

## ***Role Description***

**Parr Mount Holy Trinity**

**Transform North West – Priest in Charge (Time Limited)**



**Signed off by:** Bishop of Warrington, Diocesan Secretary & Resource Church Network Senior Leader

**Date:** December 2019

**Post title:** Priest in Charge until end 2023 (end of SDF funding / initial Transform North West project period). Options for future deployment will be actively discussed with the postholder from March 2023. (If appointment is made in advance of new pastoral measure coming into effect the post holder would be licensed as Assistant Curate, known as 'Church Planter' until the scheme comes in effect).

**Name of Parish:** Parr Mount Holy Trinity

**Name of Deanery:** St Helens

**Archdeaconry:** St Helens and Warrington

**Reports to:** The Resource Church Network Senior Leader

## ***The Context***

The Diocese of Liverpool has a vision for church growth, aiming to become "a bigger church to make a bigger difference", with a clear understanding of the importance of strong leadership and a focus on making disciples. Within this wider context St Helens and Warrington Archdeaconry intends to develop Resource Churches with a vision "To bring afresh the knowledge and love of Jesus to Warrington, Widnes and St Helens: to transform the culture of the town towards Kingdom values".

Transform North West is being funded by the Church Commissioners, Liverpool Diocese, three Deaneries and three Parishes. It aims to grow three Resources Churches to scale and for each to plant again within the five years of the project.

An ordained, pioneering/evangelist leader is required to lead the work based at Holy Trinity, Parr Mount, St Helens based on the objectives that have been set out in the Transform North West plan.

## ***The Leadership role:***

As a leader in the Diocese of Liverpool, as well as the local tasks you need to do in your context, the Bishops and senior clergy of our diocese expect you to:-

- constantly advocate diocesan strategy
- sign people up to the Rule of Life (10,000 disciples)
- nurture existing congregational leaders (1,000 leaders)
- identify, develop and release new leaders (1,000 leaders)

- identify and commission teams to plant new congregations/worshipping communities (100 congregations)
- build and lead a leadership team to shape and implement local missional strategy
- create a positive culture of accountability
- establish connections between worshipping communities
- attend to financial health of your worshipping communities.

### ***The Priorities of this role:***

- Under the authority delegated by the Bishop of Liverpool to the Resource Church Network Senior Leader, share in the privilege and responsibility of the oversight of the new Resource Church at Holy Trinity.
- Embody and champion the vision of Transform NW, chiefly for expedited growth in your location and the desire to plant other churches.
- Inspire and Develop the practical outworking of the vision with your team, focussed particularly on the missing generation of youth and young adults.
- Ensure the delivery of the project objectives in your location, specifically growth and financial targets. Monitor and regularly report on these to the Resource Church Network Senior Leader and collaborate to take action when necessary.
- Lead the offering of praise and the proclamation of the gospel and encourage a growing team of people to do the same.
- Ensure, under the guidance of the Resource Church Network Senior Leader, that tangible methodologies are employed in your location to:
  - develop evangelism (eg regular Alpha courses or equivalent)
  - grow disciples
  - provide reverent, inspiring, contemporary worship that can help people encounter God
  - enable the identification and nurturing of the gifts of every member
  - engage all members in developing acts of service
- Work collaboratively with colleagues within the deaneries and with other denominations, taking part in the life of the clergy chapter, deanery synod and the Bishop's Study Days.
- Attend the Fresh Start training programme.

### ***Other Key Responsibilities:***

#### **Develop good relationships and work at excellent communications with**

- The Transform North West Resource Church Network Senior Leader
- The emerging local team
- Other members of the wider teams deployed across other churches working with Transform
- Other clergy colleagues in the St Helens deanery, particularly the area dean and lay chairs
- Other ministers in independent churches

- As a Licensed clergy person you will be required to participate in the Ministerial Development Review (MDR) process.

*This Role Description will be reviewed annually at the Ministerial Development Review (MDR) and may be updated subsequent to the MDR to reflect important changes in the ministry of the parish priest and the context of that ministry, including wider responsibilities in the diocese. Significant changes to this role description should be agreed with the church wardens in consultation with the PCC and with the area dean and signed off by the Archdeacon.*

## Being part of the Clergy Team in Liverpool Diocese

For many years we have been working to achieve growth in our diocese. We have used different ways to express this but the aim and direction of travel has remained the same – consistent with the whole of the Church of England. Bishop Paul has articulated a vision for this growth by saying

**“We are asking God for a bigger church so we can make a bigger difference”; said another way, “We long to see more people knowing Jesus and more justice in the world.”**

To achieve this vision we are working to develop:

- **100 new congregations**
- **1000 new leaders**
- **10,000 new disciples**

Further, we are asking every worshipping Christian in our diocese to:

1. Sign up to the Bishop of Liverpool’s rule of life which will encourage and support us to Pray, Read, Learn, Tell, Serve, Give, **#RuleOfLife** [www.ruleoflife.org.uk](http://www.ruleoflife.org.uk)
2. Bring 1 person into the regular worshipping and serving life of the church **#BringOneFriend** [www.liverpool,anglican.org/BringOneFriend](http://www.liverpool,anglican.org/BringOneFriend)
3. Do 10 acts of service or find 10 new points of connection beyond the walls of the church **#DoTenThings** [www.liverpool,anglican.org/DoTenThings](http://www.liverpool,anglican.org/DoTenThings)