

Volunteering Role for Trinity Methodist Church

Position title: Pastoral Link (previously known as Pastoral Visitor)

Main responsibilities:

To keep in contact with the members of their pastoral group through face-to-face conversations, telephone calls, text messages etc. and home visits where and when appropriate.

Try to make sure that personal details on the church's database are kept up to date, by informing the Pastoral Secretary of any changes.

To distribute the annual Methodist Church Membership Tickets to the members in their pastoral group.

To offer support and encouragement to the members and adherents in their pastoral group, particularly in times of special need.

To advise the minister when additional support might be appropriate.

To attend pastoral meetings and trainings.

To supply the Pastoral Secretary with news about those in their pastoral group when appropriate.

Time allowed each month to fulfil role:

Contingent upon need, make contact with pastoral group every four to six weeks

Main contact for support/training:

Hilary Walden

Skills needed:

Act in accordance with all advice from Methodist Church to pastoral workers

Be non - judgmental

Good listener

Exercise discretion

Enjoyable benefits:

Getting to know people/families.

A privilege to spend time with people at the most important parts of their