

# THE PARISH OF DEANE

# • DEANE CHURCH NEWS

**AUGUST 1997**

## **SUNDAY DIARY**

### **3. 11th AFTER PENTECOST**

Theme:  
The Serving Community

8.00am Communion  
10.30am Family Communion  
6.30pm Evensong

### **10. 12th AFTER PENTECOST**

Theme:  
The Witnessing Community

8.00am Communion  
10.30am Morning Service  
Alternative Service in  
the Scout & Guide Hut  
6.30pm Family Communion

### **17. 13th AFTER PENTECOST**

Theme:  
The Suffering Community

8.00am Communion  
10.30am Family Communion  
6.30pm Evensong

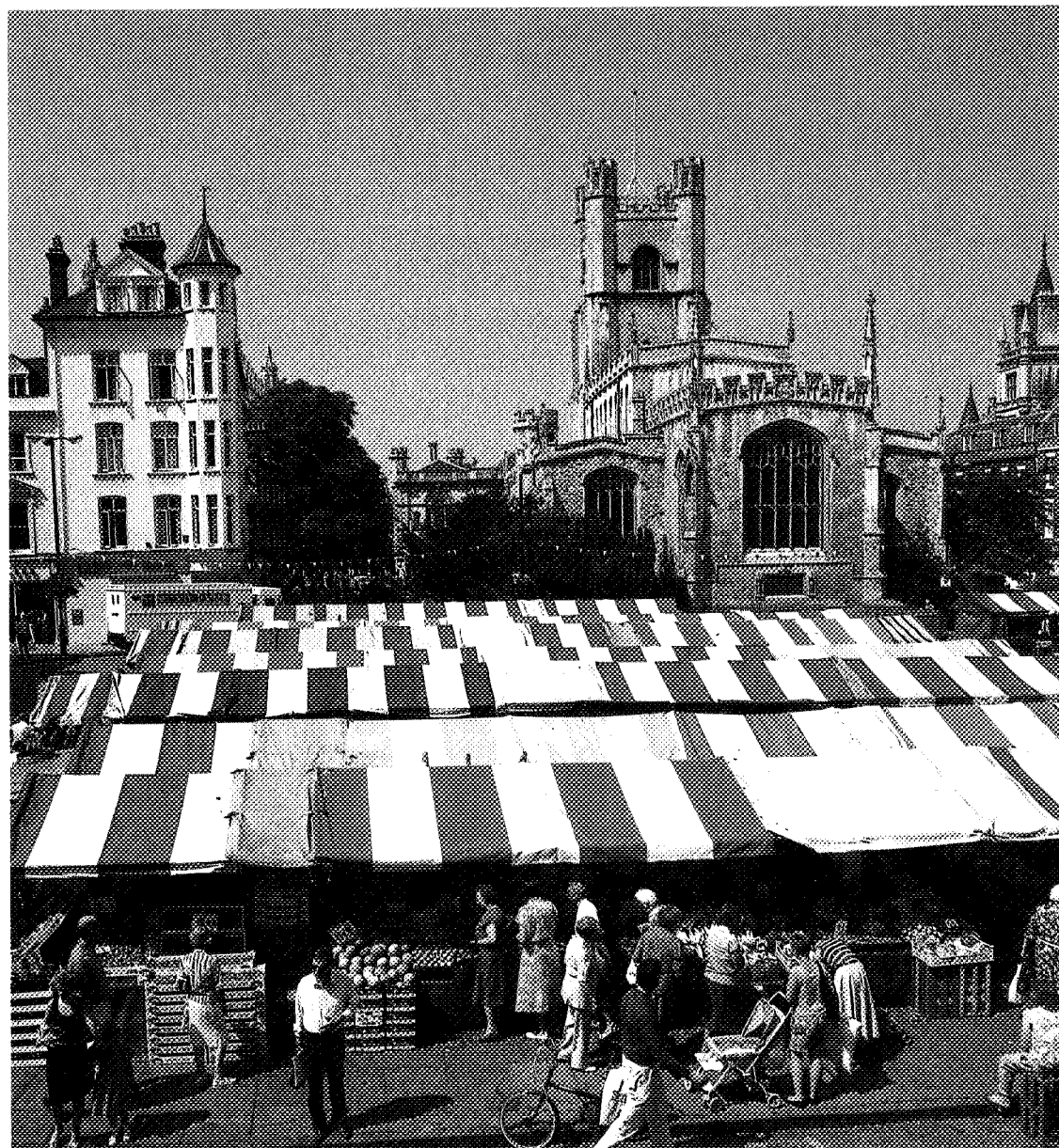
### **24. 14th AFTER PENTECOST ST BARTHOLOMEW'S DAY**

