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Role Description signed off by: The Archdeacon of Rochdale

Date: March 2022

To be reviewed 6 months after the commencement of appointment

1. Details of Post

Role Title: Incumbent
The parish of: The Good Shepherd, Ashton
Deanery: Oldham and Ashton
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 (the Church at the heart of the community);
 - d) for nurturing vocations;
 - e) To share in the wider work of the mission cluster, deanery and diocese as appropriate, for the building up of the whole Body of Christ.

Specific

- i. To continue to develop links with our partners in the Mission Community (6).
- ii. To support and promote the work with Children and Young People, building on the ministry with schools, community groups and charities, civic institutions and uniformed organisations.
- iii. To offer leadership in developing family/children's worship relevant to our children's groups and diverse communities.
- iv. Strongly encourage lay participation and discipleship.
- v. Continue to support the churches in their discernment about the future configuration of current buildings.

3. Key contacts

Generic

The Church Wardens and PCCs
The Deanery Chapter, Synod
The Staff at Church House

Specific

- Forward as One Academy (CofE Multi Academy)
- Ashton Parochial School
- St James CE Primary
- Holy Trinity CE Primary
- St Peters CE Primary
- SACRE
- Royal British Legion
- People, Place, Presence
- Places of Welcome
- 3rd Ashton Scout Group
- Tameside Council

Supportive

The Area Dean of Oldham & Ashton	Revd Daniel Ramble
Mission Community 6	leader yet to be appointed
The Archdeacon of Rochdale	Ven David Sharples
The Suffragan Bishop of Middleton	Rt Revd Mark Davies
The Bishop of Manchester	Rt Revd David Walker

4. Role context and any other relevant information

The Manchester Diocesan Vision is to become a Church for a Different World (or specifically, a Changing World), and integral to this is the grouping of parishes in Mission Communities. 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. The new parish priest will be expected to support, encourage and develop these joint initiatives with energy and enthusiasm whilst exercising his or her role within the benefices.