

Welcome to Glenbourne



Pastoral and Spiritual Care

A welcome to Glenbourne from Pastoral and Spiritual Care



Here in the unit, there are three Chaplains or Spiritual Advisors who are available to be there for you. Settling in can be an unfamiliar and anxious experience but we are here for you. If during your time here you would like us to meet you, just ask a member of staff to get in touch with us or come and say hello when you see one of us here on the unit. We look forward very much to meeting you.

Our details and the times of our visits are at the bottom of this page on this website.



Why are there chaplains?

Livewell Southwest places importance on caring for the spiritual needs of patients of any faith or none.

A stay in Glenbourne can be for a complex set of reasons and the care offered may take various forms. There can be key differences between the care that involves treatment and medication and support to help strengthen mental health, alongside the space needed to explore and talk over any spiritual distress. So in addition to the overall hospital care provided, the chaplains offer a listening space for you to talk about your story and experiences, to help you make sense of your situation. For many people, both forms of care can help support the whole person.

In addition for those who wish, the unit has a Prayer Room that is accessible for all. There is a service of Holy Communion in the Prayer Room every Thursday to which all are welcome.



Glenbourne Chaplains

We hope you will find our facilities and support here at Glenbourne a helpful addition to your overall care and progress.

Chaplains are normally available in the Glenbourne Unit on Monday afternoons, and Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Anyone is welcome to spend time with any one of them.