

Chaplaincy: spirituality, prayer and worship with Ewen Huffman, Chaplain at Hinkley Point C

Ewen Huffman, is a full-time chaplain based at Hinkley C, and the two Hinkley Campuses. Ewen, together with the Hinkley Chaplaincy Team offer pastoral care and to support to those of all faiths and none with any issues and questions about life.

1. Ewan talks about the language of church, and the language of the building site. Have you ever considered that each “church” has its own “language”? What language do we use in church that we might not use elsewhere? Is the language of your church compatible with the language of your workplace?
2. Ewan describes Chaplains as out there (in the workplace) acting as “a missionary on the end of a thin piece of thread held by the prayers of my congregation.” Prayer is one way of supporting local chaplains. Are there other important connections between the work of chaplains and the local church? How might a local church support the work of a chaplain in the workplace?
3. Ewan says that Chaplains are “people with a live faith.” What does it mean to have a live faith either in the workplace or wider world?
4. Ewan suggests becoming a Christian makes life more complicated. And that although it makes life better, it doesn’t always make it easier. Consequently, faith is a hard sell. Would you agree or disagree with this statement? Have you ever had to sell your faith to other people? How did you do that? How did they respond?
5. Ewan describes a chaplain as being the right person in the right place at the right time. And as such a chaplain becomes “Jesus to people in the workplace...whatever that might mean.” What might that mean to you? Can you think of an example when you were the right person in the right place, at the right time; and able to hold out the hand of Jesus to someone in need?

For further exploration:

There are many resources, films, toolkits and booklets at www.bathandwells.org.uk/chaplaincy and on other sites.

Growing and Reimagining Chaplaincy [MEv 137 Growing and Reimagining Chaplaincy: How to Start, Form and Sup – Grove Books](#) [sorry this last one is for sale rather than being free]

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