

# DEANE CHURCH NEWS

**OCTOBER 1990**

## SUNDAY DIARY

### **7 EIGHTEENTH AFTER PENTECOST**

Theme: The Offering of  
Life

8.00am Communion

10.00am Family Communion

6.30pm Evensong

### **14 NINETEENTH AFTER PENTECOST**

Theme: Harvest Thanksgiving

8.00am Communion

10.30am Family Service

12.00 Noon Tear Fund Lunch

6.30pm Family Communion

### **21 LAST AFTER PENTECOST**

Theme: Citizens of Heaven

8.00am Communion

10.30am Family Communion  
and Baptism

6.30pm Evensong

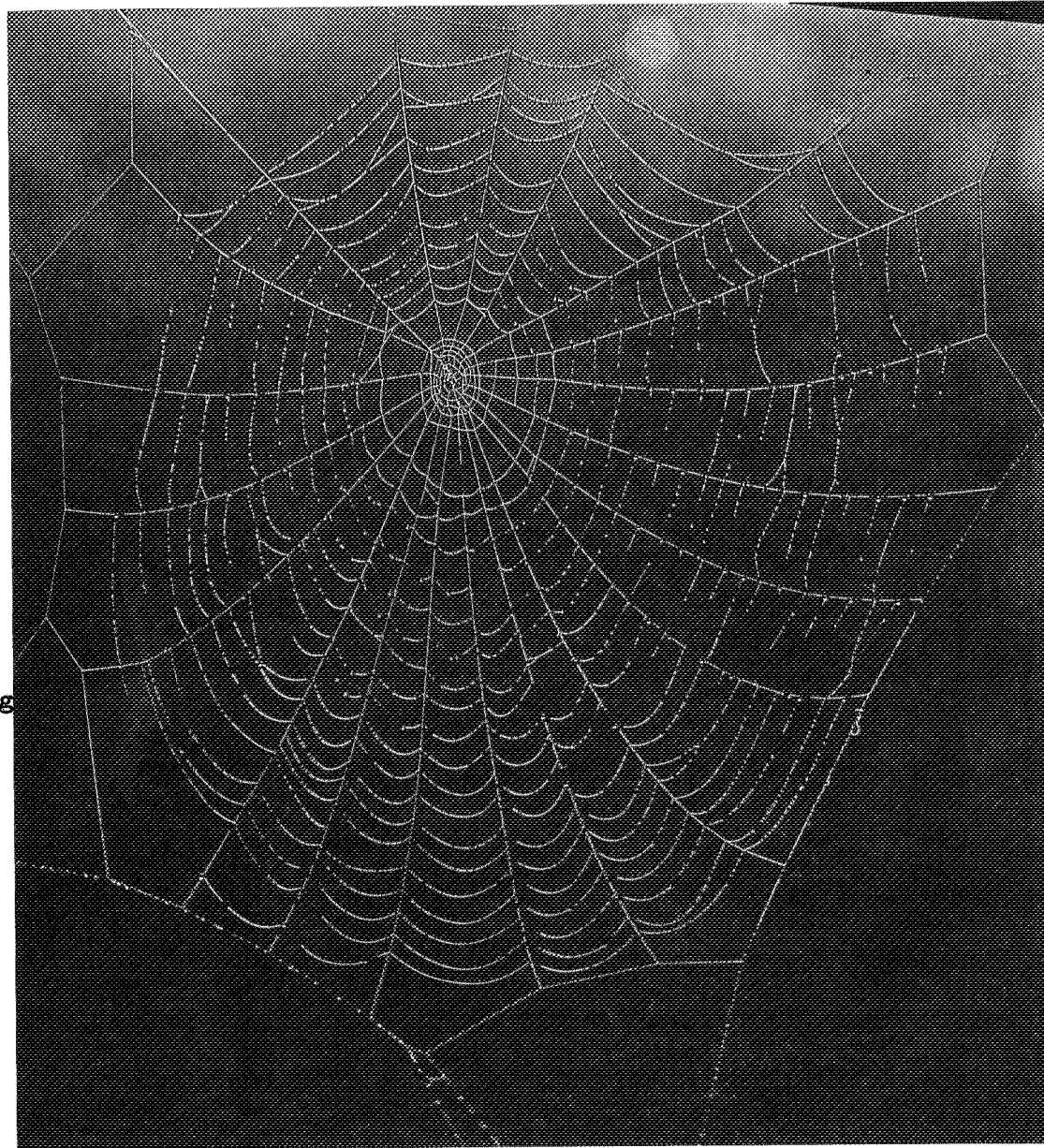
### **28 NINTH BEFORE CHRISTMAS**

Theme: The Creation

8.00am Communion

10.30am Family Service

6.30pm Family Communion



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## MID WEEK DIARY

Communion: Every Wednesday at 10.00am in the Church Lounge  
exception October 24 when it is at the Rectory.

Harvest Social: Saturday, October 13 7.30-11.00pm.

Parochial Church Council: Monday October 15 at 7.45pm.

Scripture Union's Training Day for leaders and teachers:  
Saturday October 27 10.00am - 4.00pm

Home Groups on Tuesdays October 2, 16, 30 at 8.00pm and  
Wednesdays October 3, 17, 31 at 10.50am, 1.30pm and 8.00pm.

Central Fellowship: Tuesday October 9 at 281 Deane Church Lane.

## 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 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.

# THE RECTOR WRITES...



25th September, 1990.

The first week of October (September 29th-October 7th) has been designated as Church Urban Fund (C.U.F.) Week. The newspaper entitled "Sounds of Life" which accompanies this copy of the Deane Church News is an extremely informative production giving us up-to-date news of the many and varied projects in our diocese which are being supported by the C.U.F. I warmly commend its reading to you. Because Manchester Diocese has more parishes in areas of urban priority than any other diocese it is not surprising that we are nett receivers from the C.U.F. As a congregation we are committed to contributing £2,600 over a 4 year period and we are now in the third year (i.e. £650 per year). The treasurer will welcome personal contributions during C.U.F. Week for the more that is specifically given in this week, the less will have to be taken from the money set aside through our Christian Giving Programme for missions and charities.

