

DEANE CHURCH NEWS

JUNE

1989

SUNDAY DIARY

4. THIRD AFTER PENTECOST

Theme:

The life of the Baptized

8.00am Communion

10.30am Family Communion
Charles Bonsall

6.30pm Evensong

11. FOURTH AFTER PENTECOST

Theme:

The Freedom of the Son
of God.

8.00am Communion

10.30am Morning Prayer
Ken Allan

6.30pm Family Communion
Jim Reasley

18. FIFTH AFTER PENTECOST "SERMONS SUNDAY"

8.00am Communion

10.30am Family Communion

2.30pm Family Service
Patricia Wick

3.30pm Procession of
Witness

6.30pm Evensong
Bryce Cook

25. SIXTH AFTER PENTECOST

Theme:

The New Man

8.00am Communion

10.30am Morning Prayer

6.30pm Family Communion



*Feeding Time, Roundhay Park, Leeds. By John Edmanson
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MID WEEK DIARY

Communion: Every Wednesday at 10.00am in the Church Lounge
on June 21st when it is in Church.

Parochial Church Council: Monday June 5th at 7.45pm.

Prayer Fellowship: Tuesdays June 6th & 20th at 8.00pm in
the Church Lounge.

Mission '89: Livelink Relays by satellite from Earls Court,
London to Victoria Hall, Bolton June 26th - July 1st
at 7.45pm.

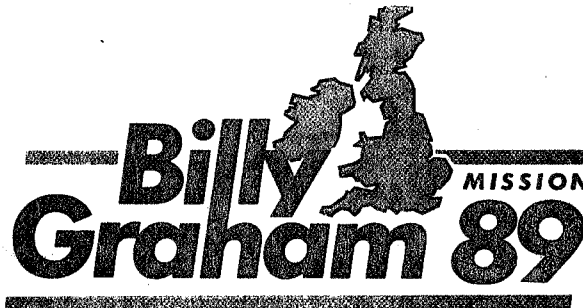
Church Open Day: Saturday June 17th 12 noon - 5.30pm guided
tours of the Church.

7.30pm Concert of light music by Bolton
Girls Choir and Invitation Brass Ensemble.

Who's Who		What's On
Rector	Roger B. Jackson The Rectory 234 Wigan Road (61819)	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)
Vicar	A. Robin Hazlehurst St Andrew's Vicarage Crescent Avenue (651851)	Explorers 7 to 11 years <i>Meet in Church at 10.30 a.m. before going to the Memorial Hall</i> Eric Downs (653049)
Curate	- 281 Deane Church Lane (64313)	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)
Reader	Ken Allan 159 Newbrook Road (63231)	C.Y.F.A. 14 to 18 years <i>Meet on Sundays at 7.45 p.m.</i>
Wardens	Major Crook 6 Manningham Road (62463) Harry Ridyard 918 Wigan Road (651157) Craig Mochrie 4 Laxford Grove (652324)	LADIES' GROUPS <i>Meet in the Memorial Hall</i> Ladies' Guild <i>Alternate Tuesdays at 7.45 p.m.</i> Irene Ashley (64337) Mothers' Union <i>Alternate Wednesdays at 2.15 p.m.</i> Janetta Makin (658270)
PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL		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)
Lay Chairman	Stan Wilson 31 Kilworth Drive (492034)	Guides <i>Mondays at 7.15 p.m.</i> Carol Baxendale (62106)
Hon. Secretary	Keith Acton 3 Mallowdale Close (42723)	Rangers <i>Alternate Wednesdays at 7.30 p.m.</i> Judith Bromley (657430)
Hon. Treasurer	Major Crook	Cubs A <i>Thursdays at 6.30 p.m.</i> Wendy Gooding (653277) B <i>Wednesdays at 6.15 p.m.</i> Marjorie Oakes (64362) Pat Boydell (61450)
Chairmen of Working Groups		Scouts <i>Wednesdays at 7.30 p.m.</i> Richard Newall (654663)
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)	

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.

27th May, 1989



I make no apology for writing once again about 'Mission 89'. Some of us have been preparing for this event for several months now. The Mission reaches its climax, though not its end, during the final week of June when the main meetings conducted by Dr. Graham and his team in London will be relayed by satellite to Bolton as well as to many other centres.

Traditionally our C. of E. has been better at Maintenance than Mission, better at Pastoral Care than Personal Evangelism. In a traditional parish church like our own they very thought of mission and evangelism disturbs many of us causing some of us to fear and panic. Evangelism has been described as 'the sharp end of mission'. It involves a sharing of life and faith at the deepest level and of course, this can be difficult and costly. However, it was our own church leaders - the bishops meeting at the Lambeth Conference last year - who called us to engage in what they described as 'A Decade of Evangelism'. In other words they challenged us to regard Mission and Evangelism as part of our normal agenda and not something to be left to the 'fundamentalist sects'. Mission and Evangelism are activities for the whole of the **Christian Church** are not for one narrow section of it. Therefore, in practical terms, this means that if you call yourself a Christian then you need to be interested in Mission 89 even if, like me, you have certain reservations about so called 'Mass Evangelism'.

