

Where shall I Worship?



**The Marjon Student
Guide to some of
Plymouth's Places of
Worship (2011-2012)**

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Christchurch Estover

Ecumenical Partnership

Where?

Leypark Walk, off Dover Rd in Estover. It is next to the Asda supermarket, part of the Elm Community Centre.

When?

Sunday: 10.30 am

Wednesday: 9.30 am, Catholic Mass

Style

Fairly traditional, depending on the week! Third week is all age which tends to be more informal. Pattern of service will vary with which Christian tradition is leading. Christ Church is an ecumenical partnership supported by Church of England, Baptists, Methodist Church, Roman Catholic Church and United Reformed Church.

Priorities

To be a witness for Jesus in our communities. To express reconciliation in Christ. To be a Christian presence in the community - we lead services in residential homes, lead assemblies in local schools and support community groups.

Contact

Beryl Norton (Churchwarden)

(01752) 211324

Ann Bailey (Churchwarden)

(01752) 208171

contact@christchurchestover.org.uk

www.christchurchestover.org.uk

Christ the King Catholic Chaplaincy

Roman Catholic

Where?

Armada Way, Plymouth

When?

Sunday: 11.30am, Student Mass followed by a meal and trip out

Weekdays: 12 noon, Mass

Wednesday: 6.30pm, Reflective Mass and tea and toast at Plymouth Chaplaincy, Shirwell

Friday: 6.30pm, Meal and faith discussion group at the Chaplaincy

Style

Catholic Mass

Priorities

Students from centres of Higher Education. It is the Catholic Chaplaincy to Plymouth University and Marjon.

Contact

Fr. Trevor Jordan (Catholic Chaplain, University of Plymouth)

(01752) 266523

trevorstpeter@hotmail.com

Kate Fletcher (Marjon Student Contact)

kate.fletcher@hotmail.com

Church of the Ascension

Anglican Church

Where?

The Lawns in Crownhill, PL5 3AA

When?

Sunday: 8:00 am Holy Communion

10:00 am Sung Eucharist

Wednesday: 10:00 am Holy Communion

Style

Ascension is a modern church with very striking twentieth century architecture and beautiful stained glass windows, extensive facilities, easy access by car and public transport, with ample parking.

We play an active role in the local community, and welcome visitors, secular and religious: our church hall hosts Rangers, Guides, Brownies, Rainbows and line dancers, as well as the youth church and birthday parties!

Priorities

Together with Crownhill Methodist Church and St Peter's Roman Catholic Church, they are here to witness the Christian Gospel, as places of worship and of outreach.

Contact

Church wardens

Patricia Brenton, 01752 785550

Steven Andrews, 01752 704828

<http://www.tcota.co.uk/index.html>

Derriford United Reformed Church

United Reformed

Where?

Powisland Drive, Derriford

When?

Sunday: 10:30am, Morning Worship (Normally includes Communion on the 1st Sunday of each month)

1st Sunday of the Month: 7pm, Cafe Church

Style

Mornings: A mixture of Modern and Traditional

Evenings: Informal cafe-style service

Priorities

The light, life and love of Jesus in our Community.

Contact

Rev. Stuart Nixon

(01752) 240383

snixon@derrifordchurch.co.uk

John Goodspeed (Secretary)

(01752) 794784

Office (not always staffed)

(01752) 771724

www.derrifordchurch.org.uk

Devonport Baptist Community Church

Baptist

Where?

Welcome Hall, Fore Street, Devonport

When?

Sunday: 11am

Style

Very relaxed: no pews but chairs. Sometimes traditional, sometimes modern.

Priorities

Speaking to the world. Bible teaching is the number one priority.

Contact

<http://www.devonportbaptist.co.uk/>
info@devonportbaptist.co.uk

Efford Christian Fellowship

Independent Evangelical

Where?

20 Torridge Way, PL3 6JG

When?

Sunday: 10am-11am, Communion

11.30am-12.30pm, All-Age Family Service

7pm-8.15pm, Bible teaching

Wednesday: 7.30pm-9pm, Prayer Meeting and
Bible Study

Style

Flutes, saxophone and piano. Spirit-lead worship,
particularly in the early Sunday service.

Priorities

To reach out into the community. Encouraging existing
Christians to grow in their own walk with God.

