

Diocese of Manchester

'a worshipping, growing and transformative Christian presence at the heart of every community'

Role Description signed off by: The Archdeacon of Salford & Bolton

Date: 20/10/2024

To be reviewed 6 months after commencement of the appointment, and after three years

1. Details of Post

Role Title: Team Rector
Name of benefice(s): Astley, Tyldesley & Mosley Common Team
Deanery: Salford and Leigh
Archdeaconry: Salford
Initial point of contact on terms of service: The Archdeacon of Salford and Bolton

2. Role Purpose

General

- i. To exercise the cure of souls shared with the bishop in this benefice in collaboration with your colleagues, in particular a Pioneer Team Vicar
- 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 vision and mission goals
 - a) **Growing** - growing new disciples in missionary church communities which are younger, more diverse, active and spiritually engaged
 - b) **Nurturing** - increasing vocations, nurturing new and existing disciples, increasing financial giving
 - c) **Serving** - present for all, speaking and acting prophetically for justice, supporting pastorally especially the vulnerable, deprived and excluded
- iv. To share in the wider work of the mission community, deanery and diocese as appropriate, for the building up of the whole Body of Christ

Specific

To build up the faith of the Church:

- Through their own deep and sustaining faith and ability to communicate with others to support and guide them on their faith journey, whatever their starting point.
- By promoting new ministry and developing innovative ways of including our wider church family, across ages and different worshipping styles.
- By modelling and leading on the vision, bringing positivity and energy to assist us in revitalising our church communities, and prepared to lead on the work to achieve single-parish status.
- By appreciating the importance of self-care when facing the demands of this challenging and demanding role and works with others with kindness, sensitivity and a sense of humour.
- By bringing experience and pastoral leadership in working across different churches and parishes and confidence in working collaboratively with the lay and ordained leaders, the PCCs and Mission Community, the schools and the wider team of churches.

3. Key contacts

Generic

The Churchwardens and PCCs with the Benefice.
Team Vicar & Pioneer Minister
Team Readers and clergy
Team ALM's.

Specific

The Head Teacher, Governing Bodies, and staff of the C of E schools in the Team.

Supportive

Area Dean: Revd Colin Pearson
The Archdeacon: The Venerable Dr Rachel Mann
The Suffragan Bishop: Rt. Rev'd Dr Matthew Porter, Bishop of Bolton

4. Role context and any other relevant information.

The ATMC Team comprises three parishes which cover the old 'Tyldesley Urban District Council' area, and since 1974 has been part of Wigan Council. It is steeped in history from farming and early industry in the form of cottage spinning and weaving. Its past is framed by early industrialization powered by

the growth of deep level coal mining. In the 21st century there are strong transport links and easy access to the countryside and local attractions. The benefice has opportunities to work with estate communities as well as more suburban communities. There is an interim Team Vicar, a Pioneer Minister working on the Shackerley Estate and a team of other lay and ordained leaders. There is a modern 4-bedroom house for use by the successful candidate.