

**The Methodist Church, Salisbury Circuit, wishes to appoint a
Lay Pastoral Assistant**

Working hours will average 9 hours per week which will be worked flexibly (morning, afternoon or evening) according to identified needs with at least one full day per week free of duties.

The successful applicant will:

- be a committed Christian with a willingness to understand and engage with the Methodist Church and its ethos and be subject to its disciplines.
- support the Superintendent Minister in meeting the Pastoral and operational needs of the Circuit Churches
- display excellent communications skills and an aptitude for working with people, individually and in groups, in pastorally sensitive situations. This will include establishing and leading small groups.
- support the Appointed Church/ Circuit Officers and Church Councils in developing their Pastoral Care, Spiritual and Social Mission and Outreach
- be a driver with access to own transport

There is an occupational requirement for the post holder to be a Christian under the Equality Act 2010, Part 1, Schedule 9.

The appointment is subject to a satisfactory enhanced DBS check.

Salary £15.00 per hour.

Details and application form from:

Ian Hardy, tel 01722 790392 or email bower.haven@btinternet.com

Closing date for receipt of applications is 1st June 2022

Interviews will be held at Bemerton Methodist Church on 7th June.
(Applicants short-listed for interview will be informed by 4th June)