Contact

(01752) 767711

Engage Southwest

Assemblies of God

Where?

Engage Plymouth: St. Levan Road, Milehouse, PL6 3BG

Engage Whitleigh: 391-397, Budshead Road, PL54DY,
Whitleigh.

When?

Sunday: 10am (both venues)

Style

Loud, Pentecostal, family.

Priorities

Living well, loving much, laughing well.

Contact

(01752) 607030

engage.church@btconnect.com

www.engagechurch.org.uk

Emmanuel

Church of England

Where?

Mannamead Road, up the hill from Mutley Plain

When?

Sunday: 8am, Holy Communion
10:30am, Main Family Worship
6:30pm, Evening Service
Wednesday: 10.30am, Midweek Communion

Style

Morning : Family Service, 1st Sunday of the month; Holy Communion, 2nd Sunday; Morning Prayer, 3rd Sunday; Holy Communion, 4th and 5th Sundays
Evenings: Holy Communion, 1st Sunday of the month; Evening Worship every other Sunday.

Priorities

We have a passion to see God's word shape our church and our church shape society. We aim to be in touch with today's world through appropriate teaching, worship, pastoral care and evangelism.

Contact

Rev. Karl Freeman
(01752) 248601
karldesk@blueyonder.co.uk
Matt Cooke (Youth Minister)
(01752) 242803
Office (9am-12.30pm)
(01752) 260317
www.emmanuelplymouth.co.uk

Hope Baptist Church

Baptist

Where?

Peeverell Corner, Peeverell Park Road, Peeverell

When?

Sunday: 10.30am

Style

Family Church. Mixture of Contemporary and traditional.

Priorities

Our mission is to be Christ's body in the community, demonstrating the kingdom of God and calling others to become his disciples.

Contact

Office (Monday-Thursday: 9.30am-1.30pm)
(01752) 708090

hope-baptist-church@tiscali.co.uk
www.hopebaptist.net

Plymouth Chinese Christian Fellowship

Meets at Hope Baptist Church on Sundays, 1.30pm—
3.30pm .

Karine Yuen: (01752) 789161

The other contact details for Hope Baptist Church are also valid for Plymouth Chinese Christian Fellowship.

Mutley Baptist Church

Baptist

Where?

Mutley Plain, Plymouth

When?

Sunday Worship: 9am

10:30am

6:30pm

Sunday 8pm: After Service Student Group

Style

A range of styles, both traditional and contemporary.

Priorities

Biblical Teaching, caring fellowship, living worship, ongoing evangelism, practical service.

Contact

Church Office and Gill Steele, Team Leader (Monday-Friday: 9am-4pm)

Tel: (01752) 203346

office@mutleybaptist.co.uk

www.mutleybaptist.co.uk

North Plymouth Community Church

Assemblies of God

Where?

The Worship Centre, Plymbridge Road, Estover

When?

Sunday: 10.30am
5pm

Style

Charismatic evangelical.

Priorities

Worship. Training people to worship and preach the word.

Contact

Pastor Robert Clift
(01752) 700748
npcc@btinternet.com

www.theworshipcentre.com

Pilgrims' Christian Fellowship

Non-denominational Pentecostal

Where?

YWCA Hall, Alfred Street, just off Buckingham Street.

When?

Sunday: 10.30am

Style

Pentecostal.

Priorities

To lift up the name of Jesus Christ, to preach the Gospel to every creature, to glorify God in the highest, to preach Christ and him crucified: buried, resurrected and coming king. Reaching the lost, teaching the saved.

Contact

Pastor Wayne Arthur

(01752) 484 604

Mobile: 07818 073827

wayne.arthur@pilgrimschristianfellowship.co.uk

www.pilgrimschristianfellowship.co.uk

Plymouth Christian Centre

Elim Pentecostal

Where?

Cattedown Roundabout, Embankment Road

When?

Sunday: 10.30am
6.30pm

Style

Modern, lively.

Priorities

The Plymouth Christian Centre exists to love and serve the people of Plymouth and beyond, enabling them to become wholehearted followers of Jesus Christ.

Contact

contact@plymouthchristiancentre.org

Office

(01752) 661019

www.plymouthchristiancentre.org

Plymouth Methodist Central Hall

Methodist

Where?

