

# DEVELOPING VOCATIONS

## EXPLORING

We have been asked to share the following from the Ministry Development Officer Alison Ransome with you:

[What is God inviting you to? | Exploring Discovering Offering - YouTube](#)

**We are part of the community of people called Methodists and Our Calling as Methodists, is to respond to the gospel of God's love in Christ and to live out discipleship in worship and mission**

Sometimes we need support in exploring our calling, discovering our purpose and offering what we can.

Sometimes we're sure we're in the right place at the right time.

Sometimes we see the injustices around us, but we're not sure what to do.

Sometimes we're not sure if we have anything to offer.

Whichever of these times it is for you, there is support locally and online for you:

- Exploring what God might be calling you to be and do.
- Discovering opportunities for leadership and ministry in The Methodist Church in Britain.
- Offering to serve

EXPLORING

DISCOVERING

OFFERING

The **Methodist Church**

The calling of the Methodist Church is to respond to the gospel of God's love in Christ and to live out its discipleship in worship and mission

[www.methodist.org.uk](http://www.methodist.org.uk)

Register charity no 1132208

### What is Explore?

Explore is an opportunity for any member of the Methodist Church in Britain to take a breath, step back, and consider how they are called to respond to God's call through worship, learning & caring, evangelism or service.

You can sign up at any time of year and when you do so you will be offered:

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| <b>An Accompanist</b> | The purpose of being accompanied is so that you have someone who is a skilled listener, is a person of prayer, and who is outside of your normal life, to help you to reflect on what it is you are experiencing as a call from God. |
| <b>Journaling</b>     | You are introduced to journaling because jotting things down in the moment (or soon after), and then looking back at them is proven to be a very helpful way for a lot of people to discern their vocations.                         |
| <b>Shadowing</b>      | You are invited to shadow people who are serving God in roles which either you are considering, or in roles which will widen your horizons   |

Every September a 9-month course will start:

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| <b>9 – month course</b> | <p>The course runs online, from September to May each year.</p> <p>This course is a 9 month commitment, by signing up, you are committing to be there, and engaged, for your peers' learning as well as your own.</p> |
|-------------------------|---|

At the end of the course:





|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Learning and development opportunities</b> | When you are an Explorer, you will be connected with lots of learning and development opportunities. |
|---|--|

For more information on vocational and discernment opportunities

[www.methodistchurch.org.uk/vocations](http://www.methodistchurch.org.uk/vocations)



The **Methodist Church** 

The calling of the Methodist Church is to respond to the gospel of God's love in Christ and to live out its discipleship in worship and mission

[www.methodist.org.uk](http://www.methodist.org.uk)

Register charity no 1132208