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Community of the Resurrection



The Community of the Resurrection is an Anglican monastic community located at Mirfield in West Yorkshire. The community was founded in Oxford in 1892 by the Rev Charles Gore and moved to Mirfield in 1898 to be close to the then thriving industrial centres. Recently Garndene were asked to replace the existing obsolete nurse call system with a new installation. Although the existing system was hardwired we quickly discovered that the cable was unsuitable for re-use and installing new cable within the listed building would have proved difficult and not cost effective.

The client also requested limited coverage throughout the grounds, as well as a system that would afford them the flexibility of relocating sub units to rooms where the most vulnerable residents were located. Garndene were also mindful of future plans to re-locate some of the residential areas to a different part of the complex and so for these and the previous reasons we decided to install a Targon Iris radio nurse call system. The wireless operation meant a much quicker installation period with far less disruption for the residents. In order to facilitate the increased coverage required Garndene installed three radio receivers and mounted all the aerials externally in order to minimize interference.

The Iris system also had a paging transmitter installed to satisfy future paging requirements. The new system can also now grow with the clients needs and be easily added to as and when required. As previously mentioned there are future plans to re-locate some of the residential areas and by installing the Iris it means that only the main control equipment needs hardwiring ensuring when the time comes the transition to the new part of the building will be easily facilitated.

Angela Wiltcher, nurse at the Community of the Resurrection, commented *"our new Iris system is very simple to use, reliable and gives excellent coverage. Overall we are highly delighted with the system and would thoroughly recommend it."*



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