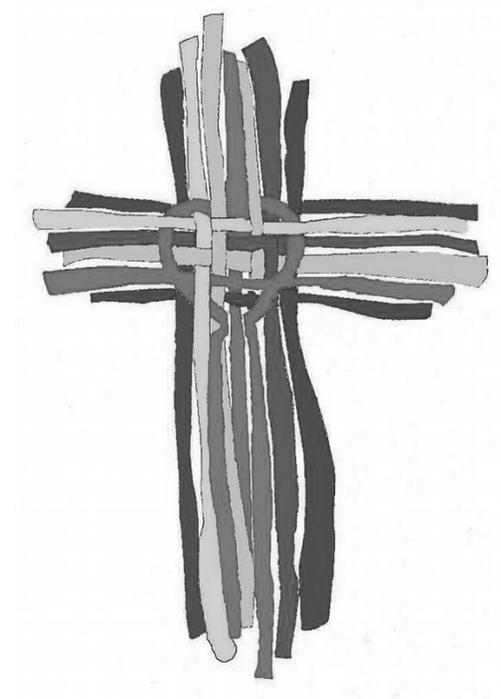


A guide to local churches in Lancaster 2013-2014



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Please note that only those churches that provided information to us have been included in this booklet



University of Lancaster Chaplaincy Centre

Lancaster Free Methodist Church—Continued

i:identity is the name of our dedicated young adults ministry, run by young adults for young adults. It consists of three parts:

1. **i:d** is our monthly worship event specifically for young adults on the third Sunday of each month. The focus is on praising and worshipping God, and gives space for reflective prayer, testimonies and creative ministries enabling young adults to discover and fulfil their potential.
2. Socials are a great way to build up close and genuine friendships, and we organise these on the first Saturday night of each month.
3. At LFM, young adults are actively encouraged to be fully involved in the life of the church in many ways, but particularly by joining one of our home 'Life' groups that meet across the city fortnightly.

Sunday Services

There are two chapels on Campus, one for the Roman Catholic Community and one for all the other Christian denominations: Anglican, Methodist, Baptist, Pentecostal, United Reformed, Lutheran...and so on - we call it the Anglican and Free Church Chapel for short!

We have Mass in the Catholic Chapel and Worship in the Anglican and Free Church Chapel **every Sunday at 11.30am**, to which anyone is welcome to attend, even if you have no religious commitment and just want to find out what we get up to. Both the Catholic Congregation and the Anglican & Free Church Congregation are truly international, and our worship style draws from the different church traditions and cultures of our congregations. The music in both chapels is led by the students - so if you sing or play an instrument you can be involved if you would like to.

We are a truly diverse and inclusive community, welcoming people with many different Christian viewpoints and traditions. As you can imagine it is a very creative place, learning about each other, and challenging the prejudices different Christian traditions can have about one another.

REFLECT - Sunday 7pm

In the evening we have a quiet / meditative service using songs and music from places such as Taize and Iona. The service is for about 30 minutes and is usually followed by refreshments. Once again, everyone is welcome.

Chaplaincy Centre continued

The rest of the week

There are a variety of opportunities to be involved throughout the week - Bible Study, Morning Prayer, Student-run Christian Societies. You can find out more about these at the Chaplaincy Centre or on our website.

The two Chapels are available for anyone to use for personal prayer at anytime (whenever they are not in use for other activities) - feel free to come and find some space even if you don't want to be involved in anything else.

The Chaplains are the Ministers of the two Chapels and are available throughout the week for students and staff of the University. If there is anything that you want to talk through or explore with us, please come and see us, or make contact by email.

Website: www.chaplancs.org.uk
email: admin@chaplancs.org.uk
Office Tel: 01524-594071

Orthodox Church



The Holy Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom is served every Saturday 10.00am at the Chaplaincy Centre of Lancaster University. It is served on Sunday on the last weekend of each month. Other Orthodox liturgies are served according to the Orthodox calendar. These are mainly the periods of Christmas, Easter and the Dormition of the Holy Theotokos.

We also enjoy our fellowship having meals together and taking part in pilgrimages to Orthodox monasteries, churches, ancient Christian sites and other worship places. Orthodox Christian students from Cyprus, Greece, Russia, Ukraine, Bulgaria, Romania and Serbia studying at the University also worship with us. However, anybody is welcome to worship with us and learn about the ancient Orthodox tradition of the Christian faith.

Our website is: www.orthodox-lancaster.org.uk

Students can contact Fr. Jonathan for more information on the exact time and date of Liturgies at: frjah@yahoo.co.uk

MOORLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

At Moorlands we believe that your time at University is a crucial time to grow as a Christian. We want to do all we can to help you make the most of this opportunity. There is a wide range of people who make up Moorlands, but we aim to make it a great church family for students where they can be strengthened in faith, stretched, trained and equipped through God's word for a lifetime of serving Jesus and telling others about him in Lancaster and beyond. For more information on who we are and what is on for students, check out the student section on our website: www.moorlands.org.uk/students.

