



HASTINGS, BEXHILL and RYE METHODIST CIRCUIT

Community Chaplain

The Hastings, Bexhill and Rye Methodist Circuit is seeking to appoint an experienced and suitably qualified person to work as a Community Chaplain alongside Calvert Methodist church in Hastings, East Sussex.

We are seeking to employ an enthusiastic and caring person with a calling for church and community-based work, who can help us build on and develop the links we have with the wider community. With the growth of our Wednesday Warm Space drop-in initiative, there is now a real opportunity to develop our welcoming Christian presence, reach out to the community, particularly those on the “economic margins”, and encourage and enable the current church community to share the love of God in Jesus with those around them.

You will be able to make connections with all sorts of people, building relationships with groups both inside and outside the church and promoting the church as a welcoming and supportive presence. You will also be able to provide opportunities for people to explore issues of faith, wherever they might be on their spiritual journey.

This is a part-time post with funding available for 3 years and possibly longer.

A specific faith is an essential requirement for this role and, in accordance with the Equality Act 2010, it is an occupational requirement that the successful applicant is a practising Christian.

Salary: £10,000 p.a. for 14 hours a week, with some flexible working required.

Closing Date: **11:59pm on 17th November, 2024.**

Please email applications@hbrmethodists.org.uk to express your interest and receive an application pack. Further information can be found at hbrmethodists.org.uk.