

## Muslim Prayer Rooms guide for users

This room has been provided for staff and students self-identifying as Muslim. Users are reminded of the following guidance laid out in the City Faith Centre guidelines:

- Muslim Prayer Rooms are intended to remain accessible and neutral for all forms of Islamic prayer. Please ensure your prayer is conducted in a way that does not disturb others offering their prayer.
- Please ensure that any mobile devices are switched off or on silent mode.
- While using the ablution facilities, please be mindful of other users and keep water use to a minimum in order to reduce the risk of slippages.
- Posters and religious literature may be displayed on the notice boards provided outside of the room with permission of the Chaplaincy Team. Notices, posters, leaflets or advertisements for events must not be left in the room.
- Personal belongings, valuables and monies should not be left in the room. These items will be logged as lost property and left with the Security Team.
- Charitable collections should not take place in the Prayer Rooms to maintain their prayerful atmosphere. Equally individual societies and groups are requested to use alternative space for their activities.
- Food is not permitted within the Muslim Prayer Rooms.

In addition:

- Please respect other users and enter and leave the room quietly
- Copies of the Qur'an, Turbat (clay), Tasbeeh (prayer beads), hats and turbans are provided for your use. The female prayer room also has scarves. Please do not remove any of these from the space.
- Space is provided for your shoes on the shoe shelves opposite the Wudhu area. Please use the shelves provided for your bags.
- For your own comfort and to keep the space dry you are asked to bring your own towel.
- Please ensure that any mobile devices are switched off or on silent mode.
- Belongings are left on the shelves at your own risk. You are encouraged to use lockers available on campus for valuables.
- Please take care of the carpet so that it is kept in good condition for all users.

This guidance supplements the City Faith Centre guidelines displayed on the noticeboards outside and on-line (<https://www.city.ac.uk/current-students/health-wellbeing-sport/faith>). Both sets of guidance are designed to ensure a positive and safe experience for users and that our faith spaces are kept in good condition for all our staff and students. Please make sure you are familiar with, and follow, both sets of guidance when using the Muslim Prayer Rooms.

Separate arrangements for Jumah Prayer are in place in the Great Hall (<http://www.city.ac.uk/current-students/health-wellbeing-sport/faith/muslim-prayer>).