

Oasis hubs, churches and chaplains: examples

With thanks to Jonathan White of [Our Community – Our Schools](#) for gathering most of the examples.

Oasis North Bristol Hub

Oasis Chaplain in Bristol

Are you the kind of person who wants to get totally involved in a local community? Are you passionate about community transformation?



Oasis is looking to appoint motivated, dynamic, person into a brand new post of Oasis Chaplain in an Oasis Hub in Bristol. If you think this might be you, could you:

- Develop, lead and manage a chaplaincy team that delivers a range of services such as pastoral care, family support, mentoring and community activities
- Provide spiritual guidance and support to staff and students of the Oasis Academy and the wider Oasis Hub.
- Be the tangible portrayal of the Oasis ethos – modelling, teaching and representing our Oasis ethos values of inclusion, equality, relationships, hope and perseverance.
- Develop and grow an Oasis Church within the Hub setting

An Enhanced CRB Disclosure will be needed for this post and there is an occupational requirement for applicants to actively embrace the Christian ethos and values of Oasis

CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF COMPLETED APPLICATIONS IS NOON, MONDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2011

Further details about the following chaplain posts;

Oasis Hub John Williams (Bristol) – Part-time

Salary £26,043- £28,861 full-time equivalent (pro rata Bristol)

To request an application form please email recruitment@oasisuk.org or call 020 7921 4200

Bank Leaze Academy:

It would seem that there is one at the Bank Leaze Academy, though you can't access it online:
<http://www.oasisacademybankleaze.org/content/cafe-church-event>

Oasis South Bristol Hub

John Williams Academy: Church held at the Academy:

As a Church we are committed to following Jesus and embodying the values of Oasis: Intimacy and Involvement, Inclusion, Influence and Interdependence. If you are living or working in the area and feel that our ethos is something you could get onboard with, we would love to get to know you better. If you want to find out more, have any questions or if you would like someone to pray with you please contact our Chaplain Paul Tilley on paul.tilley@oasisjohnwilliams.org we look forward to seeing you soon.

Oasis
hub
south bristol

Café Church

@ **Oasis**
academy
john williams

11:30am - 12:45pm

22nd September **24th November**
20th October **15th December**

All welcome. Come and enjoy coffee, pastries, conversation, music & reflection.

For more information email paul.tilley@oasisjohnwilliams.org or go to www.oasisacademyjohnwilliams.org

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See more at: <http://www.oasisacademyjohnwilliams.org/content/caf%C3%A9-church-5#sthash.S1pZdsPU.dpuf>
<http://www.oasisacademyjohnwilliams.org/content/caf%C3%A9-church-5>

Connaught Academy: Church Café at the Academy, seemingly meeting every day

Oasis Café Church is open!

You are very welcome to join us in this opportunity to do and be in church in a different way, to explore questions of faith and life together and consider how we can serve the community of which we are a part. Café Church will meet from 11am - 12:15pm and will enjoy good coffee, tasty pastries and topical conversation.

For more information please email jill.rowe@oasisuk.org or paul.tilley@oasisjohnwilliams.org

See more at: <http://www.oasisacademyconnaught.org/content/caf%C3%A9-church-6#sthash.Uu6anViX.dpuf>
<http://www.oasisacademyconnaught.org/content/caf%C3%A9-church-6>

Paul Tilley – cluster chaplain: <http://www.oasisacademyconnaught.org/content/cluster-chaplain>

Oasis Hub Coulsdon

Chaplain: <http://www.oasisacademycoulsdon.org/content/chaplain>

Different Chaplain at the Coulsdon Academy:

<http://www.oasisacademycoulsdon.org/content/wellbeing-centre>

Oasis Hub Enfield

Church in the café at Enfield Academy:

<http://www.oasisacademyenfield.org/content/church-17>

‘The church was established to support and work alongside the staff, students and families associated with the community hub at Enfield. We want to create a community hub that is a hive of activity and serves a purpose within this community. The church is motivated by the life and work of Jesus Christ. Church gatherings take place every Sunday morning between 11.00am and 12.30pm in the Academy Café. We start with hot drinks and then discuss the Bible, sing and pray for about an hour. Every couple of months we host a family event and take on a project that would be of practical use for the community.’

See more at: <http://www.oasisacademyenfield.org/content/church-17#sthash.NDPfTx2T.dpuf>
<http://www.oasisuk.org/article.aspx?menuId=21660>

Oasis MediaCity Salford

Church meets at the Academy: <http://www.oasisacademymediacityuk.org/content/church-20>

The Academy is built on the site of the original Salford Central Mission (a United Reform Church). A covenant was made between Oasis and the URC to work in partnership to create church to serve the local community of Ordsall and MediaCityUK, as well as the Academy.

