



CHILDREN, FAMILY & SCHOOLS WORKER

We are seeking to appoint a part-time Children, Family & Schools Worker to assist in our Mission in the local community.

We are committed to sharing God's love as we work within and alongside our community. Our mission is to further discipleship and faith in those who are part of our local community. We are therefore looking for a person with enthusiasm, experience and passion who is committed to working with young people and their families, helping them to grow spiritually, thereby supporting the church's mission.

This is a new post and the person appointed will be required to:

- Have a passion for working with children and young people.
- Continue and develop school assemblies and 'Open the Book' teamwork.
- Assist in the spiritual development of the children and young people who are already associated with St Andrews.
- Develop and lead worship relevant for children and young people.
- Identify and engage with families in the local community.
- Recruit volunteers to help with the delivery of the identified sessions.
- Undergo ongoing training and deliver/ encourage volunteer training.

The appointment is initially for a fixed term of three years, which may be extended depending on future funding being available.

Applicants will need to have previous relevant experience and qualifications.

An Enhanced DBS disclosure will be required for this position. An occupational requirement exists for the post holder to be a practising Christian and in sympathy with the beliefs and doctrines of the Methodist Church.

NEXT STEPS & MAIN TERMS

Hours of work:	10 hours per week, with core hours of 9 am to 12 noon on Mondays during term time, and the remainder worked flexibly, Monday to Sunday, in agreement with your Line Manager. This may include some evening working. You will not be expected to work on more than four days in a calendar week.
Contract:	Initial three years' fixed term contract
Rate of pay:	£12.50 per hour with the option to enrol in the church's workplace pension scheme
Location:	Based at St Andrews Methodist Church, Huddersfield Road, Halifax HX2 0AT
Next steps:	For more information and an application pack, please contact Rev Paul Welch via office@calderdalemethodistcircuit.org.uk
Closing date:	Friday, 1 st December 2023 at 12 noon
Interview date:	Monday, 11 th December 2023 in the afternoon
Start date:	2 nd January 2024 or as soon as possible thereafter

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

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