**Diocese of Manchester**

Role Description signed off by: The Archdeacon of Rochdale

Date: February 2019

To be reviewed 6 months after licensing

1. **Details of Post**

Role Title: Incumbent (0.5)

Name of benefice: Balderstone St Mary

Deanery: Rochdale

Archdeaconry: Rochdale

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

1. **Role Purpose**

**General**

1. To exercise the cure of souls shared with the bishop in this parish in collaboration with your colleagues
2. 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.
3. To work to advance the Kingdom of God through servant leadership, collaboration and example, and with particular regard to the current diocesan mission priorities
   1. for growing churches
   2. for increasing giving
   3. for serving the wider community
   4. for nurturing vocations
4. To share in the wider work of the deanery and diocese as appropriate, for the building up of the whole Body of Christ

**Specific**

* Maintain St Mary’s tradition of bible based gospel ministry.
* Develop, with the PCC, the parish Mission Action Plan
* Nurture the skills and gifts of the church members.
* Maintain and develop links with local schools.
* Maintain and develop links with mission partners.
* Reach out with the gospel to the community, and beyond.

**3. Key contacts**

**Generic**

The churchwardens and PCC of the Benefice

The Deanery Chapter, Synod and Mission and Pastoral Committee

The Staff at Church House

**Specific**

St Mary’s Church of England Primary School

Lower Place Primary School

Springhill Hospice

Church Mission Society

Christians Against Poverty

Oak Hill Theological College

**Supportive**

The Area Dean Revd. Karen Smeeton

The Archdeacon Ven. Cherry Vann

The Suffragan Bishop Right Revd. Rod Thomas (Maidstone)

**4. Role context and any other relevant information**