

THE PARISH OF DEANE

DEANE CHURCH NEWS

JULY

1988
SUNDAY DIARY

3 PENTECOST 6

Theme: The New Man

8.00am. Communion

10.30am Family Communion

6.30pm. Evensong

10 PENTECOST 7

Theme: The More Excellent
Way

8.00am. Communion

10.30am Morning Prayer

6.30pm. Family Communion

17 PENTECOST 8

Theme: The Fruit of the
Spirit.

8.00am. Communion

10.30am Family Communion

6.30pm Evensong

24 PENTECOST 9

Theme: The Whole Armour
of God.

8.00am Communion

10.30am Family Service

6.30pm Family Communion

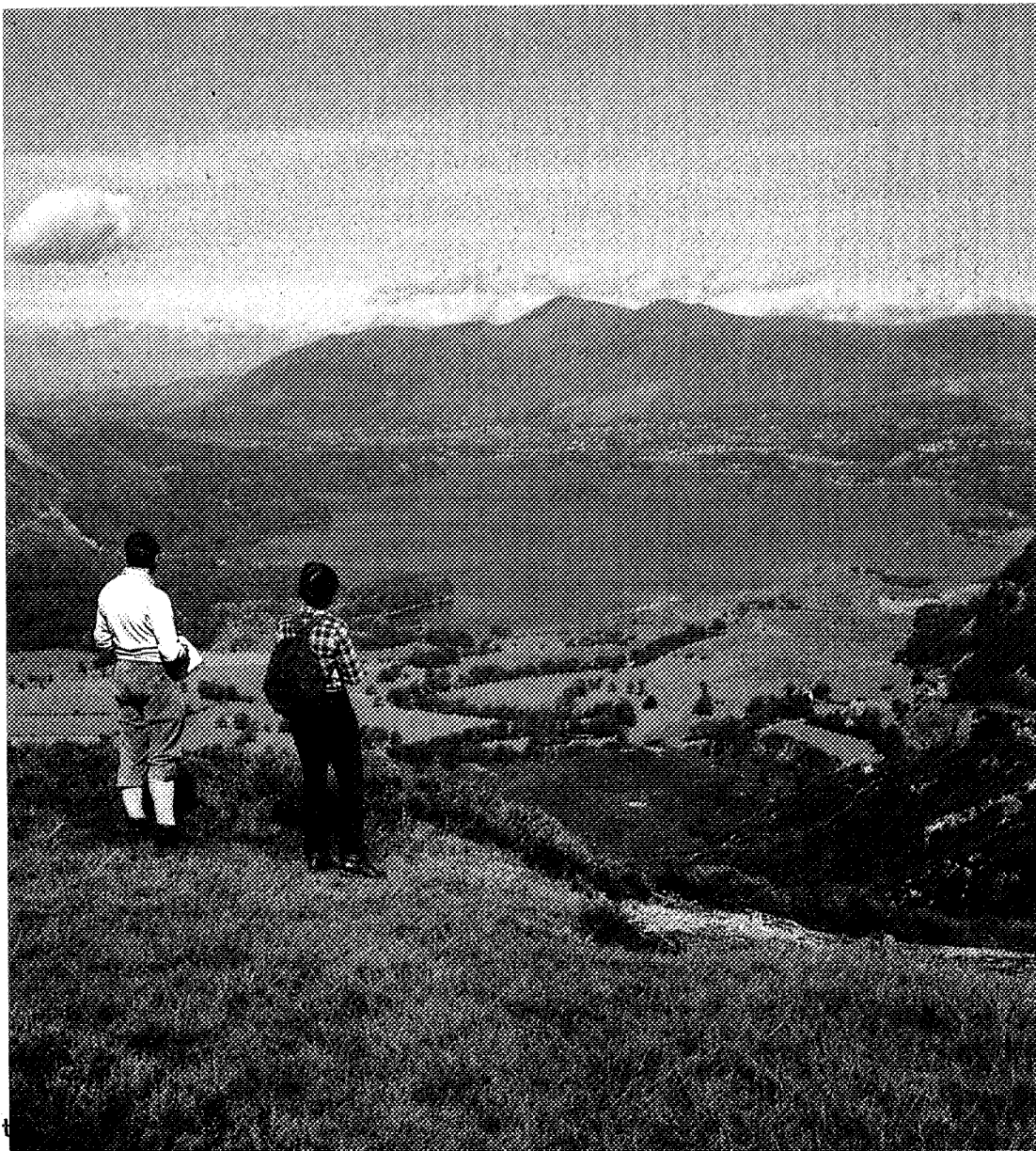
31 PENTECOST 10

Theme: The Mind of Christ

8.00am Communion

10.30am Family Communion

6.30pm. Evensong.