Main Church Family meeting: Sundays 10.30 Join us at 10am for coffee before the meeting begins.

Real Food - our student small group Bible study programme: Sundays 6.00pm

We meet at The Sixth Form Centre, Ripley St Thomas C of E High School, Ashton Road

Pastor: Danny Rurlander
Student Workers: Andrew and Laura Blain
Telephone number: 01524 64146
e-mail: students@moorlands.org.uk
website: www.moorlands.org.uk

LANCASTER FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Located next to B&Q on Queen Street on the south side of the city, Lancaster FM Church is a thriving, active family church with a passion for seeing lives transformed by Jesus Christ. Our vision – called "The church we see" - empowers people to fulfil their God given destiny, and we offer students a family church while away from home where you can become part of the family, able to be as involved as you want to be amongst both people of your own age and others.

Our services are at 10.30am and 6.30pm, and our evening service is led by our student worship band.

i:identity is the name of our dedicated young adults' ministry, run by young adults for young adults, and consists of three parts:

For more information check out www.lfmc.co.uk, link with us on Facebook or see our YouTube channel to get a taste of life at LFM.

again. We will not dilute, deny or mess with those facts because they are life transforming truths. If you chose to come along you will have chosen to sit in a very safe place to hear a potentially dangerous message that will change your life forever.

Services at 10.30 am on Sundays, Owen Road, Skerton

Contact details:

Office: 01524 63770

email: sandrajones2@me.com

Web: fathers-house.co.uk

KING'S COMMUNITY CHURCH (KCC)

Being an undergraduate student is an amazing experience - it can also be an overwhelming experience at times. But through the highs and lows of student life God is consistent, and the best advice that you will ever hear whilst at university is to get stuck into a local church where you will find encouragement and support in your journey with God.

The KCC is a growing, charismatic, evangelical church that meets for worship each Sunday at 10.30am at The King's House, Phoenix Street. As a community church our desire is to grow as a loving community of worshipping, learning and serving disciples; a community where every member is encouraged to use and develop their gifts and abilities thus contributing to the Body of Christ and seeing the church function as Christ intended. As a church with an outward focus we desire to make Jesus known in our city and surrounding area not only by word but also by deed, reaching out to the lost and with a concern for the poor and needy.

KCC is not a part of any particular denomination of churches but neither are we independent, for we are in relationship with a number of other churches both here in the UK and other parts of the world working together as 'Ministries Without Borders'.

Students are very welcome at KCC; we have a strong legacy of adults who first came to King's as students. We greatly encourage students to become involved in the life of the church, through joining life groups and serving in various ministries.

In the early weeks of the first term we welcome visiting students to join us for lunch after the Sunday meeting. This is a great way to meet other students and of course other members of the church and find out what we're about. We really look forward to getting to know you during your time in Lancaster.

Please do feel free to contact us on 01524 388490 or info@kcc.org.uk.

Anglican Churches



ST. THOMAS, PENNY STREET

St Thomas's is an all age, encouraging community of Christians in Lancaster and we warmly welcome students. We are very informal so please get as involved as you would like: come to serve or come to be served as you minister elsewhere! No matter what your denominational background (if you have one!), some students join our house groups, or participate in providing music or enjoy serving and learning by helping leading youth and children's work.

It's our vision that your time in Lancaster will be an opportunity for you to encounter God and find a challenge from Scripture on how to live as Christians in the real world. We also appreciate supporting you in your witness on campus.

Revd. Jon Scamman and Phil Oglesby, on behalf of Staff Team.

Services at 9 am, 11am and 7 pm at Marton Street

Tel: 01524 590410

Website: www.st.tees.org.uk

LANCASTER PRIORY

St Mary with St John & St George

A Welcoming, Inclusive Christian Community

Serving the People of Lancaster

WELCOME! Wherever you have come from, you can be assured of a very warm welcome at Lancaster Priory, situated next to Lancaster Castle and overlooking the City. You are always welcome to join us for one of our Sunday services:

10.00am Priory Eucharist (Contemporary Language with Choir)

6.30pm Choral Evensong (Book of Common Prayer 1662)

If you are a musician: singer or instrumentalist, our Choirs and Music Department are always happy to welcome you.

Choral and organ Scholarships are available. Contact Jeremy Truslove on 66204)

If you are a bell-ringer, or would like to learn bell-ringing, our ringers will be glad to welcome you. (Contact Peter Rivet on 66870)

For further information, visit our website: www.lancasterpriory.org
Or contact The Revd Chris Newlands (Vicar): prioryvicarage@gmail.com

Telephone: 01524 63200 or 01524 65338

Methodist Churches

The **Methodist Church** 

LANCASTER METHODIST CHURCH

Lancaster Methodist Church has a large church fellowship. We aim to be an inclusive Christian community, with a deep commitment to justice and peace, which affirms and values everyone. Our worship on a Sunday offers a mixture of modern and traditional types of worship, some of the music during morning worship is led by our own music group with opportunities for those interested to become involved.

