

THE PARISH OF DEANE

DEANE CHURCH NEWS

SEPTEMBER

1993

SUNDAY DIARY

5. PENTECOST XIV

Theme: The Family

8.00am Communion

10.30am Family
Communion

6.30pm Evensong

12. PENTECOST XV

Theme: Those in Authority

8.00am Communion

10.30am Morning Service
with Baptism

6.30pm Family
Communion

19. PENTECOST XVI

Theme: Mission '93

8.00am Communion

10.30am Family
Communion

6.30pm Evening Service

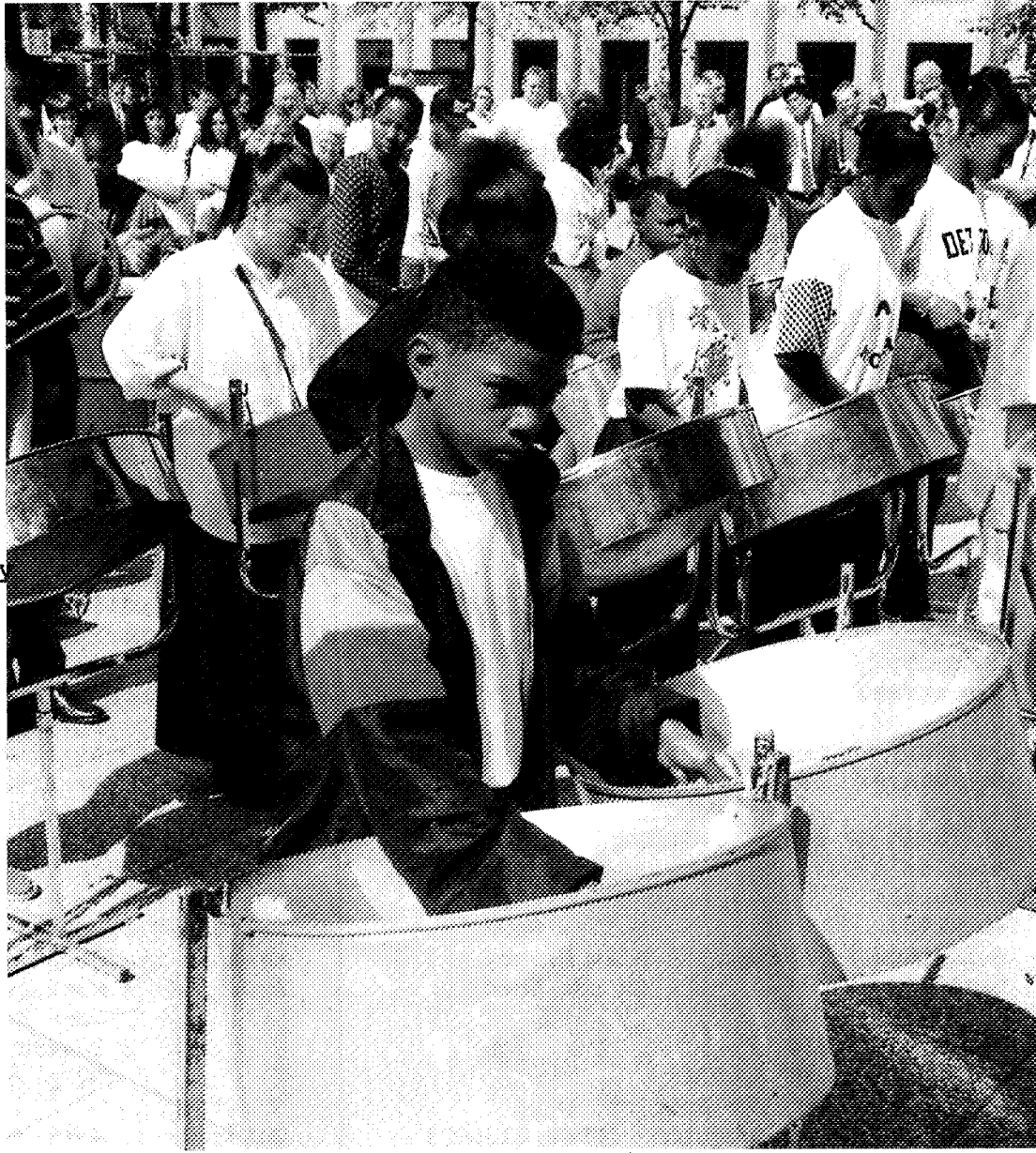
26. PENTECOST XVII

Theme: Mission '93

8.00am Communion

10.30am Family Service

6.30pm Ordination Service
The Bishop of
Manchester



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MIDWEEK DIARY

Communion: At 10.00am on Wednesdays September 1st, 8th, 22nd and 29th in the Church Lounge.

N.B. There will be no service on September 15th

Home Groups: Tuesday September 7th and Wednesday September 8th

Prayer Focus: Wednesday September 15th at 8.00pm in the Church Lounge.

