



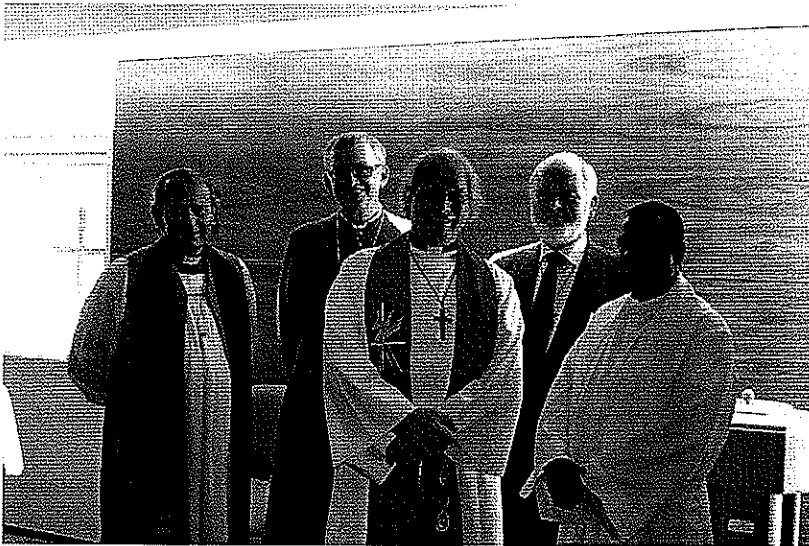
CHAPLAINCY MESSENGER

For: All Hospital Chaplains, Chaplaincy Assistants, LSP and Trust Board Members

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Hospital Chaplaincy National Appeal

The total reached \$109,000 in February and we have made the payout of the donor designated amounts to LSP's and Catholic Dioceses by direct credit or cheque on 26 February. The LSPs receiving the most in order are Christchurch, Waitemata, and Otago, who seem to have benefited the most from the extra efforts they made to publicise Chaplaincy Week in their areas. They were followed by Counties – Manukau, Wellington, Waikato, Palmerston North, Southland and Hawke's Bay. The largest amounts received were \$17,848 for general purposes and \$14,809 for the Hospital Chaplaincy Foundation.



Above
Bishop John Paterson, Bishop Patrick Dunn and Mr Ron Malpass with Rev Ron Ashford and Fr Raju Kallumpurath at their commissioning in Auckland City Hospital Chapel 13 February .

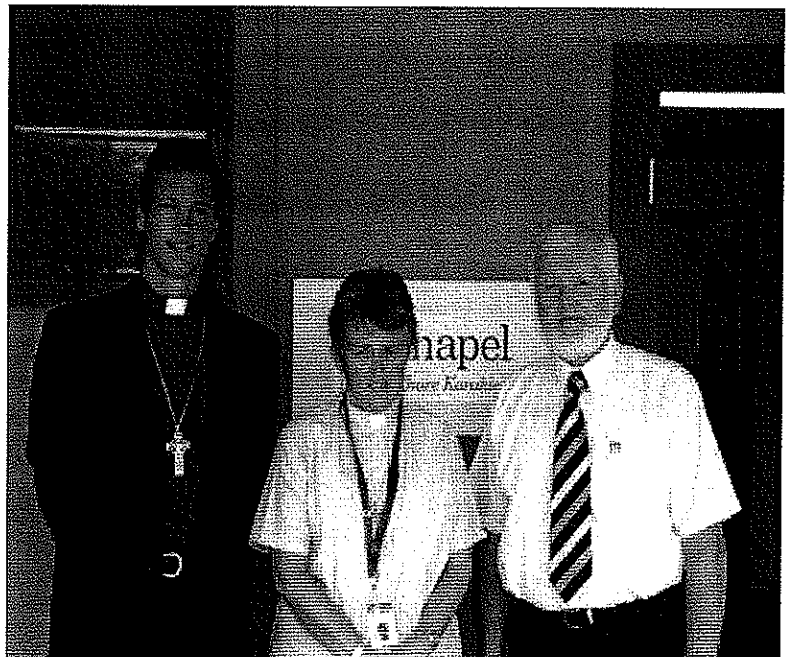
Right
Bishop David Rice with Rev Barbara Walker and Mr Ron Malpass outside the Hawke's Bay Soldiers Memorial Regional Hospital Chapel at Hastings following Barbara's commissioning on 9 February.

Rev Simon Martin was commissioned at Nelson Hospital during February but no photo is available.

New Ministry of Health Contracts Manager visits

Mr Alan Henderson visited our office on 4 February to discuss the new funding contract and the first reports we have to send to each District Health Board about the performance of its chaplaincy service for the 6 months from 1 July to 31 December 2008.

We have been fortunate to be granted some extra time to get these first reports compiled and despatched. We have started the process. Copies of the report will also be sent to each LSP Committee for your information.



Indemnity Insurance renewal

Chaplaincy Assistants

Included with this mailing are two copies of the list of Chaplaincy Assistants who are currently insured by ICHC for their work in hospitals, also included are some Chaplaincy Assistants who have yet to complete their renewal of Service Agreements. Chaplaincy Assistants must have a current Service Agreement and current Supervising Chaplain for their indemnity insurance to be valid.

Please check that all those on the lists are still current and have valid Service Agreements. Please also send ICHC a list of all Chaplaincy Assistants in training with the date your training course is due to finish.

If any Chaplaincy Assistants on the list have left / retired please also advise ICHC.

A copy of the Chaplaincy Assistant Service Agreement can be found in the Chaplaincy Assistants Recruitment and Personnel Policies Handbook.

LSP Committee Members

Thank you to those committees who regularly advise changes in their membership as all committee members are covered by the ICHC indemnity insurance, it is helpful to know which church or other body each member is representing on the committee as well as who the office bearers are.



Midland Chaplains training day at Gisborne Hospital Chapel 18/19 February

Office Staff Movements in March

National Executive Officer

- 3, 4 March Central Regional Chaplaincy Training days at Wanganui Hospital
- 10 March Meeting of Church, DHB and ICHC representatives re Waikato Chaplaincy
- 15 March Decommissioning the ICHC Community Liaison Chaplaincy Service in Christchurch which closed at the end of February
- 17 March Commissioning of Rev Dr Jan Calvert as chaplain at Waikato Hospital Chapel 2pm
- 19 March ICHC Trust Board Executive Committee Meeting in Wellington
- 25 March Wellington Region Chaplains dinner at Porirua Hospital

National Administrator/Trainer


- 3, 4 March Central Regional Chaplaincy Training days at Wanganui Hospital
- 9,10,11, 13 Hawke's Bay with chaplaincy team and LSP Committee planning workshop
- 12 March Counties-Manukau LSP Committee planning workshop
- 16 March Meeting re MoH Subsidy payments
- 19 March ICHC Trust Board Executive Committee Meeting in Wellington
- 25 March Gisborne LSP Committee planning workshop.



Thought for the month:

"Restlessness and Discontent are the necessities of progress "

Thomas Edison


Ron Malpass
National Executive Officer