

FAITH FORUM

READING

**The Reading Faith Forum Directory  
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The Directory of Faith Communities and  
Organisations in Reading



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# Introduction

This Directory is a comprehensive database as up to date as possible at the time of printing, which includes primary and secondary contacts, addresses, telephone numbers, emails and websites.

Most of these details are also on the Reading Voluntary Action Directory website: [www.rvadirectory.org.uk](http://www.rvadirectory.org.uk)

*Please get in touch if you are not on the RVA Directory.*

The directory includes information on hiring of rooms and this information can also be found online at [www.readingfaithforum.com/wherewefit.aspx](http://www.readingfaithforum.com/wherewefit.aspx) When you click on 'Room Hire' near the bottom of the page you will be taken to the RVA Directory which lists all faith buildings offering rooms & halls for hire.

Care has been taken to gather information and there may be mistakes, however all printed directories are soon out of date.

Telephone numbers: All 7-digit numbers without an area code are Reading numbers all using the code 0118.

This directory has been divided into four subject headings, then into faith groups. Service Delivery organisations have been grouped under the services they offer. Worshipping Communities have been grouped into faiths then the four areas of Reading; east, north, south and west, and finally into wards.

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# Service Delivery Organisations

## CHRISTIAN

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ADVICE

EAST

### READING FRONTLINE

**Administrator**

58 London Street Reading RG1 4SQ

**956 9300**      [readingfrontline@frontlinedebtadvice.org.uk](mailto:readingfrontline@frontlinedebtadvice.org.uk)

[www.frontlinedebtadvice.org.uk](http://www.frontlinedebtadvice.org.uk)

*Further contact: Steve Magee*

*Free benefits and debt management advice and support.*

*Open Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays 10am–3pm*

EAST

### COMMUNICARE

**Sarah Mayhew**

233 Kings Road Reading RG1 4LS

**926 3941**      [advice@communicare.org.uk](mailto:advice@communicare.org.uk) / [office@communicare.org.uk](mailto:office@communicare.org.uk)

[www.communicare.org.uk](http://www.communicare.org.uk)

*Information advice and support service. e.g. welfare rights disability carer etc. (Primarily in East Reading.) Drop in Mon 10-3pm, Tues & Thurs 10-4pm, Friday 10-1pm. Pro-bono legal advice clinic 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs every month.*

NORTH

### CAVERSHAM DEBT ADVICE CENTRE

**David Steed**

119 Peppard Road Caversham RG4 8TR

**947 4529**      [office@gracechurchcaversham.org.uk](mailto:office@gracechurchcaversham.org.uk)

WEST

### N:QUIRE

**The Chairman**

Grange Free Church Circuit Lane Southcote RG30 3HD

**959 8558** [admin@nquire.org](mailto:admin@nquire.org)

*Further contact: Advice Worker*

*An advice support and information service for people in the West Reading area. Advice given on benefits welfare rights health housing, advocacy and form filling. Support given both short and long term and also a befriending service.*

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### ADVICE/CHILDREN & YOUTH

EAST

### JUST AROUND THE CORNER (JAC)

*Sam Milligan*

PO Box 4850 Woodley RG5 3XJ

**944 1444**      [info@jacoutreach.org](mailto:info@jacoutreach.org)

[www.jacoutreach.org](http://www.jacoutreach.org)

*Further contact: Tim Holloway*

*JAC is a detached youth work organisation, working with young people on the streets and in the parks. To compliment this work we also work in senior schools providing Emotional Literacy groups, in families offering family support and mediation, in project work to engage young people in interests and hobbies and in one to one mentoring.*

WEST

## THE MUSTARD TREE FOUNDATION

**Tim Clewer**

384 The Meadway Tilehurst RG30 4NX

**941 8005**      [tim.clewer@themustardtree.org](mailto:tim.clewer@themustardtree.org)

[www.themustardtree.org](http://www.themustardtree.org)

**Youth/Parenting: Gareth Owen (Project Manager) 07834 288 436**

[gareth.owen@themustardtree.org](mailto:gareth.owen@themustardtree.org)

[youth@themustardtree.org](mailto:youth@themustardtree.org)

[parenting@themustardtree.org](mailto:parenting@themustardtree.org)

*The Mustard Tree Foundation (Reading) seeks to work together with others to build sustainable communities, helping disadvantaged people develop new skills and self worth. TMTF includes: Rahab, Reading Lifeline, parenting classes (offering family caring trust courses & Triple P) & youth project (Mon eve 7-8.15pm 7-9yrs; 8.30-9.30pm 10-13yrs).*