"The Earth is the Lord's.....the Task is ours" is the title of this year's Tear Fund Harvest presentation in connection with our annual Harvest Appeal. In recent years there has been a growing concern over environmental or "green" issues. The Bible makes it abundantly clear that though God has created the earth He has given us the task of being its stewards, to look after it. Our sin has been that mankind has exercised a poor stewardship by selfishly exploiting its resources. Though some will still prefer to donate a traditional harvest gift of fruit, vegetables or flowers, it is my hope that the majority of us will make a donation to the Harvest Appeal using one of the special envelopes. This year the money will go to Tear Fund who are working closely with the local Church in Honduras seeking to protect the Indians and the environment on which they depend. Like many other rural communities they are under threat from those who wish to exploit the situation for quick financial gain. The video which will be shown at the Tear Fund Harvest Lunch on Sunday October 14th will demonstrate what is already being done in Honduras. If you have not been to one of those before do join us this time from 12 noon to about 1.15 pm. Tickets costing 50p for adults are available at Church. Help with decorating the Church for harvest will be appreciated on the Saturday morning from 9.30 - 11.30 am.

My colleagues and I are most grateful to those of you who have responded to our request in last month's newsletter with ideas and suggestions for the series of addresses on the subject of Prayer which we are planning to give this autumn. Though there will be a single theme for each of the six Sundays there will be a different preacher in the morning from the evening so that the few who attend more than one service will not be given a "repeat". The programme is as follows:-

October 21	"Coming to the Father....."
October 28	".....with praise and thanksgiving"
November 4	"Prayer changes people - ourselves and others"
November 11	"Prayer changes events and situations"
November 18	"Opportunities to pray"
November 25	"Postscript - answering your questions".

When Jesus taught His disciples to pray He introduced them to the model prayer commonly known as the "Lord's Prayer". But what does it really mean? At the 8.00 am service of Holy Communion we shall give a series of short addresses on each of the phrases in this familiar prayer.

