



### **FAITHFULLY AGEING BETTER DEVELOPMENT WORKER (20 hours per week)**

**Employed by Together Middlesbrough & Cleveland, this project is part of the Ageing Better Middlesbrough programme and funded by the National Lottery Community fund.**

Do you believe that churches, faith and community groups have a significant role to play reducing isolation and loneliness?

Do you have a vision for an asset-based, community response to isolation and loneliness amongst older people?

Churches, faith and community groups are rooted in local communities and can enable people over 50 to connect with other people and community resources, preventing loneliness and isolation more effectively for older people.

#### **Our vision is to**

- *Raise awareness and understanding within churches, faith and community groups about loneliness and isolation amongst older people,*
- *To develop a network of Warm Welcome Hubs across Middlesbrough in church, faith and community venues to ensure there is a place of warm welcome in every local community*
- *To create spaces where everyone is welcome and people can form new friendships, bringing their experiences, knowledge and skills to enrich their local community*

We need someone with passion and imagination and the ability to work creatively with older people to develop places where older people can enjoy a warm welcome.

You must have excellent communication skills, an ability to develop relationships with a wide range of people, experience of working with churches, faith and community groups and an understanding of the issues and difficulties faced by older people who are lonely and isolated

For further details, please download the information pack, job description and the application form from our website [www.togethermc.org.uk](http://www.togethermc.org.uk) or contact Mrs Mandy Robinson Tel 01642 593273 email: [Mandy.Robinson@yorkdiocese.org](mailto:Mandy.Robinson@yorkdiocese.org)

Applications to be sent to Mrs Mandy Robinson, Bishop of Whitby's Office, 21 Thornton Road, Stainton, Middlesbrough TS8 9DS, email: [Mandy.Robinson@yorkdiocese.org](mailto:Mandy.Robinson@yorkdiocese.org)

This appointment is subject to a satisfactory DBS disclosure

**Salary: 20 hours/week £15,084 (£27,905 pro rata)**

**Contract: Two years**

**Closing date for applications: 12 noon Tuesday March 5<sup>th</sup> 2019**

**Date of interviews: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March**