



Phyllis
Tuckwell
Hospice

Chaplaincy Multi Faith Statement

In our dealings with people of other faiths and beliefs this means exercising good will and:

- Respecting other people's freedom within the law to hold and express their beliefs and convictions
- Learning to understand what others actually believe and value, and letting them express this in their own terms
- Respecting the convictions of others about food, dress and social etiquette and not behaving in ways, which cause needless offence
- Recognising that all of us at times, fall short of the ideals of our own traditions and never comparing our own ideals with other people's practices
- Working to prevent disagreement leading to conflict
- Tolerating no violence in our relationships
- When we talk about matters of faith with one another, we need to do so with sensitivity, honesty and straight forwardness. This means:
 1. recognising that listening as well as speaking is necessary for genuine conversation
 2. being honest about our beliefs and religious allegiances
 3. being able to give and respond to challenge and criticism in a respectful way
 4. not misrepresenting or disparaging other people's beliefs and practices
 5. correcting misunderstanding or misrepresentations not only of our own but also of other faiths whenever we come across them
 6. being straightforward about our intentions