

THE PARISH OF DEANE

# DEANE CHURCH NEWS

## AUGUST

### SUNDAY DIARY

#### 5 NINTH AFTER PENTECOST

Theme: The Whole Armour  
of God

8.00 am Communion

10.30 am Family Communion

6.30 pm Evensong

#### 12 TENTH AFTER PENTECOST

Theme: The Mind of Christ

8.00 am Communion

10.30 am Morning Prayer

6.30 pm Family Communion

#### 19 ELEVENTH AFTER PENTECOST

Theme: The Serving  
Community

8.00 am Communion

10.30 am Family Communion

6.30 pm Evensong

#### 26 TWELFTH AFTER PENTECOST

Theme: The Witnessing  
Community

8.00 am Communion

10.30 am Family Service

6.30 pm Family Communion



*Fun in St Nicholas Park, Warwick, by Dennis Mansell  
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### MID WEEK DIARY

Communion: Every Wednesday at 10.00 am in the  
Church Lounge except on August 15  
when it is at the Rectory.

Central Fellowship: Every Tuesday at 8.00 pm at the  
Rectory and on Wednesdays August 8, 22 in  
the Church Lounge.

## Who's Who

## What's On

<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>	Michael W. Saunders 281 Deane Church Lane (64313)
<b>Readers</b>	Ken Allan 159 Newbrook Road (63231) Alison Saunders 281 Deane Church Lane (64313)
<b>Wardens</b>	Keith Acton 3 Mallowdale Close (42723) Terry Oakes 14 Salford Road (64362) Stan Wilson 11 Clough Meadow (492034)

### PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

<b>Lay Chairman</b>	Harry Ridyard 918 Wigan Road (651157)
<b>Hon. Secretary</b>	Bob Barton 8 Birchfield Grove (657792)
<b>Hon. Treasurer</b>	Major Crook 6 Manningham Road (62463)

### Chairmen of Working Groups

<b>Mission &amp; Unity</b>	Pat Sewell
<b>Pastoral</b>	Roger Jackson
<b>Worship</b>	Stan Wilson
<b>Buildings &amp; Fabric</b>	Harry Ridyard
<b>Social</b>	Brenda Dixon
<b>Overseas Mission</b>	Joyce Sutcliffe

### OTHER OFFICIALS

<b>Organist</b>	Jim Needham 130 The Pewfist Westhoughton (922 812692)
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<b>Flowers</b>	Mary Jackson 234 Wigan Road (61819)
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### MEMORIAL HALL

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

<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>	
Alan Cheetham (61152)	

### LADIES' GROUPS

*Meet in the Memorial Hall*

<b>Ladies' Guild</b>	<i>Alternate Tuesdays at 7.45 p.m.</i> Carol Tickle (652515)
<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 Boydel (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.

# THE RECTOR WRITES...



25th July, 1990

If you were at the Family Service last Sunday you may recall that in the course of my talk I mentioned that, whilst patiently waiting for the cricket to return to the T.V. screen, I began to take at least a little interest in golf as I watched the Open Championship at St. Andrews in Scotland.

I understand that in these places where the 'Open' is held there is more than one golf course. The best course is the one on which the Championship is played, and only the better players are allowed on those greens. The very young, the very old and the very inefficient have to play on one of the other courses. Mind you, these are still very good courses, but their great feature is that they don't have any rough. Everywhere around the course the grass is cut short and smooth. So what happens when you hit the ball from the tee into the middle distance is that you don't have to worry over much if it goes in the direction of mid-off or mid-on (to use the cricket terms with which I am more familiar). You know that your ball will be sitting pretty on the nice short, green grass, and you won't have much difficulty in finding it and playing your second shot. Even though your name is not Faldo, Woosnam or Lyle you will probably do your hole in 4 or 5 and you get the impression that you are probably pretty good after all!

It's when you graduate into playing on a real course where there are bunkers galore, and where the fairways are flanked by 2 stretches of rough, deep grass that you really discover the truth about your golfing. If you belt the ball in the direction of mid-off or mid-on on a championship course you will get into serious trouble in the rough. This goes for life too!

