

## 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, backgrounds and traditions of patients, relatives, carers and staff, including those with no specified faith.

Our core values include being courteous and respectful to everyone. We provide pastoral, religious and emotional care regardless of age, gender, sexuality, race, colour, physical ability, or belief.

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

We do not have an on site Chaplaincy Team at Queen Victoria Hospital but we do have connections with leaders from local churches, the details of which can be found on the back of this leaflet. To arrange a visit, sacraments or prayer from a Chaplain, please speak to a nurse.

If you would like a visit from a leader from your own faith, we will be happy to arrange this for you. If you have no specified faith, but would like to receive pastoral care, we are happy to arrange this through our local Church of England parish church, St Swithun's.

## Chapel

There is a Chapel, situated in the Minor Injuries unit car park next to the Main Outpatients drop-off point, which may be used at any time by patients and relatives for private prayer or just to sit quietly.

The Chapel is open every day from 6am - 8pm, and can be opened any time outside of these hours upon request.

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



## Multi Faith Room

The Trust is committed to respecting the diversity in culture and religion of all those in its care. There is a Multi Faith room which can be found in the Chapel, on the left hand side of the entrance. Literature of different faiths is available, as are prayer mats

## Words

### 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.



## Chaplaincy Contacts

QVH does not have an on site service

### **Roman Catholic**

Father Jack Lusted  
Tel: 01342 325705

### **Church of England**

Isabella Barton, Parish Administrator  
St. Swithun's Parish Office  
St. Swithun's Church, St. Swithun's Close  
East Grinstead, RH19 3BB  
Tel: 01342 325026  
admin@swithhq.org.uk  
The Parish Office is open Monday to Friday  
9.30am- 12.00pm.

For anything more urgent, please contact the  
Executive Lead for Spiritual Needs, Nicky  
Reeves – Director of Nursing, during office  
hours. Ext 6607



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