

THE PARISH OF DEANE

DEANE CHURCH NEWS

NOVEMBER 1989

SUNDAY DIARY

5. 8TH BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Theme: The Fall

- 8.00am. Communion
10.30am Family Communion
6.30pm. Evensong

12. 7TH BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Theme: Abraham

- 8.00am. Communion
10.30am. Remembrance Service
6.30pm. Family Communion

19. 6TH BEFORE CHRISTMAS

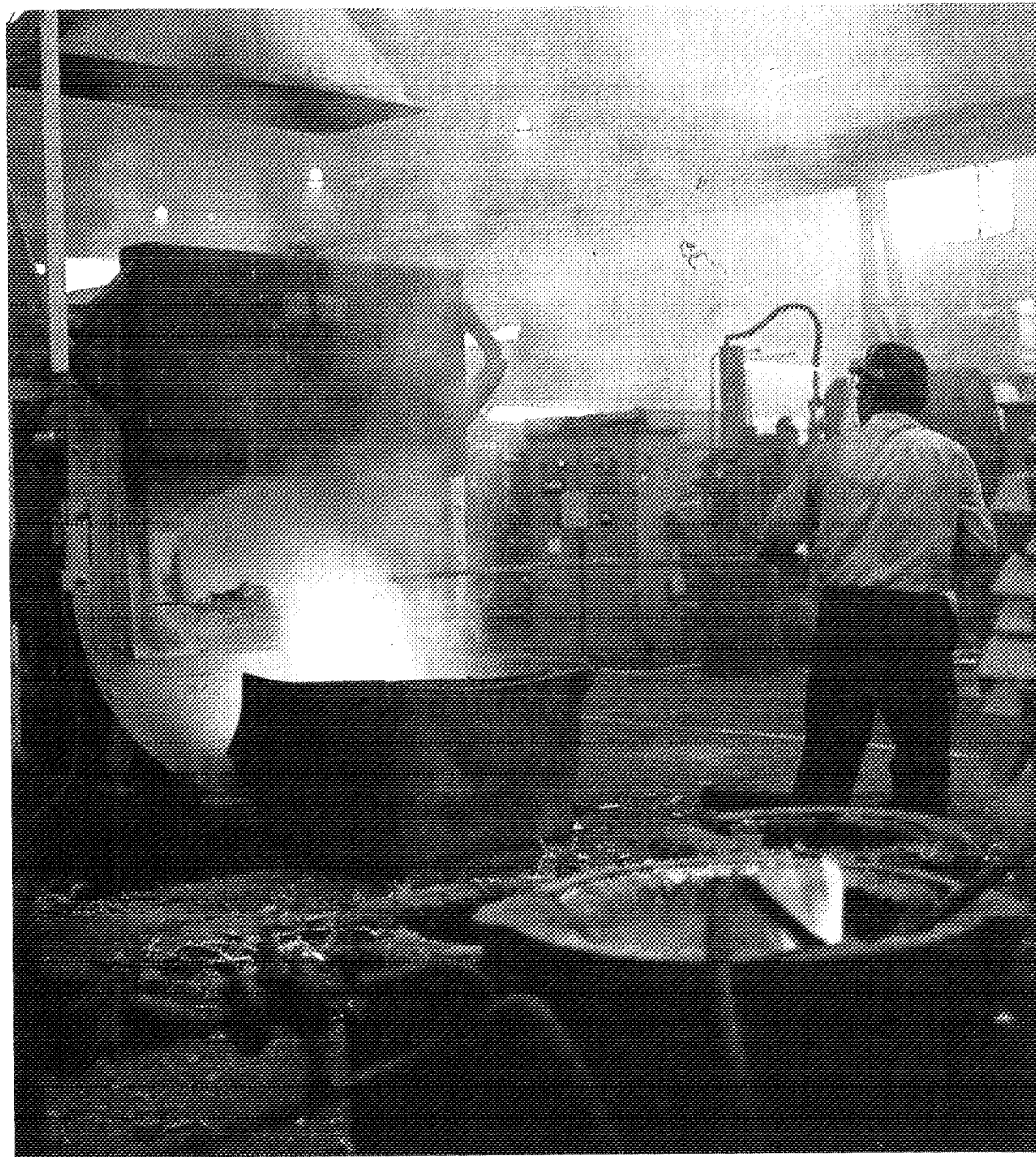
Theme: Moses

- 8.00am. Communion
10.30am. Family Communion
6.30pm. Evensong

26. 5TH BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Theme: Remnant of Israel

- 8.00am Communion
10.30am. Family Service
6.30pm. Family Communion



*Rising the Furnace in a West Midlands factory, by Bill Meadows
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MID WEEK DIARY

Communion: Every Wednesday at 10.00am in the Church Lounge except on November 29th when it is at the Rectory

Fellowship: We meet centrally in the Church Lounge on Tuesdays November 7, 21 at 8.00pm.