If things are too easy for us we won't be able to cope with the real tasks when they come. That's why it is not a wise thing for a parent or teacher to make the task for a child or pupil too easy. It will only lead to trouble in the long run.

This is why the standards of any profession or craft need to remain as high as they can be reasonably kept. This is one reason why any kind of dilution in moral standards, educational standards or professional standards should be most carefully controlled. Make things too easy and lax, and there will be trouble ahead.

It is never wise to encourage people to think that making mistakes doesn't matter. It is foolish to imagine that we can escape the consequences. The easy golf course can make us forget that on a real course mistakes are punished. In life you can't make mistakes and get away with it. That is why it is no kindness to people, especially when they are in training, to encourage them to think that they can get away with anything. Failure to apply the necessary discipline, and to learn from one's mistakes in life, simply makes a person unfit to cope with the tests and the knocks that come to us in real life. If we are wise, we will be constantly on our guard against the peril of wanting things too easy or making things too easy.

## The New Archbishop

I was delighted to hear on the news to-day that Dr. George Carey had been nominated as the next Archbishop of Canterbury. Though I don't know him personally, I in common with the other clergy in our diocese had the privilege of sitting under his ministry at the Clergy Conference in Swanwick a couple of years ago. Never once had I heard his name mentioned in the popularity stakes, but in the event it does seem to be an inspired choice of the Crown Appointments Commission. The media have been most interested in this appointment and I believe many people have prayed about it. I'm sure this is an answer to prayer, and we need to continue to pray for him and his wife and family as they take up this onerous appointment next year.

Roger B. Jackson.

# BITS & PIECES

The Ladies Guild have planned a full programme for this month. On August 7th they are to have a visit from a ladies choir and on August 21st it is 'Members Evening'. On August 28th they have a Jumble Sale organised jointly with the Mothers' Union.

The Social Committee wish to acknowledge the donations which have made it possible to purchase the new set of cups and saucers now in use in Church after the morning service.

## 60 years of Guiding at Deane 1930-1990

This Diamond Jubilee will be celebrated in the following ways. There will be an Act of Thanksgiving in the Family Service on Sunday September 23rd followed by a Grand Reunion Party to be held in the Scout and Guide H.Q. on Monday evening September 24th. All present and ex-members of the unit are warmly invited. The Guide Captain, Carole Baxendale, would be very interested to borrow for exhibition purposes guiding memorabilia - photographs, badges, uniforms etc. She can be contacted on telephone 62106 for further details and tickets for the party

## COFFEE MORNINGS

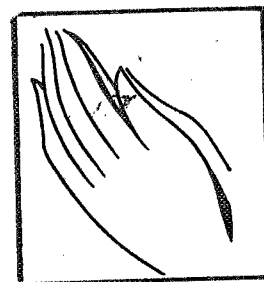


There is a choice this month. On Thursday, August 16th the local committee of the Children's Society hold their annual event in the auspicious surroundings of the Lancaster Suite at Bolton Town Hall from 10am to 12 noon. Tickets are available from Marjorie Stokes, or you can pay at the door.

On Saturday, August 18th the more modest surroundings of the Church Lounge is the venue for this popular social event organised by our Ladies Guild. If you have difficulty in knowing which to choose why not go to both!

A Prayer of Thanksgiving for the life and work of Her Majesty the Queen Mother.

Almighty God,  
bringer of light and joy,  
we render grateful thanks  
for the happiness, the encouragement and the  
hope which  
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother  
has given to the peoples of this land,  
the Commonwealth, and many nations of the  
world.  
We pray for her,  
that she may be preserved in health and in  
length of years,  
and continue your faithful servant:  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



The Mothers Union have planned the following programme for their Wednesday afternoon meetings :- August 1st. Andrew Wooldridge from the Martin Mere Bird Sanctuary.

August 15th. Meeting in Church.

August 29th. John Brown from the Deane United Reform Church.

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CONTRIBUTIONS FROM .....

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John Paxton, the industrial Chaplain  
Vocation - Job or Arena of Service?

