

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:	Vicar (0.5)
Name of benefice:	Stalybridge St George
Deanery:	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
 - d) for nurturing vocations
- e) 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 of the Mission Action Plan
2. To foster discipleship and spiritual growth
3. To nurture vocations, particularly to lay ministries
4. To develop the church's work with children and young families
5. To strengthen the links with community groups and organisations
6. To encourage a sense of team working with the churches in the emerging cluster

3. Key contacts

Generic

The Wardens and PCC

The Team Rector and churches of the Good Shepherd Team

The Deanery Chapter, Synod and Mission and Pastoral Committee

The Staff at Church House

Specific

Schools, care homes etc

Supportive

The Area Dean of Ashton

Rev'd Roger Dixon

The Archdeacon of Rochdale

Ven Cherry Vann

The Suffragan Bishop of Middleton

Rt Rev'd Mark Davies

4. Role context and any other relevant information

The Deanery's strategic vision is developing in line with the Diocese's Fit for Mission programme. It is envisaged that St George's Stalybridge as well as the two Mossley parishes of St George and St John will join the current Ashton cluster of the Good Shepherd Team, Christ Church Ashton and St John's Hurst. Part of the role of the new Vicar of Stalybridge will be to strengthen the links between St George's and the Good Shepherd team and to encourage, along with all the other clergy and laity, a greater degree of collaborative ministry in order to maximise the opportunities for mission and make the best use of the resources available.