**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**

1. To play a full part in the Mission Community and Deanery
2. To enable, encourage and develop established and new ministries in schools, with young people, and with families
3. To foster ‘whole life discipleship’ amongst all church members
4. To develop strategies for mission in the parish
5. To enhance and develop further opportunities for community outreach and engagement in the parish
6. 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**

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| 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 Reverend Mother Amy-Elizabeth

Sheridan

The Acting Area Dean The Reverend Daniel Ramble

The Archdeacon of Rochdale The Venerable Karen Smeeton

The Bishop of Middleton The Right Reverend Mark Davies

The Bishop of Manchester 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.