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Role Description signed off by: The Archdeacon of Rochdale

Date: September 2022

To be reviewed 6 months after the commencement of appointment

1. Details of Post

Role Title:	Incumbent (plurality)
The parishes of	St George Stalybridge, St George Mossley with St John Roughtown and All Saints Micklehurst
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 encourage collaboration of these parishes to work effectively in mission and ministry
- ii. To continue to develop links with our partners in the Mission Community
- iii. To support and promote the work of both parishes with Children and Young People
- iv. Discern the future configuration of church buildings
- v. To offer leadership in developing family/children's worship relevant to our children's groups and community
- vi. Strongly encourage lay participation and discipleship.

3. Key contacts

Generic

The Church Wardens and PCCs
The Deanery Chapter, Synod
Mission Community
The Staff at St John's House

Specific

St George Stalybridge

- Rainbows, Brownies & Guides leaders
- Tameside Community Voices Choir
- George's Kitchen, Dementia Café
- Willow Wood Hospice
- Tiny Tots
- Two (non-church) primary and one secondary school

St George Mossley with St John the Baptist Roughtown and All saints Micklehurst

- Cell Group
- Scouts and Guides leaders
- St George's CE (VA) Primary School
- Milton, St John's CE (VC) Primary School
- Micklehurst All Saints CE (VC) Primary School
- Livingstone Primary School, Mossley Hollins High School
- Mossley Foodbank, Emmaus
- Mossley Community Centre
- Mossley Town Team
- Mossley Band, St John's Band, Abney Orchestra
- Time of Your Life Club
- Tameside General Hospital

Supportive

The Area Dean of Oldham & Ashton	Revd Daniel Ramble
Mission Community 7	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.