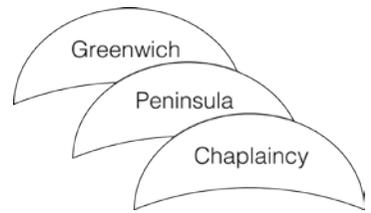


The Greenwich Peninsula Chaplaincy



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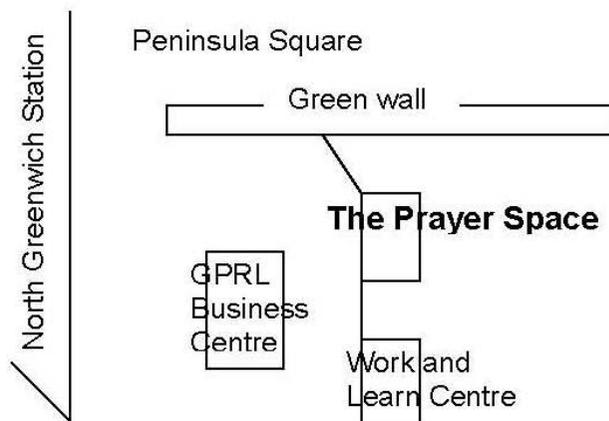
The Greenwich Peninsula Chaplaincy provides workplace chaplains from a variety of faiths on the Greenwich Peninsula and beyond, and it is responsible for the multi faith Prayer Space near to The O2.

Longer opening hours during the Olympic and Paralympic Games



The Peninsula is used to new things happening, and now yet another once in a lifetime event will soon be with us. From the 28th July to the 12th August The O2 will become the North Greenwich arena and will host Olympic events: gymnastics, trampoline, and basketball. And from the 30th August to the 8th September it will host the Paralympic wheelchair basketball.

The Prayer Space is usually open from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. every day Monday to Saturday, but during this special period it will be open for longer periods during event days so that anyone coming to the Peninsula can drop in to pray, to talk to one of our welcomers, or just for a few moments of peace and quiet.



Prayer space opening times

Date	Opening times
28 th July	10.15-22.30
29 th	08.45-21.30
30 th	11.00-16.30
31 st	11.00-16.30
1 st Aug.	11.00-16.30
2 nd	11.00-16.30
3 rd	11.00-14.00
4 th	11.00-14.00
5 th	11.00-14.00
6 th	11.00-14.00
7 th	11.00-14.00
8 th	11.00-22.15
9 th	11.00-21.00
10 th	11.00-21.00
11 th	11.00-21.00
12 th	10.15-15.00
13 th –29 th August	normal hours
30 th	10.00-19.00
31 st	10.00-19.00
1 st Sept	10.00-19.00
2 nd	10.00-19.00
3 rd	10.00-19.00
4 th	10.00-19.00
5 th	7.45-19.00
6 th	7.45-19.00
7 th	7.45-19.00
8 th	11.00-19.00

Any changes to these times will be announced on the website and at the Prayer Space

Daily and weekly events

Monday to Saturday

12 noon to 12.30 p.m.:
Midday Prayer

(Christian: Christians working together on the Peninsula)

On event days, when the Prayer Space is open during the evening

6 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.:
Evening Prayer

(Christian: Christians working together on the Peninsula)

Sunday

11 a.m. to 12 noon:
Sunday morning service

(Christian: Holy Trinity,
Greenwich Peninsula: Church of England)

Sunday

2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Sunday
afternoon service

(Christian: Kingdom Family Church)

Friday

1.15 p.m.: Juma (Friday)
Prayers

(Muslim: held by the
Greenwich Islamic Centre)

During Ramadan

the Prayer Space will be open during the times on the left, and from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Chaplains and welcomers

Our multi faith team of chaplains visits workplaces in The O2 (including the night clubs), retail stores, construction sites, Ravensbourne College, and police stations in the borough.

Chaplains usually visit weekly, to join in conversations about whatever people want to talk about, but above all to listen.

The Prayer Space is staffed by a team of welcomers, and there will always be a welcomer on duty when the Prayer Space is open.

Chaplains and welcomers will always maintain the confidentiality of anything said to them.

Their role is not to persuade anyone of the truth of any particular religion, but if anyone wants to talk about religion then the chaplain or welcomer will of course be very happy to do so. If someone wishes to speak to someone of a particular faith then that can be arranged.

Contact details:

To contact the Co-ordinating Chaplain, the Rev'd Jeremy Fraser:

020 8293 3245 or 07970 139881

info@greenwich-peninsula-
chaplains.org.uk

The Greenwich Peninsula Chaplaincy

The chaplaincy was established in 2003 to serve the spiritual and other needs of people who live in, work in and visit the Peninsula.

Since 2005 it has organized a team of workplace chaplains, and in 2010 the Prayer Space opened for individuals to use for prayer and reflection, for local faith communities to use for their own worship, prayer, and education, as a base for the chaplains, as a place for dialogue between people of different faiths, and for community development.

People of different faiths involved in the chaplaincy do together everything which everyone can in good conscience do together: so we work together as chaplains and we manage the Prayer Space together. (A paper on the ways in which people of different faiths work together in the chaplaincy is available on request.)

The Greenwich Peninsula Chaplaincy Steering Group

The chaplaincy is managed by the Greenwich Peninsula Chaplaincy Steering Group which is a registered charity, no. 1107892.

To donate:

www.virginmoneygiving.com

To leave a message for a chaplain or welcomer, please phone:

020 8853 1336

Additional welcomers for the period of the Olympics and Paralympics Games

Because the Prayer Space will be open for longer than usual during days when Olympic and Paralympic events are taking place at the North Greenwich Arena, the Greenwich Peninsula Chaplaincy has recruited and trained some additional welcomers.



Photo: Some of the Olympic and Paralympic welcomers at their training day in May, with two longstanding welcomers, and one new police chaplain

To see photos of all of the chaplains and welcomers please see the website:
www.greenwich-peninsula-chaplaincy.org.uk

More welcomers after the Games?

We would very much like to be able to keep the Prayer Space open for a longer period each day after the Olympics and Paralympics are all over. If you would like to find out more about being a Prayer Space welcomer then please contact the Co-ordinating Chaplain.

For up to date information, see our website at
[**www.greenwich-peninsula-chaplaincy.org.uk**](http://www.greenwich-peninsula-chaplaincy.org.uk)