



The Buddhist Chaplaincy Support Group (BCSG)



Kalyāna Mitra

“Ananda, loving friendliness is not a half of the holy life but the whole of the holy life” SN5 magga

BUDDHIST CHAPLAINCY TRAINING

A warm invitation is extended to all Buddhists interested in chaplaincy work within a wide variety of areas. The aim of these training groups is to explore and share experiences that help develop skills, competencies and capabilities in offering and providing spiritual and religious support. Complete beginners to chaplaincy are most welcome.

INTENSIVE INTRODUCTION TO BUDDHIST CHAPLAINCY

Course in 2020, London – Two weekends

Session 1 – Spiritual assessment and intervention (9.2.1)

- He gives what is difficult to give (duddadam dadāti)

Session 2 – Religious assessment and intervention (9.2.2)

- He does what is difficult to do (dukkaram karoti)

Session 3 – Practicing ethically (9.1.2)

- He patiently endures what is difficult to endure (dukkhamam khamati)

Session 4 – Communication skills (9.1.3)

- He reveals his own secrets (guyha-massa avikaroti)

Session 5 – Team working (9.3.1)

- He keeps one’s secrets (guyha-massa pariguyhati)

Session 6 – Reflective practice (9.4.1)

- He does not abandon one in misfortune (āpadāsu na-jahati)

Session 7 – Personal spiritual development (9.4.2)

- He does not despise one because of one’s loss (khinena na-atimaññati)

Date: 14th & 15th and 21st & 22nd November 2020

Venue: Online

Times: 1000 – 1800

Cost: The programme costs **£200** (£150 for the members of the **British Armed Forces**).

Please be informed that the BCSG is a non-profit charitable organisation and all management members work voluntarily. The fee is charged just to cover the admin, materials and T&S.

Refreshments are provided, please bring along vegetarian food to share for lunch. If you wish to attend one of these groups please apply to sandu@buddhistchaplaincy.co.uk or sandu.dushmanthi455@gmail.com

The courses will cover material relevant to the accreditation of Buddhist Chaplains, including in-depth work on ‘the seven Qualities of a Friend’ – Mitta sutta (AN VII 35). The training themes are taken from the ‘Developing a Healthcare Chaplains’ Capabilities and Competencies’ document produced by South East Strategic Health authority. These themes are selected for their relevance to all areas of Buddhist Chaplaincy.

Please note: ***attendance at this programme does not guarantee endorsement as a chaplain, but the training may be used as part of an application for endorsement.***