Calderdale Methodist Circuit

JOB VACANCY

CHURCH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WORKER

We have an exciting opportunity for a part time Church Community Development Worker in the Upper Valleys section of the Circuit. This encompasses the churches of Central in Todmorden, Hebden Royd, Blackshaw Head, St. Paul's in Sowerby Bridge and Stones in Ripponden.

- **Are you able to work alongside churches to develop ministry and mission?**
- **Do you have the skills to empower others to enable projects to flourish and grow?**

As a Church Community Development Worker, you will work alongside an ordained minister across a group of churches, walking alongside the people of God, sharing in the good times and bad.

You'll have experience of organising and leading activities, events, and developing initiatives within churches. For those who wish, and are appropriately qualified, this may involve leading worship.

Building up the churches, you'll be at the front of developing links with the local communities they serve, all with a focus on sharing the good news of Jesus.

If you have a love for people and a heart for mission, this role could be for you.

The appointment will be subject to an enhanced DBS disclosure and satisfactory references.

The appointment requires an understanding of the aims and work of the Methodist Church in Great Britain. An occupational requirement exists for the postholder to be a practising Christian.

NEXT STEPS & MAIN TERMS

Hours of work:	20 hours per week worked flexibly, Monday to Sunday, in agreement with the Line Manager, which will include some evening working. 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.
Contract:	Permanent
Rate of pay:	£18.52 per hour, with enrolment in the Circuit's workplace pension scheme.
Location:	Home based (but with an office in one of the churches if required) and working across the churches in the Upper Valley Cluster.
Next steps:	For more information and an application pack, please contact Kelly Wood, the Circuit Administration Officer via 07946 023970 or office@calderdalemethodistcircuit.org.uk

Closing date:	Friday, 20th November 2026 at 12 noon
Interview date:	Week commencing Monday, 30th November 2026
Start date:	Monday, 4th January 2027 or as soon as possible thereafter

To learn more about our Circuit and the work that we do, please visit:

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