

Diocese of Manchester

Name:

Role Description signed off by: The Archdeacon of Rochdale

Date:

To be reviewed 6 months after the commencement of appointment

1. Details of Post

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| Role Title: | Vicar |
| Name of benefice: | St John Failsworth |
| Deanery: | Oldham West |
| 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 priorities
 - a) for growing churches
 - b) for increasing giving
 - c) for serving the wider community
 - d) for nurturing vocations
- e) To share in the wider work of the deanery and diocese as appropriate, for the building up of the whole Body of Christ

Specific

- 1. To work with the PCC to develop their ongoing Mission Action Plan
- 2. To strengthen discipleship within the congregation
- 3. To continue to develop links with St John's Academy
- 4. To foster vocations to lay and ordained ministries
- 5. To build bridges with neighbouring parishes in the emerging Mission Cluster

3. Key contacts

Generic

The Wardens and PCCs

The Deanery Chapter, Synod and Mission and Pastoral Committee

The Staff at Church House

Specific

St John's Academy

The 7th Manchester Scout Group

Firs Hall, Brierfields and Acorn Lodge Care Homes

Supportive

The Area Dean of Oldham West

The Archdeacon of Rochdale

The Bishop of Middleton

Rev'd Nick Andrewes

Ven Cherry Vann

Rt Rev'd Mark Davies

4. Role context and any other relevant information

The Manchester Diocesan Vision is to become a Church for a Different World and integral to this is the grouping of parishes in Mission Clusters. St John's has worked closely with Holy Family Failsworth and there is scope to work more closely with Holy Trinity Bardsley/Woodhouses. The person appointed will be someone who is keen and able to work with the other clergy to help the parishes strengthen their joint working, their sharing of resources and their effectiveness in mission.