

## YOUTH & FAMILIES WORKER

**The Leeds South & West Methodist Circuit are seeking to appoint a Youth & Families Worker based at Trinity Methodist Church, Bramley to facilitate and co-ordinate work with the growing number of young people at Trinity Methodist Church, and to develop links with young people in the wider community.**

While Trinity Methodist Church has an ever-growing number of young people, the role is focussed initially on the 10-16 years age range. The church is seeking someone who has a passion to see young people grow in their understanding of, and commitment to, the Christian faith, as lived out through a Methodist Way of Life. The applicant needs to be able to establish strong relationships with the young people and their families, built on trust and respect. They need to have a good sense of humour and be able to connect with young people of differing cultures and backgrounds.

The person appointed will be required to:

- Lead and further develop the church's current teaching and ministry to young people primarily aged 10-16.
- Launch our new Drop-in Youth Café.
- Establish an open access youth group to build links with non-churched young people.
- Create safe spaces for young people to explore and articulate their faith, growing towards a commitment to lifelong discipleship.

A satisfactory enhanced disclosure with barred lists check from the Disclosure and Barring Service will be required and an occupational requirement exists for the postholder to be a practising Christian.

### NEXT STEPS & MAIN TERMS

<b>Hours of work:</b>	35 hours per week, with core hours of 9.45 am to 12.30 pm every Sunday and 5.45 pm to 8.15 pm on alternate Sunday evenings. The remaining hours can be worked flexibly, Monday to Sunday, in agreement with your Line Manager. 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>	Initial fixed term contract of three years, with the possibility of extension subject to review and funding.
<b>Rate of pay:</b>	Between £14.00 and £17.00 per hour, depending on qualifications and experience, with enrolment in the Circuit's workplace pension scheme.
<b>Location:</b>	Based at Trinity Methodist Church, Upper Town Street, Bramley, LS13 2ER and your home address.
<b>Next steps:</b>	For more information and an application pack, please contact the Circuit Office: <a href="mailto:admin@lswmethodists.org.uk">admin@lswmethodists.org.uk</a> or 0113 279 4816

<b>Closing date:</b>	Thursday, 31 <sup>st</sup> July 2025 at 12 noon
<b>Interview date:</b>	Monday, 11 <sup>th</sup> August 2025
<b>Start date:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> September 2025 or as soon as possible thereafter

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