

THE PARISH OF DEANE

DEANE CHURCH NEWS

SEPTEMBER 1996

SUNDAY DIARY

1. 14TH AFTER PENTECOST

Theme:
The Family

8.00am Communion
10.30am Family Communion
6.30pm Evensong

8. 15th AFTER PENTECOST

Theme:
Those in Authority

8.00am Communion
10.30am Morning Service
6.30pm Family Communion

15. 16th AFTER PENTECOST

Theme:
The Neighbour

8.00am Communion
10.30am Family Communion
6.30pm Evensong

22. 17th AFTER PENTECOST

Theme:
The Proof of Faith

8.00am Communion
10.30am Family/Parade Service
6.30pm Family Communion

29. 18th AFTER PENTECOST ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

8.00am Communion
10.30am Family Communion
6.30pm Evening Service



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MIDWEEK DIARY

Communion: Every Wednesday at 10.00am in the Church Lounge

Church Council: Monday September 9th at 7.45pm

English Heritage/Civic Trust Open Days: Saturday/Sunday
September 14th/15th 12.00 noon --- 4.00pm

Home Groups: Tuesday and Wednesday September 17th/18th

Prayer Focus: Wednesday September 25th 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' 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 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

31st August, 1996.

After the summer break our autumn programme of mid-week activities begins this month, and I wish to draw your attention to some of these. **Firstly**, there are the **Home Groups** which are a feature of every healthy Church because they compliment and supplement what happens in Church on a Sunday. Meeting with fellow Christians in the informality of a home enables us to learn from one another through the Scriptures as well as getting to know one another far better than we can ever do in a more formal setting. In the five sessions planned at fortnightly intervals throughout the autumn we shall be using some nationally produced material called "Sunday/Monday". Its aim is to help us to relate the faith we profess in Church on Sundays to the lives we live in the world Mondays and during the rest of the week. Providing there is sufficient interest to make a group(s) viable an alternative series entitled "Living with Loss" will be available. Because a considerable amount of administration is involved in planning the home group programme do please indicate which group you would like to join as soon as possible and preferably by Sunday September 8th at the latest.

Secondly, in preparation for the **Confirmation Service** at the Cathedral on Friday November 15th, there is a short course planned for those adults who have completed one of the Alpha courses or who are communicant members of other Christian Churches wishing to transfer their membership to the C. of E. This group will meet at the Rectory at 8.00 pm on Tuesdays September 10th and October 22nd and on Wednesdays October 9th and November 6th. If you are thinking of joining this group kindly let me know.

September 8th is to be observed as **Racial Justice Sunday** at the request of all the main Church Leaders in this country. We live in a world where many are treated unfairly, harassed and discriminated against on account of their race and colour of their skin. This occasion gives us the opportunity to consider those issues and to pray for a more just and harmonious society.

September marks an important milestone in the history of health care in our town with the closure of **Bolton Royal Infirmary**. For several months now the various departments have been progressively transferring to the new development at Bolton General Hospital. For many people this has been a painful and unpopular decision, but it is a major part of a long planned scheme which I have little doubt will bring many benefits to patients by having all the acute services on the one site. I had occasion to be one of the first 'out-patients' within a couple of days of that department transferring, and there was no comparison with the conditions at the 'Royal'. I have been asked to draw your attention to the fact that the Accident and Emergency Department moves in the early hours of Wednesday September 11th. I hope you don't have cause to need to make use of this service, but if you do make sure you go to the 'General'. It has long been a complaint that neither hospital had a Chapel; this has now been provided in the new development and it will be dedicated by Church leaders on Sunday afternoon, September 29th.

I have heard from **Granada Television** that the programme featuring the problems encountered by the popularity of some Church Secondary Schools is to be broadcast on Tuesday October 1st at 9.00 pm. on Channel Four in the "Witness" slot. The programme focuses on the Canon Slade School and it was because several of our families experienced difficulties in securing a place for their child that the T.V. cameras were in our Church on Sunday 19th May. Since it often takes 8 hours of filming to produce 3 minutes of programme I don't anticipate much more than a fleeting glance of our service that morning!

Roger B. Jackson.

News From The Social Committee.

Earlier this year the PCC appointed me as the Chairman of the Social Committee. Brenda Dixon and the previous committee members are a hard act to follow as I think everyone recognises the hard work that they have put into the events in the past.

Consequently I was pleased when Brenda and Marjorie Oakes decided to hold my hand, (not literally), for this term, so that I and the other members can learn the ropes.

My fellow members are:

Bob Benyon, Julie Cooper, Brenda Dixon, Elizabeth Gardiner, Veronica Glover, Marjorie Oakes and Elaine Shephard.

We aim to organise a varied programme of events to try and cover for all age groups and pockets. We will therefore endeavour to keep them at the cheapest price possible!

So that you can see what we have planned we have set out below details of forthcoming events. Please feel free to talk to myself or any of the committee members if you have any ideas for future events as all suggestions are most welcome. Meanwhile please do your best to support the planned events and pencil the dates in your diaries now. From time to time we will keep you informed as to what is happening.

Bryan Shephard.

