochester**

The Fairway  
Rochester  
ME1 2LT

**Denomination:** Anglican  
**Telephone:** +44 (0)1634 818 353  
**Email:** [office@stjustuschurch.freeserve.co.uk](mailto:office@stjustuschurch.freeserve.co.uk)  
**Online:** [stjustus.org](http://stjustus.org)

**St Luke's Methodist Church**

City Way  
Rochester  
ME1 2BQ

**Denomination:** Methodist  
**Telephone:** +44 (0)1634 406 768  
**Online:** [stlukesrochester.co.uk](http://stlukesrochester.co.uk)

**St Mary's Island Church**

St Mary's Island School  
Island Way West  
St Mary's Island  
Chatham  
ME4 3ST

**Denomination:** LEP  
**Telephone:** +44 (0)1634 893 953  
**Email:** [johnbloor58@virginmedia.com](mailto:johnbloor58@virginmedia.com)  
**Online:** [stmarysislandchurch.com](http://stmarysislandchurch.com)

**St Michael the Archangel RC Church**

1 Hills Terrace  
Chatham  
ME4 6PU

**Denomination:** Roman Catholic  
**Telephone:** +44 (0)1634 842 886  
**Online:** [stmichaelschatham.org.uk](http://stmichaelschatham.org.uk)

**St Paul with All Saints**

Magpie Hall Road  
Chatham  
ME4 5NE

**Denomination:** Anglican  
**Telephone:** +44 (0)1634 566 847  
**Online:** [stpaulwithallsaints.org.uk](http://stpaulwithallsaints.org.uk)

**St Peter & St Margaret**

St Margaret's Church  
St Margaret's Street  
Rochester  
ME1 1UF

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St Peter's Church  
The Delce  
Rochester  
ME1 2EH

**Denomination:** Anglican  
**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**

King George Road  
Walderslade  
Chatham  
ME5 0TZ

**Denomination:** Anglican  
**Telephone:** +44 (0)1634 681 671  
**Online:** [pipnjims.co.uk](http://pipnjims.co.uk)

**Star Hill Elim Church**

Star Hill  
Rochester  
ME1 1XR

**Denomination:** Pentecostal  
**Telephone:** +44 (0)7590 218 891

**The Vines United Reform Church**

The Terrace  
Victoria Street  
Rochester  
ME1 1XN

**Denomination:** United Reformed  
**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 Sabra Mandir

361 Canterbury Street

Gillingham

ME7 5XS

**Email:** [info@medwayhindusabha.com](mailto:info@medwayhindusabha.com)

**Online:** [medwayhindusabha.com](http://medwayhindusabha.com)

## Islamic

### Chatham Mosque

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

114 Canterbury Street

Gillingham

ME7 5UH

**Telephone:** +44 (0)1634 850 878

### Masjid-E-Abraar Mosque

77 Dale Street

Chatham

ME4 6QG

**Telephone:** +44 (0)1634 880 571

## Jehovah's Witness

### Kingdom Hall, Rochester

3A Gravel Walk

Kings Street

Rochester

ME1 1XR

**Telephone:** +44 (0)1634 845 188

## Jewish

### Chatham Synagogue

366 High Street

Rochester

ME1 1DJ

**Telephone:** +44 (0)7761 412 559

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

## Mormon

### Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Twydall Lane

Gillingham

ME8 6HX

**Telephone:** +44 (0)1634 230 357

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

## Sikh

### Medway Towns Gurdwara Sabha

1-5 Lankester Parker Road

Rochester

ME1 2EF

**Telephone:** +44 (0)1634 849 782

### Kent Ramgarhia Sikh Temple

63 Franklin Road

Gillingham

ME7 4DG

**Telephone:** +44 (0)1634 576 618

### Sikh Sangat Gurdwara

Sydney Road

Chatham

ME4 5PR

**Telephone:** +44 (0)1634 815 934

### The Sikh Temple

Byron Road

Gillingham

ME7 5QH

**Telephone:** +44 (0)1634 850 921



## Spiritualist

### **Gillingham Spiritualist Church**

177 Canterbury Street

Gillingham

ME7 5TU

**Telephone:** +44 (0)1634 576 186

**Email:** [contact@gillinghamsnu.co.uk](mailto:contact@gillinghamsnu.co.uk)

**Online:** [gillinghamsnu.co.uk](http://gillinghamsnu.co.uk)

### **The Temple of Light**

221 New Road

Chatham

ME4 4QA

**Telephone:** +44 (0)1634 819 268

## Unitarian

### **Chatham Unitarian Church**

3 Hammond Hill

Chatham

ME4 6AP

**Telephone:** +44 (0)7712 289 845

**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.