

# DEANE CHURCH NEWS

## MAY

1989

### SUNDAY DIARY

#### 7. SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION

8.00 a.m. Communion

10.30 a.m. Family Communion

6.30 p.m. Evensong

#### 14. PENTECOST

8.00 a.m. Communion

10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

6.30 p.m. Family Communion

#### 21. FIRST AFTER PENTECOST (TRINITY)

8.00 a.m. Communion

10.30 a.m. Family Communion

6.30 p.m. Evensong

#### 28. SECOND AFTER PENTECOST

8.00 a.m. Communion

10.30 a.m. Family Service

6.30 p.m. Family Communion



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### MID WEEK DIARY

Communion: Every Wednesday at 10.00 a.m. in the Church Lounge except May 24th when it is at the Rectory.

Ascension Day - May 4th. Holy Communion at St. Andrew's at 10.00 a.m. and at Deane at 7.30 p.m. followed by the first meeting of the Church Council.

Christian Aid Week: May 14th - 20th.

Archdeacon's Visitation Service for Churchwardens and Sidesmen at Deane, May 31st at 7.30pm.

Parish Weekend at Conway, N. Wales, May 12th - 14th.

**Who's Who**

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

**PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL**

<b>Lay Chairman</b>	Stan Wilson 31 Kilworth Drive (492034)
<b>Hon. Secretary</b>	Keith Acton 3 Mallowdale Close (42723)
<b>Hon. Treasurer</b>	Major Crook
<b>Chairmen of Working Groups</b>	
<b>Mission &amp; Unity</b>	Pat Sewell
<b>Pastoral</b>	Craig Mochrie
<b>Worship</b>	Roger Jackson
<b>Buildings &amp; Fabric</b>	Harry Ridyard
<b>Social</b>	Stan Wilson

**OTHER OFFICIALS**

<b>Organist</b>	Jim Needham 8 Ducie Avenue (362257)
<b>Flowers</b>	Mary Jackson 234 Wigan Road (61819)
<b>MEMORIAL HALL</b>	
<b>Bookings</b>	Ron Morris 13 St Mary's Avenue (62548)
<b>Caretakers</b>	David and Eunice McCormick 34 Junction Road (654503)

**What's On**

<b>Crèche</b>	under 3 years
<b>Scramblers</b>	3 to 5 years
<b>Climbers</b>	5 to 7 years
<i>Meet in the Memorial Hall Lounge on Sundays at 10.30 a.m.</i>	
Pauline Ridyard (651157)	
<b>Explorers</b>	7 to 11 years
<i>Meet in Church at 10.30 a.m. before going to the Memorial Hall</i>	
Eric Downs (653049)	
<b>Pathfinders</b>	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)	
<b>C.Y.F.A.</b>	14 to 18 years
<i>Meet on Sundays at 7.45 p.m.</i>	

**LADIES' GROUPS***Meet in the Memorial Hall*

<b>Ladies' Guild</b>	<i>Alternate Tuesdays at 7.45 p.m.</i> Irene Ashley (64337)
<b>Mothers' Union</b>	<i>Alternate Wednesdays at 2.15 p.m.</i> Janetta Makin (658270)

**UNIFORMED ORGANISATIONS***Meet in the Scout/Guide Hut*

<b>Brownies 1</b>	<i>Mondays at 5.45 p.m.</i> Jean Hanley (654010)
<b>2</b>	<i>Tuesdays at 6.30 p.m.</i> Lily Jarret (63511)
<b>Guides</b>	<i>Mondays at 7.15 p.m.</i> Carol Baxendale (62106)
<b>Rangers</b>	<i>Alternate Wednesdays at 7.30 p.m.</i> Judith Bromley (657430)
<b>Cubs A</b>	<i>Thursdays at 6.30 p.m.</i> Wendy Gooding (653277)
<b>B</b>	<i>Wednesdays at 6.15 p.m.</i> Marjorie Oakes (64362) Pat Boydell (61450)
<b>Scouts</b>	<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.

29th April, 1989

At the Annual Church Meeting I was able to announce that Michael and Alison Saunders have accepted my invitation to join our staff team in the summer. It has been a long wait to fill this vacancy since John and Virginia Corbyn left us for Lancaster 18 months ago. Michael comes from Windsor. After graduating in Chemistry at Durham he went to work in Reading as an industrial chemist. It was here, through the life of the local church, that he met and eventually married the churchwarden's daughter, Alison. Alison is an accomplished swimmer who has trained as a specialist teacher in physical education. During the past 3 years they have been training together at Wycliffe Hall, Oxford - Alison as a layreader to which position she will be licensed in the diocese of Oxford this month and Michael for the ordained ministry. He will be ordained in Manchester Cathedral on Sunday morning July 2nd. Though it is the middle of Bolton Holidays I hope that the many of us who are still around at that time will be present either at the Cathedral and/or at evening service in Deane to welcome them on that day.