The Haywain Band are at the Memorial Hall on Saturday 19th October, 8.00 pm to 11.30 pm. Find your non-slip shoes, bring your favourite tippie and come along for a Hoe-Down - anyone can take part, young and old alike. Last year it was a very enjoyable and popular event and we would like to encourage you to get your tickets early to avoid disappointment. Adults £3.50. Children (over 5) £1.00 (under 5) free. Supper included.

Christmas Dinner Dance at Deane Golf Club on Saturday 7th December.

Disco and Buffet meal. £9.50 per person.



A magical Christmas journey to be arranged during the month of December at Chester Zoo, for everyone from 4 to 104.

Watch this space for further details as places will be limited - a night not to be missed.

Spring Harvest. Butlins Minehead 1st - 6th April, 1997.

A group of approx. 15 people from Deane Church is planning to go to Spring Harvest. Would you like to come? 70,000 people of all ages go to Spring Harvest over the Easter period each year at several venues. What is it that draws them there?

- * Meeting and celebrating with thousands of other Christians.
- * The wide range of children's and young people's activities.
- * The dynamic programme of Bible teaching and seminars.
- * The encouragement of being with other Christians.

It's also great to spend time getting to know members of your own Church!

There is a short video you can borrow which will answer many of the questions you may have about Spring Harvest. If you are interested or would like more information please contact us. We need to book very soon.



Once again the Parish Weekend will be held at Thornleigh, Grange-over-Sands on the 9th to 11th May, 1997. Suitable for all age groups, more details to follow.

AUTUMN DATES

HERITAGE'96 OPEN DAYS

Saturday 14 - Sunday 15 September

The Civic Trust and the Government Department of National Heritage have requested that certain buildings of historic and architectural significance be open to the public on these two days free of charge that more people may appreciate something of our rich heritage. Deane Church is the only Anglican Church to be taking part in this event. We shall be looking for volunteers to work in pairs for a couple of hours on the Saturday between 10.00 am and 4.00 pm. and on Sunday between 1.00 pm and 4.00 pm. Details of the other buildings open to the public are on the notice board.



The Bible Society presents what promises to be an unpredictable evening with Adrian Plass on Thursday September 19th at 7.30 pm in the Victoria Hall. Adrian is a popular Christian writer who combines irresistible humour and disarming honesty. In this programme which is compared by Nick Page of the BBC, Adrian draws on the Bible and his own personal experiences to provoke laughter and tears in what promises to be a highly entertaining evening. Tickets costing £6.00 (Concessions £4.00) can be obtained from Wesley Owen Books and Music opposite the main Post Office on Deansgate.

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"Christian Belief in a Changing World" is the title of a half day conference arranged by the Bolton Archdeaconry Laity Group at Bolton Parish Church Hall on Saturday September 28th 9.30 am - 1. pm. The speaker will be the Bishop of Manchester. Cost: £2.00 If you wish to go please place your name on this list on the Church notice board.



October 1st - 13th

The main events of this mission will be held in the Victoria Hall in Bolton, and details will be published on a handbill which hopefully will be delivered to every house in the town.

However good this publicity may be, at the end of the day people are only likely to attend these events which have been very carefully planned to appeal to different age groups and interests if they are encouraged to do so with a personal invitation which says "Will you come with me to.....".

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>
July 7	£ 553.91	£ 84.93	£638.84
14	646.16	85.29	731.45
21	639.68	124.92	764.60
28	376.04	84.98	461.02
Standing Orders	133.75		133.75
Weekdays		67.54	67.54
	<u>£2,349.54</u>	<u>£447.66</u>	<u>£2,797.20</u>

In the corresponding period last year the amount given was £2,880

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BITS & PIECES

The Ladies Guild wish to thank all those who supported their Coffee Morning and Mini-Market last month when a total sum of £595 was raised. This together with other monies raised during the year will be donated to a number of charities. Their programme for this month consists of a visit from Mrs. E. Almond on September 19th who will bring her exhibition of embroidery. There will be a harvest supper on September 24th. Members are reminded that Rosemary Conley will be speaking on Tuesday October 1st at 8.00 pm in the Victoria Hall in connection with the "There is Hope" mission in Bolton.

The Mother's Union plan to meet on Wednesday afternoons September 4th and 18th at 2.00 pm.



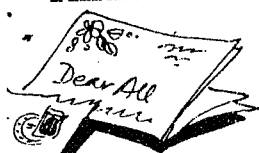
Marriage Care is a professional, confidential counselling service for individuals or couples who have discovered that their relationship isn't as good as it might be.

When things start to go wrong and you find it hard to turn to your partner it can be a help to talk to someone else. Whoever you are, whatever your circumstances Marriage Care offers a listening ear. To find out more, or to make an appointment all you need to do is to ring Bolton 706050.



If you appreciate that "cuppa" after the main morning service would you please consider taking a turn on the rota for serving this refreshment? During the next few weeks a number of the longer serving members of the team will be leaving and so we require replacements. Names please to Edna Barlow (Tel. 01942 817434).

THANK YOU!



Alice Hough wishes to thank her friends in the Church Family whose prayers, gifts of flowers and plants, cards and visits during her short stay in Hulton Hospital cheered her up no end each day. She is now home again and it was good to see her coming to Church using the Church wheel chair.