

THE PARISH OF DEANE

DEANE CHURCH NEWS

OCTOBER 1992

SUNDAY DIARY

4. Seventeenth after Pentecost

Theme: The Proof of Faith

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

11. Eighteenth after Pentecost

Theme: Harvest Thanksgiving

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

18. Last after Pentecost St. Luke's Day

- 8.00am Communion
- 10.30am Family Communion
- 3.30pm Evensong

25. Ninth before Christmas Theme: The Creation

- 8.00am Communion
- 10.30am Family Service
- 2.30pm Brass Band Concert
- 6.30pm Family Communion



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MIDWEEK DIARY

- Communion Wednesdays at 10.00am in the Church Lounge
except on October 14th when it is in Church
- House Groups Tuesdays October 6th, 20th and Wednesdays
October 7th and 21st
- Parochial Church Council Monday October 12th and Wednesday
October 28th
- Harvest Safari Supper Saturday October 3rd.
- Prom Praise Saturday October 24th at 2.30pm and 7.30pm at
Manchester Free Trade Hall

WHO'S WHO

WHAT'S ON

Rector: Roger B Jackson
The Rectory
234 Wigan Road (61819)

Vicar: A Robin Hazlehurst
St Andrew's Vicarage
Crescent Avenue (651851)

Curate: Michael W Saunders
281 Deane Church Lane (64313)

Honorary Assistant: Anthony J Woodward
6 Barrisdale Close (654863)

Readers: Ken Allan
159 Newbrook Road (63231)

Alison Saunders
281 Deane Church Lane (64313)

Wardens: Keith Acton
3 Mallowdale Close (842723)

Terry Oakes
14 Salford Road (64362)

Stan Wilson
11 Clough Meadow (492034)

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL
Lay Craig Mochrie
Chairman: 4 Laxford Grove (652324)

Honorary Treasurer: Keith Acton
3 Mallowdale Close (42723)

Honorary Secretary: Peter Marron
18 Milverton Close (492643)

CHAIRMEN OF WORKING GROUPS
Mission & Unity: Michael Saunders
Pastoral: Joyce Sutcliffe
Worship: Roger Jackson
Buildings & Fabric: Terry Oakes
Social: Brenda Dixon

OTHER OFFICIALS
Organist: Jim Needham
130 The Pewfist
Westhoughton (0942 812692)

Flowers: Mary Jackson
234 Wigan Road (61819)

Verger: Betty Calderbank
32 Junction Road (655375)

Archivist: Rodney Howard
42 Elswick Avenue (652417)

MEMORIAL HALL
Bookings: Ron Morris
13 St Mary's Avenue (62548)

Caretakers: David and Eunice McCormick
34 Junction Road (654503)

Creche: under 3 years
Scramblers: 3 to 5 years
Climbers: 5 to 7 years
Meet in the Memorial Hall Lounge on
Sundays at 10.30 a.m.
Pauline Ridyard (651157)

Explorers: 7 to 11 years
Meet in Church at 10.30 a.m. before
going to the Memorial Hall.
Eric Downs (653049)

Pathfinders: 11 to 14 years
Worship in Church on Sundays
Club Night in the Memorial Hall on
Fridays from 7.15 to 9.00 p.m.
David Dewhurst (651347)

C.Y.F.A.: 14 to 18 years
Meet on Sundays at 7.45 p.m.
Michael Saunders (64313)

LADIES GROUPS
Meet in the Memorial Hall
Ladies Alternate Tuesdays
Guild: at 7.45 p.m.
Pat Sewell (61278)

Mothers' Union: Alternate Wednesdays
at 2.00 p.m.
Janetta Makin (658270)

Mums and Toddlers: Thursdays at 1.30 p.m.
Alison Saunders (64313)

UNIFORMED ORGANISATIONS
Meet in the Scout/Guide Hut

Brownies: 1 Mondays at 5.45 p.m.
Jean Hanley (654010)
2 Tuesdays at 6.30 p.m.
Lily Jarrett (63511)

Guides: Mondays at 7.15 p.m.
Carol Baxendale (62106)

Rangers: Alternate Wednesdays
at 7.30 p.m.
Judith Ashcroft (657430)

Cubs: A Thursdays at 6.45 p.m.
Wendy Gooding (653277)
B Wednesdays at 6.15 p.m.
Marjorie Oakes (64362)
Pat Boydell (61450)

Beavers: Thursdays at 5.30 p.m.
Susan Ash (62657)

Rainbows: Fridays at 6.30 p.m.
Margaret Latchford (657101)

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

26th September, 1992

For many of us the recent mammoth Auction was an experience we will not easily forget. By raising about £3,200 it provided a welcome boost to our Roof Appeal which now stands in excess of £56,000. However, when we have long forgotten how much was actually raised there will be other more important things which will stand out in our memories. I list a few of them. There was the publicity. This was so good that you really had to be going about with your eyes shut if you didn't know that Deane Church was having an auction! It became a topic of conversation.