Autumn Fayre: Saturday November 11th at 2.30pm

Bonfire Night Celebrations: Memorial Hall and surrounds on Friday November 3rd at 7.00pm.

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	Michael W. Saunders 281 Deane Church Lane (64313)	Pathfinders 11 to 14 years <i>Worship in Church on Sundays Club Night in the Memorial Hall on Fridays from 7.15 to 9.00 p.m.</i> David Dewhurst (651347)
Readers	Ken Allan 159 Newbrook Road (63231) Alison Saunders 281 Deane Church Lane (64313)	C.Y.F.A. 14 to 18 years <i>Meet on Sundays at 7.45 p.m.</i> Alan Cheetham (61152)
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 Alternate Tuesdays at 7.45 p.m. Irene Ashley (64337) Mothers' Union Alternate Wednesdays at 2.15 p.m. Janetta Makin (658270)
PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL		UNIFORMED ORGANISATIONS <i>Meet in the Scout/Guide Hut</i> Brownies 1 Mondays at 5.45 p.m. Jean Hanley (654010) 2 Tuesdays at 6.30 p.m. Lily Jarret (63511) Guides Mondays at 7.15 p.m. Carol Baxendale (62106) Rangers Alternate Wednesdays at 7.30 p.m. Judith Bromley (657430) Cubs A Thursdays at 6.30 p.m. Wendy Gooding (653277) B Wednesdays at 6.15 p.m. Marjorie Oakes (64362) Pat Boydell (61450) Scouts Wednesdays at 7.30 p.m. Richard Newall (654663)
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	Stan Wilson	
Buildings & Fabric	Harry Ridyard	
Social	Brenda Dixon	
Overseas Mission	Joyce Sutcliffe	
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.

28th October, 1989.

For several years now we have waited until the autumn before taking our summer holiday. This year we chose to return to Turkey. Because we didn't start foreign holidays until 3 years ago we have got a lot of catching up to do. Consequently we don't plan to visit the same place twice, at least for some time. However, Turkey is such a massive country that we felt justified in going there again, but of course to a different part - this time to Mediterranean Turkey, north of Cyprus.

Turkey is of course one of the Bible lands. Mount Ararat where Noah's Ark came to rest is in Eastern Turkey. In the early days of Christianity St. Paul and his travelling companions covered vast distances on their 3 missionary journeys establishing Christian Churches at places which are almost household names for readers of the New Testament e.g. Ephesus and Galatia. Though we did enjoy relaxing on the sunny beach and swimming in the warm sea we also spent time looking at some of the ruins of these historic places where St. Paul went on his first missionary journey. We also went on an organised tour deep into the heart of the country to see the fascinating landscape in Cappadocia where the whole area is covered by a thick volcanic ash from a volcano which erupted millions of years ago. This ash called 'Tuff' is a very soft rock, and out of it underground cities were created by earlier generations of Christians seeking refuge from the Arab armies in the 7th and later centuries.

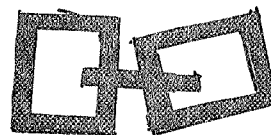
Though we had an excellent holiday our first reaction on being shown our room when we arrived in the middle of the night was 'What on earth have we come to?' Though the travel brochure described our little hotel as 'select' it was very basic. For example, there were no chairs in the room; no carpets and only a very small single wardrobe. However, it was clean because Moslems (and Turkey is 99% Moslem) place great emphasis upon cleanliness. After a while I chided myself for what I considered to be very basic was in fact palatial as compared with the permanent accommodation in which millions of our fellow human beings live. Moreover, a Christian doctor whom we met confirmed that it was luxurious as compared with what he lived in a number of years ago when serving as a missionary doctor. In the words of that Christian Aid Week slogan of a few years ago we in the prosperous west do need to 'Live more simply so that others may simply live'.

