



JOB VACANCY

Lay Pastoral Assistant

In accordance with the Equality Act of 2010, it is an occupational requirement that the successful applicant is a practising Christian

Shildon Methodist Church seek to appoint a motivated and experienced Church Lay Pastoral Assistant

The newly created role will provide opportunity for the successful applicant to build and strengthen pastoral relationships within the local church families, creating opportunities for growth and outreach into the community served by the church

Shildon Methodist Church is responding to the changing context of ministry by growing and developing opportunities for lay and ordained people to work together. The role is intended to focus on Pastoral work within Shildon Methodist Church through:

- Supporting the Minister and pastoral visitors in the care and support of church members and others involved in the life of the Church.
- Working with the Minister and church members to explore further opportunities for mission.
- Developing initiatives with the local church to grow the profile of the church in the community, encouraging more people to worship and take part in church activities.

Important Information

Location:	Based from Shildon Methodist Church, Main Street, Shildon, DL4 1AH
Hours of work:	8 hours per week
Contract:	Part-time, permanent
Days of work:	To be worked flexibly
Rate of pay:	£12 per hour
Next steps:	For an application pack and to download an application form please visit our website at www.shildonmethodistchurch.org
	For an informal conversation about the role before applying please contact the Rev David Payne by email at david.payne@methodist.org.uk
Closing date:	7th February 2024. (Midday)
Shortlisting:	14th February 2024.
Interviews	TBC (Late February, early March 2024)