8.00am Communion  
10.30am Family Service  
6.30pm Family Communion

### **31. 15th AFTER PENTECOST**

Theme:  
Those in Authority

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



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## **MIDWEEK DIARY**

Communion: Every Wednesday at 10.00am in the Church Lounge

Ladies Guild Coffee Morning: Saturday August 2nd at 10.00am

Parochial Church Council: Monday August 4th at 7.45pm

Prayer Focus: Wednesday August 20th at 8.00pm

Family Outing to Gulliver's World: Saturday August 30th  
from 1.00pm

## 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

**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)

**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:** Julie Cooper  
64 Melbourne Road (660946)

**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  
Ian Gardiner (660460)  
The Memorial Hall, Fridays 7.15 - 9.00 p.m.

**C.Y.F.A.:** 14 to 18 years  
Charlie Moore (64313)  
The Memorial Hall, Fridays 7.15 - 9.00 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 Tuesdays at 6.30 p.m.  
Lily Jarrett (63511)

2 Wednesdays at 6.30 p.m.  
Janet Barnsley (665896)

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

**Cubs:** Thursdays at 6.45 p.m.  
Wendy Gooding (653277)

**Beavers:** Mondays at 5.45 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

26<sup>th</sup> July, 1997.

## Lay Ministry.

Elsewhere in this publication there is a letter from David Dewhurst who, having now completed his 3 years training course to be a Reader, will be licensed in our Cathedral on September 26<sup>th</sup> to serve in our parish. Until fairly recently Readers have tended to be regarded as reserves sitting on the "subs bench" only to be called upon to exercise a stop-gap ministry when there was no person available. The decrease in the number of full-time clergy, and the equally acute problem of having to find the finances to pay them an adequate stipend has forced the Church to take far more seriously the ministry of Readers. In so doing we are discovering many latent gifts and talents, and re-discovering the Biblical teaching that the ministry of the Church is not confined to a priestly caste of professional clergy. The training which is offered is improving all the time and trained Readers are now equipped and authorised to exercise a much wider ministry than before. We are particularly fortunate in having two Readers, the quality of whose ministry is in some respects far better than that of a number of clergy whom I know. When Charlie Moore eventually leaves us to become a Crosslinks Mission Partner he will not be replaced at least for some very considerable time, and consequently we shall have to rely more heavily upon Chris and David.

If you are...

- Keen to communicate your faith
- Eager to exercise a ministry as a lay Christian
- A committed and confirmed member of Church of England....

Your next step may be to train as a Reader.

There is a series of 3 informative leaflets posted on the Church Notice Board, which have been produced to help those who may be considering this sphere of Christian service. Do look at them and discuss the matter with one of our Readers.

## A Prayer for Readers.



God of Love in whom we live and move and have our being; we bring before you the Readers of our Diocese, and all who are preparing for this ministry. May we journey as pilgrims in the strength of your Spirit, in the fellowship of your love, and in the footsteps of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, Who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and for ever. Amen.

Lay Ministry is by no means confined to those who conduct the services in Church wearing blue scarves. No less important are those who lead and teach in our youth and children's organisations. I particularly commend to your prayers Ian Gardiner who has recently taken over as the overall leader of Pathfinders, and Pat Boulton who replaces Jane Hampson as the leader of Explorers. I have promised Pat that we must do our best to provide her with adequate human resources to enable her to perform her role effectively. In practice what this means is that we need 3 more people who will each share the leadership of a small year group of junior school children with another person. We also need 3 pianists who will take it in turns on a rota to play once a month for the opening act of worship. If you are willing and able to serve God in either of these ways please get in touch with me. Don't wait to be asked!