There was the team work. Lots of people were involved. Lots of people were kept busy for long hours. Lots of people gave of their time and energy freely, and they actually enjoyed doing so!

There was the marathon performance by the auctioneer, Sam Lancaster, from our St. Andrews Congregation. He kept things going for 4 hours and without his professionalism we might have still been there at breakfast the following morning!

Then there was the value which people attached to things. And what surprises there were! Things which in my opinion were worthless fetched £20 or £30 and their purchasers were thrilled that they had got a bargain! But then there were other items which in my opinion were of real quality, which went for a mere "song".

Jesus once told a short parable (see Matthew Ch.13 v 45-46) about a man who was prepared to pay almost anything for that which he considered to be of great value - in his case a pearl. What are the things which you consider to be of greatest value? Are they spiritual or material? A simple test would be to ask yourself "On what do you spend much of your time, money and energy?"



Our Diocesan Bishop, Stanley Booth-Clibborn retires at the end of the month having served our Diocese of Manchester with distinction for the past 13 years. Because he has sought to relate his Christian faith to political issues those who have disagreed with him have often written him off quite unfairly. I have always found him to be a most caring, spiritually minded pastor, and I thank God for him. There is a farewell and presentation to him and his wife Anne at the Manchester Free Trade Hall on Tuesday October 6th at 7.30 pm. I have a few tickets for this important occasion and they are available from me on a "first come first served" basis.

I also wish to commend to you the visit of Clive Calver on Friday October 9th at Bolton School Boys' Division. He will be launching the year of mission entitled "There is Hope" to which we as a Church are committed. Clive Calver was an unmarried father when he became a Christian, and he has subsequently become a very powerful debater and defender of the Faith as well as a challenging speaker.


Our Harvest Appeal this year focuses on Nepal where recent political changes have provided the Christian Church with a new freedom to grow and to minister to people in practical ways in the rural communities. In addition to the information sheet which will be distributed at the Church services on the two previous Sundays (September 27th and October 4th) there is also a most informative video (lasting 20 minutes) which is available from me by groups, organisations, and individuals. Let's make the maximum use of it so that our monetary gifts this harvest will come from understanding and praying hearts.




Roger B. Jackson.

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM.....

Rowland Goodwin - The Industrial Missioner on "Hours of Work".

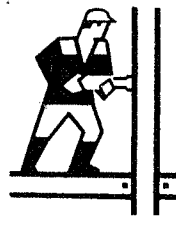


Frost's Rule of Labour says, "By working faithfully eight hours a day, a man may eventually get to be boss and work twelve hours a day". I know some men who do this, seven days a week. Japanese culture is very work-orientated, and they say "A woman's work is never done". Are all these long hours good for you?



Virginia Bottomley wants to negotiate an 83 hour week for Junior Hospital Doctors and the Government, having resisted a European Directive on hours, seems to be coming to a compromise. 48 hours is the EC limit, plus 11 consecutive hours of rest a day; 35 consecutive hours of time off in each week; an 8 hour limit on night shifts and 4 weeks paid holiday a year.

What governs the number of hours we work? Ambition? Greed? Need for money? Pressure from the boss? Family pressure? Workaholism? Low hourly rates requiring long hours to earn a decent wage? The system? And what effect do these long hours have?



In my research I've found a close link between long hours and stress. I've come to the conclusion there are social as well as physical and mental costs. I also believe there is more to life than work and that a man, or a woman, who is married to work will have limited energy to put into being married to anything else. Perhaps this explains why so many ministers' children end up rejecting the Church. The Jews, far from being avid deregulators, legislated for leisure time. How far should we?

Mary Jackson on "Building Relationships"

This is the title given to an evening of workshops for men and women which has been planned from Monday November 9th from 7.30 to 10.00 pm in our St. Mary's C.E. Primary School. The aim of the evening is to give men and women the opportunity to come together from different Churches in order to learn together, share together and encourage one another by looking at various aspects of relationships. You can choose any one of the following workshops:-

Building my relationship with God led by Bishop Colin Scott.
Building my relationship with my marriage partner led by Gordon Harper of St. Peter's Halliwell.
Building relationships with our teenagers led by Malcolm and Sue Taylor of St. Lukes' Halliwell.
Building relationships in the Church Family by Ken and Shirley Broadhurst of Blackburn.
Please book through me by Friday October 30th.

