**Faith-based, Non-Faith and Beliefs-based Communities in Cheltenham**

**Supporting a Welcome to our local LGBTQ+ community**

*Assembled for Gay Pride and online, May 2020*

**Anglican / C of E**

 Revd Gary Grady garygrady@btinternet.com

 Revd Nick Davies nickduffdavies@googlemail.com

 Instagram Tom @revtomcook

 [St. Philip & St James](http://www.pipandjims.org.uk) in Leckhampton is an [Inclusive Church](https://www.inclusive-church.org/) (good support resources)

**Other Christian Churches**

Congregationalist - Highbury Church

Revd Jason Boyd revdjasoncboyd@gmail.com

Sharon sharon@cablesoup.com

Methodists – Bethesda Methodist Church

 Revd Naomi Cook naicooke@gmail.com

**Buddhists**

Akanishta Buddhist Centre [meditationincheltenham.org](http://meditationincheltenham.org/)

Gen Kelsang Opel teacher@meditationincheltenham.org.uk

**Humanists**

Gloucestershire Humanists [glos.humanist.org.uk/](http://glos.humanist.org.uk/)

 Stephen and Rachel gloshums@gmail.com

**Liberal and Inter-Faith Communities**

Unitarians – Bayshill Unitarian Church

 Revd Mark Hutchinson reverendhutch@gmail.com

Quakers (Society of Friends) – Cheltenham Quakers

 Alison cheltenham@quaker.org.uk

University of Gloucester Multi-Faith Chaplaincy

 Revd Simon Witcombe switcombe@glos.ac.uk

OneSpirit Interfaith [www.onespiritinterfaithministers.com/](http://www.onespiritinterfaithministers.com/)

 Kevin kevind@hwnp.org.uk

**Liberal Jews**

3 Counties Liberal Jews [www.3cljc.org.uk/](http://www.3cljc.org.uk/)

 Jack Liebeskind jack.liebeskind@googlemail.com

***Muslim***

 Two support sites: www.hidayahlgbt.co.uk/ & blgbt.org/directory/imaan-muslim-lgbt/

***Roman Catholic***

 The national support group is [questlgbti.uk/](https://questlgbti.uk/) which can lead you to local activity