

Chaplaincy Service

Spiritual care is an integral part of the care the Hospice Team offers to patients, their carers and families.

Spiritual support is offered **to all**, regardless of their faith, religion or beliefs. Its aim is to uphold what makes you 'you'.

The Chaplaincy team works closely with faith groups in the community and welcomes representatives of patients' own churches and faiths.

The team can help you:

- Explore any spiritual, faith, or religious need you may have or desire.
- Explore your individual sense of meaning and purpose in life with regard to spiritual need.
- Explore attitudes, beliefs, ideas, values and concerns.
- Affirm your life and worth, by encouraging you to reminisce about the past or help you to gently address issues that you might want resolved.
- Explore your hopes and fears about the present and the future for yourself, your family and friends.
- Explore the 'WHY' questions with regard to faith in relation to life, death and suffering.

The Hospice Chapel is open 24 hours a day for anyone to use as a place for peace and quiet, a place to reflect, to light a candle, to request prayer in our prayer book, to pray or just simply sit. There are a variety of poetry and religious books and cards to read and music sometimes plays in the background.

Regular service of Holy Communion is held once a week and a short time of prayer and meditation every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at noon.

The Chaplaincy team offers a variety of services, such as anointing for wholeness, a service of confession and reconciliation, sacrament of the sick, or simple prayer either by the bed or in the chapel. The Chaplain can also celebrate special



occasions such as marriage, blessing, thanksgivings, renewal of vows, baptisms, dedications and confirmations as the need arises.

Should you wish the team are available to discuss end of life care with you, and assist you and your family to plan your funeral in the way you wish. We can also liaise with local priests, pastors or humanists.

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