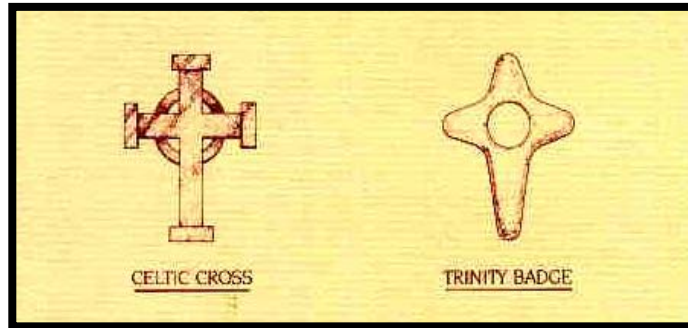


THE TRINITY CROSS



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
Gardening
~ 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.

DUTIES

- Assisting the Gardener with collecting garden waste resulting from hedge, bush and shrub cutting.
- Weeding and digging over soil in flower beds.
- Collecting fallen leaves from the beds and areas where leaves accumulate.
- Keeping pathways swept and tidy, cutting back shrubs, low branches etc to ensure safe routes around the grounds.
- Picking up litter and debris to keep neat and tidy presentation of the grounds.

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

FIRE SAFETY

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

GENERAL

Whenever possible, please arrive at least 5 minutes before the commencement of your shift.

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

SOCIAL EVENTS AND INFORMATION

- There is an annual Appreciation Evening 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.

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