## News from St. Andrew's, Over Hulton.

A considerable amount of interest has been generated over the past few months concerning what has become known as "Project Andrew". Looking ahead to the future needs of the Church and wider community in Over Hulton the Church Council is seriously considering purchasing the substantial premises at Four Lane Ends for Church and community use. Over the past 20 years it has been a retail outlet for the Co-op, Sea Sports Equipment and Double Glazing. It is adjacent to the Church and has stood empty for over 2 years. With modification it could provide a social area, meeting rooms, kitchen and toilets together with a couple of self contained flats and an area let out for commercial purposes, all of which would be subject to planning permission being granted. The purchase price is in the region of £125,000 and it is estimated that a further £50,000 might be required for the alterations to be carried out. So far £66,000 has been pledged and the Church Council has earmarked 50% of its reserves (i.e. £11,000) towards the project. Though this is almost certainly the highest figure ever pledged in one month in the history of Deane Parish it is nevertheless still a long way short of the purchase price. Once again the Church Council needs the support of our giving, and our prayers that it may have wisdom in knowing how to proceed in these circumstances.

Roger B. Jackson, Rector.



## IN THE NEWS



**Thanksgiving.** We have given thanks with their parents for the birth of the following children:

Nevan Richard, the son of David and Marguerite Brierley, 27 Winsford Drive.

Katie-Alice, the daughter of Ian and Kristina Hodgkinson, 6 Mossland Grove.

Zoe, the daughter of Kevin and Jennifer Van-Cauter, 20 Nunnery Road.



**Congratulations to...** Stephen Willford on gaining his degree from the University of Sunderland.

...Terry and Irene Ashley who celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on August 30<sup>th</sup>. They were also fortunate to be one of the 4,000 couples invited to Buckingham Palace last month to share their celebration with the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh.

...Fred and Madge Keating who also celebrate their Golden Wedding on the same day.

...Bob and Dorothy Benyon who have recently reached 40 not out.

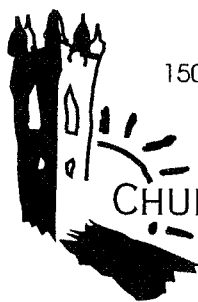
**Sympathy.** We extend our condolences to the relatives of the following who have died recently:

Vi Rawlinson of our St. Andrew's congregation. Vi was the first lady churchwarden to be appointed in this ancient parish of Deane. She obviously performed her duties so well that she established a precedent for St. Andrew's have always appointed a lady as one of their wardens ever since. And even Deane now has a lady as one of its wardens.

Bill Collier and Len Martin whose widows May and Dorothy are members of our 10.30 congregation.

We are also sorry to record the death of Richard and Pauline Newell's mother, Rita, in the Riverside Rest Home.

## BITS & PIECES



150 Years of Christian service

CHURCH OF ENGLAND  
Diocese of Manchester  
Jubilee '97

Sunday August 10<sup>th</sup> is the actual 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Foundation of our Diocese.

The celebrations reach a climax with a visit of the Archbishop of Canterbury to the Nynex Arena on Monday October 27<sup>th</sup>. We have ordered 50 tickets costing £2 for adults (children free) and these will soon be available. Our choir will be joining with many other choirs on this important occasion.

**Gulliver's World.** The Social Committee have organised this family outing to end the long summer holidays on Saturday August 30<sup>th</sup>. In addition to the normal attractions with over 45 rides to suit all ages there is also a spectacular firework display in the evening. The coach leaves church at 1.00 pm and departs from Gulliver's World after the fireworks at about 8.30 pm. The cost at a specially reduced price of £5.75 per person includes transport, entrance fee and firework display. Bookings with payment to Julie Cooper by Sunday August 3<sup>rd</sup> please.



