

St. Georges Hospital Chaplaincy - Report to Synod 2020

The part-time chaplaincy at St. Georges Hospital has continued throughout 2019. A review mid-year increased the hours from 10 to 12 per week. Ministry offered includes visiting patients on request or those referred by staff. It is expected that meaningful relationships are developed and sustained between the Chaplain and Departmental Heads and to visit day staff regularly. In keeping with Diocesan Regulations the Chaplain attends Archdeaconry meetings, Synod, Clergy Conferences, In Service training, Supervision and Spiritual Direction. As a member of The Society of St. Georges Hospital the Chaplain attends 4 Society meetings each year and exercises a pastoral relationship with members as appropriate.

A Patronal Festival Service is held each year at which Society members and staff are invited.

At the beginning of 2020 a monthly service of Night Prayer at 5pm was introduced in association with the Parish of Merivale-St. Albans; this is re-establishing a long-standing relationship between the two bodies and is also an opportunity for public prayer for the hospital and staff.

Rev. Philip L Robinson Lth.
Chaplain