

THE PARISH OF DEANE

DEANE CHURCH NEWS

JUNE 1996

SUNDAY DIARY

2. TRINITY

8.00am Communion
10.30am Family Communion
6.30pm Evensong

2nd AFTER PENTECOST

Theme:
Unity & Fellowship

8.00am Communion
10.30am Morning Service
6.30pm Family Communion

16. 3rd AFTER PENTECOST

Theme:
Confidence in Christ

8.00am Communion
10.30am Morning Service
& Baptism
6.30pm Family Communion

23. 4th AFTER PENTECOST DEANE SERMONS

8.00am Communion
10.30am Family Communion
Frank Bowyer
2.30pm Family Service
Helen Franklin
6.30pm Evensong

30. 5th AFTER PENTECOST

Theme:
Mission to all People

8.00am Communion
10.30am Morning Service
6.30pm Family Communion



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MIDWEEK DIARY

Communion: Every Wednesday at 10.00am in the Church Lounge

Prayer Focus: Wednesday June 5th at 8.00pm

Home Groups: Tuesdays June 11th, 25th and
Wednesdays June 12th, 26th

P.C.C. Working Groups: Monday June 17th at 7.45pm in Church

Safari Supper: Saturday Evening June 22nd

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)

Pat Boydell
21 New York (61450)

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: Stan Wilson

Worship: Philip Gore

Buildings & Fabric: Mike Kirkby

Social: Brenda Dixon

OTHER OFFICIALS

Organist: Jim Needham
130 The Pewfist
Westhoughton (01942 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)

Caretaker: David McCormick
34 Junction Road (654503)

WHAT'S ON

Creche: under 3 years
Elizabeth Gardiner (660460)

Scramblers: 3 to 5 years

Climbers: 5 to 7 years
Denise Cox (653326)

Explorers: 7 to 11 years
Jane Hampson (848433)

All meet in the Memorial Hall on Sundays at 10.30 a.m.

Pathfinders: 11 to 14 years
Chris Kilsby (492351)

The Memorial Hall, Fridays 7.15 - 9.00 p.m.

C.Y.F.A.: 14 to 18 years
Charlie Moore (64313)

The Memorial Hall, Sundays 8.00 - 9.30 p.m.

CHURCH CHOIR

Rehearsals on Sundays at 11.45 a.m.
Jim Needham (01942 812692)

MUSIC GROUP

Rehearsals on Thursdays at 7.30 p.m.
Ray Howarth (652602)

LADIES GROUPS

Meet in the Memorial Hall

Ladies Alternate Tuesdays
at 7.45 p.m.
Brenda Dixon (653333)

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

Parents & Toddlers: Thursdays at 1.30 p.m.
Julie Cooper (660946)

UNIFORMED ORGANISATIONS

Meet in the Scout/Guide Hut

Brownies: 1 Mondays at 5.45 p.m.
Janet Barnsley (665896)
2 Tuesdays at 6.30 p.m.
Lily Jarrett (63511)

Guides: Mondays at 7.15 p.m.
Carole Baxendale (419167)

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)

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

25th May, 1996.

It has given me pleasure to be able to announce on the Sunday following Robin Hazlehurst's farewell services the appointment of the **Rev'd Paul Ellis** as our new Team Vicar with special responsibility for St. Andrew's. Over Hulton. With his wife, Alison, and their two daughters they will be joining us in July in time for his licensing by the Bishop of Bolton in a service at St. Andrew's on Friday July 19th.

Paul comes originally from Oldham. On leaving school he became an insurance clerk with Refuge Assurance. From there he moved into the world of computers and for the next 16 years he was a computer programmer in Manchester, first at the University and then at the Town Hall, ending up as a database administrator with British Telecom. Since training for the ordained ministry in Birmingham and Bristol, Paul has served a 4 year curacy at Christ Church, Pennington with the Area Dean of Leigh, Peter Leakey. In addition to being a housewife and mother, Alison is also the assistant editor of the Manchester Diocesan Crux magazine. With this wealth of experience both in secular employment and in the ordained ministry I look forward to them joining us in a few weeks time. Moreover, I'm grateful to God for answering our prayers and for sparing us the prolonged interregnum which some parishes have to experience these days - often many months, even years!

From time to time people ask me if there are material things of which we are short or which need replacing. Mary has helped me to identify and price a list of such items which I set out below. If people wish to donate the money to cover the cost of one of these items then they should contact either myself or one of our churchwardens.

Re-upholstering 10 chairs in the Church Lounge at £20 per chair.

1 Barrier mat for the kitchen floor of the Church Lounge at £35.

2 Hymn Boards with 8 spaces at approximately £140 each

1 Linen cloth for the main communion table at approximately £170

6 Linen purificators for wiping the communion chalices at £5 each.

Whether we like it or not "**Sermons Day**" is one of those local traditions which is falling by the wayside; indeed a number of local churches have already abandoned the tradition altogether. We have not reached that stage, but now that most people attend only one service as compared with three or even four in days gone by Deane Sermons inevitably is but a pale shadow of what it used to be in the "good old days".

This year I have had great difficulty in finding a suitable marching band to accompany our procession of witness, and at the time of writing this feature of Sermons Day is in the balance, for we do not have a band. Suggestions will be most welcome. For the morning service I have invited Frank Bowyer to preach. Frank is a retired vicar who with his wife has joined the congregation at Lostock. His ministry there has been much appreciated over the past year during the prolonged illness of Tony Woodward. Helen Franklin, whose leadership of the recent Children's Mission was so much appreciated, will speak at the Family Service in the afternoon. The numbers attending the evening service have been so small that it would be embarrassing to invite a visiting preacher. I know that I can expect a certain amount of flack from the direction of those for whom Deane Sermons is "a sacred cow", but I'm sure that the Worship Working Group would welcome positive suggestions as to how we can make this particular occasion a more meaningful celebration.