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MIDWEEK DIARY

Communion: Every Wednesday at 10.00am. in the Church Lounge

Fellowship: Every Tuesday at 8.00pm. at the Rectory

Parish Treasure Hunt: Saturday July 23rd, 6.30pm. for 7.00pm.

Who's Who

Rector	Roger B. Jackson The Rectory 234 Wigan Road (61819)
Vicar	A. Robin Hazlehurst St Andrew's Vicarage Crescent Avenue (651851)
Curate	- 281 Deane Church Lane (64313)
Reader	Ken Allan 159 Newbrook Road (63231)
Wardens	Major Crook 6 Manningham Road (62463) Harry Ridyard 918 Wigan Road (651157) Craig Mochrie 4 Laxford Grove (652324)

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

Lay Chairman	Stan Wilson 31 Kilworth Drive (492034)
Hon. Secretary	Keith Acton 3 Mallowdale Close (42723)
Hon. Treasurer	Major Crook

Chairmen of Working Groups

Mission & Unity	Pat Sewell
Pastoral	Craig Mochrie
Worship	Roger Jackson
Buildings & Fabric	Harry Ridyard
Social	Stan Wilson

OTHER OFFICIALS

Organist	Jim Needham 8 Ducie Avenue (362257)
Flowers	Mary Jackson 234 Wigan Road (61819)

MEMORIAL HALL

Bookings	Ron Morris 13 St Mary's Avenue (62548)
Caretakers	David and Eunice McCormick 34 Junction Road (654503)

What's On

Crèche	under 3 years
Scramblers	3 to 5 years
Climbers	5 to 7 years
<i>Meet in the Memorial Hall Lounge on Sundays at 10.30 a.m.</i>	
Pauline Ridyard (651157)	
Explorers	7 to 11 years
<i>Meet in Church at 10.30 a.m. before going to the Memorial Hall</i>	
Eric Downs (653049)	
Pathfinders	11 to 14 years
<i>Worship in Church on Sundays</i>	
<i>Club Night in the Memorial Hall on Fridays from 7.15 to 9.00 p.m.</i>	
David Dewhurst (651347)	
C.Y.F.A.	14 to 18 years
<i>Meet on Sundays at 8.15 p.m.</i>	

LADIES' GROUPS

<i>Meet in the Memorial Hall</i>	
Ladies' Guild	<i>Alternate Tuesdays at 7.45 p.m.</i> Dorothy Wallwork (652505)
Mothers' Union	<i>Alternate Wednesdays at 2.15 p.m.</i> Annie Crook (62463)

UNIFORMED ORGANISATIONS

Meet in the Scout/Guide Hut

Brownies 1	<i>Mondays at 5.45 p.m.</i> Jean Hanley (654010)
2	<i>Tuesdays at 6.30 p.m.</i> Lily Jarret (63511)
Guides	<i>Mondays at 7.15 p.m.</i> Carol Baxendale (62106)
Rangers	<i>Alternate Wednesdays at 7.30 p.m.</i> Judith Bromley (62175)
Cubs A	<i>Thursdays at 6.30 p.m.</i> Wendy Gooding (653277)
B	<i>Wednesdays at 6.15 p.m.</i> Marjorie Oakes (61100) Pat Boydell (61450)
Scouts	<i>Wednesdays at 7.30 p.m.</i> Richard Newall (654663)

The Parish Office at the Rectory, 234 Wigan Road (61819) is open on Saturdays from 10.00 to 11.00 a.m. to deal with initial enquiries for Baptism and Banns of Marriage.

THE RECTOR'S LETTER

25th June, 1988.

Deane Sermons this year was a most encouraging weekend in a number of ways. To begin with we were blessed with lovely weather, and this obviously helps a great deal. You know it really is a myth to say, as many people do, "It always rains at Deane Sermons." Not once in the past 14 years has our procession of witness had to be cancelled because of wet weather!

The Open Day on the Saturday afternoon was very popular with a constant stream of visitors coming for the guided tours of our historic church. This was in marked contrast to last year when very few came. If nothing else this proved the importance of publicity and advertising.

Though our forefathers were poor on seating arrangements, they were good on acoustics, and the church proved to be a good venue for the concert given by the Bolton Chamber Choir on the Saturday evening.

