



The Wellington Hospital Chapel.

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The Interchurch Council for Hospital Chaplaincy

ICHC contracts with the Ministry of Health to provide chaplaincy services on behalf of the national bodies of the following Churches:

Anglican, Apostolic, Christian Churches NZ, Baptist, Congregational, Methodist, Presbyterian, Roman Catholic and Salvation Army.

This service continues through the prayers, concern and financial help of a large number of people including commercial firms, other charitable trusts and spiritual organisations.

The contracts ensure the professional competency and accountability of the services. Funding comes from the Ministry of Health, church giving and donations from local people. In Wellington the Hospital Chaplaincy Trust was established to make up the significant shortfall from these sources to ensure the sustainability of chaplaincy at Wellington Hospital.



**Your help will be
greatly appreciated**

This trust is a registered charity.

Supporting patients and their families in hospital



Wellington Hospital Chaplaincy Trust



Being in hospital is a time of stress – for the person who is ill, for family, whanau and friends and for hospital staff.

For 50 years, chaplains in New Zealand public hospitals have supported people through their dark times and celebrated with them in times of hope and life.



Hospital Chaplain David Tannock with a patient.

Here in the Wellington Hospital a small team of qualified chaplains and voluntary chaplaincy assistants provide pastoral care and spiritual guidance to everyone in the hospital, irrespective of race or religion.

Chaplains respect each person's beliefs, culture and privacy. They value the dignity of each person and seek to embody God's love. Chaplains are there in times of illness, distress, crisis and sorrow, and also in the joy of relief from pain and hope for the future.



Hospital Chaplain David Tannock and Chris Hartley, Voluntary Chaplaincy Assistant with patient and baby.

Chaplains offer

- * A confidential ear
- * Safe and supportive help when faced with difficult situations
- * Spiritual support & encouragement
- * Assistance in contacting a patient's own religious leader, church, group or friends
- * Blessings and prayers for patients and others in the hospital
- * Blessings and prayers for rooms and places
- * Regular pastoral contact
- * Sacramental ministry
- * Someone to be there in times of stress, uncertainty or sorrow
- * A 24 hour, on-call service seven days a week for emergency situations
- * Pastoral & spiritual care for hospital staff members

The Wellington Hospital Chaplaincy Trust is counting on your support to help maintain this service by:

- * Volunteering to become a Chaplaincy Assistant.
- * Making a donation to the Wellington Hospital Chaplaincy Trust. It is a registered charity: donations of \$5 and over are tax deductible.
- * Leaving a bequest or gift in your will to the Wellington Hospital Chaplaincy Trust.



Stained glass detail from the Hospital Chapel.

Volunteering to become a Chaplaincy Assistant involves a selection process and participation in a training programme. If you are interested, please phone 3855 999 and ask for a chaplain.

Making a donation to the Wellington Hospital Chaplaincy Trust helps greatly. Donations \$5 or over are tax deductible.

Leaving a bequest or gift in your will to the Wellington Hospital Chaplaincy Trust supports the work of our dedicated chaplains and assistants.