Eastlake Street, opposite Drake Circus shopping mall,
City Centre

When?

Sunday: 11:00am (with an interpreted service for
people with impaired hearing every first Sunday of the
month)

7:00pm

Style

Family worship. Best of Traditional and Contemporary.

Priorities

Evangelism
Christian discipleship
Bible study
Outreach (social/practical)

Contact

Rev. D. Paul C. Smith, MA
Methodist Central Hall
Eastlake Street
Plymouth, PL1 1BA
Office: (01752) 660997
pmchoffice@btconnect.com
www.plymouthcentralhall.co.uk

Plymouth Unitarian Church

Unitarian

Where?

Notte Street, Plymouth (Behind St Andrews)

When?

Sunday: 11am

Style

Hymns, prayers, meditation, readings and an address to stimulate thought. We draw from the Christian tradition; also other religions and secular sources.

Priorities

Encouraging people to find their own truth, to be tolerant of those who differ from them and to find some way of being of service to others.

Contact

<http://plymouthunitarians.wikidot.com/home>

Sheila Evans
(01752) 706908
evshei@aol.com

Vestry (the answer machine is regularly checked)
(01752) 290091

Plympton St. Mary's Church

Church of England

Where?

St. Margaret's Road, Near the Ridgeway Centre

When?

Sunday: 8am, Holy Communion
10am, Parish Communion
6.30pm, Evensong

Style

Traditional Anglican parish.

Priorities

Is a Parish Church serving the local community.

Contact

Preb. Margarate Cameron
(01752) 336157

Office (weekday mornings)
(01752) 348525

www.plymptonchurch.co.uk

Quaker House *Religious Society of Friends (Quaker)*

Where?

Quaker House, 74 Mutley Plain

When?

Sunday: 11:00am

Style

Quiet meditation and a sharing of experiences and thoughts in an environment in which all are equal. For those who are seekers.

Priorities

Providing companionship as we each journey along our spiritual paths. We don't tell you what Truth is, we each seek it in our own ways.

Contact

Gordon Deakin (evenings)
(01752) 665747
hdeakin@plymouth.ac.uk

swquakers.org.uk

Salisbury Road Baptist Church

Where?

In the centre of St Judes, Plymouth, a large residential area of the city, Salisbury Road, PL4 8SX

When?

Sunday: 10:30 am
6:30 pm

Style

Our worship contains a blend of old and contemporary music.

Priorities

We meet as a whole on Sundays and have many small groups meeting through the week. Recognising that men, women and children all have different needs, we offer specific ministries addressing those needs and seeking God's individual purposes for our lives. We seek to reach out into our local community with the Love of Christ, showing people the difference Christ has made in our lives and what He can do for them.

Contact

Rev Glen Graham
01752 268925
<http://salisburyroad-baptists.org/Home.html>

Salvation Army Whitleigh

Salvation Army

Where?

The Salvation Army, Plymouth Whitleigh, Lancaster
Gardens, Plymouth, PL5 4AA

When?

Sunday: 11am
5pm

Style

A mixture of traditional and contemporary styles of
worship.

Priorities

In the heart of Whitleigh, with a heart for Whitleigh.
We want to see people meet Jesus.

Contact

Captain Kelston Stanford
(01752) 767534

kelston.stanford@salvationarmy.org.uk

Seventh Day Adventist Church

Seventh Day Adventist

Where?

88 North Road East, behind Plymouth University

When?

Saturday: 10am, Sabbath School (for adults as well)

11.15, Divine Service

Wednesday: 7.30pm, Prayer Meeting

Style

Organ: conservative.

Priorities

To let people know about salvation through the good news. Summarised by Matthew 28: 19-20 and Ephesians 2: 8-9.

Contact

Pastor Robert Bell

07846 953382

plymouthadventist.org.uk

St. Andrew's Church, Plymouth

Church of England

Where?

Royal Parade, Plymouth City Centre

When?

Sunday: 9:30am, Family Communion

11am 'First Eleven' family service with children's group

6:30pm Evening Worship

8:00pm Student Focus Group

Style

9.30am: Traditional.

11.00am and 6.30pm: Informal

Priorities

City-Centre Church with an evangelical tradition and a concern for Biblical teaching and good worship in a variety of styles.

