



Assistant Lead Chaplain (The Gift of Years Rugby)

The East Mercia Methodist Circuit is seeking to appoint an Assistant Lead Chaplain (The Gift of Years Rugby).

- Do you have a heart for chaplaincy work?
- Do you have an understanding of the spiritual needs and spiritual care of older people?
- Can you show the love of God through pastoral and spiritual care of residents, relatives, and staff within residential care homes for older people?
- Can you help people find purpose, meaning and growth in life and in death?
- Can you work in partnership with care homes to provide for the religious, spiritual, emotional, cultural needs of residents and for the support for relatives and staff, making the care they offer more holistic?

Main Responsibilities:

- To provide for the spiritual care of residents, relatives and staff by working in partnership with care home providers, home managers and staff members through the provision of a chaplaincy service in a number of care homes.
- To be a non-judgmental, supportive, listening presence, to people of all faiths and none, giving people time to share memories, stories and faith journeys.
- To enable worship and sacramental ministry.
- To share best practice, creative ideas and resources.
- Provide information and evidence to support grant-funding applications.
- Assist in the recruitment, training and supervision of volunteers and volunteer chaplains for the care homes of Rugby and participate in the placement of each volunteer and volunteer chaplain within care homes.

Terms & Conditions

- Fixed Term contract for 3 years, paying £13.00 ph.
- Normal working of 15 hours per week to be worked flexibly, with at least 1 day per week free from responsibilities.
- Opportunities for study and training.

Application pack available from Kate Tennyson, Circuit Manager, methodistcircuit@gmail.com; 07716 185395

Closing Date: 5pm on Monday 15th April 2024

Interviews will be held on: Wednesday 24th April 2024.