



London Luton Airport Chaplaincy

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LONDON LUTON AIRPORT CHAPLAINCY AIMS

The Chaplaincy Team seeks to identify, understand, and share in the issues that affect staff, aircrew, passengers, and visitors at the Airport - to care for them, and to reflect the love of God and the concern of the Church through this involvement.

Wherever possible, the Chaplaincy seeks not only to confidentially listen to individuals, and to support and encourage the Airport's companies, but also to be a catalyst for constructive change through ministry and service. Out vision is to see the growth of the kingdom of God, and its values, worked out in the world of civil aviation.

To achieve this, and to be of use to the Airport community and the Church's mission, we:

- ❖ Take an enthusiastic interest in the life and growth of the Airport and of the civil aviation industry in general.
- ❖ Form a Christian Airport Chaplaincy Team, with members from several Christian denominations. We are also open to "Associate Chaplains" working with us, to represent the interests of other world faiths.
- ❖ Visit companies and their staffs on the Airport site. This supports a ministry to individual employees as needed – in confidential, supportive, caring and listening.
- ❖ Can undertake home or hospital visits, or other pastoral support as requested.
- ❖ Have occasional involvement in Airport Company employment issues as invited by both management and workforce – whilst maintaining impartiality.
- ❖ Are available to support and assist passengers who have specific pastoral or practical needs.
- ❖ Care for the Landside Airport Chapel and Airside Multi-faith Prayer Room in their use by individuals, and visiting groups, of all world faiths – or none.
- ❖ Provide regular Christian services in the Chapel – and occasional Prayers/Readings in the Prayer Room.
- ❖ Lead periods of shared public Remembrance over the Airport public address system.
- ❖ Recruit, lead and provide training for the Chaplaincy Emergency Response Team (CERT). (The Senior Chaplain is a member of the Airport Emergency Planning Group.)
- ❖ Support the International Association of Civil Aviation Chaplains (IACAC), and the British Isles Network of Airport Chaplains – and attend their regular conferences.
- ❖ Keep abreast of Airport Chaplaincy ministry developments through various means.
- ❖ May preach, lead worship, and speak to churches in order to focus on faith and work links, and to share something of the aims and values of the Airport Chaplaincy and of Workplace Ministry locally.
- ❖ Are accountable equally to London Luton Airport Operations Ltd (LLAOL) for the Airport, and "Workplace Ministry" for the Churches.

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