

## CIRCUIT PASTORAL AND COMMUNITY WORKERS

We are seeking two Circuit Pastoral and Community Workers to provide spiritual leadership and support within the church communities through leading worship, offering pastoral care and engaging with local initiatives. Key responsibilities will include leading worship on four Sundays per quarter, providing emotional and spiritual support for church members, fostering ecumenical relationships and participating in community events. Additionally, the roles entail collaborating with other staff to liaise with bereaved families and lead funeral services across the Circuit, contributing to church programmes, and attending staff meetings when possible.

These are exciting opportunities which are open to both lay and those who are ordained in the Methodist Church. The successful candidates will work as part of the Circuit staff team.

The appointments require an enhanced DBS Disclosure and satisfactory references. An occupational requirement exists for the postholders to be practising Christians.

For full information about the responsibilities of the roles, we encourage you to request an application pack.

### NEXT STEPS & MAIN TERMS

<b>Hours of work:</b>	17.5 hours per week (or 6 sessions for a minister), worked flexibly, Monday to Sunday, in agreement with your Line Manager, including some evenings and weekends. This will include leading worship on 4 Sundays per quarter. Actual days, start and finish times will be variable in accordance with the needs of the Employer. You will not be expected to work on more than five days in a calendar week.
<b>Contract:</b>	Fixed term until 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2026.
<b>Rate of Pay:</b>	For a lay employee, between £15.50 and £17.50 per hour, depending upon experience and qualifications, with enrolment in the Circuit's workplace pension scheme. For an ordained minister in the Methodist Church, the standard (0.49) terms of service will apply.
<b>Location:</b>	Based at Dalton St Paul's Methodist Church, Wakefield Road, Dalton, Huddersfield, HD5 8DE and/or your home address.
<b>Next steps:</b>	For more information and an application pack, please contact the Circuit Resourcing and Development Administrative Officer, Shirley Burton, via <a href="mailto:admin@huddersfieldmethodists.org.uk">admin@huddersfieldmethodists.org.uk</a> or 07851 689005.

<b>Closing date:</b>	Friday, 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2025 at 12 noon
<b>Interview date:</b>	Monday, 15 <sup>th</sup> September 2025
<b>Start date:</b>	As soon as possible

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