



University of  
**Salford**  
MANCHESTER



**Faith Centre**

Further to the Government's announcement on 4 January 2021 of a new national lockdown, the Faith Centre building is closed until further notice. We continue to provide support remotely via telephone, email, and Teams. We have information on the University's Faith provision on the [askUS/Faith pages](#).

If you would like help finding local services not listed here please email [faithcentre@salford.co.uk](mailto:faithcentre@salford.co.uk) and we will try to signpost you to local provision.

We advise checking current opening hours with all places of worship before attending.

### **Christian Resources**

**University Service led by Revd. Helen Tomlinson** (Anglican Chaplain) hosts a weekly short online Act of Worship, followed by a social for any who can stay longer. This is held every Thursday at 1.05 online until further notice and both students and staff are welcome to attend. If you have not been before, we would love to see you! If you are interested, please email us at [faithcentre@salford.ac.uk](mailto:faithcentre@salford.ac.uk) so that we can send you the Microsoft Teams link.

### **Local Churches**

#### **St Thomas' Church - Anglican (Church of England)**

Fr Daniel Burton

Ford Lane, (off the A6 roundabout), Pendleton, Salford, M6 6PE

0161 745 7608

[St Thomas' Pendleton \(Pengy\) Church - A Church Near You](#)

#### **Sacred Trinity Church - Anglican (Church of England)**

Rector Andy Salmon

Chapel Street, Salford, M3 7WQ

0161 839 1180

[Sacred Trinity Church, Chapel St, Salford – Friendly, open-minded church, serving Salford and Manchester City Centre.](#)

Find out more about Church of England churches in the Diocese of Manchester at: [Diocese of Manchester \(anglican.org\)](#)

#### **Parish of St James and All Souls Mother of God & St. James Church - Roman Catholic**

Father Frankie Mulgrew (University's Associate Catholic Chaplain

[f.w.mulgrew@salford.ac.uk](mailto:f.w.mulgrew@salford.ac.uk))

Pendleton Way, Salford, M6 5JA

0161 736 1935

[St James and All Souls Catholic Parish | Salford](#)

### **Cathedral Church of St John the Evangelist**

250 Chapel Street, Salford, M3 5LL

0161 834 0333

[Salford Cathedral – Our sanctuary in the city](#)

Find out more about [Roman Catholic churches in the Diocese of Salford](#)

### **Manchester Quakers**

6 Mount Street, Manchester, M2 5NS

0161 834 5797

[Manchester Quakers](#)

## **Muslim Resources**

### **Local Mosques**

#### **Open Alms Community Centre**

178 Langworthy Road, Salford M65PP

Jumua at 12:30pm

#### **Eccles Mosque**

5 Liverpool Road Eccles, Manchester, M30 0WB.

1st Jumma 12:15pm

2nd Jumma 1:00pm

[The Eccles and Salford Islamic Society | Eccles Mosque](#)

#### **Masjid e Bilal**

52 Bury Old Road, Prestwich, Manchester, M250ER.

#### **UKIM Khizra Mosque**

**425 Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, M8 0PF**

1st jumma 12:30pm

2nd jumma 1:30pm

[Khizra Mosque Manchester](#)

Imam Rashid Musa (University Muslim Chaplain) advises all to perform individual prayers at home or preferably in congregation at home with families/flat mates or attend a local Mosque for daily prayers and *Jumu'ah* (Friday prayers) if it is open. Additional guidance for observing your Muslim faith during this time is below.

## University of Salford Students' Union

The Students' Union have a number of faith-based Student Societies which you can join at any time of the year. For more information visit

[University of Salford Students' Union](#)

Please note: there are many religious groups which are not a part of the Union or the University that often advertise themselves as affiliated societies. Please exercise caution when approached by groups on campus or online.

All affiliated Union societies will use promotional material with official Union designs and are listed on the Student Union website so please check there.

### Additional Guidance for Muslim Students from Imam Rashid Musa (University Muslim Chaplain)

If you are not able to attend *Jumu'ah* prayers at your local Mosque then do not let this prevent you from maintaining the sacredness of Fridays in general. Although Friday prayer (*salah al-Jumu'ah*) is the prime highlight of Fridays, the whole day of Friday is in fact very special to Muslims.

*Abu Hurairah (may God be pleased with Him) reported that the Prophet (peace be upon Him) said: "The best day on which the sun has risen is Friday; on this day Adam was created; on this day he was admitted to Paradise; on it was this day he was expelled from it; and the [last] hour (the Day of Resurrection) will take place on no day other than Friday." (Recorded by Imam Muslim)*

Here are some guidance/*sunnahs* for Fridays that you should adopt into your weekly Friday routines.

#### Friday, *Jumu'ah*, in the life of the Prophet (Peace Be Upon Him):

1. Take a thorough bath on Fridays
2. Dress well on Fridays by wearing your best apparel at the prayer time and place of prayer, as per Allah's command (Quran 7:31)
3. Clip your nails
4. Brush your teeth with *miswaak* (Arak twig). The Prophet (peace be upon Him) would brush his teeth (*miswaak*) several times a day and highly recommended it for *Jumu'ah*
5. Applying scent/perfume
6. Send blessings (*salawaat*) to the Prophet (peace be upon Him) abundantly, all day long.
7. Make sure to recite *Surah Al-Kahf*, chapter 18 of the Quran, as we are encouraged to do. This chapter offers amazing insights into how God Almighty operates which is sometimes difficult for us to understand
8. *Jumu'ah* is a day of *du'aa*. So, make supplications abundantly, all day long
9. Make *du'aa* between 'Asr & *Maghrib* prayers in particular, as this time is emphasised as being the hour in which prayers are accepted.

While it is very painful that we cannot offer *jumu'ah* prayers and listen to the *khutbah*, most of the *sunnahs* listed above are still possible for all of us to implement. So, let us all make an effort to implement these during the lockdown, and in general, in our lives.