St Luke's

Spritiual care



Meet the Spiritual Care team



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Our lives find meaning and value in many different ways. When normal life is disrupted by illness and loss, our spirituality, or the way that we bring meaning and purpose to our lives, can also be disrupted.

Nothing feels familiar and the future can look scary.

Here at St Luke's, we understand that everyone has a spirituality, but not everyone expresses that through faith.

The Spiritual Care team of chaplains are here to accompany you on this journey.

You may have worries, concerns, or questions; perhaps about illness, or your hopes and fears for yourself and your loved ones, and would benefit from talking to someone about it. We specialise in pastoral care and seek to give support through compassionate listening and are willing to journey with all those affected by terminal illness.

We have no agenda except to support you.

We are here to:

Listen

Listen, as you process difficult feelings of grief, fear and anxiety

Faith

Support any faith, belief or religious need, from within our team, or by working closely with secular agencies and faith leaders from across the community.

Resources

Give help, and advice and provide resources to help support children

Support

Support patients and their family and friends

Hope

Help you cultivate a renewed sense of hope and peace

Rituals

Organise and facilitate important religious and non-religious rituals such as blessings, weddings, ceremonial washing, end of life rituals, the sacrament of the sick and funerals

Pratical

Talk through any practical needs that arise at the time of illness and loss, and have access to information you may find helpful for the future; such as what to do when someone dies and funeral planning

Where are we?

- **On the In Patient Centre**
- **At our Ecclesall Road South site**
- **At home, through the Community Chaplains**

Within the Hospice, there is a Chapel which contains a Book of Remembrance and a Book of Reflections - a book for you to express your thoughts, it also has a space to reflect and just be.

We also hope you will find the gardens and surrounding grounds of our Ecclesall Road South site peaceful places to just 'be' and connect with nature.

For more information and to speak to the Spiritual Care team please contact us using the below details
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