

Lay Employees' Orientation Day

Learn a little bit more about the wider church; the resources available to you; and become a part of a supportive lay network.

The Lay Employees' Orientation Day comprises training for newly appointed lay employees working in a church context. It is designed to give a better understanding of the role of church worker, both in general and in one's own setting. The day's topics, and the opportunity to share together, will help develop a strong foundation of good practice.

When: 10am-4pm, 24 September 2019

Where: Leeds Church Institute, 20 New Market Street, Leeds LS1 6DG

The day will include:

- developing employees' understanding of the context of their lay ministry
- pastoral care, including safeguarding children and adults and working with confidentiality
- deepening employees' understanding of how groups function
- exploring effective communication skills
- reflecting on their job descriptions and the appraisal scheme
- exploring different models of spiritual development, faith sharing, and vocation
- key elements of Methodist history and doctrine.

The event is free, but lunch is provided, so please book your place before **Friday 20 September**

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