

DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER

‘a worshipping, growing and transformative Christian presence at the heart of every community’

Role Description signed off by: The Archdeacon of Rochdale

Date: March 2017

To be reviewed 6 months after the commencement of appointment and again after three years or at the first Ministerial Development Review

1. Details of Post

Role Title:	Incumbent
Name of benefice:	Hey, St John
Deanery:	Oldham East
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 vision and goals:
 - a) **growing** – growing new disciples in missionary church communities which are younger, more diverse, active and spiritually engaged
 - b) **nurturing** – increasing vocations, nurturing new and existing disciples, increasing financial giving
 - c) **serving** – present for all, speaking and acting prophetically for justice, supporting pastorally especially the vulnerable, deprived and excluded
- 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 the ongoing development and implementation of the Mission Action Plan
2. To nurture discipleship amongst young and old alike
3. To foster vocations to lay and ordained ministries
4. To work with the incumbent and PCC of Leesfield to develop a common vision of and mission to Lees
5. To build on the strong links with the local schools

3. Key contacts

Generic

Churchwardens
PCC
Deanery Chapter, Synod and Mission and Pastoral Committee
Church House Staff

Specific

Hey with Zion School
Local care and residential homes
The Parish Priest and PCC of Leesfield

Supportive

The Area Dean
The Archdeacon of Rochdale
The Bishop of Middleton

Revd Graham Hollowood
The Ven Cherry Vann
The Rt Revd Mark Davies

4. Context

The Deanery Plan sees St John's Hey joining with neighbouring Leesfield which is of a similar liturgical and theological tradition. With the Vicar of Leesfield due to retire in the next few years, it is likely that whoever is appointed to St John's will at some stage take on Leesfield. Hence, there will be parish representatives from Leesfield on the interview panel.

To help facilitate the plan, the new incumbent of St John's and the Vicar of Leesfield will be cross-licensed in due course as a way of helping to prepare the two congregations for the time when they will share a priest.