

What is the role of the Hospital Chaplaincy Team?

The Chaplaincy Service at Queen Victoria Hospital seeks to meet the pastoral, spiritual, religious, sacramental, ritual and cultural requirements appropriate to the needs, background and tradition of its patients and staff, including those with no specified faith.

What do Hospital Chaplains do?

Hospital Chaplains regularly visit the wards and departments in order to greet staff and patients, relatives and friends and where appropriate to have a chat, a prayer or maybe offer the sacraments to those who would normally receive Holy Communion in their own church.

Patients may also request specific prayer for healing, either directly through ministry of laying on of hands and anointing with oil or prayer said on behalf of a patient at the Hospital Chapel.

How do I contact a Chaplain or a leader from my own faith?

To arrange a visit, sacraments or a specific prayer from a Chaplain, please speak to a nurse or Chaplain. If you would like a visit from a leader from your own faith, we will be happy to arrange this for you.

Chapel

There is a Chapel off the A&E car park for use by patients and relatives which may be used at anytime for private prayer or just to be quiet.

There is a book for prayer request on the Communion Table.

A Holy Communion Service is held every Tuesday
1pm - 1.30pm



Multi Faith Room

The Chapel has a Multi Faith Room on the left hand side of the entrance where literature of different faiths is available, as are prayer mats.

Words and prayers

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures,
He leads me beside the still waters, he restores
my soul.
He guides me in the paths of righteousness for
his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are
with me, your rod and your staff they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of
my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup
overflows.
Surely goodness and love will follow me all the
days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the
Lord forever.

Quotes

'Come unto me all who are weary and whose
load is heavy, I will give you rest.'
(Matthew 11:28)

'O Lord my God, I called to you for help and You
healed me'. (Psalm 30:2)

Prayer for today

O God,
Help me to live one day at a time
Not to be thinking of what might have
Been and not worrying about what may be.

Help me to accept the fact that I cannot undo the
past, and I cannot foresee the future.

But even as I think of this, and even as I face today,
help me always to
Remember that I will never be tried
Beyond what I can bear; that the Father's hand will
never cause his
Child a needless tear; that I cannot
Ever drift beyond your love and care.

So help me to live today in
Courage, in cheerfulness and in peace.
This I ask for Jesus' sake.

Amen



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