

MISSION PROJECT PIONEER

Airedale Methodist Circuit is seeking to appoint a part time Mission Project Pioneer to oversee and lead a project to discern and develop a new mission centre at Lees Methodist Church (BD22 9DL). The successful applicant will work in partnership with the existing church community and local community, to develop new initiatives which include spiritual discipleship, community engagement and the creation of a space where questions of faith can be asked.

The opportunity to discern and develop new mission centres has emerged following the bold decisions of the Circuit to reshape for mission, with some buildings transferring to Circuit management and ceasing to be used for traditional Sunday morning worship. The changes that have been made have cleared the space for something new to emerge alongside the 'traditional'. We have already started work to create two new mission centres in other parts of the Circuit and the appointment of a Mission Project Pioneer to lead the emerging of something new at Lees Methodist Church is the next exciting step. This role is for an individual who will prayerfully lead the project and who has the skills and experience to experiment, in partnership with God and the community. At this stage there is a blank sheet for the project so the Mission Project Pioneer can dream in partnership with the steering group and Circuit Leadership Team.

We are looking for an applicant with experience of working across all generations, engaging with volunteers and sharing faith with the wider community.

The appointment will be subject to 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:	16 hours per week, worked flexibly in agreement with the Line Manager, which will include some 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:	Fixed Term until 31 st December 2028
Rate of pay:	£16.98 per hour, with enrolment in the Circuit's workplace pension scheme.
Location:	Based at Lees Methodist Church, Haworth Road, Cross Roads, Keighley, BD22 9DL
Next steps:	For more information and an application pack, please contact Claire Corp: clairecorp@hotmail.com or 07884 363148.
Closing date:	Saturday, 9th May 2026 at 12 noon
Interview date:	Week commencing Monday, 18 th May 2026
Start date:	1 st July 2026 or as soon as possible thereafter

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