Contact

Nick McKinnel (Rector)

(01752) 661414

Student Worker can be contacted at the office

(9am-1pm, Monday-Friday)

(01752) 661414

www.standrewschurch.org.uk

St. Demetrios and St. Nikitas

Greek Orthodox

Where?

Central Road, West Hoe

When?

Sunday: 9.30am, Orthors
10.30am, Divine Liturgy

Style

Greek Orthodox, but we cater for all Orthodox Christians: languages used include Greek, English, Romanian, Arabic. It is a centre for all Eastern Christians.

Priorities

First priority: To respond to the love of God in worship.
Second priority: To cement and enhance the fellowship that exists in Orthodoxy and to draw others into that fellowship.

Contact

Fr. Gregory-Palamas Carpenter (Protopresbyter)
(01752) 242238

frgregory@hotmail.com

Fr. Nikitas Lantsbery (Oikinomos)
01326 372900

Christopher Hajjianni (President)
07901 554665

Andreas Nikiforou (Treasurer)
(01752) 260925

plymchurch.com

St. Edward's Church

Church of England

Where?

Church Hill, Egguckland. Buses run on a Sunday and there is a map on the website.

When?

Sunday: 9:30am Holy Communion (except First Sunday in the month when there is 10:30am Family Communion)
6:30pm Evening Celebration

Style

Parish Communion using `Songs of Fellowship` in morning. Informal in evening.

Priorities

Mission statement: St. Edward's is a Bible based teaching and praying church, reaching out with the good news of Jesus, empowered by the Holy Spirit, building up in love the life of the whole church family of all ages to serve the community.

Contact

Julian Payne (Churchwarden)

(01752) 344632

julian.payne@bigfoot.com

julian.paynel@btinternet.com

www.stedwardschurchegguckland.co.uk

St. Matthias Church

Church of England

Where?

North Hill opposite North Road East.

When?

Sunday: 10:30am
6:30pm

Style

Relaxed family Evangelical worship influenced by
Renewal.

Priorities

Being rooted in Scripture as the focus and authority for
Christian faith and living,
Worship that honours God and encourages us in our
daily life
Outreach and Evangelism that shares the good news of
Jesus with our Parish and Plymouth University

Contact

Revd. Paul Bryce (Vicar and Anglican Missioner to
Plymouth University)

(01752) 225516

paul.bryce@hotmail.com

www.stmatthias.biz

St. Pancras Church

Church of England

Where?

St. Pancras' Church, Pennycross, Plymouth,
PL2 3QT

When?

Sunday: 9:00 am Traditional Morning Service
10.30 am, Morning Service (Family
Service on 1st Sunday, Communion on 2nd & 4th
Sunday)

Style

St. Pancras is a lively Church of England church and we welcome people of all ages to our services. The 9:00 am service is more traditional and quiet, and uses the Book of Common Prayer. The 10.30am is more informal and includes a mixture of modern and more traditional songs. This service lasts just over one hour.

Priorities

We place a high emphasis on Bible teaching and are open to the work of the Holy Spirit.

Contact

Revd. Jon Marlow (Vicar)
(01752) 395300
jon.marlow@stps.org.uk
www.stps.org.uk

St. Peter and the Holy Apostles

Church of England

Where?

Main Parish Church (St. Peter's): Wyndham Place
St. James' Church: Ham Drive
St. Thomas' Church: Royal Navel Avenue

When?

St Peter's: Sunday, 10am
St. Thomas': Sunday, 9.00am
St. James': Sunday, 10.30am

Style

Anglo-Catholic worship at all the churches.

Priorities

Worshipping God and serving the community.

Contact

Fr. Simon Chinery (Assistant Priest)
(01752) 223946
FrChinery@plymouthstpeter.co.uk

Church
(01752) 222007

plymouthstpeter.co.uk

St. Peter's Catholic Church

Roman Catholic

Where?

15 Boniface Lane, Crownhill

When?

First Mass of Sunday: Saturday, 6.30pm

Sunday: 10.30am, Mass

Thursday and Saturday: 9.30am, Weekday Mass

Style

Roman Catholic

Priorities

Is a Roman Catholic Parish Church

Contact

Parish Office (8.30am-3.30pm)

(01752) 701660

stp.crownhill@btconnect.com

Waterfront Church

Newfrontiers

Where?

