

DEANE CHURCH NEWS

SEPTEMBER

1988

SUNDAY DIARY

4 PENTECOST 15

Theme: Those in Authority

8.00am. Communion

10.30am. Family

Communion

John Paxton

6.30pm. Evensong

11 PENTECOST 16

Theme: The Neighbour

8.00am. Communion

10.30am. Morning Prayer

6.30pm. Family

Communion

18 PENTECOST 17

Theme: The Proof of Faith

8.00am. Communion

10.30am. Family

Communion

Robin

Hazellhurst

6.30pm. Evensong

25 PENTECOST 18

Theme: The Offering of Life.

8.00am. Communion

10.30am. Family

Service

6.30pm. Family

Communion

Robin Hazellhurst



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MID-WEEK DIARY

Communion: Wednesdays at 10.00am.

September 7th, 20th in the Church Lounge

September 21st in Church

B.E. There will be no service on September 14th

Fellowship Group every Tuesday at 8.00pm. at the Rectory

Parochial Church Council: Monday September 12th at 7.45pm.

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)
Vardens	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)
Ion. Secretary	Keith Acton 3 Mallowdale Close (42723)
Ion. 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

<i>Meet in the Scout/Guide Hut</i>	
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 0.00 to 11.00 a.m. to deal with initial enquiries for Baptism and Banns of Marriage.

27th August, 1988.

"Those you have loved . . ."

According to the B.B.C. and I.T.V., their various "request" programmes are always amongst their more popular broadcasts. I suppose this can be explained in part by the fact that listeners do enjoy being able to have some say in what is being broadcast. In its review of our Sunday worship patterns, the Worship Committee has been looking into the possibility of planning a service whose different components have been requested by members of the congregation. Their proposal is that we should have these services at quarterly intervals, in those months where there are five Sundays. Because it will be a service of worship rather than a hymn-singing session, the committee is inviting you to make a request for your favourite hymn, psalm, song, chorus, prayer, reading for the committee to incorporate in one of these services. There is a supply of Request Forms in church for this purpose. Hopefully we will receive a good and varied supply of material from these requests which will enable us to plan, in outline, several such services. Don't leave it to others to make requests and then complain bitterly that we have not sung your favourite hymn for 10 years! If the response is minimal we are bound to conclude that we are "scratching where you are not itching",

"Believing and Belonging"

For me, one of the most enjoyable assignments of my weekly programme has been meeting with the members of successive "Believing and Belonging" groups. Over the years I have got the impression that I am not alone in feeling like this, that many members, past and present, have found these weekly sessions to have been both stimulating and challenging. For my part, one of the attractions of these groups has been the opportunity to meet with, and to get to know, a group of people who want to move forward and are not content to remain 'stuck in a rut'. Some join the group because they have no faith and want to find one; some come because they have doubts which they desire to be resolved. Others come with their beliefs but are conscious that they are muddled and weak perhaps and they want things sorting out. And then there are those who have a firm personal faith but wish now to confirm it publicly as members of the Church of England. I like to think there is something for all of these. For their part members often testify to the pleasure that comes from getting to know the other members of the group at a deeper and more personal level than is possible when we are part of a relatively large congregation in church on Sundays. Certainly I have been encouraged to see the genuine interest and concern which members have shown towards one another in times of distress and rejoicing. For any who may wish to join the current group it will be convenient for you to do so when we reassemble after our summer break on Wednesday, September 21st at 8.00 p.m. in the church lounge.

Members Overseas

In the Parish Prayer Diary for August 31st we are encouraged to pray for those members of our Church Family who are abroad for extended periods. These include

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| <u>Janet Schofield</u> | who will be in Austria for this third year of her languages degree at Durham, |
| <u>Adrian Jackson</u> | working in Oman, one of the Gulf States, and |
| <u>Charles Winder</u> | who has taken up his travelling scholarship awarded by the Goldsmith's Company of London.
(I have just received a most interesting letter from him. As he has given me permission to let others read it, I am happy to encourage those of you who are interested in France, or who just enjoy reading good English to borrow it from me.) Charles will be away from us until the end of the year. |

These members do need our prayers support whilst they are away from us.

Roger B. Jackson

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM

. . . John Paxton, our Industrial Missioner, who will be paying his first visit to Deane on Sunday, September 4th when he is the visiting preacher at the Family Communion Service at 10.30 a.m. Before becoming Industrial Missioner in Bolton, he was chaplain to the sizeable English-speaking community in the Gulf State of Dubai.

"Use of Eye and Hand . . ."

Over the last few months, or rather, periodically over the last few months, I have been trying to re-upholster an old upright dining chair. I do not know how old it is, and it is rather impractical as a piece of furniture in an "active" household because the legs are extremely spindly and delicate.

In spite of this I have persevered and gained a certain satisfaction in going through the process of stripping off the old seating, finding the new materials, and slowly putting it together again. In an ideal situation I would have removed the old polish from the chair and re-varnished it, but the wood inlay would have suffered.

I have had little training in furniture restoration, and have not read any books on the subject, but I have enjoyed the little bit I have done, and have felt happy and reasonably satisfied with the result.

When I talk with time-served craftsmen in a local machine-shop particularly as they work at an unusual piece of engineering, similar sentiments are expressed - enjoyment and satisfaction. They speak of the fulfilment that comes from creating something useful and, in its way, beautiful, from a cube of cold grey steel. The same applies, I suspect, to those who write computer programmes, type clear, legible documents, or serve an attractive meal.

Take every opportunity to use God-given gifts to create, build and re-build. Provide facilities and opportunities for others to design and make. Be aware of the needs of those people who can not exercise their creativity.

. . . Ron Morris from whose contribution the Rector quoted in a recent sermon on the Christian's attitude to our environment.