Finally, in answer to a request which we received for a suggested prayer for use at the beginning of a Church service the following by Archbishop William Temple (a former Bishop of Manchester) would be hard to improve:

"Father, help me to worship you in spirit and in truth, that my conscience may be quickened by your holiness, my mind nourished by your truth, my imagination purified by your beauty, my heart opened to your love, my will surrendered to your purpose. May all this be gathered up in adoration as I, with my fellow worshippers, ascribe glory praise and honour to you alone, through Jesus Christ our Lord".

Roger B. Jackson.

## CONTRIBUTIONS FROM.....

John Paxton, our Industrial Missioner, on "Live Worship in Times of Trouble"  
I recently attended a funeral service and a memorial service for a friend of ours, a young man killed in a car crash. The funeral service was positive, hopeful, and forward-looking. The resurrection was "preached" by and through the worship. The second service was unfortunately sombre and heavy - one person described it afterwards as "glum".

I mention this because it demonstrated to me that the Church as a whole is haphazard in the way it deals with the sadnesses or crises of life - death, unemployment, divorce, poverty, stress at work, serious misfortune. The Church is good at providing care and support, but our worship could be more related to the emotions, needs and future hopes of the people in trouble.

For those churches whose worship follows a set order and form of words week by week, any attempt to link the service beyond the sermon and the intercessions, to a felt need is difficult. The form of service used in Free churches perhaps lends itself more easily to sensitive adjustment.

Most important, however, whatever the structure of the worship, is the atmosphere which is promoted by the minister and congregation together. Not all services need to be bubbling with unrestrained exuberance, but surely our worship should both reflect the situation of the congregation each week, and also influence the worshippers in their thinking and living.

Worship of a living God should be alive. Worship that is alive should relate closely to the lives of the worshippers.

Elsie Pierpoint, who steps onto the printed page with this thought provoker -

When I was born I was black;	when you were born you were pink.
When I grow up I'm black;	when you grow up you are white.
When I'm sick I'm black;	when you are sick you are green.
When I'm in the sun I'm black;	when you are in the sun you are red.
When I'm cold I'm black;	when you are cold you are blue.
When I'm dead I'm black;	when you are dead you are purple.

And then do you have the nerve to say that it is me who is coloured?

Bob Benyon for the committee organising this year's Autumn Fayre on Saturday November 10th.

Last year we raised the record total of £2,232 and our aim this year is to beat that figure. But we can only do it by drawing on everyone's talents. So please start sewing, knitting, pickling, bottling, rooting out those unwanted toys, books, jewellery and items suitable for the 'white elephant stall'. Then pester your neighbour for a tombola prize. Resolve to make a few cakes nearer the time. But above all plan to be there yourself by putting the date in your diary now.

Remember, remember the Tenth of November.

Richard Newall, who has had to resign from his position as Group Scout Master.

There has been a scout troop at Deane for very many years, but its long history looks like coming to an end unless we can find someone who is willing to succeed me. I am willing to be of any assistance that I can to a new leader, but I have now ceased to be in charge. Anyone who wishes to know what is involved should either contact me (Tel. no. 654663) or the District Commissioner, Norman Theaker (Tel. no. 62852).

The Governors of Canon Slade School. For parents who may be considering our school for their children in September 1991 we have planned:-

An Open Evening on Wednesday October 24th from 6.00 - 10.00 pm. and to this both parents and prospective pupils are invited.

Open Afternoons on Thursday and Friday October 25th and 26th at 1.30 pm. These are for parents only.

Further details are on the Church Notice Board.

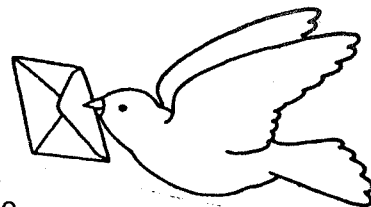
## MISCELLANY



"Choosing a Nursing Home" is the title of a very helpful booklet published by the Bolton Health Authority to assist elderly people and/or their dependants

in what can often be a very hard decision to have to make. There are copies of the booklet available in church.

Mongkol Singsatit, the child we sponsor through Tear Fund has sent this message to us from Thailand.



"Thank you so much for your sponsorship. I met many new friends on the first day of school term. Many things in school were changed so the atmosphere was fresh on the first day. I am taking a maths-sciences programme because I like them so much. I am going to church on Sundays to learn about Jesus. I enjoy studying about Jesus. I praise God too. May God bless you. I will pray for you".

