

East Cumbria Methodist Circuit

## Lay Pastoral Worker

Are you passionate about showing love and care to others – walking alongside, and supporting those who need it most?

Do you have a heart for building relationships with both individuals and rural communities?

Do you want an exciting new challenge?

The East Cumbria Methodist Circuit is looking for a Lay Pastoral Worker who will:

- Work within the well developed ecumenical East of Eden Mission Community in a beautiful part of the country
- Assist the ministers and pastoral visitors in the care and support of church members and others involved in the life of the church.
- Support the pastoral needs, growth in discipleship, and worship of members and the wider community.
- Be passionate about working ecumenically in our rurally disparate and disconnected communities to ensure good relationships and connections are built through a ministry of presence in the local area.
- Recruit, inspire, equip and support volunteers and build lay teams engaged in the work of making and growing disciples.

This is a full-time position, 37.5 hours a week. A job share would also be considered.

## Salary: £29,267

This post is subject to an occupational requirement that the post holder be a practicing Christian under Part 1 of Schedule 9 of the Equality Act 2010.

Closing date for applications: 17 May 2024

Interviews: Likely last week in May/first week in June

Please return completed applications to: Circuit Office, Penrith Methodist Church, Wordsworth Street, Penrith, CA11 7QY

For full Job Application Pack: www.penrithmethodist.co.uk/jobs