

Chaplaincy Forum individual representatives

The forum is a place for people passionate about chaplaincy and supports the development of chaplaincy in the Methodist Church and beyond. It is committed to making a difference as part of God's mission in the Church for the sake of the world.

The Ministries: Vocations and Worship team is part of the Methodist Church and committed to transforming people and the Church through development.

What individual representatives need to be able to offer

- A passion for chaplaincy
- An understanding of what it's like to be a chaplain in their sector
- A warm friendly approach and collaborative working style
- The ability to communicate and share wisdom and experience
- A willingness to represent the views of chaplains in their sector
- A willingness to connect with other chaplains in their sector to understand the wider experiences and needs of chaplains
- A desire to support the needs of chaplains in their sector
- A commitment to safeguarding and equality, diversity and inclusion

What individual representatives will do

- Attend up to 4 meetings of the Chaplaincy Forum
- Complete any agreed work between meetings
- Attend relevant *connecting chaplains* events
- Be an advocate/champion for and promote the work of chaplaincy within the Church
- Offer ideas and clear thinking to develop the work of chaplaincy
- Bring creativity and help expand the possibilities of chaplaincy as part of God's mission in the world

What the team can offer

- A strong commitment to developing and supporting chaplaincy
- Support as a volunteer in a connexion-wide role
- Travel and other reasonable expenses as necessary

What the Methodist Church needs to do

- An informal conversation to discuss your skills and expertise
- To re-evaluate your work as a volunteer every 2 years

You can find out more about chaplaincy in the church here

<https://www.methodist.org.uk/chaplaincy/>