

## CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY CO-ORDINATOR and WESLEY WAY DEVELOPMENT WORKER

**We are seeking a Children & Youth Ministry Co-ordinator and Wesley Way Development Worker. This an exciting role with two core elements:**

**Firstly, to support the churches and circuits of the Yorkshire West Methodist District to develop their ministry and mission with children, young people and young adults. Secondly, to oversee the Wesley Way programme across the Yorkshire West Methodist District and to develop the reach and possibilities of the programme.**

Across the District, churches engage with children and young people in several ways from Worship to Pizza Ministry, School Assemblies to Youth Groups, Toddlers Groups to Brigades. These are facilitated by volunteers and lay employees. This role supports those undertaking this important work as they offer different ways to develop the faith formation of children, young people and young adults.

Wesley Way is a school's work programme which introduces primary school aged children (aimed at year 4) to John Wesley, the faith which inspired him and continues to inspire the people called Methodists today. Wesley Way has developed over the last two years and has been incredibly successful. There is huge potential to develop Wesley Way in more areas of the District and to develop additional activities for the faith formation of children.

### Are you someone who:

- has experience in leading mission and ministry amongst children and/or young people in a paid or voluntary capacity?
- can support others in developing their own mission and ministry practice?
- has experience of working with Primary aged children in school or voluntary settings?
- understands the Primary School Curriculum and can translate that into faith contexts?
- can train and support others to deliver activities for all ages?
- is able to review, develop and deliver faith formation programmes?
- has excellent Safeguarding knowledge and practice?

### Then this might be the role for you!

The appointment requires an enhanced DBS disclosure and satisfactory references and an occupational requirement exists for the postholder to be a practising Christian.

### NEXT STEPS & MAIN TERMS

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| <b>Hours of work:</b>  | 1456 hours per year, (based on a 28 hour week over a 52 week year) with core hours worked on two 7.5 hour days per week (to be agreed) and non-core hours worked throughout the year to enable flexibility around Wesley Way delivery weeks. Hours will be worked flexibly, Monday to Sunday, in agreement with the Line Manager, which may include some evenings. 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. |
| <b>Contract:</b>       | Initially a Two Year Fixed Term Contract.   |
| <b>Rate of pay:</b>    | £19 per hour, giving an actual annual salary of £27,664.  |
| <b>Location:</b>       | Based at our District Office, Touchstone (4 Easby Road, Bradford, BD7 1QX) and/or your home address.  |
| <b>Next steps:</b>     | For more information and/or an application pack, please contact the District Administrator, Lesley Whitaker via <a href="mailto:admin@ywmethodist.org.uk">admin@ywmethodist.org.uk</a>  |
| <b>Closing date:</b>   | Friday, 12 <sup>th</sup> September 2025 at 12 noon  |
| <b>Interview date:</b> | Thursday, 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2025   |
| <b>Start date:</b>     | As soon as possible   |

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