

Diocese of Manchester

Name: St Lawrence Denton

Role Description signed off by: The Archdeacon of Rochdale

Date:

To be reviewed 6 months after the commencement of appointment

1. Details of Post

Role Title:	Priest in Charge (half time)
Name of benefice:	St Lawrence Denton
Deanery:	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 priorities
 - a) for growing churches
 - b) for increasing giving
 - c) for serving the wider community
 - d) for nurturing vocations
- 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 work with the PCC in developing the Mission Action Plan
- ii. To explore ways of using the church as a community resource
- iii. To strengthen the links with the community and the schools
- iv. To work with the Mission Partnership in developing genuine mission opportunities
- v. To deepen the spiritual life of the congregation

3. Key contacts

Generic

The Wardens and PCC

The Deanery Chapter, Synod and Mission and Pastoral Committee

The Staff at Church House

Specific

Greswell Primary School

Linden Road Academy (Primary school)

St Lawrence's Lodge Care Home

Pendle House Sheltered Accommodation

Supportive

The Area Dean of Ashton Deanery

The Archdeacon of Rochdale

The Suffragan Bishop of Middleton

Rev'd Roger Dixon

The Ven Cherry Vann

The Rt Rev'd Mark Davies

4. Role context and any other relevant information

The Ashton Deanery is one of the four pilot deaneries implementing the Fit for Mission strategy across the diocese and partnership/cluster working is imperative to that. The person appointed, therefore, will be someone who is keen and able to work with the other clergy in the Mission Partnership to help strengthen their joint working, their sharing of resources and their effectiveness in mission.

Please see the diocesan website for more information on Fit for Mission.