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## ADVICE/CHILDREN & YOUTH/DRUGS, ALCOHOL/HOUSING/PRACTICAL HELP

WEST

### READING YMCA

*Parkside Road*

**Vic Hills (Chief Executive)**

34 Parkside Road Reading RG30 2DD

**957 5746**      [vic@readingymca.org](mailto:vic@readingymca.org)

*Committed to helping young people, in times of need, regardless of race, gender, ability or faith.*

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## ADVICE/DRUGS, ALCOHOL/HOUSING

EAST

### SALVATION ARMY SOCIAL SERVICE CENTRE

*Willow Street*

**Karen Coggs**

Willow House Willow Street Reading RG1 6AB

**959 0681**      [karen.coggs@salvationarmy.org.uk](mailto:karen.coggs@salvationarmy.org.uk)

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## ADVICE/PRACTICAL HELP

CENTRAL

### READING STREET PASTORS

**Matt Hearn**

Greyfriars Church Friar Street Reading RG1 1EH

[reading@streetpastors.org.uk](mailto:reading@streetpastors.org.uk)

[www.streetpastors.org.uk](http://www.streetpastors.org.uk)

*Street Pastors, in full cooperation and partnership with Police and Local Authorities, are trained volunteers who patrol the streets at peak weekend hours (10pm-3.30am). Their presence itself has a moderating and calming effect on some behaviour*

### RAHAB

*Cross town project*

**Lorraine Joslin**

Reading Women's Centre, Alana House, 2 Southern Court, South Street, Reading RG1 4QS

**07825 331 262**      [admin@rahab.co.uk](mailto:admin@rahab.co.uk)

[www.rahab.co.uk](http://www.rahab.co.uk)

*The Rahab Project is a voluntary organisation offering support, befriending and advocacy to women currently – or with a history of – sexworking. We run Night Outreach Teams in West Reading, offering on-street support, as well as offering practical things to help increase women's safety. During the Day we offer keywork sessions, advocacy and support with appointments and a weekly Evening Drop In at Alana House.*

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## **CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY ACTION (CCA)**

### **Central Services**

369 Oxford Road Reading RG30 1HA

**951 2336**      **support@ccam.org.uk**

**www.ccam.org.uk**

*Further contact: Mrs Ann-Marie Paterson*

*For those in practical need (furniture household goods and work placements).*

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ADVICE/YOUTH

EAST

## **READING LIFELINE**

**Manager** Lis Rout

110 London Street Reading RG1 4SJ

**959 6669**      **lifeline@themustardtree.org**

**www.pregnancycrisis.org.uk**

*Crisis Pregnancy Centre. Free pregnancy test. Safe place to explore options. Support and Counselling after baby loss.*

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CHILDREN & YOUTH

SOUTH

## **READING SCHOOLS' CHRISTIAN WORK TRUST**

**Chrissy Towers & Heather Garratt**

2-4 Cressingham Rd Reading RG2 7JE

**975 1531**      **chrissy4schools@yahoo.co.uk; heather4schools@yahoo.co.uk**

**www.rscwt.org.uk**

*Making Jesus known in secondary schools across Reading*

EAST

## **PARENTS AND CHILDREN TOGETHER (PACT)**

**Administrator**

7 Southern Court South Street Reading RG1 4QS

**938 7600**      **info@pactcharity.org**

**www.pactcharity.org**

**Further contact: Jerry Rolfe** **jerry@pactcharity.org**

*Also known as the Oxford Diocesan Council for Social Work Inc.*

## **RE INSPIRED (EARLEY AND EAST READING SCHOOLS WORK TRUST)**

**Development Worker**

St Nicolas Church Sutcliffe Avenue Earley RG6 7JN

**966 3929**      **office@reinspired.org.uk**

**www.reinspired.org.uk**

*REINSPIRED is an ecumenical Christian charity working in Earley and East Reading that engages over 6,000 children and young people in 2 secondary schools and 22 primary schools with creative, engaging and spiritually developing R.E. Lessons and Collective Worship*

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## **THE LIGHTHOUSE GROUP (LTG) SCHOOL**

**Quentin Gunderson**

TLG Reading, St Birinus, Langley Hill, Calcot, Reading, Berkshire, RG31 4QX

**321 4506**      **quentin.gunderson@tig.org.uk**

**www.tig.org.uk**

*The school works with young people age 13-16 who are at risk of exclusion or who are school refusers.*

## **BERKSHIRE CAP (CHILD ASSAULT PREVENTION)**

*Town project*

**Lyndsey Redford**

**07895 634 959** [lyndsey.redford@hotmail.com](mailto:lyndsey.redford@hotmail.com)

*We aim to provide sound prevention education for children and adults, and to aid schools with support from a trained team in the implementation of important and sensitive areas of the Health & Safety Curriculum. All workshops are based on the fundamental human right to grow up in safety.*

