

DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER

‘a worshipping, growing and transformative Christian presence at the heart of every community’

Role Description signed off by: The Archdeacon of Rochdale

Date: 02/10/25

To be reviewed 6 months after the commencement of appointment and again after three years or at the first Ministerial Development Review

1. Details of Post

Role Title:	Incumbent of Haughton Green St Mary (0.5 post)
Deanery:	Oldham and Ashton
Archdeaconry:	Rochdale

Initial point of contact on Terms of Service: The Archdeacon of Rochdale

2. Role Purpose

General

- i. To exercise the cure of souls shared with the bishop in this parish in collaboration with your colleagues
- ii. To have regard to the calling and responsibilities of the clergy as described in the Canons, the Ordinal, the Code of Professional Conduct for the Clergy and other relevant legislation.
- iii. To work to advance the Kingdom of God through servant leadership, collaboration and example, and with particular regard to the current diocesan mission vision and goals:
 - a) **growing** – growing new disciples in missionary church communities which are younger, more diverse, active and spiritually engaged
 - b) **nurturing** – increasing vocations, nurturing new and existing disciples, increasing financial giving
 - c) **serving** – present for all, speaking and acting prophetically for justice, supporting pastorally especially the vulnerable, deprived and excluded
- iv. To share in the wider work of the mission community, deanery and diocese as appropriate, for the building up of the whole Body of Christ

Specific

- i. To play a full part in the Mission Community and Deanery
- ii. To enable, encourage and develop established and new ministries in schools, with young people, and with families
- iii. To foster 'whole life discipleship' amongst all church members
- iv. To develop strategies for mission in the parish
- v. To enhance and develop further opportunities for community outreach and engagement in the parish
- vi. To re-establish an annual retreat for parishioners to pray together and Alpha courses as a discipleship and growth opportunity

3. Key contacts

Generic

Churchwardens
PCCs
Mission Community
Deanery Chapter and Synod
St John's House staff

Specific

Life Groups
Children's Church
Little Lambs
Men United
Uniformed Organizations

Manor Green Primary School
Corrie Primary School
Russell Scott Primary School
Greatwood House Care Home

Supportive

The Mission Community Leader

The Acting Area Dean
The Archdeacon of Rochdale
The Bishop of Middleton
The Bishop of Manchester

The Reverend Mother Amy-Elizabeth Sheridan
The Reverend Daniel Ramble
The Venerable Karen Smeeton
The Right Reverend Mark Davies
The Right Reverend Professor David Walker

4. Context

The Diocese of Manchester's vision (to be 'a worshipping, growing and transformative Christian presence at the heart of every community') cannot be achieved without radical rethinking of our present structures. We expect that candidates for a post in the Diocese of Manchester are committed to working together with ordained and lay colleagues in Mission Communities so we can better be mutually accountable to each other and be better able to meet the needs of local people. A successful applicant for this post would be expected to participate fully in the Mission Community as well as the Deanery, and encourage the ministries of others (lay and ordained). Several parishes in the Mission Community are in vacancy and so there are opportunities for new and creative partnerships as well as a need for a commitment to flexibility and collaborative working.