The Committee is grateful to Michael Foster for organising a "Hair Dressing Demonstration" introducing Sunglitz in the Memorial Hall on Wednesday October 14th at 7.15 pm. Tickets which include light refreshments cost £2. and the proceeds will go to the Appeal. There will be a Lucky Ticket Draw for a £15 voucher for use at Michael Fosters' Salon.



Deane Church
RAISE THE ROOF
APPEAL

Ron Morris who wishes to remind us that this year's AUTUMN FAYRE is to be held on Saturday November 14th. Your help, your goods and your support will be appreciated. Further details next month.



IN THE NEWS

BAPTISM

On Sunday September 20th we welcomed into membership of our Church Family at Deane:

Michael Christopher Barlow
Claire Louise Gardiner
Victoria Swinburne
Emma Victoria Venn

15 Wyndham Avenue
74 Newbrook Road
396 Hulton Lane
6 Saltergate Close



CONGRATULATIONS to Paul Dewhurst and Lisa Hilton

who were married on Sunday September 20th.

Though they will be living in Atherton we still hope to continue seeing them.



Andrew Mochrie and Karen Marsden following the long line of our student members who have gone to Durham University. Andrew goes to Hild/Bede College and Karen to Van Mildert College. We wish them well and look forward to them joining us during their Christmas Vacation

We are very sorry to record the death of JACK DAWBER whom the Rector described as a "Christian Gentleman of Deane". We owe a very deep debt of gratitude for the way he tended to the lawns in front of church and in the Garden of Remembrance. After he had mown the lawns each week in summer they always had an immaculate appearance, and this he continued to do until failing health caused him to hang up his shears. In thanking God for every happy memory we have of him and of his life of service, we offer our sympathy to his sister, Ivy, and other members of his family.

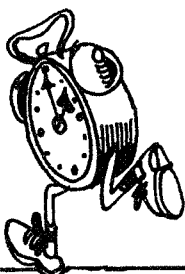
The Ladies Guild have invited Robin Hazelhurst from St. Andrew's to their meeting on Tuesday October 13th.. On October 27th, Sue Parry who has pioneered the "Neighbour Dispute" service in the Deane/Daubhill area will speak about her experience so far as she seeks to reconcile neighbours in dispute with each other.

The Mother's Union meet on Wednesday afternoons October 7th and 21st.



**CLOCKS
GO
BACK!**

25th



This gives you that extra hour in bed before the monthly Family Service at 10.30am on Sunday October 26th. There will be no excuse for being late this time!

MONEY MATTERS

Thankyou to all who contribute to God's work through our Church by their Regular Weekly Giving.

	<u>Planned Giving</u>	<u>Loose</u>	<u>Totals</u>
	<u>Envelopes</u>	<u>Collections</u>	
August 2	£ 534-63	£ 113-78	£ 648-41
9	532-51	91-91	624-42
16	462-60	301-30	763-90
23	653-68	95-83	749-51
30	448-70	113-69	562-39
Weekdays	-----	164-10	164-10
	<u>£2632-12</u>	<u>£ 880-61</u>	<u>£3512-73</u>

In the corresponding period last year the amount given was £3472 which represents a meagre 1% increase which is again below the level of inflation.

At its meeting on October 12th the Church Council will be asked to approve the following allocations of money through our Christian Giving Programme:-

<u>Overseas Missions & Agencies</u>	1991	Already sent or earmarked	Proposed from "Global Sum"	Total 1992
Church Missionary Society	1000	161	879	1040
B.C.M.S.- Crosslinks	850		880	880
S.A.M.S.	800		830	830
Bible Society	375		390	390
Church's Ministry amongst Jews	375		390	390
Intercontinental Ch. Soc.	200		210	210
Missions to Seamen	100		105	105
EFAC Bursary	375		390	390
Tear Fund - Christmas & Harvest	1309	573	---	573+
Child Sponsorship	312	227	85	312
Somalia		475	---	475
Meals (Ladies Guild)	90	110	---	110
<u>Home Missions</u>				
C.P.A.S.	850		880	880
Church Urban Fund	307		---	
Church Army	200	161	210	371
Univ. & Coll. Christian Fell'ship	200		210	210
Scripture Union	200		210	210
<u>Local & National Societies & Charities</u>				
Children's Society	370	41	349	390
Bolton Samaritans	125		130	130
Bolton & Leigh Deaf Society	125		130	130
Canon Slade Sch. Governors	125		130	130
Simeon Trustees	35		35	35
Bolton Hospice Appeal	200		210	210
St. Luke's Hospital, London	46	40	26	66
Shaftesbury Society	50		55	55
Royal Commonwealth Soc. for Blind		50		50
Lepra		50		50
The Bp. Ordination Candidates Fund		139		139
TOTAL =		£8679	£6734	£8761+