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## **CHILDREN & YOUTH/DRUGS, ALCOHOL**

**WEST**

### **ARCADE**

**Kevin Woods**

11 Glebe Road Reading RG2 7AG

**986 2315** [kevin@arcade.org](mailto:kevin@arcade.org)

[www.arcadeuk.org](http://www.arcadeuk.org)

*ARCADE works across Reading to provide innovative alcohol and drug education projects for children, young people and their parents. The 3 main tenants of our work are To build self esteem, develop decision making skills and provide age appropriate alcohol and drug education. We are launching a new initiative for parents whose children are just about to become teenagers, contact us for details.*

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## **COUNSELLING**

### **ENVISION COUNSELLING**

**Shirley Anstis (MBACP)**

**966 0107** **07809 829 914**

[shirely@envisioncounselling.co.uk](mailto:shirely@envisioncounselling.co.uk) [www.envisioncounselling.co.uk](http://www.envisioncounselling.co.uk)

*Envision counselling offers a confidential, holistic and empathic counselling service.*

**EAST**

### **PHILIPPI TRUST READING**

*233 Kings Road*

**Jo White, Administrator**

233 Kings Road Reading RG1 4LS

**966 7422** [reading@philippitrust.freeserve.co.uk](mailto:reading@philippitrust.freeserve.co.uk)

[www.philippireading.org.uk](http://www.philippireading.org.uk)

*Counselling and Training Centre.*

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## **DRUGS, ALCOHOL/HOUSING/PRACTICAL HELP**

**WEST**

### **DOOR OF HOPE**

*West Reading*

**Jim & Heather Herring**

Hope House 140 Tilehurst Road Tilehurst RG30 2LX

**967 9304** [doorofhope98@hotmail.com](mailto:doorofhope98@hotmail.com)

### **FAITH CHRISTIAN GROUP**

*Town Centre*

**Malc Peirce (Executive Director)**

79 Silver Street Reading RG1 2SU

**987 2672** [malc@fcg.org.uk](mailto:malc@fcg.org.uk) [www.fcg.org.uk](http://www.fcg.org.uk)

*Further contact: [admin@fcg.org.uk](mailto:admin@fcg.org.uk)*

*FAITH is a registered charity which exists to fight poverty among the homeless, addicted and marginalised in Reading Berkshire. We offer help and assistance to anyone in need irrespective of class creed or ethnic origin.*

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## HOUSING

### EAST

#### **ENGLISH CHURCHES HOUSING TRUST**

*Hamble Court*

**Richard Erbe**

Hamble Court Southampton Street Reading RG1 2QT

**950 5551      [stewart.tippett@echg.org.uk](mailto:stewart.tippett@echg.org.uk)**

**[www.echg.org.uk](http://www.echg.org.uk)**

*Taking positive action to provide better facilities opportunities and futures for homeless people. Thirty five homeless men and women between the ages of 16 and 65 live in Hamble Court Reading having come from other temporary homeless accommodation and can stay for up to two years before moving on to permanent accommodation.*

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## PARENT SUPPORT

### SOUTH

#### **FIRST STEPS IN THE COMMUNITY**

*South Reading*

**Denise Witham**

**[enquiries@firststepswitley.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@firststepswitley.org.uk)**

**[www.firststepswitley.org.uk](http://www.firststepswitley.org.uk)**

*Helping people to help themselves. We offer parental support at messy play groups.*

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## PRACTICAL HELP

### WEST

#### **PROSPECTS**

**Administrator**

69 Honey End Lane Reading RG30 4EL

**951 6978      [info@prospects.org.uk](mailto:info@prospects.org.uk)**

**[www.prospects.org.uk](http://www.prospects.org.uk)**

*Awareness raising training & resource materials for ministry to people with learning disabilities.*

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#### **CHURCHES IN READING DROP-IN CENTRE (CIRDIC)**

**Mabel Boyd**

Berkeley Avenue Reading RG1 6JT

**950 2536      [enquiries@cirdic.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@cirdic.org.uk)      [www.cirdic.org.uk](http://www.cirdic.org.uk)**

*CIRDIC responds to the needs of the homeless and clearly disadvantaged people in Reading. We offer an open door to any adult as long as they behave reasonably whilst with us.*

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#### **OPEN DOOR CAFÉ, LYON SQUARE**

