

THE PARISH OF DEANE

DEANE CHURCH NEWS

MAY 1993

SUNDAY DIARY

2 THIRD AFTER EASTER

Theme: The Lakeside

- 8.00am Communion
10.30am Children's Mission
Family Service
Helen Franklin
6.30pm Family
Communion

9. FOURTH AFTER EASTER

Theme: The Charge to Peter

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

16. FIFTH AFTER EASTER

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

23. SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION

- 8.00am Communion
10.30am Family Service
6.30pm Confirmation at
St Andrews
Bishop of Bolton

30. PENTECOST

- 8.00am Communion
10.30am Family
Communion
Canon Fred Fox
6.30pm Evensong
Tony Woodward



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MIDWEEK DIARY

Communion: On Wednesdays at 10.00am in the Church Lounge,
except on May 12th when it is at the Rectory.

Christian Aid Week: May 16-22

Archdeacon's Visitation Service: Thursday May 13th at 7.30 pm

Parochial Church Council: Monday May 24th at 7.45pm

Reader's Service: Friday May 14th at 7.30pm in the Cathedral

Induction Service: Wednesday, May 26th at 7.30pm at
St. Andrew, Eccles

Ascension Day Holy Communion at 8.00am on May 20th

WHO ' S WHO

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)

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 Keith Acton
Treasurer: 3 Mallowdale Close

Honorary Peter Marron
Secretary: 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)

Covenant Sid Harris
Secretary: 11 Manningham Road (656355)

MEMORIAL HALL

Bookings: Keith Holden
3 Beaumont Drive (653075)

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

WHAT ' S ON

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.
Marjorie Oakes (64362)

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.
Carole 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.
Frances Barlow

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

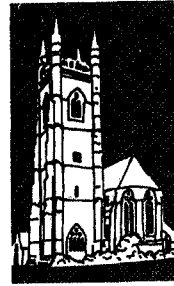
Rainbows: Fridays at 6.30 p.m.
Margaret Latchford (657101)

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.

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ST. ANDREW'S ECCLES

On May 16 I will be leaving Deane Church to become Team Vicar of St Andrews, Eccles and so I have asked Roger for this opportunity to say goodbye and to encourage you to pray for us in our new ministry.

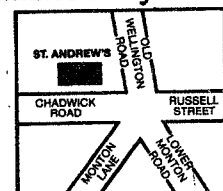
As we look back at our time here in Deane my overwhelming feeling is one of **thanksgiving**. Thanks to God who has done so much more than we ever hoped for or even imagined might be possible. Thanks to Roger who has taught us so much and perhaps especially the importance of the occasional offices for calling people back to God. And thanks to you as a church for all your love and patience with us (and especially CYFA who have had to put up with me at the end of a 14 hour day!).

I have been particularly **encouraged** by people's preparedness to learn. By those who have made real comments about sermons even when they disagreed, by those who have joined the home groups and who read the bible and pray together every fortnight and by the significant increase in the number of people taking bible reading notes. I have also been greatly encouraged by what seems to me to have been an important change of emphasis from maintenance to mission. I think it can be argued that half of the purpose of the church is to bring others to faith in Christ and it is my earnest prayer that the love and concern we are showing for other people in this year of mission may not be a "flash in the pan" but might be the beginning of an ongoing reaching out to others.

However as we move we do have some concerns and the main one is that you should **continue**, continue to grow in your love for Christ and continue to show His love to the people of our area. Many of you have said how helpful you have found the home groups and so I should like to say continue and *"do not give up the habit of meeting together"*. Through Mums and Toddlers and through the Children's Mission we have begun to serve our area in new ways and it is my prayer that you will be able to continue to show God's love to these people and that they might come to know Christ.

On May 26 at 7.30 at St Andrews, Eccles I will be licensed and welcomed as the Team Vicar. St Andrews is a church of about 50 people in a building which can seat 700 and so there is room for growth! But there is also room for you and it would be a great encouragement to me if as many of you as possible could come to my licensing service. It is only about 15 minutes away so why don't you put the date in your diary now?

Mike Saunders



SUNDAY SERVICES : 10.30 AM AND 6.30 PM

Between Ourselves

Michael and Alison Saunders are leaving us on Sunday May 16th when we will be making a farewell presentation to them as a token of our gratitude for their ministry amongst us over the past four years. If you wish to be associated with this gift would you please place your contribution in a clearly marked envelope and hand it to the wardens or treasurer. There will be a list in Church for those who wish to support them by attending Michael's Induction service at S. Andrew's, Eccles on Wednesday May 26th. Please indicate whether you can offer spare places in your car or whether you would appreciate the offer of a lift.

Christine Kilsby is most encouraged by the number of people who have indicated that they wish to attend the annual Reader's Service at Manchester Cathedral on Friday May 14th when she will be formally licensed as a Reader to serve in our parish. We congratulate her on completing the course to the entire satisfaction of her tutors.

Thanksgiving. We have recently given thanks with the following parents:



Michael and Susan for the birth of Lauren Marie Hitchin of 5 Chestnut Close.
Russell and Kathryn for the birth of Samantha Watkin of 20 Design Street.
Darren and Tracy for the birth of Christopher Darren Ryder of 29 Jubilee Street.