## ANGLICAN CHANT - CONFUSING OR WHAT?

### CHAPTER 3

#### POINTING

Last month we looked at the construction of Anglican chants - Singles and Doubles - with particular emphasis on 'bar-lines', (where and how they occur,) which is probably the most important aspect of 'pointing'.

In this, the last of the series, we are taking a look at the other aspects of pointing; the various 'characters' we see in and around the words. What are they, and what do they all mean?

1 \* ASTERISK Here we must always take a breath: it denotes a natural break in the phrase. eg 'Saviour of the World':-

'Jesus Saviour of the world \* come to us | in your | mercy:'

2 An extra space between words means we should make a break, (a 'mental' comma,) but without taking a breath. This sounds quite difficult to execute, but in practical terms, what we need to do is to hold on to the syllable immediately preceding the 'space' for just a fraction of a second longer.

eg Psalm 3 verse 7

'Arise Lord and deliver me | O my | God:'

3 CARRY-OVER This is used to indicate that the phrase must be continued without a break or breath. eg Psalm 3 verse 6:

Therefore I will not be afraid.  
of the multitudes | of the | nations:'

4 DOT Where there are more than two syllables within a bar, the centred dot shows how they should be divided. eg 'Magnificat':-

'My soul proclaims the | greatness . of the | Lord:'

'Greatness' will be sung on the first note of the bar, and 'of the' on the second.

5 † This sign shows that the second half of a Double chant should be used, ie that part of the chant we have just sung to the previous verses. eg Magnificat v3:-

'†3 the Almighty has done | great things | for me:  
and | holy | is his | name.'

(When we see a cross in brackets (†), for example at verses 3 of the 'Nunc Dimittis', this is in case a Double chant is used. The editors realise, however, that it is more customary to use a Single chant in these circumstances, in which case the 'second half' rule cannot apply.)

Well there you have it. These are the basics of chanting we need to understand, and once we have grasped them, psalm-singing is a whole lot easier and more enjoyable. And remember, the construction of the chant, single or double is always the same in either case; only the tune is different from one to another.

I hope you have found these short articles useful and helpful, in some way at least, in unravelling the mysteries of Anglican chant. However, if you are still confused, (or more confused than ever!) I am always prepared to help with any queries you may have. Just come and ask. Meanwhile, practise and persevere – and keep on taking the tablets!

Jim Needham.

PS As a quick reminder before a service, turn to Page 33 of the ASB, Section 10 of the General Notes, headed “Chanting Psalms and Canticles”.

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## LETTER FROM...

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20<sup>th</sup> July 1997.

Dear Friends,

As some of you may already know, I am coming towards the end of my three year Reader Training Course and therefore, would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for your prayers, support and encouragement which I have received. I am truly grateful!

I must admit that even though the time has gone relatively quickly, I feel somewhat relieved that the seminars, tutorials and written work have now finished, and although I sometimes found the course slightly demanding and time consuming, (especially at the beginning), I always found it challenging and rewarding and have really valued and appreciated the words of support I have received from so many of you.

You may be interested to know that I (and nine others) will be admitted and licensed by the Bishop of Hulme at Manchester Cathedral on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 p.m. It is my wish that many of you, together with my family and other friends, will be there to support me on this very special occasion. Therefore, if you would like to attend the service, please sign the list on the Church notice board before August 31<sup>st</sup>. Thank you.

David J. Dewhurst.