Anyone with doubts and reservations about women being ordained in the Church of England had two very good examples of womens' ministry on the Sunday. Both the Revd. Margaret Cundiff and the Revd. Pamela Harvey are good advertisements for the ministry of women. Their sermons were interesting, down-to-earth and challenging. It was encouraging to be able to welcome the choirs from St. Mary's and Haslam Park Schools together with some of their teachers and parents. In addition the Campaigner Band from Leyland accompanied the Procession of Witness (probably one of the longest in recent years) in a rather different way than hitherto. It was encouraging to see their band made up of so many young people.

One of the more discouraging features of our church is the way in which our ministry to children and young people is often hamstrung through a lack of resources. It really is a sorry state of affairs when a church whose membership contains so many who have professional qualifications and experience of caring, teaching and leading children and youth has so much difficulty in finding sufficient volunteers to give some of their spare time to the spiritual nurture of the next generation.

From the start of the new school year in September we shall have the following vacancies to fill.

In Explorers (aged 7-11) we require two people to teach small classes on 3 Sunday mornings a month. If one of them can play the piano that would be a bonus. If they can't then we will require 3 people who are prepared to play once a month during the Sunday morning programme. I already have one volunteer for this.

In Pathfinders (aged 11-14) we require at least one lady to join the two men who lead this group of about two dozen teenagers on Friday evenings from 7.15 to 9.00. Again someone who can play the piano or guitar would be a particular asset.

For the CYFA group (aged 14-18) we need 2 people to share the leadership of this small group on Sunday evenings. At the moment I am having to fill this gap, and I'm very conscious of not doing it particularly well because at the end of a long day I have passed my best!

My prayer is that as you read of these particular needs in our church family there will be those who will become aware and conscious that God may be leading even you to respond to His gentle 'nudging'. If you are then do have a word with me and I will gladly give you more information to enable you to make up your mind whether you ought to be serving God in one of these particular capacities. I can assure you that you will not have your arm twisted behind your back! In any event I encourage all of you to pray that this problem will be resolved.

Roger B. Jackson.

John Paxton, the Industrial Missioner, who explains what he does.

"Why do you want to go there anyway?" That question is often asked of me when I'm in conversation with people about visiting a factory, or helping to plan a workshop on unemployment. Why, they ask, does a Vicar want to go into a foundry, and what do you do when you get there?

Perhaps this magazine article is an opportunity to reflect again on the purpose and practice of what the Church calls Industrial Mission.

My basic aim is to help members of the Church develop the links between our faith and the whole world of work. In other words, to try and encourage Christians to relate all our beliefs, values, principles and teaching to places of employment, schools, the unemployment situation, our leisure activities, training methods, and Government policy. The Church holds that all of life is of importance in the sight of God. Life includes work. Industrial Mission is part of the total mission of the Church, and therefore all of us who are in any way linked to work, either as employees, customers or employers, share in that mission.

So when I visit a factory, I am trying to understand what are the processes taking place, and the way people are affected by the decisions made. I have conversations, sit in on meetings, ask questions, and above all, listen to what people are saying. I then try to work with those people to make the changes that they think are needed. But the basis of my involvement must be the Christian faith. Every situation is different and calls for a different response. How do you respond in your situations?

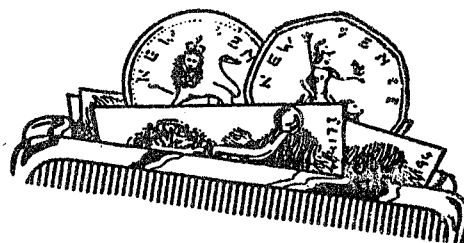
John and Virginia Corbyn who, writing from Lancaster, wish to thank those who kindly supported them in their Sponsored Walk in aid of their Sunday School funds.

"About 30 adults and children set out at 12.30 p.m. on Sunday, 12th June. It was a glorious day and most of us were either tanned or sunburnt by the end of the afternoon. At the half way stage of the 9 mile walk we had our packed lunches. Strengthened by this we were able to complete the final stage. It was a marvellous social event as well as a fund raiser. In the past years about £200 has been raised, but your contribution this year will hopefully mean a considerable and much-needed increase. Very many thanks."

St. Mary's Church of England Primary School will be having Mrs. Elizabeth Lee as their new head teacher as from September 1st. Mrs. Lee's links with Deane extend to her own school days when she was a pupil at Mount St. Joseph's School. During the past year she has been Acting Head of Pikes Lane Junior School, one of the three schools being amalgamated to form the Pikes Lane County Primary School, to which our present head teacher, Eileen Watson, has been appointed as its first head teacher.