Sympathy. We offer our condolence to Eileen and George Barton on the death of Bob in Bolton Hospice on March 27th. For a short while Bob served as our PCC secretary and was a regular lesson reader and leader of intercessions until his long cancerous illness made it impossible for him to do these things. Towards the end of his life he was received into the Roman Catholic Church and our congregation was represented at his Requiem Mass.

... The family of Jean Macdonald who died in the Newlands Nursing Home on Good Friday. When Jean moved to Deane from Blackpool in 1978 her primary concern was to nurse Christina who was in the advanced stages of a multiple sclerosis illness. She was licensed to minister as a woman worker in the Deane Deanery and we are grateful to God for her ministry to us before a series of mini-strokes made it necessary for her to enter a nursing home.

A new Parochial Church Council was elected at the annual Church meeting in Holy Week. Its members are the clergy, the wardens (Craig Mochrie, Terry Oakes, and Stan Wilson), the deanery synod reps (Stan, Craig and Pauline Ridyard), the elected members (Keith Acton, Nathan Biney, Pat Boydell, Dorothy Cox, Brenda Dixon, Les Kilsby, Sheila Morgan and Joyce Sutcliffe)



By virtue of being elected to General Synod, Philip Gore is an ex-officio member of the Council. At the first meeting of the PCC Keith Acton and Les Kilsby were appointed as treasurer and secretary respectively.

Dates for your Diary

PRAYER FOCUS in the Church lounge on the following Wednesday evenings at 8.00 pm.

June 23, August 4, September 15,
October 27, November 24, December 15.



HOME GROUPS, Subject to the agreement of the leaders who meet on Wednesday May 5th. The summer programme will most probably begin in the first week of June and then meet fortnightly throughout the summer in preparation for the adult mission September 19th - 26th.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

May 16th-22nd



Once again we require about 75 volunteers to assist with the door-to-door collection in that part of our parish for which we are responsible. Each volunteer is allocated about 50 homes to deliver the envelope at the beginning of the week and then to return to collect it towards the end of the week. It will be an encouragement and help to Phil Ray and his team if people volunteer by placing their names on the list in Church without him having to resort to strong arm tactics!

There are two HALF DAY CONFERENCES to be held on Saturdays this month.

On May 15th from 10.30am-2.30pm the Rev. John M Turner who is the Superintendent Minister of the Bolton Methodist Churches and is an author of several books and articles will lead two sessions entitled:

"The Free Church Tradition in the Life of Britain"

Some Factors in Church History from Queen Victoria to George Carey".

The venue: Walmsley Vicarage, Blackburn Road Egerton.

On May 22nd from 10.00am-12.30pm at Canon Slade School there is an Archdeaconry Gathering in connection with the Decade of Evangelism to consider some of the findings of a very important recent survey entitled "Finding Faith To-day - How does it happen?"

The Archdeacon's Visitation Service on Thursday May 13th at 7.30 pm will be held this year in our own Church. At this service our Churchwardens and sidesmen are commissioned for their year of service. Archdeacon Lorys Davies is certainly going out of his way to rescue this occasion from being the dreary formal occasion it has been in the past so that it becomes vibrant, meaningful, relevant and challenging. Last year's service was an excellent occasion and all sidesmen and Church Councillors are encouraged to be present with our Churchwardens.

Because the number of places at the new Bishop of Manchester's Enthronement Service on Saturday May 29th is limited to two lay people per parish there will be a special Service of Welcome to Bishop Christopher in each Archdeaconry. Ours will be held at Bolton Parish Church on Friday June 4th at 7.30 pm.

MONEY MATTERS

Thank you to all who have contributed to God's work through our church by their REGULAR WEEKLY GIVING.

	<u>Planned Giving</u>	<u>Loose Offerings</u>	<u>Totals</u>
March 7	£ 557.98	£ 123.29	£ 681.27
14	489.85	98.74	588.59
21	528.21	137.30	665.51
28	484.93	134.04	618.97
Weekdays	-	113.14	113.14
Standing orders	151.25	-	151.25
	<u>£2,212.22</u>	<u>£ 606.51</u>	<u>£2,818.73</u>

In the corresponding period last year the amount given was £2,834.

THANK YOU!



The Fund Raising Director of the Bolton Hospice has written to express his thanks to all those who bought a pink rose to celebrate the first anniversary of the opening of the Hospice. Our contribution was £70.24 towards the overall total of approximately £27,000.

Hanging Baskets: It is not too late to place your order. Please bring your baskets to church by Sunday 16 May and then collect your order on Saturday 29 May. There will be no additional sale of plants this year.



BITS & PIECES

May is always a busy time for the Mother's Union. For their regular branch meetings they have invited as their speakers Mrs Gladys Grice on Wednesday 5 May and Mr O'Sullivan on 19 May. He will give an illustrated talk on the Scilly Isles.

In addition, our branch acts as the hosts for the Annual Deanery Festival service at 7.30 pm on 5 May. The Diocesan Rally will be held as usual in the Manchester Free Trade Hall on Monday evening 17 May.

The Ladies' Guild programme is as follows:

Tuesday 4 May	Rummage sale organised jointly with the Mothers' Union at 5.45 pm.
Tuesday 11 May	Mrs Bohren will speak about vegetarian cooking and food tasting.
Saturday 22 May	The annual outing.
Tuesday 25 May	Being a "late starter" - Mrs Foster.