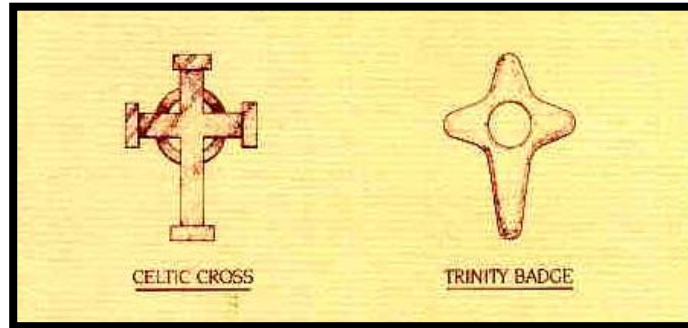


THE TRINITY CROSS



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 Day Therapy Unit 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 Day Therapy Unit provides care and support for patients with cancer and non-cancer conditions who have complex needs. They attend on a weekly basis. The unit opens Monday to Friday, and patients visit from 10 am – 3 pm. A range of activities are available on a daily basis.

DUTIES

- To work with staff and provide a friendly and comfortable atmosphere.
- Serve drinks and meals to patients, collect and wash crockery, cutlery etc.
- Help to keep the day Therapy Unit tidy, and maintain a safe environment for patients, visitors, volunteers and staff.
- Be aware of Health & Safety issues within the Day Therapy Unit.

Please contact the Day Therapy Unit if you are unable to cover your shift.

TELEPHONE

If nursing staff are unable to answer the telephone, we ask if you would take the call, and state: 'Hello Day Unit volunteer Anne speaking' and take a message.

GENERAL

If you require a meal whilst on duty you may order one from the main kitchen before 11 am.

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 the Sister in charge and assemble outside Trinity main reception.

Please sign in on arrival for your duty, in the volunteers 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 organized 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.

Voluntary Services Manager – Diane Stonier 01253 359374 or email diane.stonier@trinitypcs.org.uk

Voluntary Services Assistant – Helen Rogerson 01253 359374 or email 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