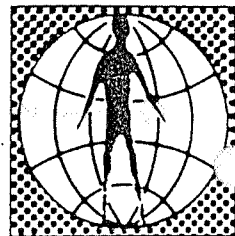
In the recent congregational survey and census, the results of which were published at the annual meeting, the Deane Church Song Book appeared to be the most popular of the music books which we use in our worship. However, it is only a supplement to our main hymn book, Ancient and Modern, and was never intended to be a replacement. One of our CYFA members pointed out to me that the Song Book was produced 7 years ago, and that is a very long time in an age when Christian song writers are publishing a prolific amount of new material every year. It really is time, therefore, for us to revise the Song Book. At present it contains items which we never sing, probably because they should have never been included. We will want to remove them. On the other hand there are some glaring omissions which ought to be introduced. The Worship Committee invite you to submit suggestions for inclusion in the revised edition during this month. Please don't leave it to others and then complain that your favourite has been left out!

One of the main features of any Billy Graham Mission is its emphasis on prayer. It is a sad fact that though all Christians believe in prayer we are not all that good at getting down to the practical business of praying! In Mission England 4 years ago we were introduced to the idea of Prayer Triplets. This is an arrangement where 3 Christians come together and meet regularly to pray for individual people. It is not always easy to understand the mechanics of prayer (that is how it works) but it would seem that a large number of people who have become Christians through these missions are those for whom Christians have been praying. To my knowledge at least 2 of these Prayer Triplets have continued to meet more or less weekly ever since at times to the mutual convenience of their members. In the triplet of which I am a member we have broadened our prayer agenda so that in addition to praying for individuals we pray for our church, the wider church and our nation and their respective needs. Mission '89 provides us with the opportunity to revive interest in Prayer Triplets. To this end I am proposing that we have a meeting on Tuesday May 9th at 8.00 pm in the Church Lounge. I wish to invite all who may be interested in joining a Prayer Triplet. At this stage my thinking is that we meet fortnightly together on Tuesdays May 9th, 23rd, June 6th 20th and that in the weeks in between the newly formed triplets meet separately at times and places decided upon by their members. There was a reasonable response to the Christian Life and Witness Classes held last month when over 400 from different churches attended the weekly meetings in Halliwell. I pray that there will be a better response to this idea of praying together in triplets for people and for Mission '89.

Roger B. Jackson.

# Christian Aid

CHURCHES IN ACTION WITH THE WORLD'S POOR



**Christian Aid  
Week**

**MAY 15-20**

# It's time to right wrongs.

## What is Christian Aid?

Christian Aid exists to combat the poverty and injustice suffered by so many in the world. We seek to put into practice Christian teaching about human dignity and the equal worth of all people as well as love for our neighbours—especially those in the developing world.

## 'Charity begins at home'?

Not all Christian Aid money is spent abroad. A proportion is allocated to development education projects in the U.K. and Ireland. We also maintain our own Education and Communications staff who keep people informed and provide educational material at all levels. In addition usually about one per cent of our income is given to some projects of the Community and Race Relations Unit of the British Council of Churches which helps finance work with different racial groups in deprived areas.

### What about politics?

Christian Aid does not support any political party.

Our aims and actions are rooted in our understanding of the Gospel. We work within charity law to bring an end to poverty.

## What you can do

- ☐ Learn about the causes of poverty and injustice. Write to us for information.
- ☐ Find out about Christian Aid's activities in your area and support them. Contact your local Area Secretary.
- ☐ Talk to people and educate others.
- ☐ Give money to support Christian Aid projects which tackle poverty and injustice.
- ☐ Pray for the work of Christian Aid.

## How does Christian Aid spend the money?



**Income 1987-88:  
Total  
£22,453,000**

**Programme  
spending  
1987-88:  
Total  
£19,114,000**

Over 3 years Christian Aid spends an average of 10.4% of its total income on fundraising, 3% on administration and 86.6% on people.

Overseas students £798,000  
Carried to next year's projects £810,000  
Emergencies £2,848,000  
Community and Race Relations £132,000  
Refugees £1,750,000  
Church-related programmes £289,000  
Development Education £1,955,000

### **BOLTON AREA**

**Christian Aid  
Week 1987-88**

**£10,785  
OTHER INCOME  
1,144**

### **DEANE CHURCH**

**1988  
HOUSE-TO-HOUSE  
COLLECTION  
£950**

**HIGHEST IN BOLTON!  
CAN IT BE £1000  
IN 1989?**

**'You have to do what you can. But whatever people do – it makes a difference. The community, of which those who support Christian Aid are a part, has a very crucial role to play.'** Desmond Tu

**Christian Aid Week May 15-20**



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## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MAY . .

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On May 2nd The Ladies' Guild have planned an evening outing to Lancaster and its Priory where our former Curate, John Corbyn, is on the staff. "Life begins at 40" is the title of Mrs. Holmes' talk on May 16th. The visiting speaker on May 30th is Angela Kelly of the Bolton Evening News.



Following the successful "Advent Praise" in Manchester Cathedral, a "Pentecost Praise" has been planned for Saturday May 20th at 7.30pm. There will be a Celebration and Eucharist with ministry of healing. Speaker: Canon Tom Walker of Birmingham and music is by "Wellspring".