The Athenaeum, Derry's Cross, Plymouth, PL1 2SW

When?

Sunday: 10.00am

7pm (3rd Sunday of the month), Students
and 20s 'Authentic' at 28 Woodland Terrace,
Mutley

Style

Charismatic/Evangelical. Youthful! Average age 23-30.
Many students.

Priorities

Spirit and Word, focused on building an outward looking family, equipped to evangelise. We place a high and equal priority on biblical preaching and Holy Spirit motivated/ gifted whole life worship

Contact

Pastors John Peel and Grant VanSchalkwyk (9am-4pm)

The office is at 15 Athenaeum Street, PL1 2RH

office@waterfrontchurch.org.uk

www.waterfrontchurch.org.uk

Some other Churches in Plymouth

- All Nations International Church, *Baptist*, www.allnationsministries.info, (01752) 227739
- Cathedral Church of St. Mary and St. Boniface, *Roman Catholic*, (01752) 662537
- City Church, Plymouth, www.citychurchplymouth.org.uk, (01752) 702874
- Ford Baptist Church, *Baptist*, www.fordbaptist.co.uk, (01752) 500398
- Holy Trinity Parish, *Roman Catholic*, holytrinityplymouth.co.uk, administrator@holytrinityplymouth.co.uk
- Mount Gold Methodist Church, *Methodist*, mountgouldmethodist.org.uk, (01752) 664188
- Ridgeway Methodist Church, *Methodist*, www.ridgewaymethodist.org.uk
- Pilgrim Church, *Methodist and United Reformed*, pilgrimchurch.cfsites.org
- Plymouth Vineyard Church, *Vineyard*, plymouthvineyard.org.uk
- St. Aubyn's and St. Damerall Churches, *Church of England*, www.stoke-dameral-church.co.uk, (01752) 562348
- St. Barnabas and St. Michael's Churches, *Church of England*, stbarnacles.wordpress.com
- St. Jude's Church, *Church of England*, www.judes.org.uk
- St. Trinity United Reform Church, *United Reformed*, (01752) 771490
- Worldwide Church of God, *Community Church*, www.wcg.org.uk, (01752) 512097

Specialist Church

Plymouth Chinese Christian Fellowship

See 'Hope Baptist Church'.

Blake Lodge Deaf Centre (Service every 3rd Sunday of the month, 3pm)

Revd. Katherine Carlyon

Sms: 07855 098 953

catherinecarlyon@btopenworld.com

www.plymouth-deaf-association.co.uk

See also 'Plymouth Methodist Central Hall', for interpreted Services.

Other Faiths: Places of Worship and Contacts

Baha'i

The Spiritual Assembly of the Bahai's of Plymouth

21, Dale Road, Mutley

Mobile: 07771 580575

arezoo_home@yahoo.com

arezoo@denhamf.tv

Hindu

Manoj Joshi

07950337183

Jewish (Orthodox)

Plymouth Synagogue

Catherine Street, behind Guildhall buildings and St Andrews,

Mrs. Ann Kelly (Honorary Secretary)

(01822) 614203

Mobile: (07818) 094894

info@plymouthsynagogue.com

www.plymouthsynagogue.com

Muslim

Islamic Centre

112 North Road East (near Plymouth University)
(01752) 662330

Piety (Mosque)

19 Greenbank Avenue, St Judes, Plymouth PL4 8PS
(01752) 224332 (office staffed 9am—2pm)
Mobile: 07971988454

info@pietyuk.org

www.pietyuk.org

Tibetan Buddhist

Ashoka Buddhist Centre

33 Sutherland Road, Plymouth PL4 6BN
(01752) 224137

info@meditationinplymouth.org

www.meditationinplymouth.org

Interfaith

Plymouth Centre for Faiths and Cultural Diversity

(01752) 254438

pcfcd@plymouth.gov.uk

www.pcfcd.co.uk

For further information related to anything in the book, or for other faith-based contacts, contact the Chaplain:

The Revd. Paul Thompson

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pthompson@marjon.ac.uk

Or the Chaplaincy Office

(01752) 636700 ext. 6528

chaplaincy@marjon.ac.uk