CHRISTIAN GIVING

Thank you to those who have contributed to the work of God through their weekly offerings -



	<u>Christian Giving Envelopes</u>	<u>Loose Collections</u>	<u>Totals</u>
May 1	344.44	59.41	£403.85
8	395.30	64.32	459.62
15	423.80	71.96	495.76
22	292.77	104.73	397.50
29	450.30	86.02	536.32
Weekdays	-	75.61	75.61
	<u>£1906.61</u>	<u>£462.05</u>	<u>£2368.66</u>

In the comparable period last year £2229 was given, and so this year's total represents an increase of 6% which is above the current rate of inflation. However, the average weekly income of £473 is well below our target of £605.

Our Christian Aid Week Organiser, Phil.Ray, reports that the contents of the envelopes collected during the annual door-to-door amounted to £950. He wishes to thank all those involved.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS ..



The Rector is both happy and relieved to announce the appointment of a new organised and choirmaster to succeed Norman Cunliffe. He is Mr. Jim Needham who has held similar appointments previously at St. Stephen and All Martyrs, Lever Bridge and at St. Bartholemew, Westhoughton. He takes up his duties on Sunday July 10th. We wish to record our gratitude to Peter Pemrick from Bolton Parish Church, Mildred Rushton from St. Andrews, Barbara Undy from Westhoughton and our own Ruth Smith who have so kindly played for us on Sundays whilst we have been without an organist. We are also grateful to Norman Cunliffe for sharing with Ruth the playing of the organ at weddings.



Thanksgiving

on May 29th the following parents brought their children to church to thank God for their birth -

Anthony and Nicola Ducker, 11 Tempest St.

(Christopher Anthony)

Wayne and Janet Lord, 8 Hambledon Close

(David James)

Rodney and Suzanne Owen, 80 Hawkshead Drive

(Stacey Kayleigh Sandra)

Timothy and Christine Snaylam, 1 Birchfield Grove,

(Thomas)

Welcome . . .

On June 12th we welcomed the following young people into communicant membership of our Church as a step forward in their preparation for Confirmation -

Richard Acton Michael Davenport, Richard Gregory,

Paul Oakes and Helen Crook.

MISCELLANY

The Social Committee have organised a Car Treasure Hunt on Saturday evening July 23rd.

Those taking part are asked to assemble at the Memorial Hall between 6.30 and 7.00pm. There you will receive your first clue which will take you on a route through the roads and country lanes in and around Bolton, finally returning to the Memorial Hall for refreshments. Tickets are £1 for adults and 50p. for children and pensioners. Those who have spare seats in their cars are asked to indicate how many places they can offer and those without a car are encouraged to put their name on the list in Church. Hopefully, the number offering places will be matched by the number asking for places.



Luncheon Club Closing down

Due to falling numbers, it has been decided to close the Luncheon Club, which has been meeting in the Memorial Hall since 1965. Marjorie Stokes wishes to thank all those who over the years have helped with the needs and assisted with the regular outings.

"CHRISTINGLE" IN JULY - Whatever next! There it was, however in all its glory at last year's Chelsea Flower Show, heralded by Harkness of Hitchin in Hertfordshire. It is the name given to one of their new roses and designated as their Charity Rose for 1987 in aid of the Church of England Children's Society. It is in fact a delicate pink colour, and a floribunda of the 'Alexander' strain. The catalogue describes it as "dedicated to the Children's Society which has done so much to introduce the Christingle Service to churches and raises funds for charity". The 1987 crop was sold out and the 1988 crop has also been disposed of in advance, and the rose growers, Harkness, have presented the Society with a cheque for £5000.

Ron Morris.

The Ladies Guild have planned two meetings this month. On Tuesday July 12th, Mr.J.Jackson will speak about "Textiles". A fortnight later on July 26th the visiting speaker will be Canon Robert Warner, Rector of Stand and Area Dean of Radcliffe and Prestwich.



The Mother's Union extend an open invitation to their Strawberry Tea and Bring and Buy Sale on Wednesday July 13th from 2.30pm. onwards. The Strawberry Tea costs 60p., but a more modest tea and cake will cost only 30p.

And finally

If you are able to read this monthly newsletter then give thanks to God for your sight. At the same time spare a thought for those who can't because of blindness or failing sight. Here is a suggestion for translating your thoughts into actions. The Royal National Institute for the Blind have a National house-to-house collection next month from August 8th to 20th.

Last year there was a very good response from our congregation for volunteers to assist with the collection. Pauline Ridyard invites you to help this year by signing the list in Church or by phoning her on Bolton 651157