**Charl Young**

Mustard Tree Foundation 384 The Meadway Tilehurst RG30 4NX

**07868 559 889      [charl.young@themustardtree.org](mailto:charl.young@themustardtree.org)**

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#### **THE LINK COFFEE SHOP (TILEHURST CHRISTIAN CENTRE)**

**Tony Pearce (Manager)**

c/o 28 School Road Tilehurst RG31 5AN

**945 1401 (Shop)      [dshep16507@aol.com](mailto:dshep16507@aol.com)**

**[www.thelinktilehurst.org](http://www.thelinktilehurst.org)**

*Refreshments Light Meals Christian Cards, Books etc.*

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## **CHURCHES IN READING WOMEN'S CENTRE**

**Mabel Boyd**

Wesley Church Hall 84 Queens Road Reading RG1 4BW

**07817 373 773 enquiries@cirwc.org.uk**

*Supporting and helping women in need.*

## **ONE LIFE INTERNATIONAL**

**Nick Crowder, Rev Phil Cheale, Rev Barry Kirk**

PO Box 2529 Reading RG1 6ZL

**972 4157 info@onelife-int.org**

**www.onelife-int.org**

*Mission: To send project teams, practical resources and funding to Liberia, West Africa following 14 years of horrendous and most brutal civil war. To equip and empower Liberians to rebuild their lives and communities, develop further sustainable enterprise and vocational educational training facilities amongst other works of compassion, pastoral and human resource development and agriculture.*

## **THE WELL CENTRE**

**The Revd Susan van Beveren (Director)**

1st Floor 110 London Street Reading RG1 4SJ

**956 6960 svan.beveren@well-centre.org**

**www.well-centre.org**

*We provide multi-agency partnership initiatives, projects and research located in the workplace, support for the development of nationwide staff support, chaplaincy contracts and models of best practice*

## **READING CHURCHES MEN'S GROUP**

**John Ledger**

27 Radstock Lane Earley RG6 5RX

**986 1917 johnledger@tiscali.co.uk**

*Breakfast meetings with a speaker to help men become aware of and grow in the Christian faith.*

## **SELF ORGANISED LEARNING (SOL)**

**Andrew Taylor (Programme & Learning Director)**

43 Eastern Avenue Reading RG1 5RX

**966 3912 taylorat@talk21.com**

*We all desire to know more of who we are how best we function and why and how events from our past affect our future. Self-Organised Learning works with individuals pairs teams and organisations to work through and understand these fundamental issues enabling them to be more fulfilled and fully functioning. CSOL works with social corporate and public sector organisations.*

CENTRAL

## **SPIRIT ENTERPRISE**

*Reading*

**Linda Clifford-Hayes**

**07906 257 563 minister5@btinternet.com**

*Spirit Enterprise is a kingdom organisation working on restoring broken lives and strengthening families and communities. It has expertise in working cross culturally with children families and other professionals. It chairs and undertakes community and family group conferences, deals with the issues of mental ill health, domestic violence, mentoring and meeting the needs of young adults and those who have a history of offending behaviour and who have become disenfranchised.*

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## SUPPORT

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### BETHELI SERVICES

**Mr Denis Mbui**

7 High Street Reading RG1 2EA

**956 0998**      **mungai.mbui@betheliservices.org.uk**

**www.betheliservices.org.uk**

*Working with and supporting those recovering from drug addiction and mental health problems by providing a service that is culturally sensitive.*

## MUSLIM

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### PRACTICAL HELP

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#### READING MUSLIM COUNCIL

**Mustafa Chaudhary (Secretary)**

PO Box 2889 Reading RG1 9JG

**321 8655**      **mustafa\_chaudhary@hotmail.com**

**www.readingmuslimcouncil.org**

*Advancement of Islamic Religion. Advancement of Education. Platform for developing social and cultural activities.*

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## SUPPORT

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#### READING EAST AFRICAN MUSLIM COMMUNITY

**Mr Said Mahmud**

Flat 4, 136 Corwen Road Tilehurst Reading RG30 4TA

**942 1899**      **reamco@hotmail.com**

*REAMC is a community organisation supporting members of the East African Community in Reading*

#### ASSOCIATION OF SRI LANKAN MUSLIMS (ASLAM) READING UK

**Lukman Harees**

St Mark's Church Hall, Cranbury Road, Reading

**07984 554 470**      **ml\_harees@yahoo.co.uk**

**President: Zathar Esmail 078877114546**

*Main objectives : to provide a forum for Those of Sri Lankan origin in and around Reading UK to meet and interact socially, religiously, culturally and educationally. (Programmes are being arranged regularly for this purpose). and work towards social inclusion.*

*To join with other civic bodies in Reading to further programs of common interest such as youth development, activities for ladies.*

*To assist underprivileged children to pursue education in Sri Lanka ( annually we hold a Sri Lankan Summer Social to raise funds to help these causes)*