Mission '93: Wednesday September 1st at 8.00pm - Preview with Tony Porter

Monday-Wednesday September 20-22 - Coffee Meetings

Thursday September 23 - Ladies Evening

Friday September 24 - Men's Evening

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:

Reader: Christine Kilsby
1386 Junction Rd West (492351)

Wardens: Craig Mochrie
4 Laxford Grove (652324)

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 (842723)

Honorary Leslie Kilsby
Secretary: 1386 Junction Rd West (492351)

CHAIRMEN OF WORKING GROUPS

Mission 1993: Roger Jackson

Pastoral:

Worship: Philip Gore

Buildings & Fabric: Mike Kirkby

Social: Brenda Lord

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.

CHURCH CHOIR

Rehearsals on Sundays at 11.45 a.m.

Jim Needham (0942 812692)

MUSIC GROUP

Rehearsals on Thursdays at 7.30 p.m.

Ray Howarth (652602)

LADIES GROUPS

Meet in the Memorial Hall

Ladies Alternate Tuesdays

Guild: at 7.45 p.m.

Marjorie Oakes (64362)

Mothers' Alternate Wednesdays

Union: at 2.00 p.m.

Janetta Makin (658270)

Mums and Thursdays at 1.30 p.m.

Toddlers: Julie Cooper (660946)

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.

Francis 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.

THE RECTOR WRITES...

28th August, 1993

Vision Statement

Those of us who are employed in industry or education know only too well that nowadays we are being pressurized to produce what are variously called "mission statements" or "vision statements". The idea is a good one since the object of the exercise is to encourage us to think about our work, and in particular, to define what we are seeking to achieve.

Clearly, it is most important that whatever we do we have a sense of purpose, otherwise we tend to meander about aimlessly. It has been well said that "if you aim at nothing you will always hit the bull's eye!".



In our diocese of Manchester every parish has been challenged to develop its own vision statement. I must confess that at first I wasn't all that enthusiastic. I feared that it could so easily become yet another time consuming paper exercise full of bland statements. In the event, however, it led to a very helpful discussion at our Church Council, and the result is to be found overleaf. It proved to be a useful means of clarifying our own objectives and priorities in furthering God's Kingdom in this parish. I commend it, therefore, to each section or organisation within our Church for consideration and application. If we don't respond in this way then my initial fears will be justified, and the statement will be worth no more than the paper it is written on, and that's not much!

Mission

From September 19th-26th the Rev'd. Tony Porter and his team from Holy Trinity Church, Rusholme in S. Manchester will be joining us for a week of mission. Some people are still wondering what it's all about, and others are questioning the need for it. So let's be perfectly clear about its aim. It is not primarily concerned with going out into the highways and bye ways to compel the local people to fill up the empty pews in Deane Church!. It is essentially a "faith sharing mission". Tony Porter has invited ordinary members of his congregation, young and not so young, male and female, employed and unemployed, married and single, to share their experience of Christ with members of our congregation. I don't expect that it will be all one way. They will receive from us, and I'm confident we will receive from them, if we are humble enough to learn from others. A disciple is essentially a learner, and there is much for us to learn at whatever stage we are at in our Christian pilgrimage. Some of us have a mature faith; I pray that it will become more mature. Some of us have a weak faith; I pray that it will become stronger. Some of us are struggling to find faith; I pray that you will find what you are seeking. I believe there is something for everyone of us in this week of mission; don't miss the opportunity of benefiting from what is on offer.

Incidentally I cannot hide my disappointment that at this moment in time offers of overnight hospitality and meals for the mission team have been very slow in coming forward. In many cases they have come from members of the congregation who live outside the parish and this could make things difficult if most of the mission team do not have their own transport. Therefore I appeal to you to respond to Joyce Sutcliffe's excellent call for help in the Church recently.

Staffing

The Bishop of Manchester has confirmed that he will be coming to Deane on Sunday evening, September 26th to ordain our new curate, Charles David Moore. So far as I know this will be a unique occasion for it hasn't happened before in the long history of our Church. Charles and Sara have moved from Nottingham into the Clergy house on Deane Church Lane. Once they have settled in and had a short holiday they will be ready to begin their ministry amongst us as the Mission ends. I'm sure they will be encouraged by your presence at the ordination service.

Roger B. Jackson.

V I S I O N S T A T E M E N T

for the Parish of Deane

[St.Mary,Deane and
St.Andrew,Over Hulton]

**"Love the Lord your God with all your heart,with all your soul,
with all your mind and with all your strength,and love your
neighbour as yourself"**

The Church of England is part of the one holy,catholic and apostolic Church.
In the Church at Deane and Over Hulton we are committed to drawing people
closer to God and to each other by:

worshipping God

nurturing people in the faith

witnessing to the faith

serving others

WORSHIP

The Church is called first to worship God; Father,Son and Holy Spirit.

Through our worship we seek to offer that which honours God,
meets the varying needs of the community and encourages all comers.

NURTURE

The Church is called to build itself up in love as the Body of Christ,
enabling each member to have a growing personal commitment to God
through faith in Christ with the help of the Holy Spirit.

We seek to share our faith with one another,to support and encourage
each other in love and prayer,recognising and developing the gifts
God has given us.

