

THE PARISH OF DEANE

DEANE CHURCH NEWS

AUGUST 1996

SUNDAY DIARY

4. 10TH AFTER PENTECOST

Theme:
The Mind of Christ

8.00am Communion

10.30am Family Communion

6.00pm Evensong

11. 11th AFTER PENTECOST

Theme:
The Serving Community

8.00am Communion

10.30am Morning Service

6.30pm Family Communion

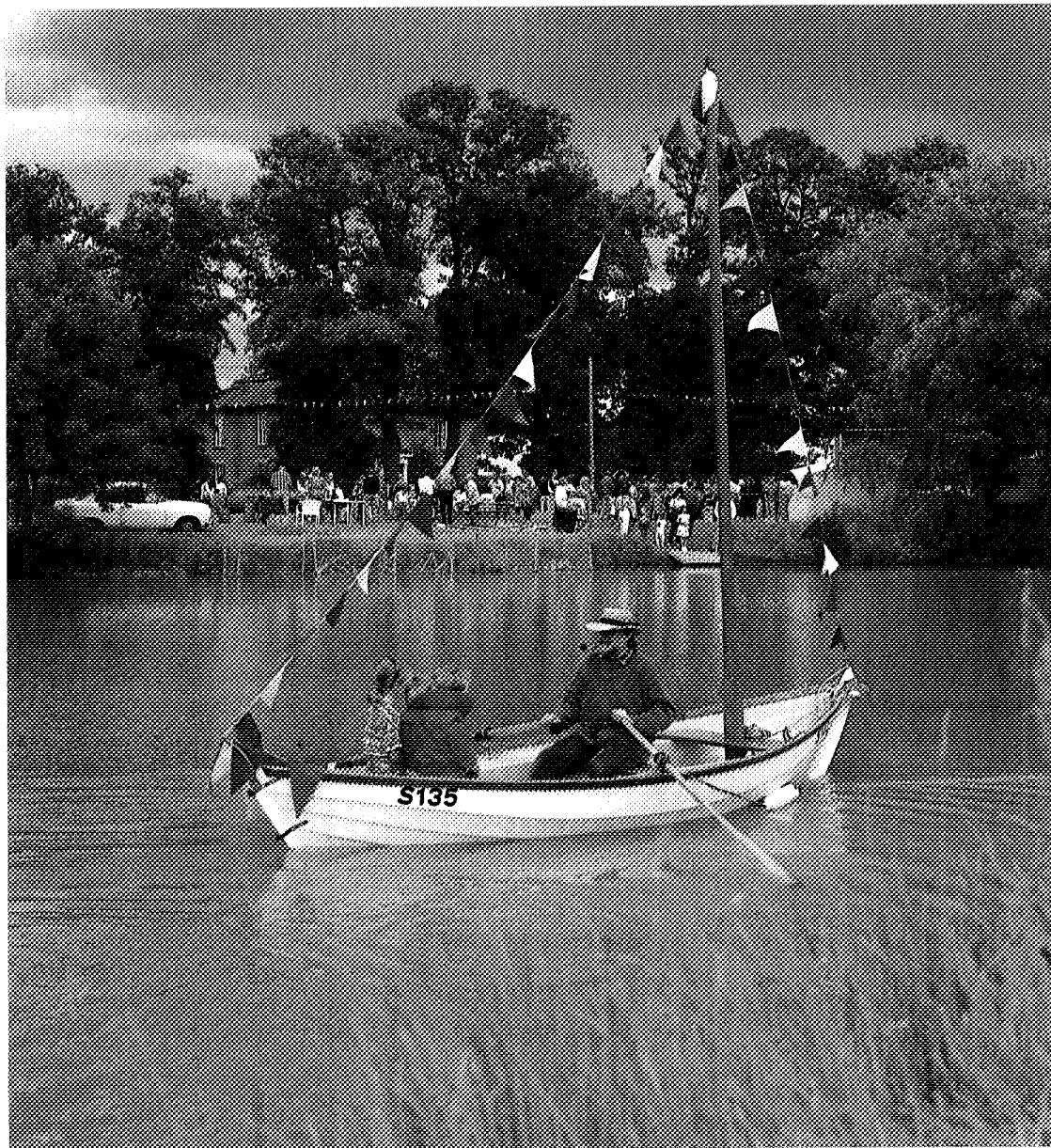
18. 12th AFTER PENTECOST

Theme:
The Witnessing Community

8.00am Communion

10.30am Family Communion

6.30pm Evensong



*'Boatride at the fete' by R. B. Wilson
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MIDWEEK DIARY

25. 13th AFTER PENTECOST

Theme:
The Suffering Community

8.00am Communion

10.30am Family Service

6.30pm Family Communion

Communion: Every Wednesday at 10.00am in the Church Lounge

Coffee Morning and Mini Market: Saturday August 3rd 10.00am - 12 Noon

Prayer Focus: Wednesday August 7th at 8.00pm

WHO'S WHO

Rector: Roger B Jackson
The Rectory
234 Wigan Road (61819)

Vicar: Paul Ellis
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 + Mission: Craig Mochrie

Worship: Philip Gore

Buildings & Fabric: Mike Kirkby

Social: Bryan Shephard

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

Guild: 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

27th July, 1996.