# Worshipping Communities

## BAHA'I

WEST NORCOT WARD

### READING BAHA'I FAITH

**Mr & Mrs Talbot**  
84 Waverley Road Reading RG30 2PY  
**959 0233**

## BRAHMA KUMARIS

NORTH THAMES WARD

### BRAHMA KUMARIS WORLD SPIRITUAL UNIVERSITY UK

**Esme Weithers (Reading Representative)**  
Global Retreat Centre Nuneham Park Nuneham Courtney OXFORD OX44 9PG  
**959 6718**  
[reading@uk.bkwsu.org](mailto:reading@uk.bkwsu.org) [www.bkwsu.org/uk/reading](http://www.bkwsu.org/uk/reading)

## BUDDHIST

SOUTH CHURCH WARD

### READING BUDDHIST PRIORY

**Rev. Alicia Rowe**  
176 Cressingham Road Reading RG2 7LW  
**986 0750** [info@readingbuddhistpriory.org.uk](mailto:info@readingbuddhistpriory.org.uk)  
[www.readingbuddhistpriory.org.uk](http://www.readingbuddhistpriory.org.uk)

*Soto Zen Buddhism*

EAST PARK WARD

### DIAMOND WAY BUDDHISM

**Ceri**  
32 Oaklands Bulmershe Road Reading RG1 5RW  
**07930 841 204** [reading@dwbuk.org](mailto:reading@dwbuk.org)  
[www.dwbuk/centres/reading](http://www.dwbuk/centres/reading)

WEST MINSTER WARD

### SHANTIDEVA BUDDHIST CENTRE

9 Bath Road Reading RG1 6HH  
**959 9133** [info@learntomeditate.org](mailto:info@learntomeditate.org)  
[www.learntomeditate.org](http://www.learntomeditate.org)

*Further contact: Kelsang Loten*

*New Kadampa Tradition*

## CHRISTADELPHIANS

EAST ABBEY WARD

### CHRISTADELPHIANS BIBLE LINE

**Secretary**  
rear of 132 Oxford Rd Reading RG1 7NL  
[www.readingchristadelphians.org](http://www.readingchristadelphians.org) *Wheelchair access*

## CHRISTIAN

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ABBEEY WARD

### ABBEEY BAPTIST CHURCH

*Abbey Square*

**John Chilvers (Administrator)**

Abbey Square Reading RG1 3BE

**957 2197**      [mail@abbeybaptistchurch.org.uk](mailto:mail@abbeybaptistchurch.org.uk)

[www.abbeybaptistchurch.org.uk](http://www.abbeybaptistchurch.org.uk)

*Further contact: Steve Hodge (Warden)*

*Booking information: John Chilvers*

*Rooms available hold (people) 100, 100, 20, 10*

*Wheelchair access (restricted)*

### BEREHAH INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP (NEPALESE)

*In own language*

*New Hope Community Church*

**Daniel Khatri**

95 York Road Reading RG1 8DU

**07863 138 122**   [danielkhatri@yahoo.com](mailto:danielkhatri@yahoo.com)

### CAREY BAPTIST CHURCH

*Carey Street*

**Irene Young (Administrator)**

Carey Street Reading RG1 7JS

**Office 959 0058**   [office@careybaptistchurch.org.uk](mailto:office@careybaptistchurch.org.uk)

[www.careybaptistchurch.org.uk](http://www.careybaptistchurch.org.uk)

*Wheelchair access*

### GREYFRIARS CHURCH (CHURCH OF ENGLAND)

*Friar Street and Greyfriars Road*

**Revd Jonathan Wilmot**

Church Office Friar Street Reading RG1 1 EH

**951 6700**      [office@greyfriars.org.uk](mailto:office@greyfriars.org.uk)

[www.greyfriars.org.uk](http://www.greyfriars.org.uk)

*Further contact: Janet Shurey (Operations Manager)*

*Booking information: Rebecca Chapman      9516701*

*Rooms available hold (people) 400, 200, 80, 30, 15*

*Wheelchair access*

### HOLY TRINITY CHURCH OF ENGLAND

*Oxford Road (near Trinity Place)*

**The Revd David Peters**

The Presbytery 32 Baker Street Reading RG1 7XY

**957 2650**

[www.holytrinityreading.org.uk](http://www.holytrinityreading.org.uk)

*Further contact: Scilla Jones*

### NEW HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH

*York Road (off Caversham Road)*

**Rev Catharine Morris**

95 York Road Reading RG1 8DU

**959 6534**      [newhope.manager@greyfriars.org.uk](mailto:newhope.manager@greyfriars.org.uk)

[www.newhopeweb.org.uk](http://www.newhopeweb.org.uk)