In Mission 89 there is a part for the Evangelist, Billy Graham, to play, and there is a part for us too. The Evangelist does more than teach the Faith by imparting Christian information to the mind. He seeks in God's name to elicit a response to the truths he teaches. He communicates God's message with a view to conversion. Then he will endeavour to invite his hearers as well as to inform them. Jesus depicted evangelism as a fisherman's work - catching men and women for Christ. This is Billy Graham's task.

And our task? Well clearly it is to pray for the evangelist that he may communicate clearly and challengingly. We need to pray that many on hearing God's message will respond at a deeper rather than a superficial level. Then we need to take the opportunity of publicising the meetings in the Victoria Hall from June 26 - July 1st using the literature provided and encouraging others to attend. And we can still do these things even if we are away on Bolton Holidays, so let us not use that as an excuse for 'ducking' this matter.

And now a word about Deane Sermons 1989 which falls on the weekend of June 17-18th. The 'open Day' on the Saturday afternoon was very much more popular last year due no doubt to better publicity. Once again the Church will be open for guided tours at regular intervals from 12 noon to 5.30 pm. On the Saturday evening starting at 7.30 pm there will be a Musical Evening of light music by the Bolton Girls' Choir under their conductor, our own Jane Hampson, accompanied by an Invitation Brass Ensemble. During the interval light refreshments will be served in Church. Tickets are now available at £2 and £1 for OAP and children.

On the Sunday the preachers at the 2.30 Family Service and the 6.30 pm Evening Service will respectively be the Rev'd Patricia Wick from St. Luke's Elliwel and Mr. Bryce Cook of the BBC Local Radio. Special musical items will be provided by our own choir and by the children's choirs of St. Mary's C.E. Primary School in the afternoon and Haslam Park C.P. School in the evening. I want to encourage you to make this a day of Christian Celebration.

Roger B. Jackson.



Jean Morgan wishes to thank all those who have sent her their good wishes and get-well cards, visited her and assured her of their prayers during her recent spell in hospital. They were very much appreciated. We are glad to hear that Kathleen Morris is now home again after a time in the Altrincham Priory Hospital. We also remember Jim Dootson who has had a series of operations in the Civil Service Hospital at Beneden in Kent. We trust that it will not be too long before he is able to return home. Two of the Rector's friends living in that part of Kent have been able to visit him on a number of occasions. We want Ryllis Livesey to know that we are missing her. A very sudden onset of arthritis has made her housebound at least for the time being. It was a shock to hear that one of our former curates, Tony Woodward, who is now a Vicar in Stockport, is on sick leave following a suspected heart attack which placed him in the intensive care unit of the local hospital. And we are sorry, though not surprised, to hear that Emily Rigby has had yet another taste of Canadian medical care. On her first visit to her daughter in Canada she had a heart attack; on the second she fractured her leg and this time a virus infection required hospital treatment.

On a happier note, we congratulate Ken and Myra Higson who celebrate their Ruby Wedding Anniversary on June 11th. Belated congratulations also to John and Sybil Cheatham who "clocked up" 40 years at the end of April. To Alison Holt we offer our best wishes as she marries Stuart Marlow, a member of St. John's Atherton, on June 17th.

We record with sadness the recent deaths of two members of our Church Family - Ellis Nuttall, a member of our 8.00am congregation until infirmity forced him to give up his home on Ladybridge and move into an old peoples' home, and Annie German. Tom Stokes has submitted the following appreciation of Annie.

"Many of us will mourn the loss of Annie German who transferred her membership from the Church Militant on Earth to the Church Triumphant in Heaven on April 29th, after a long illness during which her devoted sister, Ellen, faithfully kept vigil.

Annie was born in our New York at the far end of Junction Road and her membership of Deane Church spanned her whole life. She served on the Church Council for 28 years from 1950-1978 where she became a formidable and forceful debater. She was a tireless worker for her two favourite charities - the Church Missionary Society and the Childrens' Society. Her organising talents were employed to raise considerable sums of money for these and other charitable causes. For 9 years she was the leader of the Ladies Guild and few members would dare resist her rallying calls "Now girls, remember this effort is all for our church!" But it will be her steadfast belief in God's love for all the world, together with her faith in the death of her Lord Jesus, for which she will be remembered best of all. Nowhere was this demonstrated more than during her final few weeks in hospital. She bore pain and considerable discomfort with great courage. Not only did she plan the details of her own funeral service with the Rector, but she actually read one of the lessons in the Easter communion service in hospital, even though it had been doubtful whether she would be strong enough to attend. She never lost her sense of humour, for even during the final days of her life, her numerous quips would bring smiles to those who sat around her bed. We thank God for every happy remembrance we have of her".