Which of the following occupations are commonly seen as vocations? Engineer, Teacher, Solicitor, Librarian, Artist, School Cleaner, Lay Preacher, Computer Programmer, Minister - Government and Religious.

Why are some thought of as vocations, but not others? How do we define vocation? The dictionary explains that it can be used to describe an ordinary occupation or job, but also specifically refers to the action of God calling a person to a spiritual function. Then, of course, we have to decide whether a particular function is spiritual or not!

We are all aware of the Biblical texts which tell of a summons - most of the Old Testament prophets, as well as St. Paul, experienced a call. But all these were made apparently within a religious context. Is it fair to expect that all Christians have a sense of vocation, and if so, to what? What do we say to unemployed or retired people? We know that there is less choice of good work for people without qualifications. How does this effect our understanding of the word vocation?

At the 1988 Methodist Conference, two types of vocation were highlighted. "There is a balance to be kept between the call to respond to situations of need which require little more than willingness to serve, and the call to direct our lives in the paths indicated by abilities one has been given, or experience one has accumulated". It is important to affirm that a general call to service is a vocation, whatever the context, just as much as the more accepted specific call to a position or duty.

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Ron Morris on "Green Issues"

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Long ago the psalmist wrote "The earth, and all that is in it, is the Lord's". Today these words have acquired a new significance. In the second chapter of Genesis we read "The Lord took the man and put him in the garden to till it and look after it". That is to say, the world in which we live does not belong to us; we are here simply as 'Stewards', to care for it and hand it on to the next generation.

For long enough we have been aware of the impact our way of life has had on our natural environment. The removal of hedges has threatened the life of certain insects; industrial effluents have killed the fish in our rivers; emissions from power stations have created 'acid rain': not to mention the wholesale slaughter of elephants and the massive destruction of rain forests in some overseas countries. The main culprits are 'Chlorofluorocarbons' (CFC'S), the gases given off when we burn fossil fuels like coal, which is still used in many power stations, and petrol which is the main fuel for transport by road, sea and air. Is not some limit on personal freedom and some reduction in living standards a price which it is reasonable for us to pay, in order to take proper care of our world? Our own little bit may seem insignificant, but like the man in the parable who had only one talent, we ought to put it to work and so be an example to others.



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## CHRISTIAN GIVING .....

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

	<u>Planned Giving</u> <u>Envelopes</u>	<u>Loose Collections</u>	<u>Totals</u>
June 3	£ 607.05	£ 96.68	£703.73
10	408.82	86.75	495.57
17	548.05	61.61	609.66
24	615.35	317.04	932.39
Weekdays	-	104.66	104.66
	<u>£ 2179.27</u>	<u>£ 666.74</u>	<u>£ 2846.01</u>

In June of last year the amount given was £2486 and so this represents an increase of 14% in the level of giving, which is abreast of the level of inflation.

At Sermons Weekend, June 22-24, additional donations amounting to £80.00 were received, bringing the total for the week end to £1012.39.

## IN THE NEWS



We say FAREWELL this month to our local Methodist Minister, Christopher Scotchbrook, and his wife Jennifer, who having served here 5 years, move to the Evesham Circuit in Worcestershire. The 3 Deane and Daubhill Churches where he has been a minister have benefited from his ministry. Though he served his probationary period here he entered the ministry as a "mature student" having worked for several years in local government.

Their successors are Philip and Brenda Buckland who came with their 2 sons from Capetown, South Africa. They will be welcomed at a special service on Wednesday, August 29th at St. Peter's Church, Derby Street.

Older members of our congregation will remember with affection Bishop Kenneth Ramsey who, as Bishop of Hulme, conducted many of the annual confirmation services at Deane during Canon Bishop's incumbency. After a fairly long and quietly active retirement he died recently. We were represented at the Memorial Service in Manchester Cathedral by Tom and Marjorie Stokes. The Bishop of Birkenhead paid tribute to the many years of Christian Service which Kenneth Ramsey had given in our diocese.

Pauline Ridyard is once again organising the annual house-to-house collection in this area on behalf of the Royal National Institute for the Blind. If you can assist with this during the period August 6th - 18th then please put your name on her list in church or contact her on Bolton 651157.