*Further contact: Mary Murtagh*

*Booking information: Manager*

*Rooms available hold (people) 80, 80, 15*

*Wheelchair access*

## **POLISH CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART (ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH)**

*In own language Watlington Street*

**The Revd Jerzy Januszkiewicz**  
83 London Road Reading RG1 5BY  
**957 3647**

## **READING CENTRAL (SALVATION ARMY)**

*Anstey Road*

**Majors Iain & Alison Hudson**  
Anstey Road Reading RG1 7JR  
**958 3019 (Office)**      [office@readingcentral.org.uk](mailto:office@readingcentral.org.uk)  
[www.readingcentral.org.uk](http://www.readingcentral.org.uk)

*Further contact: Major Maureen Hills*

*Booking information: Manager      Rooms available hold (people) 400, 80, 20      Wheelchair access*

## **READING DEAF CHURCH**

*131-133 Cardiff Road Reading*

**The Revd Roger Williams**  
Denchworth House Denchworth near Wantage OX12 0DX  
**01235 868442**      [roger@rwilliams24.freeserve.co.uk](mailto:roger@rwilliams24.freeserve.co.uk)

## **SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH (CENTRAL)**

*2 Tilehurst Road*

**Pastor Dr. Steve Thomas**  
2 Tilehurst Road Reading RG1 7TN  
**967 6121 / 01923 404710**      [pastorthomas@mac.com](mailto:pastorthomas@mac.com)

## **ST JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

*Forbury Road*

**Canon John O'Shea**  
St James Presbytery Abbots Walk Reading RG1 3HW  
**957 4171**      [parish@jameswilliam-reading.org.uk](mailto:parish@jameswilliam-reading.org.uk)  
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*Booking information: Manager      Rooms available hold (people) 300*

*Wheelchair access*

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**01753 832444**      [rhealey@kingsnet.org](mailto:rhealey@kingsnet.org)

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### **READING VINEYARD CHURCH**

*Bulmershe Leisure Centre, Woodlands Avenue, Woodley*

**Rob & Sarah Gardiner**

Unit 10 1A Upper Redlands Road Reading RG1 5JJ

**966 9782**      [info@readingvineyard.org.uk](mailto:info@readingvineyard.org.uk)

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*Further contact: Lynn Chetcuti*

### **SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST (SOUTH)**

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Maiden Erleigh School Silverdale Road Reading RG6 7HS

**01923 404710**

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43 Adwell Drive Lower Earley RG6 4JY

**987 2682**      [info@lowerearleybaptist.org.uk](mailto:info@lowerearleybaptist.org.uk)

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*Further contact: Graham Criddle 987 4457*

*Wheelchair access*

## **KATESGROVE WARD**

### **CHRIST CHURCH (CHURCH OF ENGLAND)**

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4 Vicarage Road Reading RG2 7AJ

**931 3468 (Office - preferred) / 987 1250 (Home) [christchurch06@btconnect.com](mailto:christchurch06@btconnect.com)**

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*Wheelchair access*

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**Pastor George Dadey**

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[www.mid-thames-quakers.co.uk](http://www.mid-thames-quakers.co.uk)

*Booking information: Harry Watson*

*Rooms available hold (people) 200, 80, 15, 10*

*Wheelchair access*

## ST GILES-IN-READING ANGLO-CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Southampton Street*

**Churchwarden**

St Giles' Rectory Church Street Reading RG1 2SB

**959 5188**

[www.sgilesreading.org.uk](http://www.sgilesreading.org.uk)

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## WHITLEY METHODIST CHURCH

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MAIDEN ERLEGH WARD

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PARK WARD

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**926 2559** [david.skinner4@ntlworld.com](mailto:david.skinner4@ntlworld.com)

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*Rooms available hold (people) 45*

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*Wheelchair access*

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**926 5003 (Minister) / 0845 463 6426 (Centre Manager)**

**minister@parkurc.org.uk**

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**931 3740**

**vicar@lukeandbart.org.uk**

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*Rooms available hold (people) 25*

*Wheelchair access*

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**929 9911 office@wycliffe-church.org.uk**

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London Road Reading RG1 5BD

**926 9958**      [c.macbean@mypostoffice.com](mailto:c.macbean@mypostoffice.com)

*Booking information: Secretary 926 2718*

*Rooms available hold (people) 8, 16, 80*

*Disabled facilities*

## **ST LUKE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND**

*Erleigh Road*

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**931 3740**      [vicar@lukeandbart.org.uk](mailto:vicar@lukeandbart.org.uk)

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## **ST WILLIAM OF YORK ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**957 4171**      [parish@jameswilliam-reading.org.uk](mailto:parish@jameswilliam-reading.org.uk)

