

UNITARIANISM

a faith worth thinking about!

The Unitarian faith has a long tradition of liberal religion, non-sectarian worship and of being open to wisdom from all world cultures and religions.

UNITARIANS believe that:

We are all part of the unity of humankind and of creation.

Different perspectives of God, in different religions, are all manifestations of one great spirit.

We all have the right to seek truth and meaning for ourselves.

We can support each other by coming together in a spiritual community, to celebrate the richness of life, affirm our shared values and learn together.

The Unitarian Movement:

find out more information about The Unitarian Movement in Britain on the national website:

www.unitarian.org.uk

Want to know more about YORK UNITARIANS ?

Come to one of our activities or groups, or to a Sunday Service, every Sunday at 11 am, and stay for

refreshments and conversation.

You will be made very welcome!

Our website is a mine of information - please see:

www.ukunitarians.org.uk/york

For more information, please contact our minister, Myrna Michell on:

07931 775329

or make contact via the website.

A Notice Board outside the Chapel also gives information about coming events.



Introducing YORK UNITARIANS



We come together regularly as a spiritual community to support each other in exploring the best ways to develop and express our own individual beliefs.

We come from a wide range of religious backgrounds including e.g. Unitarian, Christian, Humanist, Buddhist, Pagan, Agnostic and others; as well as from no religious background at all.

We are united in our belief in freedom of thought, tolerance of, and respect for, others' beliefs and in letting each person be guided by their own conscience.

We meet in the beautiful and historic Unitarian Chapel in St. Saviourgate, a peaceful setting in the heart of York, and would be very pleased to welcome you.

YORK UNITARIANS

would be very pleased to welcome you to any of our services or meetings and to give you more information.

REGULAR ACTIVITIES:

Sunday Services, every week at 11 am, reflect the breadth of our spiritual views with readings, hymns and prayers from many sources. Do come if you would like to experience this for yourself - and stay for refreshments with us afterwards.

The Meditation Group meets weekly at 10.30 am on Thursdays.

The Healing and Spirituality Group meets at 7.30pm on (usually) the first and third Tuesdays of the month.

The Poetry Reading Group meets monthly on Wednesday evenings.

The Play Reading Group meets monthly on Friday evenings.

The York Unitarian, our Newsletter, is produced monthly and has the latest details of forthcoming events. You can access it on our website:

www.ukunitarians.org.uk/york

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Many other events are arranged as required, for example:

Ceremonies which are sensitively designed to meet individual needs such as Weddings and Blessings of Civil Partnerships, Child Namings, Funerals and Memorial Services.

An Animal Service is held annually to honour and remember the animals that have held a special place in our lives.

Concerts:

The Chapel's magnificent acoustic qualities are used monthly by Late Music on the first Saturday of the month, and for Last Friday lunchtime concerts. The York Early Music Festival and other musical groups enjoy performing here.

Other Groups can arrange to use the Chapel facilities and meeting rooms.

Contact us via the website:

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Everyone is most welcome to any of our activities.

St. SAVIOURGATE CHAPEL

is the oldest surviving Nonconformist Chapel in York, built in 1692.



It is a 'Grade II* Listed Building'.

Rev. Charles Wellbeloved, 1769-1858, was our most famous Minister and also led the successful campaign to save the York City Walls from demolition.

We are very grateful to English Heritage and other generous donors for their help in maintaining our historic chapel.

The Chapel is open to the general public in January for the York Residents' Festival Weekend and in September for the English Heritage Open Days, and at other times.

Disability access: Ramps are available for wheelchair access to the ground floor, including an accessible toilet. We have an Induction Loop to assist hearing and our publications can be adapted as needed.