We were strongly advised to purchase bottled water and never to drink from the tap. Again I was reminded how fortunate we were in having water from a tap to wash and from a bottle to drink when so many millions have neither. The only water they have is contaminated and causes continuous illness and premature death. Therelief agencies that we support, Tear Fund and Christian Aid, both place great emphasis on helping the poor and destitute to obtain supplies of good fresh water through the sinking of wells.

When we complain about our 8% inflation rate this is nothing as compared with the 80% inflation experienced in Turkey at the moment. For example a can of Fanta which 2 years ago cost 400 lire is now 1000 or 1500 lire. The entrance fee to historic sites which was 500 lire is now 5000 lire. However, the mind boggles when you go to a country like Peru where the inflation rate is 2000%. A garage or shop will put up its prices 2 or 3 times a day! Elizabeth and Olive Plant were in Peru in August, and have some excellent examples of the depreciating value of Peruvian bank notes.

For the vast majority of us our salaries, wages and pensions are either 'index linked' or actually ahead of the rate of inflation. For this we need to be profoundly grateful. I sincerely hope that as you come to review your level of giving to God's work through our Church (something I always encourage you to do in November each year as the new sets of Christian Giving Envelopes are distributed) you will use the inflation rate as a guide for increasing your giving and not as an excuse for maintaining the 'status quo'. Indeed not to increase our giving means that in real terms we are giving less than a year ago.

Roger B. Jackson.



CYFA

If you're like me, then you get very confused when people use initials instead of using full words. I'll give you an e.g. (sorry, example) 'Don't forget to tell R.J. to sort out the next M.U. A.S.A.P.' and 'Did you hear about C.R.? He got 9 G.C.S.E's all at A's and B's, and now he's doing three A's and two S's, all to read P.P. and E at the U of L!'

So, if CYFA is a bit of a mystery to you, then I hope the following will help:

Q1: What DOES CYFA stand for?

CYFA = 'Church Youth Fellowship Association'.

Q2: What do you do?

We meet regularly, usually each week, (but sometimes more often), to meet each other, to share the good news of God's love for each one of us, and to worship Him.

Q3: Where do you meet?

Usually we meet in the Church Lounge, but sometimes in each other's houses, at other Church youth meetings, at concerts, theatres and even in the Church itself.

Q4: When do you meet?

Most Sunday evenings, after the evening service at 7.45 pm. finishing at about 10.00 pm and other times as announced.

Q5: Who can come?

Anyone aged 14-18 years who would like to come and find out what CYFA is like.

Q6: Why do you have CYFA?

We believe young people are a vital part of the Church, and that they have an important part to play in our Christian fellowship. Without our young people, we are not a complete Church or 'body' of Christians. In CYFA we seek to provide both for the spiritual needs of young people, and for their social needs in a caring Christian context.

Q7: Do you just sit round in a holy huddle and sing hymns?

NO! I can't think of anything more boring (apart from watching Bob's Full House!) Here's a list of some of the things we're involved in right now:

- Leading the Sunday Evening CYFA Service
- Having a Pizza Social Evening after the CYFA Service
- Ten-Pin Bowling Social Evening
- Visit to hear Garth Hewitt in Broken Images (Concert)
- Chinese Banquet at local chinese restaurant
- Visit to the Theatre Church to see mime, acting and music
- CYFA Holiday Houseparties every year during summer holidays

Q8: Why have you written this article?

Because we want YOU (if you're a young person) to join our CYFA group. Don't stay at home pretending to do your homework and really watching Howard's Way - it'll rot your mind. Don't make excuses for not coming like it's too cold, too dark or too much trouble. Come to CYFA and find out for yourself if it's all a waste of time, or if it really is worth joining. Come this week - we'll be really glad to see you - whoever you are.

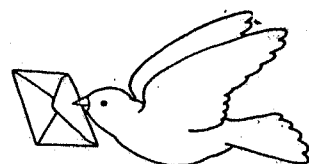
Alan Cheetham & Mike Saunders



To encourage us in the habit of reading the Bible daily, Joyce Sutcliffe wants us to reorder our Bible Reading Notes using the lists in the library area as soon as possible, even if you are already receiving them from her this year. This time last year there was an encouraging increase in the number of orders placed and she hopes that the trend will continue this year.

