

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

Role Title:	Incumbent
Name of benefice:	Holy Family 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
- 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

1. To work with the PCC in developing a Mission Action Plan
2. To nurture the laity in their discipleship and spirituality
3. To nurture vocations and lay leaders from within the congregation
4. To develop links with the local communities for service and mission
5. To work with the other churches in developing the emerging Mission Unit (see below)
6. To lead the parish in playing a full and active part in the life of the Deanery

3. Key contacts

Generic

The Wardens and PCCs
The Deanery Chapter, Synod and Mission and Pastoral Committee
The Staff at Church House
Churches Together

Specific

South Failsworth School
Acorn Lodge Care Home

Supportive

The Area Dean	Revd. Nick Andrewes
The Archdeacon of Rochdale	The Ven Cherry Vann
The Bishop of Beverley	The Rt Rev'd Glyn Webster

4. Role context and any other relevant information

Holy Family is part of an emerging Mission Unit alongside St John's Failsworth, Holy Trinity Bardsley and St Margaret with St Chad Hollinwood. The new incumbent is expected to lead in ensuring that Holy Family plays its full part in developing and participating in joint mission projects across the area. He will also work with the Incumbent of St Margaret's and other Society parishes in the area to plan for ongoing sacramental and pastoral care as the number of available stipendiary clergy reduces.