

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:

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: Priest in Charge
Name of benefice: Christ Church Healey and All Saints Hamer (half time) and St Ann’s Belfield (half time)
(Associate Rector designate of the Central Rochdale Team – in the process of being created)
Deanery: Rochdale
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 these parishes 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) **servicing** – 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 deanery and diocese as appropriate, for the building up of the whole Body of Christ

Specific

- i. To have particular responsibility for Christ Church Healey and St Ann Belfield
- ii. To work with the PCCs in developing Mission Action Plans
- iii. To nurture and develop discipleship and spiritual growth
- iv. To encourage vocations to lay and ordained ministries
- v. To develop the churches' work with young people and families
- vi. To work with the Vicar of Rochdale to create a new and effective Team of mission and ministry
- vii. To take a lead across the Team for
 - a) Spirituality and prayer
 - b) Developing lay ministry and vocations
 - c) Schools, in particular All Saints C of E School

3. Key contacts

Generic

The two PCCs

The Deanery Chapter, Synod and Mission and Pastoral Committee

The Staff at Church House

Specific

All Saints C of E school

Healey Foundation Primary School

Shawclough Primary School

Greenbank Primary School

Belfield Community School

Moorhouse Primary School

Fieldhouse Care Home

Mountside View, Warden Control

Thistleyfield Sheltered Housing

Supportive

The Area Dean of Rochdale Deanery

Rev'd Karen Smeeton

The Archdeacon of Rochdale

The Ven Cherry Vann

The Suffragan Bishop of Middleton

The Rt Rev'd Mark Davies

Role Context

Christ Church Healey has been in a united benefice with All Saints Hamer since 2011. All Saints church building is now in the process of being closed, giving the deanery some new and creative opportunities for mission and shared ministry across the central group of parishes. The vision is to establish a Team whereby Christ Church Healey and St Ann Belfield (both vacant) join the current benefice of St Chad's Rochdale and St Mary in the Baum in the town centre; the Team being served by a Team Rector and an Associate Rector together with other licensed lay ministers.

The successful candidate will therefore be a key player, along with the present Vicar of Rochdale (Team Rector designate), in establishing the new team and taking a lead in some

areas of ministry and outreach across the four parishes. All parties are fully in favour of this development.