

## NEW PLACES FOR NEW PEOPLE PIONEER

### We are seeking a pioneer to lead, discern and develop a New Place for New People in Pontefract.

Are you a people-person, with a heart for God and a desire to pioneer a new community where people can explore Christian faith and discipleship in **Pontefract**? As part of the Methodist Church in Pontefract's vision of **Faith | Nourishing | Everyone** we are seeking a pioneer who will join in God's adventure and lead God's people to discern and then develop a New Place for New People in **Pontefract**.

New Places for New People are projects focused on forming new Christian communities for those not yet part of an existing church and are part of The Methodist Church's God for All Strategy<sup>1</sup>. You can find more information at [www.methodist.org.uk/nnpn](http://www.methodist.org.uk/nnpn) As the New Places for New People Pioneer, you'll be based in **Pontefract** initiating and building on connections in the local community to develop a place or places where people can explore Christian faith and discipleship.

You'll have experience of:

- connecting with people and communities
- leading and discerning new ways of being Church
- experimenting and pioneering
- leading gatherings and conversations
- helping people to explore Christian faith

**If you have a love for people, community, faith and pioneering, this role could be for you.**

You'll also become part of the Methodist Pioneer Pathway Community which offers community of practice gatherings, pioneer ministry training and coaching.

The appointment requires an enhanced DBS disclosure and satisfactory references.

An occupational requirement exists for the postholder to be a practising Christian.

### NEXT STEPS & MAIN TERMS

Hours of work:	35 hours per week, worked flexibly in agreement with the Line Manager, which will include some weekends and evenings. Actual days, start and finish times will be variable in accordance with the needs of the Employer. The days of the week on which you may be required to work are Monday to Sunday. You will not be expected to work on more than five days in a calendar week.
Contract:	Permanent
Salary:	£27,300 per annum, with enrolment in the Circuit's workplace pension scheme
Location:	Pontefract Methodist Church, Tanshelf Drive, Pontefract, WF8 1NB
Next steps:	For more information please contact Revd David Goodall: <a href="mailto:communities@ywmethodist.org.uk">communities@ywmethodist.org.uk</a> or for an application pack, please contact the Circuit Administrator: <a href="mailto:admin@aireandcaldercircuit.org.uk">admin@aireandcaldercircuit.org.uk</a>
Closing date:	<b>Extended until 9am on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2023</b>
Interview date:	20 <sup>th</sup> July 2023
Start date:	1 <sup>st</sup> September 2023

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

[www.aireandcaldercircuit.org.uk](http://www.aireandcaldercircuit.org.uk)

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.methodist.org.uk/our-work/our-work-in-britain/evangelism-growth/explore-the-god-for-all-strategy/>