MORE WASTE PLEASE,

Each of us throws away about five times our own weight in bottles, jars, tin cans, newspapers, rags, plastics and leftover food every year. Between 17 and 20 million tonnes of household waste are picked up by the binmen every year. Forty percent of it all is packaging. Then all this has to be dumped somewhere making further wastes of land and transport. No wonder the 20th Century has been called the age of waste. It is good to recognise waste when we see it and to try and be less wasteful, but sometimes we can go too far and call something 'waste' which isn't. Some people called it a 'waste' when the woman brought an expensive flask of perfume (worth a year's wages) and poured it over Jesus' head. Jesus said that wherever the good news is preached throughout the world this woman's deed would be remembered and praised. Jesus will never be satisfied without our 'wasting' ourselves upon him. Have you ever given too much to the Lord?

. . . Ian McFie who extends an invitation to members of Deane Church and churches of other denominations to join together for a 5 week course exploring some aspects of Christian prayer. It is entitled "Lord, teach us to pray" and will be held on Tuesday evenings from 7.30-9.00 p.m. at the Friends Meeting House, Silverwell Street, starting on September 27th. Details are in a red-coloured folder in church.

NEWS FROM

The Mothers' Union who join with other branches throughout Manchester Diocese in the Centenary Festival in Manchester Cathedral on Sunday, Sept. 18th. Banners and escorts assemble in Albert Square at 2.15pm. The speakers at the branch meetings on Wednesday afternoons September 14th and 28th are Marjorie Stokes and Robin Hazelhurst respectively. We record our thanks to the M.U. for their kind gift of a new set of linen cloths for cleaning the communion vessels.



. The Ladies Guild are planning a joint Jumble Sale with the Mothers Union on Friday, September 16th and a Sponsored Silence in aid of the Bolton Hospice Appeal on Tuesday September 20th.



SATURDAY OCTOBER 22ND for the Annual Autumn Fayre which provides income for the maintenance of the Memorial Hall and towards our Christian Giving Programme to missions and Charities. During the past two years a great deal of voluntary effort has gone into decorating the hall and making it altogether much more attractive both for our own use and for the use of others who wish to hire the premises for functions and events. The cost of the materials has almost drained the reserves which had accumulated from previous years' Autumn Fayres.

Planning for this year's Fayre is well advanced and you are encouraged to help provide items for the tombola and white elephant stalls. These are always popular when there is a good range of prizes and items for sale, and popular stalls are good profit makers. There will be a box in church near the notice board in which gifts for these two stalls can be placed. If you would like to be of assistance either on the day or in preparation beforehand, please contact Bob Benyon, Ron Morris or Stan Wilson.

Oh and whilst you have your diaries out, here are two more dates for you to keep free!

Saturday, October 8th for the Harvest Ho Down. Live music and caller. Hot Supper. Come and enjoy yourself or just come and watch others enjoying themselves.

Tickets are now on sale at £3.00 for adults and £1.50 for children under 14.

You may even loose a few pounds in weight!

Friday, December 2nd for the second Christmas Dinner Dance at Deane Golf Club.

In the Baptism service on July 31st we welcomed into membership of our Church Family

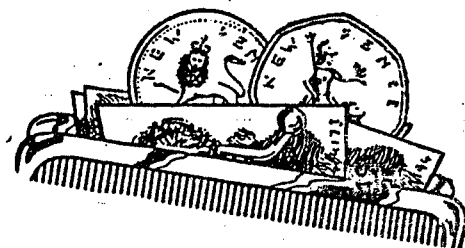
Stacey Kayleigh Sandra Marsh of
80 Hawkshead Drive.

WELCOME



CHRISTIAN GIVING

Thank you to those who have contributed to God's work through their weekly offerings



	<u>Planned Giving Envelopes</u>	<u>Loose Collections</u>	<u>Totals</u>
July 3	£ 338.10	£ 40.21	£ 378.31
10	362.85	53.79	416.64
17	492.87	102.10	594.97
24	408.46	120.95	529.41
31	389.85	94.64	484.49
Weekdays	-	48.73	48.73
	<u>£1992.13</u>	<u>£460.42</u>	<u>£2452.55</u>

Though this total figure represents a marginal increase over the £2439 given in the corresponding period last year, it is not in step with inflation nor is it within reach of our target of £605 per week.



Christian Aid



In response to the SUDAN EMERGENCY APPEAL a further £165 was donated in the retiring collections on Sundays August 14th and 21st

This has been divided equally between the two Christian Relief Agencies that we support -

Christian Aid and Tear Fund - for their relief work amongst the victims of the catastrophic flooding in the northern region of Sudan. Worst hit are more than a million refugees who had previously fled to northern cities like Khartoum to escape the civil war and famine in the south. For them it has been yet another catastrophe. Their makeshift shelters have been washed away by the flood waters. Ironically clean drinking water is even harder to come by. Diseases such as cholera, typhoid and measles are expected to spread quickly.

A FREE BOOKLET ON "MAKING A WILL"

A very helpful booklet called "MAKING A WILL" is available if you send a 9" x 5" s.a.e. to the Children's Society. Did you know that only 1 in 4 people actually write a WILL? How often have we heard "I will do that sometime", but in fact, "sometime" never comes.

If you make no WILL then relatives are left to sort out your affairs and they may not always be aware of your personal wishes and thoughts. Bequests may not go to those you intended should receive them. Writing a WILL is not expensive (it is far more expensive paying legal fees to sort out affairs where there is no WILL). The

booklet explains some of the legal language and tells of pitfalls. Write to . . .
HELEN AMBLER (WILL BOOKLET), THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY, MARGERY STREET, LONDON WCLX 0JL.

