

DIOCESE OF LEEDS

Role Description

1. Details of Post

<i>Role Title:</i>	Vicar
<i>Name of benefice:</i>	St George's Ovenden
<i>Deanery:</i>	Halifax
<i>Archdeaconry:</i>	Halifax
<i>Initial point of contact on terms of service:</i>	Archdeacon of Halifax

2. Role Purpose

General

- To share with the Bishop both in the cure of souls and in responsibility under God, for growing churches, changing communities and for transforming lives.
- 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.
- To collaborate within the deanery in mission and ministry and to seek opportunities for sharing resources with other local benefices.
- To develop the ministry of the laity, through training, delegation, encouragement and support so that they have greater involvement in the mission and ministry of the parish.
- To ensure that a high standard of worship, preaching and pastoral care is provided so that people are more able to live and grow as disciples of Christ.
- To seek ecumenical cooperation wherever possible.
- To gain a good working understanding of the Diocese and the support it provides.
- To encourage Christian stewardship of people's time, money and abilities so that the ministry of the church is strengthened and enabled.

3. Specific

To be a Godly Visionary who will help us to:

- Communicate the Good News of Jesus to all and especially to those facing issues around social deprivation
- To work with us to renew our vision to connect even more effectively with our community
- To think outside the box and to help us to explore new ways of making disciples
- To offer a collaborative style of leadership so that the gifts and insights of many are developed and the tasks of leadership and ministry are shared.
- To be actively supportive and engaged in the work of local schools

4. Key contacts

The Area Bishop – The Rt Revd Jonathan Gibbs

The Archdeacon – The Ven Dr Anne Dawtry

To be reviewed six months after commencement of the appointment, and at each Ministerial Development Review, alongside the setting of objectives.