The University Chaplaincy is a dynamic hub supporting religious, spiritual, ethical, and cultural life for all members of the community. The Chaplaincy is led by the University Chaplain, Nora Bond, and her team, including the Buddhist Chaplain, Preeta Banerjee Davis.

Upcoming Events

- **Sing a New Song: A Zoom Mini-Retreat**
  
  *Dates: February 5th and 6th, 2021*
  
  *Description:* This two-day retreat will explore themes of renewal, healing, and transformation. Participants will have the opportunity to engage in guided meditations, interactive discussions, and creative workshops. Registration is open to the public. For more information, please visit our website.

- **Center for the Study of Religion and Public Life Symposium**
  
  *Date: February 11th, 2021*
  
  *Speaker:* Jelani Cobb, Author, historian, and journalist
  
  *Description:* This year’s symposium will focus on the theme of “Reparation,” based on the powerful excerpt from the Rev. Dr. King's speech at the March on Washington in 1963. The keynote address will be given by Jelani Cobb, who will discuss the intersection of race, justice, and religion. The event is free and open to the public. Registration is required.

- **Career and Special Interest Virtual Conference**
  
  *Date: February 23rd, 2021*
  
  *Description:* This annual conference brings together students and professionals from across the country to discuss career opportunities and special interests. The conference features keynote speakers, panel discussions, and networking events. Tufts students can participate for free. Find more information on our website.

Religious and Philosophical Life Programs

The University Chaplaincy offers a range of programs designed to foster spiritual and ethical growth. These programs are open to all members of the community, regardless of religious background or affiliation.

- **Spiritual and Ethical Issues in Society and the World**
  
  *Program Description:* This series of lectures explores the intersection of religion and public life, with a focus on contemporary issues such as social justice, environmentalism, and globalization. Lectures are held on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. in Goddard Chapel. All are welcome to attend.

- **Office of Religious and Spiritual Life**
  
  *Program Description:* The Office of Religious and Spiritual Life provides a variety of opportunities for students to explore their faith, participate in worship services, and engage in interfaith dialogue. Weekly gatherings and student group meetings are open to all, and the Zoom information can be found on our website.

- **Black and Buddhist: What Buddhism Can Teach Us About Chaplaincy**
  
  *Webinar Description:* This webinar will explore the intersection of Buddhism and chaplaincy, with a focus on how Buddhist principles can inform and enhance chaplaincy practices. The webinar will be held on February 17th at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom. Registration is required.

- **A Multifaith Biography Day**
  
  *Program Description:* This day-long event celebrates the diversity of religious and spiritual traditions at Tufts. Participants will have the opportunity to hear from leaders of various faiths, participate in interfaith activities, and explore the many challenges and uncertainties of this time. The event is free and open to the public. Find more information on our website.

- **New Buddhist Chaplain**
  
  *Program Description:* The University Chaplaincy is pleased to announce the appointment of Preeta Banerjee Davis as the new Buddhist Chaplain. Davis brings a wealth of experience in Buddhism, writing, and teaching. She will be the new Buddhist Chaplain at Emory University Office of Spiritual and Religious Life. For more information, please contact program manager If you have an idea for how University Chaplaincy programming can better serve you, please contact program manager or email program.