



THE DERBY CIRCUIT OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

Registered Charity no. 1142341

Local Lay Pastor (part-time, 20 hours/week)

Salary £15,990 per annum (full-time equivalent £31,980)

The Derby Methodist Circuit is seeking to appoint a part-time Local Lay Pastor to support mission, ministry and pastoral care at St John's with Duffield Methodist Church in Allestree, as well as supporting a monthly gathering of Methodists in Duffield.

This role offers an exciting opportunity to build on the faithful ministry of the current Lay Pastor who will retire in February 2026. The Lay Pastor will be hands-on in supporting volunteers who run Church groups and activities and will also help to develop new mission initiatives to help the church connect with the local community through outreach, hospitality, and relationship building.

We are looking for an enthusiastic, self-motivated person who can work collaboratively with existing volunteers and the Minister who has pastoral charge and oversight. If you have proven leadership skills, and an ability to support, encourage and inspire, we would love to hear from you.

You will need to be able to work flexibly to meet the needs of the role. Some evening and weekend work will be required.

THERE IS A GENUINE OCCUPATIONAL REQUIREMENT FOR THE POST HOLDER TO BE A CHRISTIAN.

Closing date for applications: Wednesday 11th February 2026

Interviews: Saturday 28th February 2026

For an information pack (including job description and person specification), please contact Fiona, **Circuit Administrator**:

Email: office@derbymethodists.org.uk **Telephone:** 07842 719677

For an informal conversation about the role contact **Rev Tracey Harris**, Superintendent Minister. **Telephone** 01332 233320 before 21st January.

To find out more about Derby Methodist Circuit and St John's with Duffield Methodist Church, please visit <https://derbymethodists.org.uk/> and <https://stjohnsallestree.org.uk/>