Roger B. Jackson.



THERE IS HOPE

Under the banner of "There is Hope" we and about 24 other Churches in the Bolton area have been engaged for some time now in a programme of outreach, of seeking to share with others the Christian message in a meaningful and relevant manner. This year the focus has been twofold. At the end of March Canon Michael Green led a Springboard Mission Team whose members were distributed amongst the participating Churches. The aim of that week was not to do evangelism for us but to encourage Church members to become more involved in sharing our faith with one another and with those outside the membership of the Churches. It was intended to be a springboard to the main event in October, to galvanise Church members into making use of the events planned for the autumn for introducing non-Churchgoers to the Christian Faith. These events will take place centrally in the Victoria Hall in Bolton and they have been planned in such a way that hopefully there will be something to appeal to different age groups and interests. With due respects to the Methodists, Victoria Hall doesn't exactly look like a Church building and the various programmes will not be like Church services either. Here is advance notice of some of the details in the hope that you will reserve some of these dates in your diary and seek to interest non-Churchgoers to go with you.

Tuesday October 1st at 8.00 pm

An evening for ladies with Rosemary Conley, the keep fit expert.

Friday October 4th at 8.00 pm.

An evening for teenagers with the "World Wide Tribe" message.

Saturday October 5th 2.30-4.00 pm

A Children's Bonanza with the drama group "All the King's Men"

Sunday October 6th at 6.30 pm

An evening service for everyone with Canon Noel Procter, who has recently retired from his post as prison Chaplain at Strangeways.

Monday October 7th at 8.00 pm

An evening for men conducted by some well known personalities from "Christians in Sport"

Wednesday October 9th at 8.00 pm

A Musical evening with a number of artistes from the New English Orchestra.

This orchestra is made up of Christians who are professional musicians with more famous orchestras like the Halle and the BBC Symphony.

Thursday October 10th at 8.00 pm

An evening led by the Altrincham Baptist Church who are very experienced in using a multi-media approach evangelism.

Friday October 11th at 8.00 pm

Another musical evening but this time with a West Indian Gospel Choir.

BITS & PIECES

"COLOUR BEAUTY AND YOU" is the title of an event for ladies which has been organised by Anne Hibbert of the Church Pastoral Aid Society. It is being held at the Pack Horse Hotel on Thursday June 20th at 7.30 pm. After a drink on arriving Anne conducts a light-hearted session looking at colours and helping us to identify which particular colour suits us. After an interval for refreshments she then leads a concluding session posing the question "To whom do you turn when the chips are down?" Tickets for the evening cost £5 and can be booked through Sara Moore (64313) and Julie Cooper (660946). Early booking is advisable as space is limited and these evenings have proved to be popular.

"SONG FOR THE CENTURIES" is the theme of a Summer Variety Concert to be held in Bolton Central Library on Saturday June 15th at 7.00 pm. The concert is to be given by the Celeste Choral Group with guest soloists and will trace the progression of sacred music through the centuries to the present day. The programme includes choral arrangements from "The Sound of Music" and selections ranging from classical to contemporary music so there ought to be something for everyone.

Tickets costing £5 (one price only) are available from Booth's Music in Churchgate or purchased at the door. After expenses have been met a donation will be made to the Roy Castle Cause for Hope Foundation.

THE UNITED CHRISTIAN SINGERS comprise members of a wide range of Christian groups - Methodist, Anglican, URC and Roman Catholic. They have been invited to launch Roger Jones latest musical entitled "Pharisee". Normally these launches take place at Manchester's Free Trade Hall, but since this is about to close the premiere will be in the Victoria Hall, Bolton on Tuesday October 29th.

Any singer who would like to join the 200 strong choir for this event is welcome to do so and should get in contact as soon as possible with Walter Brisk at 7 Cranbourne Road, Rochdale, dsOL11 5JD (Tel. 01706 30924). Rehearsals begin in June and singers are expected to attend weekly on a Monday or Thursday June 17/20; June 24/27; July 1/4 after which there is a break until September. Fuller details will be supplied to those who register their interest.

THE LADIES GUILD have invited Mrs. Coop to speak on "The Lancashire Dialect" on June 4th. Mrs. K. Hartley will give a "Chocolate Demonstration" at their meeting on June 18th.

THE MOTHER'S UNION meet on Wednesdays June 12th and 26th.

MONEY MATTERS



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

		Planned Giving	Loose	
		Envelopes	Collections	Totals
April	7	£ 763.87	£162.55	£926.42
	14	620.97	82.52	703.49
	21	574.24	127.25	701.49
	28	553.93	120.81	674.74
Standing Orders		133.75		133.75
Weekdays			128.88	128.88
		<u>£2,646.76</u>	<u>£622.01</u>	<u>£3,268.77</u>

In the corresponding period last year the amount given was £3,367
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There was also a significant reduction in the amount given in this year's **Lent Appeal** when 41 separate donations or boxes yielded £290 as compared with £325 in 1995 and £444 in 1994. A cheque for the amount is being sent to the Church Missionary Society.

Bolton Hospice

The Fund Raising Director, Bernard Rhead, has expressed on behalf of the patients and staff his appreciation and thanks for the money donated at Church through the sale of Christmas Bells (£94.49) and the more recent Rose Day Appeal (£22.70) which raised a total of £13,300.

Robin and Esther Hazlehurst have written to express their thanks to all those from the Deane end of the parish who contributed so generously to their leaving gift. Though they have not finally decided how to spend the cheque it is more than likely that it will be used on furniture for their new home in Harwood.