

# Chaplaincy and spiritual care

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 **Severn  
Hospice**  
here and at home

## Here for you

Our care is not only about your physical well-being, it is also about your emotional and spiritual care.

Illness and loss can have a profound effect and you may just want someone to listen, help share any burden and lighten the load.

Our chaplaincy team is here to talk to and support you, regardless of your beliefs or faith.

They will take time to listen to you. Whether a private one-to-one conversation or a discussion with those closest to you, the team wants to understand what's important to you.

They are here for you at our two hospice sites in Shrewsbury and Telford, whether you are staying with us or visiting for the day. They can also arrange a visit to where you live, whether in your own home or a nursing home.

## Sanctuary

At Shrewsbury and Telford we have created quiet, reflective spaces in our sanctuaries, situated close to the wards.

They are really peaceful places overlooking our beautiful gardens where you can spend some quality time.

Our sanctuaries are available to everyone, whether you're staying with us, visiting for the day or visiting a friend or relative.

Our sanctuaries never close and you can visit whenever you wish.

## Religious support

The hospice welcomes all faiths and beliefs and if you would like your own minister, priest or religious representative to visit while you are staying with us then we will gladly arrange it.

We also offer religious support to patients upon request including:

- Prayer
- Communion
- Anointing
- Services in the sanctuary

## Our chaplaincy team

Our team of chaplains and volunteers are expert listeners.

Between them, they have decades of experience in comforting, caring support for patients and families.

## How can I contact the team?

Our service is available to you, your relatives, caregivers and friends – just ask any member of staff if you would like to meet one of the team.

# About Severn Hospice

Each year, more than 2,500 people living with the most heartbreaking news anyone can hear come to us for care.

Our specialist teams provide more than just expert clinical care for anyone living with an incurable illness in Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin and Mid Wales. Whether being cared for at home or in one of our wards, they also support a patient's physical, social, spiritual and psychological needs.

All this compassionate care and emotional support is provided totally free of charge, but it is not without cost.

Severn Hospice is a completely independent charity and has to raise £2 for every £3 it spends.

We are part of the healthcare network but we are not part of the NHS. All our services are funded through a combination of kind donations from local people, fundraising activities, our weekly lottery and community shops, gifts in people's wills and grants from the NHS.

Anyone can support us and everyone who does is appreciated by the families we care for today and in the future. Ask your nurse for more ways you can help Severn Hospice.

It is because you care that we can.

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