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## **POTTER'S HOUSE CHRISTIAN CHURCH READING**

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**07900 897 555**      [pottershousereading@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:pottershousereading@hotmail.co.uk)

[www.christianaffair.co.uk/reading4jesus.html](http://www.christianaffair.co.uk/reading4jesus.html)

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## **OUR LADY OF PEACE & BLESSED DOMINIC BARBERI (ROMAN CATHOLIC)**

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## **READING LOWER EARLEY (SALVATION ARMY)**

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[michael.bainbridge@salvationarmy.org.uk](mailto:michael.bainbridge@salvationarmy.org.uk)

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*Wheelchair access*

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*Rev Neil Warwick* [neil@stnicolas.org.uk](mailto:neil@stnicolas.org.uk) 966 5060

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## **NORTH**

### **CAVERSHAM WARD**

#### **CAVERSHAM BAPTIST CHURCH**

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##### **Paul Rhodes**

South Street Caversham RG4 8HY

**954 5353**      [office@cavbaptist.org.uk](mailto:office@cavbaptist.org.uk)

[www.cavbaptist.org.uk](http://www.cavbaptist.org.uk)

*Further contact: Norman Ide*

*Booking information: Keith Stephen-Evans*

*Rooms available hold (people) 100, 50*

*Wheelchair access (Downstairs only)*

#### **CAVERSHAM EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

*Emmer Green Community Centre St Barnabas Road Emmer Green*

##### **Pastor Bruce Jenkins**

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**948 2318**      [Bruce.Jenkins@cec.uk.net](mailto:Bruce.Jenkins@cec.uk.net)

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### **NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH OF GOD**

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[www.ourladyandstanne.org.uk](http://www.ourladyandstanne.org.uk)

*Booking information: Mr Paul Raman*

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*Wheelchair access*

## **READING CHRISTIAN TORCH FELLOWSHIP**

*Whitley Community Church*

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*15 Northbrook Road, Caversham Park, RG4 6PW*

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*Booking information: Bookings manager*

*Wheelchair access*

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**METHODIST CHURCHES IN CAVERSHAM HEIGHTS**

*Highmoor Road Caversham*

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*Gosbrook Road Caversham*

**Revd Jenny Dowding 947 2223**

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*Further contacts: Parish Secretary: [secretary@cavhmc.org.uk](mailto:secretary@cavhmc.org.uk)*

*Booking information: 947 0903*

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*Wheelchair access*

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*Harrogate Road Caversham*

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St Andrew's Vicarage Harrogate Road Caversham RG4 7PW

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*Further contact: Parish secretary [parish\\_secretary@hotmail.com](mailto:parish_secretary@hotmail.com)*

*Booking information: Mrs Hilary Coome 947 5305*

*Rooms available hold (people) 100, 30*

*Wheelchair access*

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**BEECH HILL CHURCH OF ENGLAND**

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**Joan Hicks**

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**988 3215**      [joanhicks@compuserve.com](mailto:joanhicks@compuserve.com)

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**CHRIST ALIVE MINISTRIES (CALM)**

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**933 7961**      [churchoffice@readingfamilychurch.org.uk](mailto:churchoffice@readingfamilychurch.org.uk)

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## **TYNDALE BAPTIST CHURCH**

*Cressingham Road and Shinfield Road*

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**986 7195**      [admin@tyndalereading.org.uk](mailto:admin@tyndalereading.org.uk)

[www.tyndalereading.org.uk](http://www.tyndalereading.org.uk)

*Further contact: Maureen Keeble(Office)*

*Booking information: Church Office*

*Rooms available hold (people) 200, 200, 30, 25, 10*

*Wheelchair access*

## **WHITEKNIGHTS CHURCH**

*Leighton Park School*

**Ian Myerscough**

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**987 2512**      [info@whiteknightschurch.org.uk](mailto:info@whiteknightschurch.org.uk)

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*Northumberland Avenue*

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*Further contact: Nelly Langer (Secretary) Booking information: Tessa Poole*

*Rooms available hold (people) 120*

*Wheelchair access*

### **EVANGELICAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH INTERNATIONAL (ECCI)**

*Black majority church*

*South Reading*

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[ecci.reading@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ecci.reading@yahoo.co.uk)

*Further contact: Revd. Dr. Joyce Muiruri*

### **ST AGNES CHURCH OF ENGLAND**

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[saintapb@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:saintapb@tiscali.co.uk)

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*The Revd Eve Houghton (Associate Vicar) 986 2513 / [evehoughton@dsl.pipex.com](mailto:evehoughton@dsl.pipex.com)*

