



Twinned with the Methodist Church of Sierra Leone

Person Specification - Lay Pastor

	Essential	Desirable
Education, qualification and training	<p>GSCE (or equivalent) Maths & English.</p>	<p>Evidence of Biblical, theological or pastoral care study.</p> <p>Evidence of a qualification or training in Lay Preaching /Worship leading.</p>
Experience	<p>Previous experience of providing pastoral care.</p> <p>Evidence of good communication skills with a diversity of people.</p>	<p>Experience of leading worship and small groups.</p>
Special knowledge and skills	<p>Basic IT skills.</p>	
Special qualities and aptitudes	<p>Empathy with needs of congregations and the local community.</p> <p>Present a strong Christian example.</p> <p>Able to contribute to a team.</p> <p>Able to set and work to goals without direct supervision.</p>	
Any other requirements	<p>Satisfactory enhanced DBS disclosure.</p> <p>The successful candidate will be asked to complete a confidential medical report.</p> <p>A willingness to understand and engage with Methodism and be subject to its discipline and practices.</p>	