**St Neots and Huntingdon Methodist Circuit is looking for**

**an enthusiastic and committed Lay Pastor**

**To work in partnership with presbyters and lay church members in 5 of the 11 churches of the circuit`s rural partnership with specific responsibilities to:**

* **Preach on most Sundays and provide regular pastoral care.**
* **Administer communion and chair some Church Councils -subject to appropriate authorisation.**
* **Provide, support and leadership in the existing fellowship and missional activities.**
* **Engage with the churches to discern their vision and achievable hopes.**
* **Empower lay people to be effective Christian witnesses.**
* **This full-time post which is open to both lay and ordained applicants will be 37.5 hours per week, but some flexibility will be offered. The starting salary will be between £19,500 and £23,400 depending on experience and qualifications, and a circuit house is provided.**
* **The circuit is committed to the safeguarding of everyone and an enhanced DBS check will be required.**
* **Further details including an application pack are available to download from the St Neots and Huntingdon Circuit website at** [**http://www.snahmc.org.uk**](http://www.snahmc.org.uk/) **or telephone the Circuit Office on 01480 454979 or Robin Ward (Circuit Steward) on 07541 365791**
* **Closing date for applications is 5.00pm Sunday 24 February 2019 and interviews will be held in the week commencing Monday 12 March 2019.**

***There is a Genuine Occupational Requirement for the holder of this post to be a Christian***