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*Black majority church*

*Junction of Basingstoke & Buckland Rds*

**Akin Komolafe**

350 Basingstoke Road Reading RG2 0NT

**975 9841**      [info@victoryatreading.com](mailto:info@victoryatreading.com)

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### **Keith Dolding**

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*Wheelchair access*

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*501-503 Oxford Road Reading*

### **Beverley Sinclair**

501-503 Oxford Road Reading RG30 1HF

**962 3955 (Church) / 976 0837**

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*Booking information: Administration office*

*Rooms available hold (people) 800, 350, 50, 50 50*

*Wheelchair access*

#### **EMMANUEL METHODIST CHURCH**

*448 Oxford Road, RG30 1EE*

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**942 7128**      [moffoot@talk21.com](mailto:moffoot@talk21.com)

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## **POLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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**958 0803 / 07780 990 588** [enquiries@pchapel.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@pchapel.co.uk)

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## **READING WEST (SALVATION ARMY)**

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**KennethGuest@salvationarmy.org.uk**

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*Wheelchair access*

## **ST MARK'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND**

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*Wheelchair access*

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**Father Nicolas Cheeseman**

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**957 2000 Office 950 2620**

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*Rooms available hold (people) 120, 30*

*Wheelchair access*

**COLEY PARK BAPTIST CHURCH**

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**BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST APOSTOLIC**

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**07785 303 788 www.bethelunited.co.uk**

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**Mgr John Nelson & Fr Richard Maniak**

64 Liebenrood Road Reading RG30 2EB

**957 2149 englishmartyrs@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk**

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*Wheelchair access*

**GRANGE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH**  
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**LIFESPRING CHURCH**  
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*Wheelchair access*

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0845 223 2444      [southcotemission@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:southcotemission@yahoo.co.uk)  
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**ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND**  
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TILEHURST WARD

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Rooms available hold (people) 100, 24*

*Wheelchair access*

**ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND**  
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**Rev John Rogers**  
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TILEHURST AND BATTLE WARDS

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**Adeyinka Oyekan**

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WEST BERKS

**CORNWELL COMMUNITY CHURCH (CHURCH OF ENGLAND)**

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**KENNET VALLEY FREE CHURCH**

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**ST BIRINUS' CHURCH**

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**CHRISTIAN GROUP FOR ETHNIC MINORITIES**

EAST PARK WARD

**AFRICA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

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REDLANDS WARD

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**Revd Richard Christopher**

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*Wheelchair access*

## CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST

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*At the front of the building there is a Reading Room serving as a centre for spirituality and healing including on-line, audio and visual resources open during the week for all*

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*WEST*

*TILEHURST WARD*

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KATESGROVE WARD

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SOUTH WHITLEY WARD

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www.readingislamiccentre.com

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## **READING COLLEGE**

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**roger@rwilliams24.freemove.co.uk**

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**chaplaincy@reading.ac.uk**

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*Includes Anglican, Methodist, Catholic, Baptist, URC,, Buddhist, Hindu, Jewish, Muslim & Sikh*

# Networks

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## IMPACT READING

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## METHODIST CIRCUIT

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[sarahmgriffin@gmail.com](mailto:sarahmgriffin@gmail.com)  
[www.readinginterfaith.org](http://www.readinginterfaith.org)  
*(Explores mutual understanding and friendship)*

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## READING-DUSSELDORF CHURCHES INTERCHANGE

**Doreen Woods**  
11 Stanton Close, Earley RG6 7DX  
**926 5672**

*Reading Düsseldorf Churches Interchange exists to promote friendship and understanding between Christians of all denominations in Reading, and their counterparts in our twin town of Düsseldorf. Activities focus on arranging group visits from one to the other.*

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## NETWORK FOR THOSE IN THE WORKPLACE

### READING @ WORK

[dave@readingatwork.org](mailto:dave@readingatwork.org)

*Reading at Work has been formed to help Christians work out their faith at work. Practical help is given by the promotion of workplace fellowships and the organisation of seminars.*

### **STRONGER TOGETHER**

*Bringing together 4 fora into a consortium with Reading Voluntary Action to ensure that the voice of the voluntary and community sector is able to influence strategic decision-making*

35-39 London Street Reading RG1 4PS  
**958 4849**  
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## SAKOMA

*Black, Minority and Ethnic Network*

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## THE FORUM

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*All faith communities and faith based voluntary organisations*

**Jan Hearn**

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**07872 958 501**

**info@rcvys.org.uk**

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*RCVYS provides support, advice, representation and information for voluntary, community and faith organisations working with children and young people across Reading.*

## READING VOLUNTARY ACTION

8 Cross Street Reading RG1 1SN

**957 4123**

**info@rva.org.uk**

**www.rva.org.uk**

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