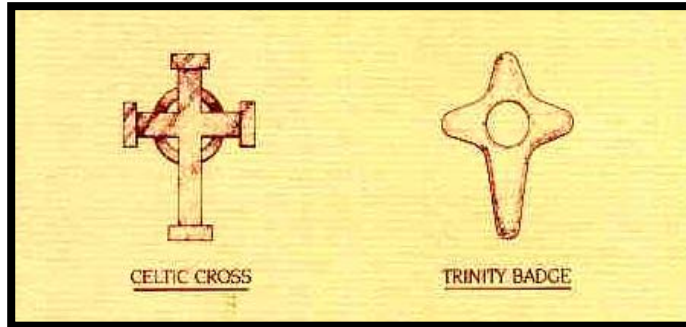


THE TRINITY CROSS



Whatever religious significance you attach to the “Cross” it is acknowledged to be the universal symbol of suffering.

The Celtic Cross is square shaped and sharp. It has 3 equal arms with a support of greater length – its arms are joined by a circle.

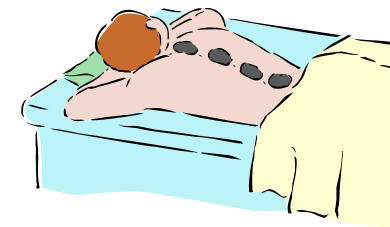
We have adopted for our badge the Celtic Cross. We have rounded all the edges and the circle has become a hole. It is symbolic of the purpose of the “hospice”.

We exist to soften the suffering of those people committed to our care, to smooth the round edges and “to make it comfortable”. The ultimate objective is to take the centre out of suffering, hence the hole.

This cross is presented to members of staff and volunteers who have shown their commitment to the philosophy we embrace and rendered continuous service for a period of one year and five.

This cross cannot be bought – it is therefore, priceless when earned

***Diane & Helen
Voluntary Services Department***



Guidelines For Complementary Therapy Volunteers

Trinity is most privileged and extremely grateful to have the help and support of over 600 volunteers. We value their contribution and their duties can be tailored to their skills/abilities. As an organisation we are open to doing things differently.

The Complementary Therapist's aim at Trinity is to offer relief from suffering and enhance a person's coping abilities, as well as supporting patients and their carers in the dying process.

Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer therapist will need:

To hold a nationally recognised qualification in holistic therapies.

Have current membership to a regulating organisation.

Have evidence of continuing professional development.

DUTIES

- Providing patients and carers with dignity, privacy and confidentiality, meeting their needs with care and compassion.
- Following procedures and protocols in relation to Trinity Palliative Care Complementary Therapy Services.
- Providing safe, hygienic and appropriate treatments to patients and carers.
- Completing medical records for all treatments.

GENERAL

Therapists are expected to attend team meetings every two months for updates regarding the service and training sessions.

If you require a meal whilst on duty you may order one from the main kitchen. Please check the ordering times.

A uniform will be provided for use whilst on duty.

Please contact the Voluntary Services department on 359374 if you are unable to cover your shift.

FIRE SAFETY

The fire alarm rings every Monday at 10.00 a.m. for testing. In the event of a fire, please take instructions from a senior member of staff.

Please sign in on arrival for your duty, in the volunteer's book next to the dining room.

SOCIAL EVENTS AND INFORMATION

There is an annual Appreciation Evening held for all volunteers at the Hospice. This is a 'thank-you' for the help and support you give to the Hospice. Please check Volunteer notice boards for dates.

Various other social events are organised throughout the year, including a Christmas party night and we encourage volunteers to let us have any suggestions, this can be done by email or in person. Email addresses are diane.stonier@trinitypcs.org.uk helen.rogerson@trinitypcs.org.uk

SMOKING

Trinity operates a strict no smoking policy for all staff and volunteers.

Thank you for volunteering.

We hope you find it rewarding