

*God made me,
God loves me,
God keeps me,
God says:
I will strengthen you,
I will help you,
I will uphold you.
God is our refuge and strength,
Always ready to help
in times of trouble.*

Prayers

Lord, I ask you to help me now.
May I know your presence with me and
your love for me.
Thank you for this hospital and those who
care for us here.
Give those who work here
skill and strength.
Thank you for the love of my friends
and family.
Keep me aware of the needs of others and
show me how I can help.

God grant me the serenity
To accept the things I cannot change,
The courage to change the things I can
And the wisdom to know the difference.

*Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me.
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.*

Do you need someone to talk to?
Hospital Chaplains are available day and
night to come and see you.
We are part of the hospital staff and are
concerned with the spiritual welfare of
patients, relatives and staff.

We are here to help.
You may have worries about home, family
or work.
You may have spiritual questions about
suffering – Why does God allow it?
Why is this happening to me or my family?

- ***We can provide a listening ear.***
- ***We can pray with you if this would be helpful.***
- ***We can share the sacraments if you wish.***

You can get in touch with the
Chaplains at:
**The Chaplains' Office
Aberdeen Royal Infirmary.**

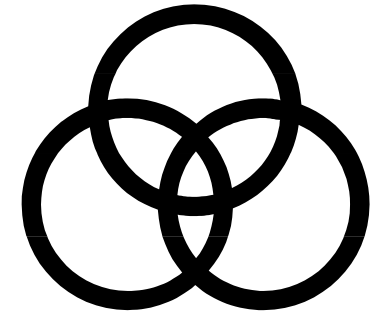
The Chaplains' Office is in
Aberdeen Royal Infirmary,
on the Ground Floor
near the lifts to Wards 39-51.

Telephone: **(01224) 553316**



Hospital Chaplains

**Aberdeen Royal Infirmary
Aberdeen Maternity Hospital
Royal Aberdeen
Children's Hospital
Roxburghe House**



Hospital Chaplains will be pleased
to visit you during your stay in
hospital and help you in any way
they can.
Please tell the ward staff if you or
your family would like to see one of
the Chaplains.
There is always a Chaplain on call,
day and night.

Hospital Chapels

There are three Hospital Chapels:

Aberdeen Royal Infirmary

(on the ground floor,
near the lifts to Wards 39-51)

Aberdeen Maternity Hospital

(on the ground floor, just past reception)

Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital

(on the first floor, beside the main lifts)

All three Chapels are open day and night for the use of patients, relatives and staff. They are places of quiet for prayer and meditation.

Worship

Hospital Chaplains conduct short Sunday Services for patients, relatives, visitors and staff:

9.30-10.00 am:

Aberdeen Royal Infirmary Chapel

In ARI, escorts call at all the wards to accompany patients to and from the Chapel in wheel chairs or on foot.

Patients come dressed as they are and remain seated throughout the services. If need be, someone can be brought to the service in a bed. There is no offering.

Families from **Aberdeen Maternity Hospital** and **Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital** are welcome to attend. The ARI Chapel can easily be reached from the Children's Hospital by crossing the link bridge.

11.15-11.30 am:

Roxburghe House Quiet Room

A visit from your own minister, priest or religious leader

If you have given your permission when you were admitted, the Chaplains will inform your minister, priest or religious leader that you are in hospital. If you are in doubt if this has happened, please ask a member of staff to contact the Chaplains' Office.

Bibles

A copy of the New Testament and the Psalms is provided in each of the bedside lockers for your use, courtesy of the Gideons International.

Other religious literature is held in the Chaplains' office and is available on request

Requests for prayer

There is a box in the Aberdeen Royal Infirmary Chapel where requests of prayer for yourself or family and friends can be placed.

A number of people pray for those mentioned on the prayer request slips each week.



Hospital Chaplains

Aberdeen Royal Infirmary

Rev Fred Coutts

Rev James Falconer

Rev Mark Rodgers

Mrs Trudy Noble

Rev Sylvia Spencer

Ms Monica Stewart

Ms Anita van der Wal

Sister Gina Chua

(Roman Catholic Chaplain)

Rev Sylvia Spencer (Episcopal Chaplain)

Aberdeen Maternity Hospital

Rev Fred Coutts

Ms Monica Stewart

Deacon Peter McDonald

(Roman Catholic Chaplain)

Rev Sylvia Spencer (Episcopal Chaplain)

Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital

Rev James Falconer

Deacon Peter McDonald

(P/T Roman Catholic Chaplain)

Rev Sylvia Spencer (Episcopal Chaplain)

Roxburghe House

Tor-na-Dee Hospital

Ms Monica Stewart

Rev Alison Hutchison

Fr George Hutcheon

(Roman Catholic Chaplain)

Rev Sylvia Spencer (Episcopal Chaplain)