# PLEASE PRAY FOR DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO



## (ZAIRE)

**WORLD  
WATCH**  
PRAYER LINK

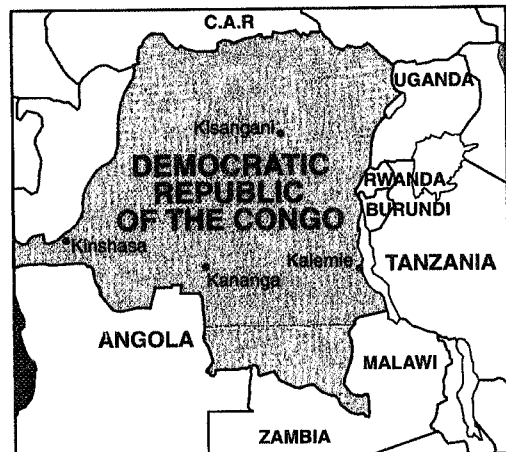
*'And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.'*  
John 1:5

Former Zaire, the size of western Europe, rich in minerals and with the capacity to feed a substantial part of Africa, has been slowly wasting away in the hands of a corrupt government. Its population of 43.9 million can expect to live to an average age of 52 years. In recent years schools and other institutions have remained closed as salaries are not paid. Church-run health programmes replace an almost non-existent state health service. Christians have also run schools, literacy programmes, farmers' co-operatives and water programmes. Many of these are Tear Fund partners.

During the rebel advance to Kinshasa many medical personnel showed great courage and unselfishness as they tended the wounded. One such health worker reports: 'We do know that the Lord does control our future and while God doesn't always promise to spare Christians, the safest place is in the centre of his will.'

### Pray for:

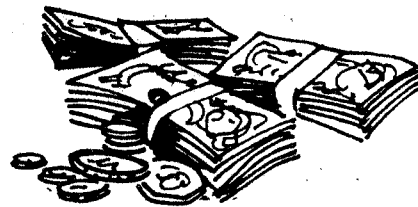
- An outpouring of God's love, grace, mercy and peace on this nation in a state of collapse.
- The Body of Christ in former Zaire, that it will come 'to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ' (Ephesians 4:13), that it will be united and continue to be an instrument of God's love in practical ways.
- The future of the country which, according to a recent report, is 'the most important question for Africa since the end of apartheid in South Africa.' Pray for an effective government in Kinshasa which can help rebuild the national and regional economy. Pray for those in authority to be men who are free from bribery and corruption (Proverbs 29:4).
- The Rwandan refugees - already over 225,000 have been repatriated since the



beginning of the year. Pray that the programme will continue unhindered and that returnees will be received with compassion in their own communities.

- Tear Fund's **West and Central Africa team**, that they will know God's wisdom as they re-establish links with Tear Fund partners across the country.

# MONEY MATTERS



Thank you to all who have contributed to God's work through our church.

	Planned Giving Envelopes	Loose Collections	Totals
June 1	£700.32	£ 74.59	£774.91
8	653.25	73.46	726.71
15	706.33	93.48	799.81
22	686.14	112.11	798.25
29	668.22	152.37	820.59
Standing Orders	133.75		133.75
Weekdays		140.76	140.76
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	£3,548.01	£646.77	£4,194.78
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In the corresponding period last year the amount given was £3,707

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Mary Jackson wishes to thank those who assisted and supported her recent **Coffee Morning** at the Rectory when £184 was raised from the sale of soft fruit and plants from the Rectory Garden. The proceeds will be shared between our annual Tear Fund Harvest Appeal and to supporting Dorothy Cox in her training at the Church Army College in Sheffield.



## COFFEE MORNING



**The Ladies Guild Annual Coffee Morning** will be held in the Memorial Hall on Saturday August 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10.00 – 12.00 noon. Again the proceeds will be divided between the Charities which the Guild members support. At their meeting on Tuesday August 12<sup>th</sup> Dorothy Cox will be the guest speaker when she will talk about the Church Army. This is an open meeting to which everyone is invited.

On August 26<sup>th</sup> members will hear about Sarah Lodge – the mother and baby unit for homeless and vulnerable girls.

**The Mothers Union** has also planned an open meeting on Wednesday Afternoon August 17<sup>th</sup> when Mr. Bernard Lewis of Christ Church, Heaton will speak on "Make a Joyful Sound". They have their normal branch meeting on August 13<sup>th</sup> when their guest speaker is Mrs. Marjorie Beeston.

They are looking for new members. If you are interested please contact Janetta Makin (Tel. 658270). An evening meeting would be considered if this proved to be more popular.