

Lunch Club preparation

A new lunch club for older isolated people is starting in late spring at Christ Church and the church is thrilled to have created a new partnership with Methodist Homes for the Aged (MHA) who are paying for a part-time worker.

The worker will co-ordinate the new Lunch Club for Older people opening at Christ Church on Thursdays, working with volunteers from the church and the community to deliver this exciting new project. The job is advertised today in Look Local in the Jobs Section.

As well as running retirement homes, MHA also does a lot of work supporting people living in their own homes, and part of this is supporting lunch clubs and other activities. The worker will be part of the MHA team in Sheffield, but based at Christ Church in Stocksbridge.

The new lunch club will be in the new hall that is being built at Christ Church, and there is already a keen team of volunteers from the church and the community emerging to run the club every Thursday. The church has also been provided with a new minibus with a lift, which is expected to arrive later in 2016, to help bring in some members of the club from the surrounding villages.

The minister, Rev Ian Lucraft, said, "The Lunch Club has been in our planning right from the start of the plans for the new hall, and we are thrilled that Methodist Homes for the Aged have agreed to support us by paying most of the costs of a part-time worker. This is a permanent post, so for the right person, perhaps someone from the Valley, it would be a wonderful opportunity. We know that the club will provide a much needed service for people in the Valley and the surrounding villages, and we hope that with the right person, working with our volunteers, we will create a welcoming, friendly and lively new club."

Assistant Manager - - Sheffield - South Yorkshire

- Salary: £8.51 Per Hour
- **Submission Deadline: Sunday 7th February 2016**
- Location Stocksbridge
- Permanent Part Time Hours - 10 Hours Per Week

You will need good communication skills and a confident and organised approach. Experience of office administration and computer skills are essential, and you will need to enjoy the company of and understand the needs of older people.

In return for your commitment you'll not only receive a highly competitive salary but a rewarding package of benefits that make working with MHA even more worthwhile!

- Highly competitive package
- Annual reward and bonus scheme
- Pension scheme
- Life assurance
- Access to High St discounts
- Ongoing training within paid working hours
- Comprehensive induction programme
- Good Chaplain & Volunteer support

For more information about the role please visit www.mha.org.uk, and search for the career listed under the title "Victoria Live at Home Scheme", or ring Jenny on 288 3674 to talk with someone local.

Please note that interviews may take place prior to the advert closing as and when suitable applications are received. If a suitable candidate is appointed the role may close early, therefore please do not hesitate to submit your application. Interviews will be held on 15th February 2016

Christ Church Stocksbridge



New worker at Christ Church Stocksbridge

working with Methodist Homes for the Aged

Information and application details

All of a sudden things are moving forward. MHA has now advertised for the new part-time job at Christ Church to act as the Lunch Club Co-ordinator. (They call it an Assistant Manager because the person will be part of their MHA team, but the job is entirely here at Christ Church.)

So here is some news about the post, and how to apply. It will be advertised in Look Local this week, and is on the MHA and Job Centre websites too.

If you know anyone who might be interested, please let them have this sheet, or speak with Jenny Clarke, who is also planning a meeting for all the volunteers.