



Welcome to the College Multi-Faith Prayer and Quiet Room

This space has been provided for Lincoln College students of all religious viewpoints or none, or of agnostic views to use for private prayer of all faiths, and for peaceful contemplation, meditation, and healthy quiet time, whatever one's beliefs may be.

Please see below for the list of guidelines for the use of this multi-faith prayer and quiet room, which has been put together to benefit everyone who shares this space. By using this room, you are agreeing to comply with these guidelines.

- 1. This multi-faith prayer and quiet room is a silent, mixed-gender and mixed-faith space for all students of the College. A maximum number of four students may use this space at the same time.**
- 2. It is a space for silent prayer and contemplation for individual use, not for group use.**
- 3. Users of this space must respect these rules:**
 - Please keep the room tidy and accessible.
 - Please do not remove or add items of furniture.
 - If you wish to use any personal items of religious practice (including written materials, pictures or other objects), afterwards please take them away with you or place them in the store cupboard provided.
 - Signs point the way to North, South, East, and West as an aid to locating Qibla (southeast when in the UK), and other directions.
 - Do not prevent others using the room for long periods.
 - Please keep noise to a minimum. Music, chanting and singing are not permitted in this room.
 - If you wish to take off your shoes, kindly place them in the fitted closet, which contains shelving space for shoes at the bottom.
 - No eating or drinking.
 - No general conversations; this is a space for silent prayer and contemplation.
 - No mobile phone calls or use of other devices.
 - No collecting of money without permission.
 - No candles, incense or naked flames of any kind are to be used.
 - No leafleting.
 - People outside of the College, notably invited speakers, are not allowed to use this space as a platform for speeches or talks of any kind.
 - Please respect the privacy and quiet of the occupants in neighbouring rooms, as this is a residential building.
 - Once you have finished using the room please return the key immediately to the Lodge.

If you have any questions about the policy of this room, please contact Dr Lydia Matthews, College Senior Tutor (lydia.matthews@lincoln.ox.ac.uk) and Rev Andy Shamel, College Chaplain and Student Welfare Coordinator (chaplain@lincoln.ox.ac.uk). For practical matters, please contact Michele McCartney, Domestic Operations Manager (michele.mccartney@lincoln.ox.ac.uk). For questions about matters of faith, please contact the JCR CRED Representatives and MCR Equality and Diversity Representatives.