**Christian Pastoral Lay Worker**

**Our vision is to support and grow our congregations through great pastoral care.**

The Methodist Church in Long Eaton and Breaston in Derbyshire is looking for someone who is contagiously passionate, a role model, self-motivated with a gift and understanding for pastoral care.

There are three sites, all of which are lively, loving and growing. There are Sunday and week day groups for children, young people and their families; House groups, outreach in many ways - Messy church, family mornings, youth club, Guides, Brownies, drop in coffee shops and more. In addition to our minister we have employed both family and youth workers and we are ready for the next stage of this work.

We are looking for someone who can take a lead by:

* Leading the pastoral care across the three sites
* Supporting, equipping and encouraging our volunteer teams
* Helping us look out to the community and how we can bring our care to them
* Bringing a new challenge to our pastoral work.

This is a role for a passionate pastoral worker who is confident of working with adults. Who also has a vision for developing the team of volunteer pastoral visitors and leaders. You may have a formal qualification in counselling or ministry or life-experience that would enable you to consider this role.

This exciting post is part time (20 hours). You will be working closely with the current minister who has overall charge of the three churches supported by a team from each church.

Salary of circa £13,000-£14,000 (depending on experience and qualifications).

Closing date is 3rd June 2019

Interviews will be held in late June/July 2019

Occupational Requirement that the post-holder is a committed Christian and an enhanced DBS will be required.

To apply please send a CV and covering letter to TVMCApply@gmail.com and we will send you an application form to complete.

This post is subject to an enhanced disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS)

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