

## COMMUNITY CHAPLAINS TO GREAT WESTERN PARK

The Wantage and Abingdon Methodist Circuit invite applications for two part-time posts (12 hours per week each) for Community Chaplains to Great Western Park.

This is an exciting opportunity to be part of an innovative and focused expression of ministry, based at the new housing development at Great Western Park in Didcot, where 3,300 new homes are being built, with about half of them now occupied. The successful applicants will be a Christian presence and act as chaplains to those who live, work and play on this growing housing development. The chaplains will be supported by the Methodist Church and will use a converted motor home as a mobile base.

The successful applicants will be undertaking pioneering work, in collaboration with ecumenical partners from churches in Didcot, to establish a chaplaincy approach and will in due course inspire others to become volunteer chaplains, to expand the work on GWP and in other new housing areas in the town and circuit.

It is an occupational requirement for the person appointed to be a professing and practising Christian (Equality Act 2010.)

Enhanced DBS and references will be required.

For further details (including salary, terms and conditions etc,) and an application pack, please contact either

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Closing date for applications is 12 Noon 17<sup>th</sup> March 2017. Shortlisting will take place on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2017. Interviews will be held on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2017.