

Faith Centre

Your Spiritual and Religious Care

The Department of Spiritual Care is an integral part of the University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust (UHCW) and comprises a multi-faith and multi denominational team of Chaplains who are committed to supporting the Trust in its provision of holistic health care.

The Chaplains in the Trust's Hospitals are responsible for:-

- The provision and/or coordination of spiritual care to all patients, relatives and carers during their time in hospital
- The provision of spiritual care to all staff employed by the Trust
- The provision and/or coordination of spiritual, religious and cultural care to people of all faiths and of none.
- The provision of an effective 24 hour, 365 day a year on call system across the whole Trust.
- The provision of support to patients, relatives, carers and staff in situations where 'bad news' is being given or received, on request.

We understand that coming into hospital can be unsettling and we want to make each patient's stay in hospital as positive an experience as possible. In our work we depend on the consent of patients to be involved in their care and undertake to ensure that each patient's privacy, dignity and confidentiality is respected by us at all times.

In addition the team offers:

- Formal and informal incident debriefing for staff



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- Education and Training for staff in a range of areas related to the support of patients and their families. .

Places of Worship

The Faith Centre, University Hospital, Coventry

The Chaplaincy Team is located in the Faith Centre on the Ground Floor, West Wing. In the Faith Centre you will find a place of solace, quiet contemplation and reflection for people of all faiths and of none, as well as prayer rooms for Christians, Sikhs, Hindus and Muslims. There are also washrooms and Wudu facilities within the centre. You may also access a variety of Holy Books.

Hospital of St Cross, Rugby

At St Cross Hospital the Chapel is located in the original part of the hospital and clearly sign posted. A multi faith Prayer Room is on Mulberry Street.

Times of main services

Sunday:

- 10.00 a.m. Holy Communion (either Church of England or Free Church) at University Hospital
- 3.00 p.m. Roman Catholic Mass at University Hospital
- 2.15 p.m. Ecumenical Service at St. Cross, Rugby

Tuesday:

- 11.00 a.m. Roman Catholic Mass
- 1.15 p.m. Prayers in the Faith Centre, University Hospital
- 1.30 p.m. Catholic Mass at Hospital of St Cross, Rugby (1st Tuesday of each month)

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Friday:

- 1.00 – 1:30 p.m. Muslim Prayers in the Faith Centre at University Hospital

An Invitation

You are welcome to ask your own religious leader to visit you in hospital or alternatively the chaplaincy team can contact your faith community on your behalf, if you wish.

Bereavement Support

Informal bereavement support drop in groups for adults are held within the hospital and within the community at various times. These are not specifically faith based groups unless helpful to individuals and all are welcome.

- Foleshill Road United Reformed Church, 397 Old Church Road, Coventry, CV6 7DT on 2nd Tuesday of each month, 10.30am-12.00midday.
- The Faith Centre, University Hospital Coventry on the third Monday of each month between 10.30am and 12.00midday.
- Walsgrave Baptist Church Hinckley Rd, Coventry, CV2 2EX on the 4th Thursday of each month, 7.30pm-9.00pm.
- Moriarty's Café, 28 Regent St, Rugby, CV21 2PS on the first Tuesday of each month between 2.00pm and 3.30pm.
- Bereavement support groups are also available for young people; please speak to one of the chaplaincy team for details.

Contact

The hospital switchboard will contact the on-call Chaplain out of hours or in an emergency. Call 024 7696 4000

For non-urgent messages you can call 024 7696 7515

The trust has access to interpreting and translation services. If you need this information in another language or format please contact 024 7696 7514/15 and we will do our best to meet your needs.

The Trust operates a smoke free policy

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