

Wythenshawe Hospital Chaplaincy

The Chaplaincy Team is:

- An ecumenical/multi-faith team
- Chaplains visit wards regularly
- Provide 24/7 on-call service (via Switchboard)
- Spiritual leaders of major faith groups can be contacted via the Chaplaincy team.

Chapel and Prayer Room

- The Chapel is on the 1st floor in the Green Zone next to Trust HQ
- The Prayer room is on the ground floor at the East entrance.
The Prayer room and the Chapel are both open 24hrs and can be used by persons of any faith or none.

The Chaplaincy office is on the corridor leading to the Southmoor Restaurant.
Words from different traditions

Jewish

Fear not, for I am with you, be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you; I will help you, I will uphold you with my right hand.

Isaiah 41

Christian

Jesus said, "Come to me all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

Matthew 11

Muslim

"O Lord, Who relieves affliction and vanishes sorrow, and the One Who answers the call of the distressed when they call upon You, the Most merciful of this world and the Hereafter.

(O Lord!)Forgive me with such mercy that I become in no need to others beside you."

Hindu Prayer

O lord lead us from Untruth to Truth
Lead us from Darkness to Light
Lead us from Death to Immortality. Let there be Peace, Peace, Peace.

CHAPLAINCY REQUEST

I would like a visit from a Chaplain during my stay in hospital.

Name:.....

Ward:.....

Date:.....

Please pass this slip to the nurse looking after you and ask her/him to contact the Chaplaincy.

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OFFICE AND ANSWERPHONE**

Issues that chaplains can help you with:

- *Meaning –
“Why me?
“Why has this happened to.....?”*
- *Purpose / direction in life –
“What about the future?”*
- *Facing loss –
“How can I carry on?”*
- *Impact of death
(of others, or my own death)*
- *Regret, “If only....”*
- *Doubt –
“Is there really a God?”*
- *Anger –
“Why has God done this?”*
- *Guilt-
“It must be something I’ve done”*
- *Anxiety –*

“Is there a life after death? Fear of death”

**Isolation / abandonment*

**Is this God’s will?*

**Dealing with bad news*

**Someone to pray with.*

**You want to give thanks for some good news*

Weekly Services in the Chapel.

All welcome

Church of England

Holy Communion
Sunday : 9.30am

Roman Catholic

Mass
Sunday : 10.30am

Muslim Prayers

Jummah Prayers
Fridays 1.15pm

If a patient is well enough and wants to attend any of the services, phone the Chaplaincy office. The Chaplaincy phone number is 2297. You can also contact us via Switchboard.

If a patient is unable to attend the services, we can arrange for an appropriate member of the Chaplaincy Team to visit them on the ward.

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CHAPLAINCY INFORMATION FOR PATIENTS AND VISITORS



Mission Statement

The hospital Chaplaincy exists to provide spiritual, pastoral and religious support to all patients, visitors and staff, appropriate to their needs.