

THE PARISH OF DEANE

DEANE CHURCH NEWS

JUNE 1994

SUNDAY DIARY

5. SECOND AFTER PENTECOST

8.00am Communion

10.30am Morning Service

6.30pm Family Communion

12. THIRD AFTER PENTECOST

8.00am Communion

10.30am Family Communion

6.30pm Evensong

19. FOURTH AFTER PENTECOST SERMONS SUNDAY

8.00am Communion

10.30am Family Communion
Michael McNamara

2.30pm Family Service
Helen Franklin

3.30pm Procession of Witness

6.30pm Service of Worship
and Praise with
"GILEAD"

26. FIFTH AFTER PENTECOST

8.00am Communion

10.30am Morning Service

6.30pm Family Communion



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MIDWEEK DIARY

Communion: Every Wednesday in the Church Lounge at 10.00am

Prayer Focus: Wednesday June 29 in the Church Lounge at 8.00pm

Home Groups: Tuesday June 14, Wednesdays June 1 & 15

Parochial Church Council: Monday June 20 at 7.45pm

Safari Supper: Saturday June 18 at 6.45pm

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: 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)

Les Kilsby
1386 Junction Rd West (492351)

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

Lay Stan Wilson
Chairman: 11 Clough Meadow (492034)

Honorary Keith Acton
Treasurer: 3 Mallowdale Close (842723)

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

CHAIRMEN OF WORKING GROUPS

Pastoral:

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)

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 8.00 p.m.

Charlie & Sara Moore (64313)

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.

Pat Boydell (61450)

Mothers' Alternate Wednesdays

Union: at 2.00 p.m.

Janetta Makin (658270)

Parents & 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.

Jean Aspinall (63948)

Rainbows: Fridays at 6.30 p.m.

Margaret Latchford (657101)

CHARLIE MOORE REFLECTS



What happened during the weekend of 13-15th May?

Yes.....Manchester United did win the FA Cup....

Yes.....Brenda Dixon did fix it for me to ring the gong at St Winifred's!

Yes.....If you still don't know what I'm talking about, it was the Deane Parish Church Weekend away, when over 40 people ranging from the young to the not so young got together for a couple of action-packed days in Rhos-on-Sea, North Wales.

For Sara and I, it was the latest of many "firsts" since coming to Deane last September. Since then, many of the faces we first saw at my Ordination have become more familiar, but we both really appreciated the opportunity which the weekend provided for us to get to know the people behind some of the faces a lot better...For instance, how certain Bolton Wanderers fans suddenly become Chelsea fans when there is any chance of Manchester United winning the FA Cup!

Seriously though, the main reason we have been brought together and exist as a Church has got to be our shared faith in Jesus Christ and there is no better way of building that faith both individually and as a group, than by spending time together in prayer and worship as well as through social activities.....

And there was opportunity for these at Rhos-on-Sea:

In times of worship sensitively organised and led each morning and evening by Pat and Trevor with Margaret on the piano and....

In other activities such as table tennis, table bowls, quizzes and competitions organised by Bill, Brenda, Edna, John and David; swimming (in an indoor pool of course!); walking....etc, or simply by chatting at meal times, not to mention, the "variety show" on Saturday night or the childrens shell competition on Sunday afternoon- Much fun was had by all!

I'm sure I've forgotten something, so I will just finish by saying, firstly, thankyou to all the members of the Social Committee, involved in the organisation and running of the weekend and, secondly, let's build on relationships, old and new so that in turn, with God's help we can build a Church which truly reflects His love to others here in the community of Deane.

SERMONS WEEKEND. JUNE 18TH - 19TH

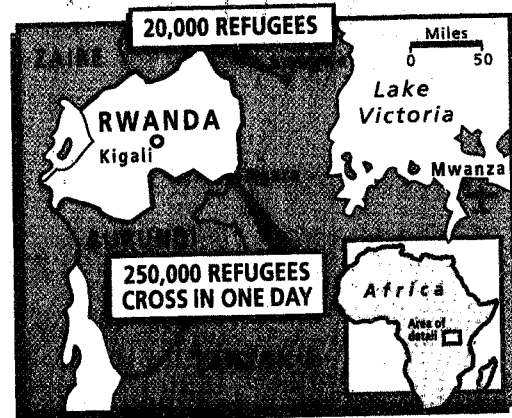
On the Saturday evening the Social Committee has planned another Safari Supper. Travellers start the meal at the first 'port of call' from 6.45pm onwards, and then proceed to various homes for subsequent courses. The maximum number that can be catered for is 48 at £5 each. If you haven't got transport of your own seats can be found for you. The booking list is in Church.

On the Sunday the visiting speakers are Michael McNamara, the new Vicar of Emmanuel who has recently returned from overseas service in Tanzania; Helen Franklin who led the Children's Mission last year will be speaking at the Family Service after which the Procession of Witness will be led by the Oak Leaf Bank from Wigan.

The evening service will be a non-liturgical one conducted entirely by a Worship Ministry Team called "GILEAD".

RWANDA

On 6 April 1994 an aeroplane carrying President Juvenal Habyarimana of Rwanda and President Cyprien Ntaryamira of Burundi was shot down near Kigali Airport in Rwanda. Both presidents, who had been returning from peace talks in Tanzania, were killed, along with senior military staff. It is believed that rebel Rwandan forces were responsible. Their deaths have sparked widespread killing between the majority Hutu and the minority, but very powerful, Tutsi tribes. The Prime Minister has now been murdered, as well as nuns, priests and some UN forces, and thousands of bodies are lying in the streets or in hospital mortuaries. Most aid agencies and expatriate workers have fled. Many thousands of Rwandans have fled to neighbouring countries.