Joyce also wishes to remind us that used stamps British or foreign, can still be brought to Church and the proceeds from their sale are used to support God's work overseas. Please continue to bring your stamps.

There are 20 copies of a letter from Alison Jackson, our Careforce Volunteer Worker in Islington, giving details of her assignment with a view to encouraging us to pray for her.



Peter Shepherd, the Headmaster of Canon Slade School, invites parents and pupils who may be thinking of applying to enter the school at the September 1990 intake, to come and see for themselves at one of the following Open days :-

Wednesday November 8 at 7.00pm.

Friday November 17 and Monday November 20 at 1.30pm.

After an introductory talk by the Headmaster there will be a conducted tour of the school together with departmental displays and musical and dramatic items.

The Social Committee have planned an Organised Family Night Bonfire Party on Friday November 3 at 7.30pm behind the Memorial Hall. Bring your own fireworks to be displayed under adult supervision. Tickets costing £1 for adults and 50p for children include the price of the supper. The annual Dinner Dance at Deane Golf Club will be on Friday December 1st at 7.30pm for 8.00pm. Tickets at £9 are now on sale.

Here are some more November Dates for your diary

Saturday 4th November at 8.00pm - Anthem of Praise at the Victoria Hall.

A contemporary work written by 2 local musicians and performed by a choir drawn from several local churches.

Saturday, November 25th at 7.30pm: The Bolton Council of Churches invite you to "A Quiet Evening" of prayer and reflection led by Monsignor John O'Connor in the Friends Meeting House, Silverwell Street.

Don't be skinny keeping a good thing
to yourself, Tell Your Friends!

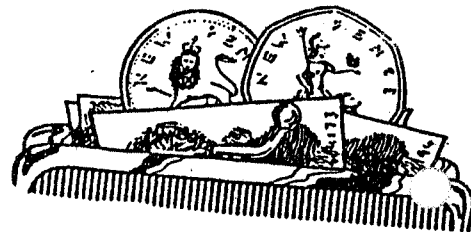
Autumn Fayre

2-30pm Saturday 11th Nov.

Mission Bottles to Ron Morris please.

CHRISTIAN GIVING.

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



	Planned Giving Envelopes	Loose Collections	Totals
Sept. 3	£ 371.75	£ 71.66	£ 443.41
10	504.04	74.47	578.51
17	535.35	82.87	618.22
24	485.00	106.76	591.76
Weekdays	-	183.33	183.33
	<u>£1896.14</u>	<u>£519.09</u>	<u>£2415.23</u>

This total figure represents an increase of 25% over the £1927 that was given in September last year. In addition, a further £97 was donated to the Church Urban Fund during CUF Week.

This year's Tear Fund Harvest Appeal has raised £358. In the main this represents the contents of 122 envelopes, with small amounts from the balance after the Tear Fund lunch and from the sale of fruit from the Rectory garden.

Major Crook wishes to gratefully acknowledge the donations totalling £458 which were given in lieu of floral tributes at the death of his wife, Annie. This money has been placed in the Church Restoration Fund.

NEWS FROM THE ORGANISATIONS

It would seem that Christmas can't come quickly enough for the Ladies Guild. They have their Christmas Dinner on November 14th, whereas on November 28th, Betty Godbert will give a talk and practical demonstration of Christmas Arrangements. In addition, the Guild plan to have a Jumble Sale on November 21st.

The Mothers' Union have arranged to meetings this month, on November 8th and 22nd. Mrs. Shepherd is their speaker on the latter occasion.

The Missionary Working Party meets on Monday afternoon November 13th.

Attendance Awards have recently been given in the Climbers to :

Emma Bateson and Laura Jones for 25 attendances.

Joanne Cheetham, Jonathan Cheetham and Laura Parker for 75 attendances

Alexander Hilton for 100 attendances

Richard Smalley for 125 attendances

Craig Foster for 150 attendances.

In the Explorers the following have achieved their attendance targets.

80 attendances : Sarah Latchford

160 attendances : Claire Foster, Janet Hallam, Timothy Scruton.

And finally an SOS from Pathfinders and CYFA

Wanted Wanted Wanted

INDOOR GAMES for Pathfinders and CYFA

If you have any old Games that you have grown out of or you no longer play, please donate them to CYPECS. we would like to be able to play draughts, chess, othello, cards, connect four, dominoes etc. If you can help, please bring your old games to church during November and put them in the box at the back.

Thank you for your help.