The Ladies Guild have their annual harvest supper on October 2nd. On October 16th their guest speaker is Mr Price on the subject of 'Precious Stones'. The Area Secretary for the Children Society, John Kelly, son of a former vicar of Wingates will be the visiting speaker on October 30th.

The Mothers Union's programme for the month begins with the Diocesan Festival to be held in the Cathedral on October 3rd. The branch meetings on October 10th and 24th will be in the Church Lounge and the Church respectively.

The Mission Support Group meet fortnightly on Monday afternoons October 1st, 15th and 29th.

Application forms for the "Workshop for Woman" in St Mary Deane Primary School on October 20th should be returned to Mary Jackson or Alison Saunders by October 10th please.

LEARNING FOR LIFE is the title of a mid week study course starting in January. The course aims to help people relate their faith to their daily lives and will be of particular interest to those who are wishing to develop their ministry in society and in the church. Those who are interested are warmly invited to an 'Open Evening' in the Bishop's Room, 90, Deansgate, Manchester on October 22nd from 7.00 - 9.00 pm where there will be an opportunity to find out more about the course.



1991 Parish Diaries are on sale this month at 60p each.

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One of our former members, Kathleem Smith, who used to be Senior Mistress at Bolton School and is now Headmistress of the Archbishop Blanch High School, Liverpool is to be married to Alexander Zimak from Czechoslovakia at St. Faith's Church, Crosby on Sunday, October 28th.

Attendance Awards have been given to:

Joanne Baxendale for 100 attendances at Climbers.

Karen Greenhalgh, Matthew Kilsby, Richard Marron and Laura Parker for 40 attendances at Explorers.

Lee Wheeldon for 80 attendances at Explorers.

Stephen Greenhalgh for 120 attendances at Explorers.

Timothy Scruton and Craig Wheeldon for 200 attendances at Explorers.

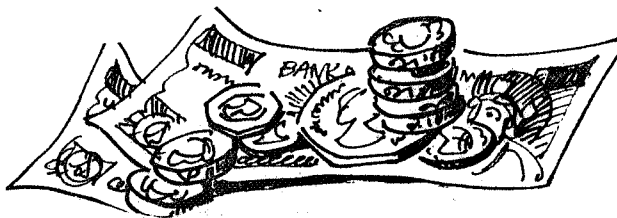




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## MONEY MATTERS

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Christian Giving - thank you to all those who contributed to God's work through our Church.

	<u>Christian Giving</u> <u>Envelopes</u>	<u>Loose</u> <u>Collections</u>	<u>Totals</u>
August 5	£401.13	£69.17	£470.30
12	470.67	63.59	534.26
19	487.60	77.82	565.42
26	454.00	98.59	552.59
Weekdays	-	110.06	110.06
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In August last year the total amount given was £2,172 which means that because of inflation our level of giving is decreasing in real terms.

The annual door-to-door collection for the Royal National Institute for the Blind in August raised £810.06. Pauline Ridyard wishes to thank both the collectors and the donors for all that they did to contribute to this record breaking total.

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## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

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Congratulations to these members of our CYFA group who on account of their examination successes are proceeding to colleges and universities.

Stuart Berry and Martin Smith are going to Leeds university to read medicine and maths respectively.

Christopher Ray will be studying history and politics at Birmingham University.

Patricia Reed will be commuting from home whilst doing a degree in business studies at Lancashire polytechnic in Preston.

Richard Davenport is proceeding much further afield. Subject to obtaining a passport he will be going to Stirling University in Scotland.

Then two of our young graduates are proceeding to further studies. Gillian Harris goes to the Chester Law School to prepare for a career in the legal profession and Alison Jackson is doing a Masters Degree at Sheffield University in Town and Country Planning.

Welcome to Alicia Jayne Harrison of 15, St. Mary's Avenue, who was baptized into membership of our Church on August 26th.

Our former curate, John Corbyn becomes Vicar of St. Gabriel's Church, Blackburn on Friday october 26th.

We offer our belated congratulations to Rene Shaw on reaching her 90th birthday last month and to Raymond and Marjorie Howarth who have recently their silver wedding anniversary.