The Missionary Working Fellowship meet on Mondays at 2.30pm. on May 8th. This is most emphatically not a "gossip shop".

Later in the month there will be an exhibition of things made by members of the group.



The Bijou Theatre Company present

"The Gospel according to St. Mark"

a one man dramatisation by John D. Slater at St. Paul's Church, Deansgate, Bolton on Saturday May 13th at 7.00pm. Though this may not appear exciting, in point of fact these one-man presentations can be quite rivetting and bring new light and a fresh understanding of the Gospel narrative. Tickets : £1.50 (including refreshments) from the Revd. Brenda Fullalove, Bolton 28209.

It's still not too late to book a place on the Parish Weekend Houseparty at Conway, N. Wales from Friday evening May 12th - Sunday teatime May 14th. Details from Stan Wilson, Tel. 492034.

"Second Century Challenge" is the title of a half day programme which the C.P.A.S. are organising at 7 different centres throughout the country. Our nearest venue is at Leyland on Saturday May 20th from 10.00am to 3.30pm. Further details from Mary Jackson.

Tom Stokes writes:

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### YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS . . . . .

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We are delighted to hear that the Rector's younger brother, Brandon, has been appointed as Dean of Lincoln Cathedral and will be installed on Friday May 12th. We are pleased to hear that former curate, Neil Rider, is active again in the parochial ministry. He is trying to cope with four rural parishes in N. Wales where the problem of language is acute. There are those who want prayers and hymns in Welsh and those who don't. Even the Welsh speakers have difficulty in understanding the 1588 Welsh Bible translation and they are not finding the new translation much easier!

At the ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING the following people were elected to serve on the new Parochial Church Council -

Churchwardens - Major Crook, Craig Mochrie, Harry Ridyard

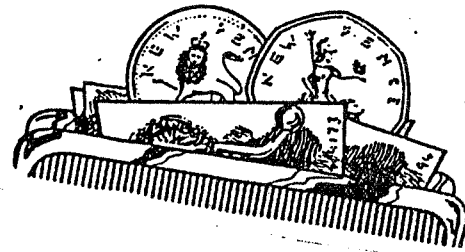
Church Councillors - Keith Acton, Edna Barlow, Bob. Barton, Andy Davenport, Terry Oakes, Pauline Ridyard, Joyce Sutcliffe, Harold Lever.

Deanery Synod Rep. - Ron. Morris

Mothers' Union in May - Branch meetings will be held on Wednesdays May 10th and 24th. In addition members are invited to attend the Diocesan Rally on May 22 at 7.30pm. in the Manchester Free Trade Hall and the Lostock Festival to celebrate their 75th Anniversary on May 24th.

## CHRISTIAN GIVING . . . . .

Thank you to all who have contributed to God's work through your regular giving.



	<u>Planned Giving Envelopes</u>	<u>Loose Collections</u>	<u>Totals</u>
March 5	£481.61	£94.63	£576.24
12	411.50	72.12	483.62
19	499.85	95.78	595.63
26	325.38	169.72	495.10
Weekdays	-	163.23	163.23
	<u>£1718.34</u>	<u>£595.48</u>	<u>£2313.82</u>

In the same period last year, the total given was £2024 - an increase of 14% which is abreast of the current rate of inflation.

This year's Lent Appeal has raised a further £592.00

2	Donations specifically earmarked for Tear Fund	105.00
60	Donations specifically earmarked for Church Missionary Socy.	225.11
21	Donations specifically earmarked for Church Urban Fund	216.42
7	Donations divided equally between C.M.S. & C.U.F.	45.47
<u>90</u>		<u>£592.00</u>

In 1988 a total of £308.60 was donated by 68 contributors.



## NEWS ABOUT PEOPLE . . .

Baptism Adam Mark Fitzpatrick, the son of Julie and the late Kevin of 235 Deane Church Lane was received into membership of our Church on March 19th.

At the Confirmation service conducted by the Bishop of Bolton at St. Andrew's Church on April 23rd, the following members of our congregation publicly confirmed their faith and were then confirmed in the membership of the Christian Church :

Christopher Dewhurst-Taylor, Joyce Gibbs, Lione Gibbs, Brenda Lord, Freda Powner, Christopher Ray, Jack Tomlinson, Mary Tomlinson, Mary Willford. In addition, a further nine members of the St. Andrew's congregation were confirmed or received into membership.

Attendance Awards have been given in the Climbers for :-

50 attendances to Jamie Parker, Stuart Wagner  
 100 attendances to Mark Oakes  
 125 attendances to Elizabeth Valentine  
 150 attendances to Martin Wagner

..... and in the Explorers for -

40 attendances to Matthew Davenport, Lindsey Entwistle, Matthew Hewitt, Ian Holden  
 80 attendances to Sarah Valentine  
 120 attendances to Linda Biney, Caroline Bleackley  
 160 attendances to Margaret Cupitt.

We express our sympathy to Alan Cheetham, our CYFA leader, at the sudden death of his mother.