

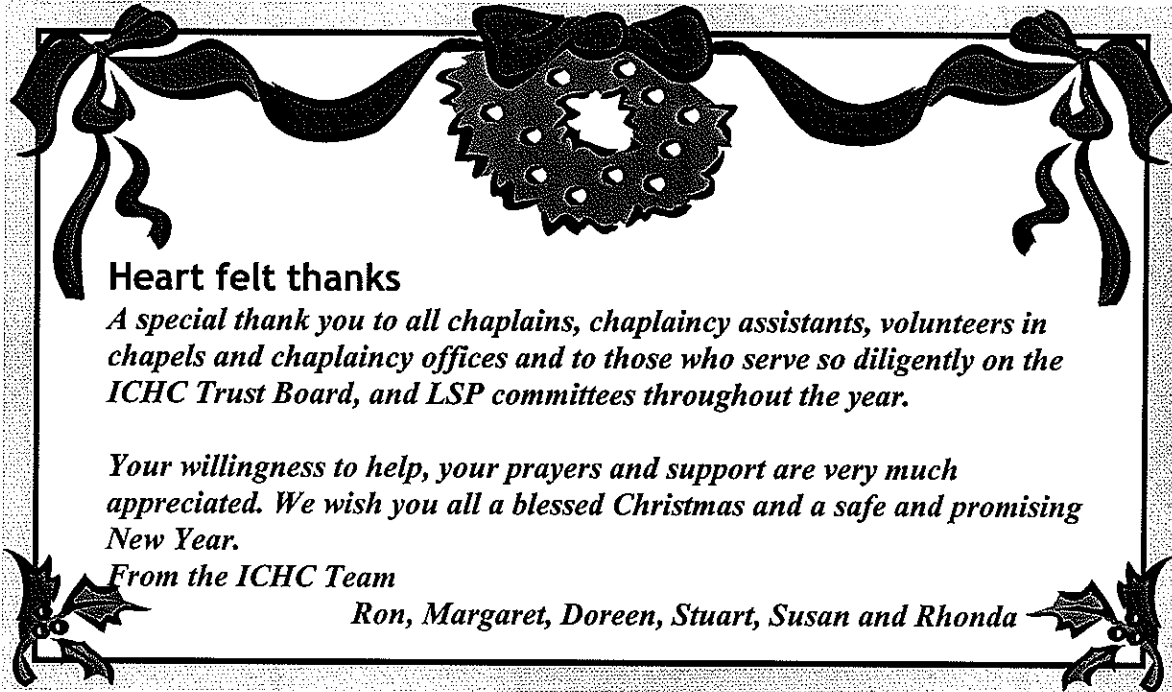


CHAPLAINCY MESSENGER

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

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Heart felt thanks

A special thank you to all chaplains, chaplaincy assistants, volunteers in chapels and chaplaincy offices and to those who serve so diligently on the ICHC Trust Board, and LSP committees throughout the year.

Your willingness to help, your prayers and support are very much appreciated. We wish you all a blessed Christmas and a safe and promising New Year.

From the ICHC Team

Ron, Margaret, Doreen, Stuart, Susan and Rhonda

Hospital Chaplaincy National Appeal total reaches \$128,255 and still climbing

On Friday 27 November the total reached \$126,460.80 eclipsing the 2008-09 Appeal total of \$124,221 reached on 20 August 2009. A big thanks to everyone who has supported the appeal. Also a big thanks to those who worked hard to make the appeal happen and those who raised funds locally for the Chaplaincy Service in your area. Today 2 December it reached \$128,255.

Rev Ray Bloomfield, with newly commissioned Voluntary Chaplaincy Assistants at Rotorua Hospital, Kathy Horgan, Murray Hulbert and Susan Cooper (front)



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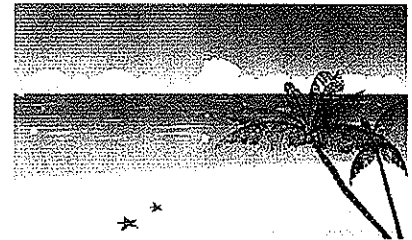
Statistics Reports with trends and anecdotal comments

Please ensure your reports to 31 December 2009 are sent in as early as possible and before you go on leave, if you will be on leave before 31 December. The chaplaincy reports to be sent to each DHB, covering the work of their chaplaincy service for the 6 months to 31 December 2009 have to be prepared in the ICHC office from the information you send in. We want these reports to be with the DHBs in February and to achieve this, we need your help.



Summer Leave

The ICHC Trust Board encourages chaplains to take leave over the summer months in the interest of their spiritual and mental health. Traditionally hospital bed occupancy rates are lower at this time of the year.



Staff Movements

Appointments

Rev Young Jun You, Presbyterian, to Ecumenical Chaplain at Auckland City Hospital. Young will take up his new position at the end of March. This will create a vacancy at Waikato Hospital which is being advertised.

Sr Sia Otuhiva, Catholic, Half-time Chaplain, Wellington Hospital, commenced in November.

Mrs Margaret Harding, Catholic, Half-time Chaplain, Soldiers Memorial Hospital Hawkes Bay, Margaret's starting date is to be confirmed.

Office Staff Movements in December and January

ICHC Office Closure

2pm Wednesday 23 December to Monday 11 January

National Executive Officer

- 4 Dec Meeting with Ministry of Health (Maori Health) in Wellington
- 10 Dec Meeting with ICHC Chairman and Counties Manukau DHB management
- 13 Dec Lower Hutt Chaplaincy Team Christmas lunch at Hutt Hospital
- 14 Dec Meeting Hawke's Bay Chaplaincy and farewell to retiring Catholic chaplain Fay Evans



January

On leave until 26 January

National Administrator/Trainer

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January

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Ron Malpass
National Executive Officer

Thought for the month:

Who is the greater, the one who is at table or the one that serves? Is it not the one at table?
But I am among you as one who serves. - Jesus Christ,