

Contacting the Chaplaincy:

We can be contacted in any of the following ways:

In an emergency:

- Ask ward or department staff to contact us on your behalf or contact us via the hospital switchboard.

In a non-urgent situation:

- **Telephone** us:
 - 01493 452408 (Direct Line)
 - Extension 2408 (Internal)
- Ask **ward or department staff** to contact us on your behalf.
- **Visit the Chapel** or Chaplaincy Office (next to the Chapel on the Ground Floor). There is a chaplaincy letter box inside the chapel 2nd door on the left.
- **Web:** <https://www.jpaget.nhs.uk/patients-visitors/chaplaincy>
- Refer yourself or another person using the **QR code** below. This will be seen by the duty chaplain during the working day Mon—Fri.



Our Staff Chaplains



Revd
Clive Howard,
Lead Chaplain

Revd Jonathan Squirrel
Chaplain



Revd Mandy Bishop
Chaplain

Fr Alvan Ibeh
Roman Catholic Chaplain



The Team

We care about



OUR
PATIENTS



OUR
PEOPLE



OUR
PARTNERS



OUR
PERFORMANCE

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Chaplaincy Service



Patient, Relative & Visitor Information

What do we do?

We are here for you...

...no matter who you are, or whatever your beliefs, our Chaplains will seek to support and care for you in whatever way we can.

We offer:

- A friendly listening ear at a time of difficulty or crisis.
- Space to talk about life, purpose and the meaning of things.
- Help in bereavement.
- Pastoral Counselling.
- Support if you wish to practice your faith or tradition.
- Contact with representatives of world faith communities and belief groups.
- Prayer support.
- Wellbeing and resilience.
- Above all, compassion, understanding, and confidentiality.

Who are we?

The Chaplaincy team is based in the hospital and is in contact with, all major faiths and denominations. Our experienced team is comprised of ministers, priests, practitioners, and volunteers from a range of beliefs and in a variety of capacities, male and female, working together throughout the hospital.

It's good to talk

It can be an anxious time being admitted to hospital. Some times it is planned for a procedure, while on other occasions an event means the journey into hospital is a sudden one.

Whatever the reason we find ourselves in hospital, we are on a health journey with many different aspects to it, such as discovery of your medical needs, a treatment pathway, a journey to recovery, and so on. Of course, this journey is not limited to what happens physically but also mentally and spiritually too.

Sometimes the experience enables us to reflect about things. What we think about ourselves, our lives, and what really matters in life may be at the forefront our minds. Perhaps we are trying to hold everything together.

The chaplaincy team are available to come along side you on this journey and help talk it through and make sense of things with you - if you wish.

We are here for patients, relatives, visitors and members of staff. We work closely together with the clinical teams to care for people of all faiths and traditions and for those without any particular religious affiliation.

Pastoral, and spiritual, care is available to everyone who asks to speak to us.

The Chapel



Apart from regular events, the chapel, and screened quiet spaces, are available for sitting, reflection and quiet prayer. They are available to everyone.

There is a Muslim ablutions and prayer room next to the Chaplaincy office.

All these facilities are open 24 hours a day.

Regular chapel events

Mon to Fri	09:00	Daily Christian prayer
Tuesday	16:00	Roman Catholic Mass
Thursday	16.00	Roman Catholic Mass
Fridays (Jummah)	13:00	Islamic Prayer

Holy communion, prayer and other religious rituals can also be conducted at the bedside. Please contact the Chaplaincy if you would like this to be arranged.