As well as our worship being central to the life of the church we also offer food, fellowship and fun! These being offered through various activities within the church. As well as our local agenda we are actively involved in social action and justice! For more details about our church check out the website!

Service at Scotforth Road 10.30 am
www.lancastermethodistchurch.org.uk

- Establish a healthy **balance** between study, socialising, on-campus witnessing of Jesus and church family life. Eventually, make the important decisions for your **future**. We meet to worship every Sunday at 10 am. We are committed to teaching the Bible and letting it speak for itself and we study and fellowship in small groups. Basically we are passionate to see God's Kingdom come in power in your life, in the community of Lancaster and throughout the world. Would you care to join us?
Contact: Call the church office and ask for Jack (we are open Tues-Fri, 9am-4pm, no.: 01524 845544) or simply e-mail: intern@christians-alive.org.uk Pastor: Marcus Mosey
The White Cross complex, opposite Lancaster Infirmary.

FATHER'S HOUSE, ELIM LANCASTER

We'd love to welcome you to Father's House. We are a growing church planted out of prophetic vision.

Come and join us at one of our Fusion groups on Tuesdays @ 6.30pm, become a friend on facebook : Father's House Fusion Cells, Lancaster. These are informal, safe gatherings to explore and develop your faith, witness and relationship with Jesus. Opportunity to meet other students, eat food and have some fun.

On Sundays we meet at 10.30am at our new facility in Skerton. We can arrange lifts if we know you are coming. Then stay for lunch at our welcome lunches for students during October. Our website will tell you what you need to know.

Warning! at our church we love God. We believe in the Father's radical, unconditional, unwavering love for us. We place the highest priority as Jesus as the live-life-to-the-fullest invitation not just a get out of hell option. We believe every person has a dream deep inside their hearts and that God put that dream there for His glory and our fulfilment. We are not concerned with where you have been but where you are going. We believe that those who don't go to church are not the enemy. They are real people who need the perfect love that only Father God can give. We will not display a holier than thou attitude toward anyone. We are all broken people but He is putting us back together and making us whole again. Above all we believe that Jesus really lived, really died and really rose

Baptist Churches



LANCASTER BAPTIST CHURCH

Lancaster Baptist Church is a friendly, welcoming place to come to worship and get to know people outside of student life. We have a range of weekly and monthly activities, including student events and trips, last years events included a trip to the Lake District, eating Chinese and a BBQ. There are also chances to get involved in house groups, music group children's work and much more.

Every Sunday during October we will have student lunches after services with lots of 'good' grub! We also provide an opportunity to be linked to a family in the church who will spend time getting to know you throughout the year.

Services at 10.30 am and 6.30 pm., Nelson Street, Nr. Dalton Square.

Contact us: students@lancasterbaptistchurch.org.uk

Independent Churches

CHRISTIANS ALIVE

Christians Alive is an evangelical, charismatic church family based in the centre of Lancaster. People call us 'lively' which we *always* take as a compliment! We take a practical, church-without-walls approach to outreach with active projects in the community and overseas.

We are committed to discipleship not just attendance of meetings. Our student team have all been students and know the pressures, demands and needs of student life. Over your time at university and with us, we aim to help you:

- **Grow** in your relationship with God.
- Become an intimate member of our **family**.
- **Serve** the church with, and develop, the gifts God has given you.

Roman Catholic Churches

ST PETER'S CATHEDRAL, LANCASTER

St Peter's is the Roman Catholic Cathedral for the Diocese of Lancaster, and also serves as the city centre parish. We are always pleased to welcome students, and we are easy to spot – the Cathedral spire can be seen from many parts of the city.

As well as daily Mass, sung vespers (evening prayer of the Church) is held each Sunday at 4:40pm. There are other times of devotions and prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, and the Cathedral is open for private prayer each day between 8:30am and 6pm.

The Cathedral is also home to many social events and concerts. Please feel free to visit us.

Contact details and times:

Sunday Mass: Sat 6:30pm (vigil); Sun 10:30am, 6:30pm
Weekday Mass: Mon-Sat 12:15pm
Sung Vespers: Sunday 4:40pm
Telephone: 01524 384820
Email: clergy@lancastercathedral.org.uk
Web: www.lancastercathedral.org.uk



ST. BERNADETTE'S

St Bernadette's Church The parish is inclusive and especially family friendly. Young people are valued, and the parish is especially appreciative for the talents that students can bring to our community. In return, we hope that they will feel welcome and become part of the parish family during their student years.

Times of services:

Sunday Mass: 11:00 am
Saturday vigil Mass: 6:30 pm
Weekday Mass: 9:00 am Tue-Fri
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat 5:45 pm - 6:15 pm
Email: st.bernadettes@talktalk.net