

ARU Peterborough Campus Chaplain supporting Information

Light Project Peterborough has been active in Peterborough since 2009. Over the years we have led City Chaplaincy, run Winter Night Shelters alongside Churches, Rest Centres during the Covid 19 'Everyone In' initiative, Multi-Agency Community Support Teams and daytime services through our hub of delivery the Garden House. LPP also facilitates extensive ecumenical networks across the city and where appropriate, support churches in their social mission. LPP's vision is to enable and equip the church and community to heal the broken-hearted, set free the oppressed, and bring good news to the poor.

ARU is a global university transforming lives through innovative, inclusive and entrepreneurial education and research. ARU Peterborough opened its doors to students in September 2022. The university was delivered in partnership with Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority and Peterborough City Council. ARU Peterborough will provide transformational and inclusive higher education for the city and region.

ARU hosts a multi-faith chaplaincy at all four campuses, Cambridge, Chelmsford, Peterborough and Writtle. Our Chaplaincy teams contain: a Campus Chaplain, Associate Chaplains from different faiths (who may offer pastoral support) and Faith Advisors (who offer advice about faith-specific issues). Chaplaincy support is available to all students and staff of any faith or commitment. The chaplaincy service offers: a listening ear; spiritual support; advice about connecting with local faith and cultural communities; resources to increase faith literacy; support to student faith societies; practical ways of engaging with issues of justice and peace; faith-related activities; and: support in dealing with death and bereavement.

Each campus has a different local flavour and each campus chaplain works independently but chaplains collaborate and share resources where helpful. In Peterborough, where the campus is new, the team of chaplains from different faiths is still forming and there is exciting scope for development.