

Chaplain for Selwyn Village and Chaplain for Older People in Tāmaki Makaurau (Full time)

Our vision.

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Respectful ageing for all, within communities that thrive

The position in context.

The Selwyn Foundation (TSF) is a charitable organisation which reports to the synod of the Diocese of Auckland. TSF is the 'parent' for Selwyn Village Limited and as part of TSF's charitable social impact & mission activities provides chaplaincy in Selwyn Village (Point Chevalier, Auckland) and in the Metlifecare Villages formerly owned by TSF.

The role.

This position had two focuses. You will be part of TSF's chaplaincy team at Selwyn Village; and as Chaplain to vulnerable older people in the Tāmaki Makaurau Community.

In the village you will be responsible for providing a ministry of pastoral care and spiritual wellbeing for residents, their families and the supporting staff providing their care.

In the community, you will work with, and through, the Church network, TSF's partners, and other community-focused organisations to provide pastoral and spiritual support to older people experiencing hardship, including social isolation/loneliness.

You will promote TSF's faith perspective by modelling the principles of 'The Selwyn Way'. You will respect the beliefs of all residents and community-based older people and at all times maintain professional standards of pastoral care practice and confidentiality. Where appropriate you will be an advocate for residents, staff and older people in the community and ensure residents and older people in the community are supported to find meaning, purpose and connectedness as they transition through the different stages associated with ageing. You will assist with staff and community education when required.

This is a full-time position (40 hours per week). While the intent is that the role will be focused 50:50 between the village and the community, the actual distribution of effort may vary and will be as agreed with the General Manager, Spirituality.

Position responsibilities.

Key responsibilities include:

- **Pastoral and Spiritual Care at Selwyn Village**
 - Participate alongside the Selwyn Village Chaplaincy and multi-disciplinary team to ensure that the spiritual and pastoral needs of residents, family and staff are met (as appropriate) within your allocated areas of responsibility.
 - The spiritual choices, preferences and needs of residents in residential care will be assessed within six months of arrival, with the consent of the resident or EPOA.
 - After critical life events such as trauma, crisis, illness, deaths or significant changes, residents and family are offered opportunities to reflect on their life's meaning or purpose, and to process their grief.
 - Ensure that there is a referral system in place to enable access to spiritual and emotional carers at short notice and on an on-going basis.

- Through Chapel-based activities ensure that a variety of opportunities - including worship services - are provided to assist in the acknowledgement of Christian festivals, events of national significance, and exploration of life transitions.
- Provide in-house worship events for residential clients which express Anglican ethos and meet client capacity.
- *Pastoral and Spiritual Care for older people in the wider Auckland Community*
 - Liaise with organisations focused on supporting older people in the Auckland community including the existing TSF structures and local Anglican parishes and pastorates.
 - Advocate for vulnerable older people.
 - Provide staff and community education as required (particularly on death, loss and grief).
 - Promote the work/mission of TSF in a positive way on all occasions.

Key competencies for the role.

- Theological and pastoral training
- Eligibility to hold a Licence from the Bishop of Auckland (or equivalent)
- Meet current Diocesan Professional Boundaries requirements
- Professional Standards maintained
- Self-directed, able to critically analyse issues, identify potential solutions
- Collaborative style, with well-honed pastoral and community relationships skills
- Effective communication.

For further information and to make an application please contact the GM Spirituality TSF, Rev Diana Rattray.

Email: spirituality@selwynfoundation.org.nz

Applications close on Monday 21 September 2026 at 5pm.