I want you to eavesdrop on three recent conversations, two of which I was personally involved in, and the other was reported to me by one of our youth leaders.

The first is a conversation I had with a young American Christian teenager who has since celebrated her 15th birthday. Knowing that she was one of twelve children and that her parents were not well off I was not a little surprised that she had been able to come over to Europe for a month's holiday. I was even more surprised to learn that she had paid for it herself! In a very mature and modest way she explained that when she and each of her brothers and sisters were born their parents opened a bank account for them. For as long as she can remember she was taught how to handle this precious commodity called money. In particular she was encouraged, not forced, to do three things with all the money which she received by way of pocket money, gifts and earnings:

- * to give away one tenth to her church and other charitable causes.
- * to spend some of it just as she pleased.
- * to place some into her bank account as savings.

It was out of her "life's savings" that she had been able to finance this holiday of her life time. I believe that this girl has already learnt lessons about the value of money and the importance of Christian giving which many of us adults have never yet learnt.

By contrast the second conversation was the one which was reported to me. When one of our young people was asked what they wanted to do on leaving school replied that they wanted to become a solicitor because their parents had told them that there was lots of money in the law!

That may or may not be so, but I guess that many of us would nevertheless regard it as good advice. Personally I think it is very sad because this teenager is being encouraged to believe that the really important thing in life is having plenty of money, far more important than job satisfaction.

The third conversation is one that I had with the headteacher of a local primary school where many of the school leavers proceed to a 'grammar school' education. When parents ask him what books he would recommend them to purchase from WH Smith to give their child a better chance of passing the competitive selection examination, he tells them not to waste their money because if their child has the ability, then his teaching staff will give them all the help that is necessary. Instead he encourages them to give their child a more expensive commodity, namely to spend more time with them engaging them in conversation and thus building a good relationship with them. I believe that is wise and excellent advice, and I suspect that this is exactly what the American teenager received from her Christian parents, and probably what our British youngster lacked.

This month's edition of the Deane Church News is thinner than usual for the simple reason that there have been far fewer contributions from you. Some people are always complaining that our lines of communication are poor. Making better use of this monthly publication is one way of improving matters. This month's edition of the Diocesan magazine 'Crux' has plenty of news items, and the more perceptive among you will notice that its associate editor is none other than Paul Ellis' wife Alison.

Roger B. Jackson.

MONEY MATTERS

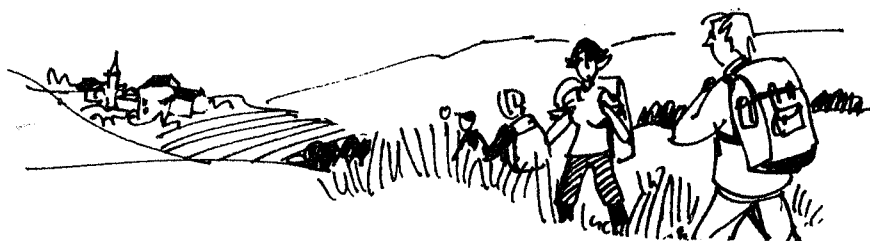


Thank you to all who through their regular giving have contributed to God's work through our Church

		<u>Planned Giving</u>	<u>Loose</u>	
		<u>Envelopes</u>	<u>Collections</u>	<u>Totals</u>
June	2	£ 544.24	£ 69.05	£613.29
	9	597.65	68.79	666.44
	16	511.75	144.99	656.74
	23	709.70	232.39	942.09
	30	519.38	87.05	606.43
Standing Orders		133.75		133.75
Weekdays			88.13	88.13
		<u>£3,016.47</u>	<u>£690.40</u>	<u>£3,706.87</u>

In the corresponding period last year the amount given was £3.879

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IT'S GOOD TO WALK.

The Social Committee have organised an afternoon walk (approx. 5 miles) in the Moses Gate Recreational area on the 10th August.

We will be meeting at the Memorial Hall at 12.45 pm and should be back for 5.00 pm. There will be transport for those who need it. We recommend you wear stout footwear and bring some light refreshments (drinks etc.)

THE LADIES GUILD'S programme for this month begins with their annual **Coffee Morning** and **Mini Market** in the Memorial Hall on Saturday morning August 3rd from 10.00 - 12 00 noon. Tickets at 50p for adults and 25p for children include free coffee and biscuits. All the proceeds go to the favourite charities of their visiting speakers throughout the year each of whom receives £15. Members then have an evening outing on Tuesday August 13th followed by a devotional talk given by our Reader Chris Kilsby a fortnight later on August 27th.

THE MOTHER'S UNION meet on Wednesday afternoons August 7th and 21st.