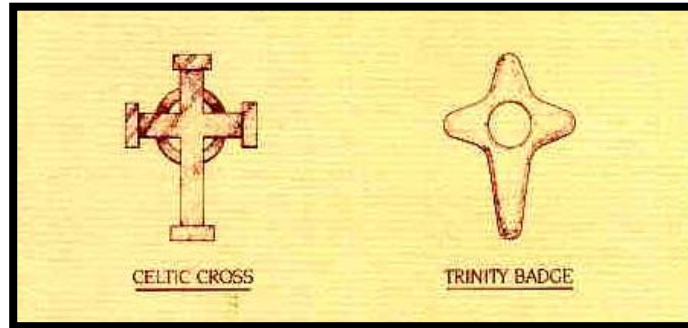


THE TRINITY CROSS



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

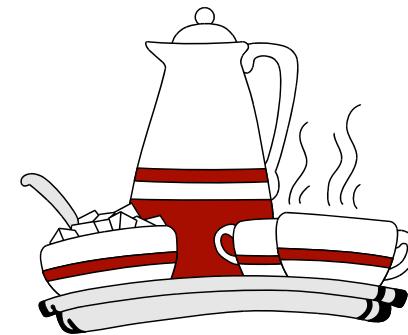
The Celtic Cross is square shaped and sharp. It has 3 equal arms with a support of greater length – its arms are joined by a circle.

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



Guidelines For In Patient Unit Volunteers

Non-Nursing Assistants provide patients and relatives with hospitality and friendship.

DUTIES

- Serve tea and coffee to patients and their relatives.
- Prepare water jugs and distribute to patients.
- Collect crockery for the dishwasher in the main Kitchen.
- Ensure all work surfaces are clean and tidy at the end of each shift and the trolley is set for the next volunteers.

There may be other duties you may be asked to perform from time to time.

GENERAL

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 the Sister in charge.

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 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