When our Chaplain, Karen Openshaw, joined the team her role was as Chaplain and as Church Leader. Working closely with Gerald Urey from the original mission and with the URC and Oasis a church was newly launched at the Academy in October 2012, aptly named ‘From the Old to the New’ and a commitment to partnership began in earnest. The service was attended by many of the local Salford Clergy, both of Salford’s Mayors, the Bishop of Bolton, students and staff from the Academy and members of the local community.

A Remembrance Service and Service of Re-dedication was held on Remembrance day around the newly installed war-memorial plaque in pride of place in the entrance to the building.

The Academy’s first ever Christmas Carol Concert was held in December for students, staff, community and visitors from local primaries. Adam Webster, Oasis Undergraduate Student and Hannah Dixon from the Music Department worked incredibly hard to stage the event.

The Church now meets every second and fourth Sunday in the Academy at 12 noon. A very informal service is followed by a shared lunch and time of conversation. All are welcome! Contact **Karen** for more details.

See more at: <http://www.oasisacademymediacityuk.org/content/church-20#sthash.gllcRqon.dpuf>

Substantial chaplaincy team: <http://www.oasisacademymediacityuk.org/content/chaplaincy-team-1>

Interesting passage: 'Faith Advisors are available for curriculum input (particularly R.E and Citizenship) assemblies and pastoral support. Please contact Karen for contacts from the Christian faith (C of E, Catholic, Methodist, URC and other denominations) Islam, Judaism, Hinduism, Buddhism, Sikhism.'

See more at: <http://www.oasisacademymediacityuk.org/content/chaplaincy-team-1#sthash.A0Klf7rz.dpuf>

Oasis Wintringham Hub

Oasis Church Grimsby meets at the Wintringham Academy:

<http://www.oasisacademywintringham.org/content/church-24>

We are a Christian church, which means that we follow the teachings of Jesus, whose miraculous birth we celebrate at Christmas, and whose death and resurrection we celebrate at Easter.

We are spiritual people, which means that we believe that spirituality is real - and behave accordingly, looking for God in unexpected places, and shaping our lives to listen.

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We work with other Christians locally, nationally and internationally and are part of a growing network of Oasis Churches, each of which is shaped differently according to the people and place it develops in.

Oasis Lord's Hill – Southampton

Church - Seems to meet at the Lord's Hill Academy

<http://www.oasisacademylordshill.org/content/church-23>

Oasis Church Lord's Hill, inspired by the life, teachings and ministry of Jesus Christ, exists to serve the Oasis community, our families, and our local neighbourhood. Everyone is welcome to join us for our events, activities or prayer evenings. Details of which will be posted here on our website.

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If you want to find out more, have any questions or if you would like someone to pray with you please contact our Chaplain Jo Ibbott at chaplain@oasislordshill.org or if you have a prayer request prayer@oasislordshill.org

Oasis Mayfield Hub

Seems to meet off Academy premises:

<http://www.mayfield.oasiscms.org/content/church-18>

Our aim is to bless the Oasis community, our families, and our local neighbourhood

Oasis Immingham

Our Oasis Vision is for Community – a place where everyone is included, making a contribution and reaching their God-given potential.

We believe that all of us – and we mean all of us – are created in the image of God who loves us. That's why we work with people regardless of any differences. We call this working inclusively.

We're motivated by our Christian faith to support the students and staff needs – educational, environmental, physical, spiritual, social and economical. We call this working holistically.

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To help us do this we have an **Oasis Chaplain. Shane Linford** is the Oasis Chaplain here at our Academy. He works closely with the staff and students of the Oasis Academy, helping us all to find success and hope and care for us as we grow and develop. As Chaplain, Shane is developing programs and initiatives that support students and staff in their spiritual, moral, social and cultural developments.

Shane is married to Deborah, with a grown up son and a 3 year old daughter and feels privileged to be working for Oasis. Before becoming Chaplain he worked as the Academy's Youth & Community Manager.

Shane says, "It is a privilege working for Oasis and especially at the Academy; what is achieved here by both students and staff is phenomenal. My aim as Chaplain when working with the students and staff is to have the tools to decide what their response to faith should be. If at any time I can be of any help in that decision then I have achieved what we set out to do".

We are also pleased to announce that the new Oasis Church, Immingham was launched in September 2012, which will help us to be better able to serve the local community we are part of.

Oasis Church Immingham just loves being part of the exciting work that takes place within the Academy and the wider community.

We meet every **Sunday @11.00am, Monday @6pm and Wednesday @6.30pm**, within the Academy - **All are welcome.**

See more at: <http://www.oasisacademyimmingham.org/content/oasis-church#sthash.BVL80ytt.dpuf>