

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, 6 October 2020

Where: via zoom: Please use this link to book your place:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZclfuuuqjgtHtXdIkY8F9JgaX8Ux6NVifi6>

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.