The Rector has received a total sum of £441 from donations in memory of Annie, to be divided between the Bolton Hospice Fund (£255.50) and the Childrens' Society (£185.50).

Spotlight on

This is one of the smaller and perhaps lesser-known of the societies we support through our Christian Giving Programme. It was founded over 160 years ago, primarily to minister to English speaking communities living abroad and especially in Europe. Today it appoints clergy to serve the permanent chaplaincies in the following European Countries - Belgium, France, Greece, Holland, Spain and Switzerland. In addition it appoints chaplains to Tunisia and Morocco in N.Africa and to Chile and the Falkland Islands in the Southern Hemisphere. In recent years the colossal growth in the number of people going on Continental "package" holidays has presented the society with a challenge to provide temporary chaplains at some of the more popular European holiday centres in the peak winter and summer seasons.

The Revd. Charles Bonsall is the Society's Development Secretary and he will be our visiting preacher on Sunday morning, June 4th.

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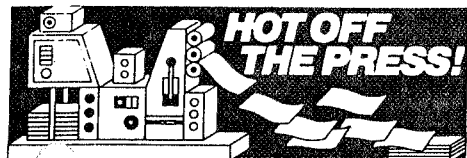
Chris.Kilsby My grateful thanks to those of you who responded to my appeal in the February issue of the Deane Church News for clothing for the children of St.Mary's school. Our first sale was held just before the Easter Holidays and was a great success. Several parents expressed their gratitude and they hope that we would be able to hold more such sales in the future. It was very rewarding to see a real need in the community being met by, for the most part, people in our church. I plan to hold another sale in June and once again would be delighted to hear from you on 492351 if you have any children's clothing you are willing to donate. My special thanks to those of you who have continued to support this venture; your kindness is much appreciated.

Ron Morris who draws our attention to a recent edition of the Sunday Times Colour Supplement entitled "The World is dying - what are you going to do about it?"

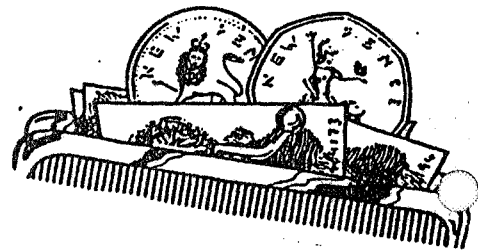
It states we are all polluters on this planet. We burn fossil fuels, we create waste, we ravage natural resources with little or no regard for the consequences. But time is running out. Our planet is becoming despoiled, rotten, overcrowded and barren. We could all be contributing to the causes; we will certainly all suffer from the effects. Various articles are devoted to the environment and what we can all do to save it, e.g. Facts about the health of our planet. The biggest dump in the universe. Trees - the roots of civilisation. Innocents in the line of fire. Conservation. As Christians our first concern should be "What does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses or forfeits himself?" Luke 9. 25.

Tom Stokes who over the years has probably received more flak than anyone else from those who criticise the state of the churchyard, but never offer to help. He writes - "It was like sweet music to my ears when weeding in the Garden of Remembrance I overheard one lady say to another "They keep it very nice don't they?" Congratulations to Bill Calderbank, Jack Dawber and Harry Ridyard - are there any others who can help to keep it this way?"

Congratulations to Phil Ray and the team of CHRISTIAN AID WEEK collectors who have broken through the £1000 barrier by collecting this record sum for the first time.



CHRISTIAN GIVING . .



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

	<u>Planned Giving Envelopes</u>	<u>Loose Offerings</u>	<u>Totals</u>
April 2nd	£468.51	£ 60.45	£528.99
9th	668.68	56.84	725.52
16th	381.45	84.62	466.07
23rd	573.95	84.43	658.38
30th	444.50	94.89	539.39
Weekdays	-	85.20	85.20
	<u>£2537.09</u>	<u>£466.46</u>	<u>£3003.55</u>

In the corresponding period last year the total given was £2649, which represents an increase of 13.4% in the level of giving.

The Missionary Working Fellowship have planned to meet this month on Mondays June 12th and 26th at 2.30pm. in the Church Lounge.



The Mothers' Union have invited Doreen Entwistle on June 7th to share with them some of her experiences during a recent visit to Canada. The Deanery Festival will be held at Deane at 7.30pm. on June 21st when the speaker will be Rosemary McFie, until recently, the Diocesan President.

The Ladies Guild meet only once this month on June 13th when Mr. Alabaster, a Manchester Jeweller, will speak about his trade.

And finally, watch this space each month for the next few issues

Deane Christmas Fayre 11 November 1989

Any ideas, volunteers to help,
items of for stalls, etc.,
contact:- Bob Benyon, Ron Morris or Stan Wilson.