WITNESS

The Church is called to proclaim Jesus as Lord,to make Christ known to
the world of our day and to make disciples of all people.

We seek to do this in every aspect of the life of our churches and
encourage each other to demonstrate and share that faith in all
areas of our daily lives.

SERVICE

The Church is called to follow the example of Jesus in serving others
and to share in the stewardship of God's creation.

We seek to express God's love both by serving individuals and society,
locally and worldwide,and by challenging and seeking to change that
which is evil,oppressive or unjust.

We recognise the need for personal and corporate prayer to realise this vision.

"Go in peace to love and serve the Lord."



IN THE NEWS



Thanksgiving. On August 22nd we gave thanks to God with the following parents for the birth of their children:

Michael and Jane Coulton of 550 St. Helen's Road for Meghan Kathleen.

Blake and Deborah Radziminski of 7, Kilmaine Drive for Megan Ruth.

Attendance Awards were given to these children for their regular attendance at Explorers.

For 40 attendances: Joanne Cheetham and Stuart Wagner

For 80 attendances: Victoria Entwistle and Mark Oakes.

Sympathy. We wish to express our sympathy to Rose Wrench on the sudden death of her husband, Joe. Until her own failing health made her more or less housebound Rose was a regular member of our 8 o'clock congregation. Though Joe had been in and out of hospital in recent years he had been Rose's main lifeline to the outside world.

BITS & PIECES

The Ladies Guild meet twice this month. On Tuesday September 14th Mrs Christine Ogden will speak about "Victoria Press Glass". A fortnight later on September 28th they have their Harvest Supper.

The Mothers Union's meeting dates are Wednesdays September 8th and 22nd.

Tickets are now on sale for the QUIZ NIGHT on Friday evening (why not get together as a team of four?) and for the CONCERT on the Saturday evening.

Lists are going up for the help that will be required with stewarding and security. Mildred Downs and Sheila Morgan, who are in charge of the catering, will be looking for willing bakers and help with refreshments.

Though the members of the Horwich Floral Art Group will have overall responsibility for the floral displays in Church they invite and will welcome all able and willing flower arrangers to assist them from the Wednesday afternoon, September 29th and all the following day.

Even if you don't consider yourself a flower arranger there will be many other tasks to be done to ensure that everything is ready by noon on Friday October 1st. Remember the old motto: 'Many willing hands make light work.'

The Festival Chairman, Stan Wilson, requests that if you have not yet paid your sponsorship money or given details for your "pew end" decoration, please let him or Sid Harris have them as soon as possible.



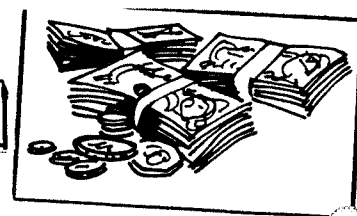
**KEEP THIS DATE
FREE!**

Monday OCTOBER 18th 7.30 pm at St. Mary's C.E. Primary School, Deane. A Workshop Evening entitled "Across the Ages" There will be 3 workshops running simultaneously.

1. "Dependent on...." led by Roger Pickering, a probation officer dealing with recognizing problematic behaviour.
2. "Never too old...." led by Stuart Reid and concerned with the importance of senior citizens.
3. "The Teen Scene..." let by Keith Wills who will help us to relate better to the teenagers in our Church or home.

CHRISTIAN GIVING

COMING IN



Thankyou to all who through their giving contribute to God's work through our Church.

	Planned Giving	Loose Collections	Totals.
	£	£	£
July 4	413.38	67.02	480.40
11	495.20	78.73	573.93
18	577.06	77.81	654.87
25	597.73	114.25	711.98
Standing Orders	51.25	-	51.25
Weekdays	-	196.28	196.28
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In the Corresponding period last year the total amount given was £2642

When the Church Council drew up it's budget for the year it allocated a "Global Sum" of £7116 to be given to Missions and Charities. At an open meeting held on August 23rd, in accordance with the guidelines agreed by the Church Council, it was proposed that the Global Sum be allocated as follows.

Overseas Missions and Agencies.

Church Mission Society	£
Crosslinks	900
South American Missionary Society	900
Bible Society	400
Church's Ministry amongst Jews	400
EFAC Bursary Scheme	400
Intercontinental Church Society	220
Mission's to Seaman	110
Tear Fund - Subsidy for Child Sponsorship Scheme	110

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(61%)



GOING OUT

Home Missions

Church Pastoral Aid Society	£
Church Army	900
Scripture Union	220
Universities and Colleges Christian Fellowship	220

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1560
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(22%)

National and Local Charities

Childrens Society	£
Bolton Hospice	360
Bolton Samaritans	220
Bolton and Leigh Deaf Society	140
St Lukes Hospital for Clergy	140
Simeon Trust	50
Bolton Churches Together (Appeal for the Homeless)	40
	25

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(13%)

Contingencies

241

In addition to these donations from the "Global Sum" money is given by church organisations and individuals to missions and charities through the Church accounts, and neither included are the annual Lent, Harvest and Christmas Appeals.