Please pray:

- For an end to this orgy of violence and murder between Hutu and Tutsi.
- For effective intervention at international level, providing food, medicines and shelter.
- For some acceptable form of interim government to be set up to oversee the day-to-day running of the country, and for long-term good government.
- For Christians to be 'overcomers', fighting this present darkness with spiritual weapons and demonstrating the love and reconciliation that can only be found in Christ.
- For God, in his mercy, to pour out his Spirit over Rwanda, enabling people of different ethnic backgrounds to be healed of past wounds and live honourably and peacefully with each other.

BOLTON HOSPICE

If you are a caring and compassionate person with two or three hours to spare each week (or even occasionally) either in the evenings or at weekends - then we need your help.

At Bolton Hospice the volunteers support the small team of medical and nursing staff in a variety of ways - perhaps working on the wards or doing reception duties.

If YOU feel you could manage this commitment and have the time to spare then please telephone Bolton 364375 and we will send you an application form. Thank you.

The Ladies Guild have invited Mrs. Barbara Hurst OBE - a former Mayor of Bolton, to speak about her travels on Tuesday June 7th. A fortnight later the Matron of the Bolton Hospice will be their speaker.

The Mothers Union meet on Wednesday afternoons June 8th and 22nd.



IN THE NEWS



THANKSGIVING At the Family Service on May 22nd we gave thanks with the following parents for the birth of their child

Michael and Michaelia Schindler of 18 Langside Drive for Mellony Rebecca
Kevin and Margaret Holt of 83 Adrian Road for Daniel Stephen
Michael Hitchen and Susan Chadwick of 14 Frinton Road for Reece Francis

ATTENDANCE AWARDS have been received by the following children in ...

Climbers for 25 attendances : Rachel and Raymond Glover, Craig Parton and Lauren Shephard

75 attendances : Harry Young

100 attendances : Elizabeth Cox and Bethany Dewhurst-Taylor

Explorers for 80 attendances: Joanne Baxendale and Joanne Cheetham

160 attendances: Jonathan Cheetham, Alexander Hilton and Elizabeth Valentine



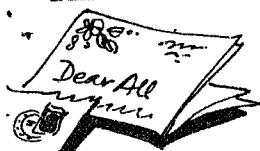
Congratulations to...Joanne Wilson on her appointment as Head Girl of the Canon Slade School

... Bill and Brenda Dixon who celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary at the Parish Weekend Houseparty at Rhos-on-Sea. They are most appreciative of the many cards and gifts which they had received and they are especially grateful to those members of the Church Family at the house party who made it such a memorable occasion for them.

On May 21st Philip Hulme and Lesley Ronson were married at Deane. Since they booked their wedding early last year they have been regular members of our small evening congregation. Philip is the secretary of the group that organises the annual service in memory of the Deane martyr, George Marsh.

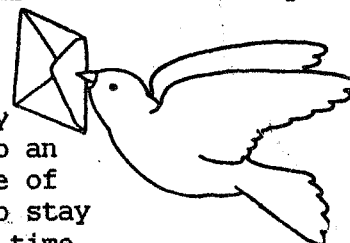


THANK YOU!



Ada Lomax wishes to thank the members of the Mothers Union, Ladies Guild, friends and neighbours for their prayers, sympathy and support in her recent sad loss. Thank you, too, to all who have given contributions in memory of Stan.

News from Jane Wilford who is staying in the South African city of Rosario in Argentina. Whilst primarily there to improve her spoken Spanish, she is attached to an Anglican Church where she is playing the organ for some of their Sunday services. She has received invitations to stay with several Argentine families for several weeks at a time.



MONEY MATTERS



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

	<u>Planned Giving</u>	<u>Loose Collections</u>	<u>Totals</u>
April 3	£ 843.92	219.74	1063.66
10	569.40	165.29	734.69
17	608.96	112.48	721.44
24	619.76	270.93	890.69
Weekdays	-	231.89	231.89
Standing Orders	<u>133.75</u>	-	<u>133.75</u>
	<u>£2775.79</u>	<u>£1000.33</u>	<u>£3776.12</u>

In the comparable period last year the amount given as £3344. In addition we wish to acknowledge two recent donations, one for £500 and the other for £750, through the Government's Gift Aid Scheme.

For those who pay Income Tax and who make single "one off" donations of £250 or more the Inland Revenue will enhance the donation by 33%, i.e. in these 2 instances the church will in fact receive £500 + £166 and £750 + £250. Our Covenant Secretary, Sid Harris, will be ever so pleased to give details to anyone wishing to make this kind of donation.

Thank-you too, to all those who contributed to the sum of £390 which has been received in memory of the late Stan Lomax. As those who gave in this way had been asked to make their contributions payable to the "Kirkebrok Trust Fund" at Deane Church it may be worthwhile explaining what this fund is. To begin with let it be clear that it is not a charitable fund to benefit those who reside in Kirkebrok Road! "Kirkebrok" is an old Anglo-Saxon word meaning church brook, and this is the name of the stream that flows through Deane Clough at the West end of our Church. The Kirkebrok Trust Fund is therefore a reminder of our heritage and the responsibility we have of preserving and maintaining it. Money given to it is invested and only the interest that accrues from it is actually used for church purposes in the present day. It is hoped that others may wish to given in this way during their lifetime or to remember the fund in their wills.

We have heard from Pastor Josiah Ogalo Agengo in Western Kenya expressing his thanks for the 130 pairs of spectacles recently sent to him. All will be useful, though those with unsuitable prescriptions will be sent to a medical centre for reglazing.



Saturday October 1st at St Andrews - an "Evening with Noel Procter". Noel is the Senior Chaplain at H.M. prison, Strangeways.