

How do you get to see a Chaplain?

We try to be as accessible as possible and are often to be found walking around the Hospice. If you cannot locate us, however, please ask a Nurse or at Reception and we will respond as soon as we can.

Bereavement

If you have issues over the loss of a loved one and feel that some extra support may be helpful the Chaplains can help you.

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alternative format or
language please speak with a member of staff***



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Chaplaincy Services

PATIENT INFORMATION LEAFLET

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The Chaplaincy

“Chaplains aim to give spiritual and pastoral support to all who use this Hospice; patients, families, their visitors and staff, whether they have a particular faith or none. We will talk, and listen, to anyone who wants to talk, and we hope you will want to talk to us.”

The Chaplains are there to support you. We can do this by providing a friendly, listening ear, exploring together what might be useful for you.

Illness, suffering and bereavement affect most people physically and emotionally, and they may also present a spiritual challenge. The Chaplains are available to support you and help you make sense of what you might be going through, whether you have a faith or not.

You may want a Chaplain to make contact with a representative from your own faith community or ask your Minister, Priest, Imam or Spiritual Leader to come in and see you. Please do not hesitate to ask, we are happy to assist you.

The Chaplaincy Team

The Rev'd Mark Brackley (Church of England)
Hospice Chaplain

Sr Monica Byrne (Roman Catholic)

Eunice Coates (Lay Chaplain)

The Prayer and Reflection Room

To get to the Prayer and Reflection Room follow the sign in Reception and turn left after the double doors. This is a space for everyone. You can sit quietly, pray and/or worship. You can add prayers to the Book of Prayers and/or think about those whose names appear in the memorial books. You can just rest.

Worship

A Eucharist (Holy Communion) is held in the Prayer and Reflection Room every Wednesday at 11.30. For other services see the Notice Board outside the room. If this is not a good time for you, but you would like to be able to attend, see Mark.

Who can use the Service provided by Chaplaincy?

Anybody.

You do not have to be religious to make use of the Chaplaincy. We are happy to listen and to talk with people of any faith, or none.

If you wish to practice your religion whilst in the Hospice the Chaplains will support you in any way they can.