

THE PARISH OF DEANE

DEANE CHURCH NEWS

OCTOBER 1993

SUNDAY DIARY

3. PENTECOST XVIII

Flower Festival and
Harvest Thanksgiving

8.00am Communion

10.30am Family Service

6.30pm Family

Communion

10. PENTECOST XIX

Theme: The Life of Faith

8.00am Communion

10.30am Family

Communion

6.30pm Evensong

17. LAST AFTER PENTECOST

Theme: Citizens of Heaven

8.00am Communion

10.30am Family

Communion

6.30pm Evensong

24. 9TH BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Theme: The Creation

8.00am Communion

10.30am Family Service

6.30pm Family

Communion

31. 8TH BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Theme: The Fall

8.00am Communion

10.30am Family Communion

6.30pm Evensong



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MID-WEEK DIARY

Communion Every Wednesday at 10.00am in the Church Lounge
except on October 13th when it is at the Rectory.

Flower Festival: Friday October 1st and Saturday October 2nd
Parochial Church Council: Monday October 11th at 7.45pm.

Workshop Evening: Monday October 18th at 7.30pm in St. Mary's
Primary School.

Prayer Focus: Wednesday October 27th at 8.00pm in the Church
Lounge

Home Groups: Tuesday/Wednesday October 19/20

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: Charles D Moore
281 Deane Church Lane (64313)

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: Sheila Morgan
Worship: Philip Gore
Buildings & Fabric: Mike Kirkby
Social: Brenda Dixon

OTHER OFFICIALS

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

Flowers: Mary Jackson
234 Wigan Road (61819)

Vergers: 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)

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.
Janet Madden (665896)
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...

September 20th 1993.

Since I write at the beginning of Mission Week I am unable to report and assess how things have gone. I cannot hide my initial disappointment, however, at the apparent lack of interest shown by so many of our congregation. Though I have sought to avoid pressurizing people, nevertheless I have had to use 'salesmanship' to encourage some people to avail themselves of the opportunities which a mission can provide. What a contrast this has been with the level of commitment shown by members of the mission team, many of whom have actually given up a week of their annual leave on our behalf!

At the end of the day what matters is whether or not there is any long term benefit from this week of mission. My hope and prayer is that.....

- * personal friendships will have been formed.
- * good links between our two Churches will have been established.
- * some of us will have exchanged a somewhat lifeless, half-hearted and nominal faith which we have kept to ourselves for a vital living faith which is worth sharing with others. I would go so far as to say that if my faith isn't worth passing onto others it is not really worth having!
- * many more of us will have the desire to grow in our faith and understanding. To this end we have planned a short series of five meetings at fortnightly intervals during the autumn. Under the title "Discovering Jesus" we shall be looking at passages selected from St. Luke's Gospel. Further details are in Church together with lists for you to "sign up" indicating whether you would like to join a group meeting on Tuesday evenings, Wednesday morning, afternoon and evening.

Close on the heels of the Mission is our Flower Festival over the first weekend in October. Under Stan Wilson's leadership the Committee have worked hard and planned well and they deserve our support. Our previous festival 8 years ago was a memorable occasion which enabled many of us to work together as a team.

Our guest preacher is Michael Seward, a broadcaster, author and writer of some of the best modern hymns that we sing regularly. Several years ago, before moving to St. Paul's Cathedral, he was Vicar of Ealing where, in his own home, he was the victim of a violent attack and in his presence a member of his household was raped. His willingness to forgive their attackers was a very moving Christian testimony which impressed many at the time.

Because our flower festival is combined with our Harvest Thanksgiving there simply will not be enough room in Church for traditional harvest gifts of fruit, vegetables and groceries. Consequently, we are encouraging one another, even more so than in previous years, to make a cash donation to our Harvest Appeal for Tear Fund's work in the East African countries of Ethiopia and Eritrea. A leaflet giving details and a gift envelope have been available in Church for a couple of weeks or so.

With all this activity going on it is very easy to overlook the need to pray for God's blessing upon these events. To some of you it may sound "old hat" and trite, but I really do believe it is important to pray for God's work in our lives, and in and through our Church. I don't think it is without significance that though we produce over 250 copies of this publication each month only about 100 prayer diaries are required! Moreover, I know from experience that the busier life becomes the greater is the pressure to drop something, and I confess that sometimes prayer is the victim. I commend the use of the parish prayer diary to you. I am grateful to Joyce Sutcliffe who has produced this over the past year, and to Gail Cheetham who takes over next month.

We welcome Charlie and Sara Moore who begin their ministry amongst us this month. They have requested a little space and I gladly leave the rest of this page to them

Roger B. Jackson.

To All At Deane Church.

We would like to say a big "THANKYOU" for the warm and generous welcome we have received. We've really appreciated all the hard work done in decorating and cleaning the house. No doubt it will never be so clean again! Also we were touched by the kind gifts of groceries and household items which greeted us on our return from holiday. It was a lovely surprise. We are both looking forward to meeting and getting to know all of you soon. With thanks and love.

Charlie and Sara.

Good Will Sunday



Bible Society

CPAS

Church Pastoral Aid Society



Council for World Mission



Scripture Union



Shaftesbury Society

Sunday
31 October
1993

The time to make your will is NOW - and make it count for God.

Preparing a will is something we should look forward to, anticipating the blessing our estate will be to our beneficiaries, whether we leave a little or a lot. Yet, like many things in life it rarely seems urgent. Many of us never get round to it. More than 50% of people die without having made a will - often leaving difficulties for their families.

A legacy can make an enormous difference to those left behind in relieving financial pressures and creating new opportunities.

