

**The Revd. Tom Studman** is a Church of England priest working in Whalley Range and Moss Side in Manchester Diocese.



He describes himself as a '*priest artist*', using art making as a means to encounter God for himself, and in ministering to a diverse community.

Having written his dissertation on the Theology of Art making, he has spent the last few years in ministry discovering more about how art making can lead to human flourishing.

As part of his ministry Tom was Artist in Residence at the Ascension Church Hulme (2021/2022). During that time he worked with the community on a large scale installation called the 'Scarlet and Golden Thread' exploring suffering and freedom.

Tom is now exploring how art can be used in discipleship and mission in Manchester Diocese.

Tom is married with three boys and loves to cycle, fish and create.