

MAJOR LIBRARY BOOK SECTIONS:

- ◆ Anatomy
- ◆ Cancer
- ◆ Education
- ◆ Ethics
- ◆ Management
- ◆ Nursing
- ◆ Palliative Care
- ◆ Spirituality
- ◆ Symptom Control

THE LIBRARY ALSO COVERS.....

- ◆ Bereavement
- ◆ Biographies
- ◆ Counselling
- ◆ and smaller specialist sections

St. Luke's
Hospice



Your Hospice - Caring for you when &
where you need it most

Reg. Charity Number 289466

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Community Library Service



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WELCOME TO ST. LUKES HOSPICE LIBRARY

We have a multi-professional collection of books and journals dedicated to Palliative and End of Life Care.

LIBRARY LOCATION

The Library is located on the upper floor of the original Hospice building

WHO CAN JOIN?

All staff and volunteers can apply for full membership. Students and health and social care professionals can apply for Associate Membership. All membership is free of charge unless costs are incurred from other libraries.

LIBRARY OPENING HOURS:

Monday to Friday

10am to 3pm

This depends on the availability of the voluntary staff.

BOOKS

Library members are able to borrow up to 4 items. The items will be on loan for a period of three weeks.

Books may be renewed if not requested by other members.

Fines are charged on overdue items at a rate of 10p per day.

The Library houses a collection of Reference books. Unfortunately these are not available on loan.

JOURNALS

The Library contains a number of Journals including:

- Internal Journal of Palliative Nursing
- European Journal of Palliative Care
- Palliative Medicine
- Complementary Therapy
- Health Care Assistant

PATIENT SERVICES

St. Luke's Library is pleased to offer an Audio book service for patients and carers.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

• Who looks after the Library?

The services are provided by a team of volunteers who aim to make the Library 'user friendly'.

• As it is a small library will they have the books and/or articles I need?

The Library has an up-to-date selection of books. If we do not have the book or article that you require we can contact other medical libraries and obtain it for you. This may incur a small fee.

The Library provides other services within the Hospice

- Reference Books
- Foreign Language Books
- Patient Information Booklets
- Journal articles researched (to support Hospice services and members study)
- Selection of Government documents
- Children's box (providing bereavement literature and cuddle quilts)
- Support for St. Luke's House and Dove Cottage