The same is true for the church and Christian organisations. A legacy can make possible work previously only dreamed of - it can turn visions into reality.

Yet, surprisingly, relatively few Christians include the Church or Christian work in their wills. Many committed Christians miss a tremendous opportunity to make a real impact on God's work on earth - when they themselves are in heaven.

There is only one right time to prepare your will - now. To encourage Christians to take action, six Christian agencies have combined to organise Good Will Sunday. So what is Good Will Sunday?

- * An opportunity for Churches to focus on stewardship of capital;
- * a spur to all of us to consider writing or amending wills;
- * the route to special offers for will writing in November.

Arrangements have been made with solicitors, and Midland Bank, to enable you to have your will prepared at preferential rates. Your church has made arrangements with some local solicitors for maximum fees set at £45 for straightforward wills with a reduced fee of £25 for senior citizens. A simple codicil to an existing will has been agreed at £15.

Midland have agreed, for this initiative, to charge £30 for a single will and a reduced fee of £15 for senior citizens.

What to do next:

1. Make an appointment with a solicitor operating the scheme, or with any local Midland branch.
 2. Take the leaflet that will be available in Church on October 31st. with you to ensure that you qualify for the special offer scheme.
 3. Think and pray about what you want your will to say - considering the needs of your family, the Church and Christian organisations.
 4. Write your will with advice from your solicitor, or from Midland, and take advantage of the special price offer.
 5. Review your will at regular intervals to keep up with changing circumstances and needs.
- Good will Sunday is an initiative supported by six Christian agencies; several of which we as a Church support through our Christian Giving Programme.

These agencies do not benefit directly from the initiative, except from those benefactors who choose to leave them a legacy in response to Good Will Sunday.



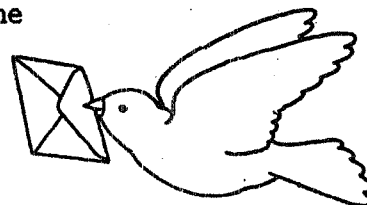
IN THE NEWS

BAPTISM On Sunday September 12th we received into membership of the Church Family at Deane :

Ellis Richard Beadle
Samantha Jade Farrow
Carl Alexander Slater

13 Brampton Road
119 Deane Church Lane
6 Braeside Grove

Bob Lunt writing to us from Durham after his return from spending two and a half months in N Argentina reports that the translation of the New Testament into the Indian Metaco language, upon which he has worked for years and which was published last year has been very well received. Progress on the much larger project of translating the Old Testament is very slow. There are two local translators, Isidro and Yolanda, and it would help enormously if a third could be found. he asks us to pray that this need may be met so that the work can be accelerated. Bob's task is to supervise the translation which he does partly by correspondence and mainly during his annual visit to South America



Margaret commences her final year of training for the ordained ministry of our Church this month at Cranmer Hall, Durham. From a domestic point of view it would be most convenient if her first curacy was within easy reach of Durham so that their daughters could continue at the present schools where they are doing well. They do not appear to have been disadvantaged through having had their primary education in the primitive school in the 'backwoods' of N. Argentina. (The full text of this recent letter is available on the Church Notice Board).

BITS & PIECES

The Pastoral Committee would like to be able to arrange lifts to church for the elderly and infirm and escorts to church for people who come alone especially now that the winter is approaching. If you can help in either of these ways, please place your name on the list on the Church Notice Board.

Across the Ages is the title given to the Workshop Evening at St. Mary's C.E. Primary School on Monday October 18th at 7.30pm. Details were in last month's issue of the Deane Church News and are also on the notice board in Church. Book your place with Mary Jackson.

The Ladies Guild have invited to Mr Peter Warburton of the Children's Society as their guest speaker on Tuesday October 12th. Mr Fish will give an illustrated talk on "Iceland - the incredible Island" on October 26th.

The Mother's Union meet on Wednesday afternoons October 6th and 20th.

**KEEP THIS DATE
FREE!**

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Tom Stokes has arranged for a sale of wallflower plants and rose bushes at the Memorial Hall on Saturday November 6th at 10.00am.

money matters

Thank you to all who through their regular giving contribute to God's work through our Church

		<u>Planned Giving</u>	<u>Loose Collections</u>	<u>Totals</u>
August	1	£591.06	£73.96	£665.02
	8	468.17	87.77	555.94
	15	509.65	80.19	589.84
	22	442.76	89.40	532.16
	29	509.90	119.18	629.08
Standing Orders		51.25	-	51.25
Weekdays		-	61.00	61.00
		<u>£2572.79</u>	<u>£511.50</u>	<u>£3084.29</u>

In the corresponding period last year the total amount given was £3513.

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**WE
APPRECIATED**

Joyce Hayes and family wish to express their thanks and appreciation to all friends, too numerous to mention, for their kind thoughts, cards, letters of condolence, flowers and donations in lieu of flowers as they shared with them in their loss of Cyril. A total of £385 has been received, made up of £234.50 for the Church Fabric Fund and £150.50 for the Church Choir Fund.

Rose Wrench and family have written to say thank you for the support they have received at the time of the death of Joe. They are appreciative too of the donations to the Church Fabric Fund in lieu of flowers, amounting to £215.50

THANK YOU!



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**CLOCKS
GO
BACK!**

23rd

..... and so there's less of an excuse for not coming to the Family/Parade Service on Sunday October 14th which has been planned and will be conducted by the leaders and members of our Pathfinder Group.

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Last year we had a couple of very successful working parties on Saturday mornings to upright gravestones which had been pushed over by vandals. There will be another working party on Saturday October 23rd from 9.00 - 12noon.



**WE NEED
YOU**