

THE PARISH OF DEANE

DEANE CHURCH NEWS

JUNE 1998

SUNDAY DIARY

7. TRINITY SUNDAY

8.00am Communion
10.30am Family Communion
6.30pm Evensong

14. FIRST AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Communion
10.30am Morning Prayer
6.30pm Evening Communion

21. SECOND AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Communion
10.30am Family Communion
6.30pm Evensong

28. THIRD AFTER TRINITY DEANE SERMONS

8.00am Communion
10.30am Family Communion
The Revd. Stephen Beach
2.30pm Procession of Witness
3.15pm Open Air Service at
St Mary's School
The Revd. Christopher Bracegirdle
6.30pm Evening Worship led
by "Freedom"



*Norwich Cathedral Close retains its tranquil village-like character (Photo: Paul Felix)
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MIDWEEK DIARY

Communion: Every Wednesday in the Church Lounge at 10.00am

Prayer Focus: Wednesday June 3rd at 8.00pm in the Church Lounge

"Resourcing the Church" a meeting for all church members on Monday
June 8th at 7.30pm in the memorial Hall addressed by the
Bishop of Bolton

Archdeacon's Visitation: Tuesday June 16th at 7.30pm in St John's, Atherton

Home Groups: Tuesdays and Wednesday June 9th/10th and 23rd/24th

Sermons/celebration Weekend: Friday June 26th - Sunday June 28th

WHO'S WHO

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

Vicar: Paul Ellis
St Andrew's Vicarage
Crescent Avenue (651851)

Readers: Christine Kilsby
1386 Junction Rd West (492351)

David Dewhurst
11 Braemar Gardens (651347)

Nola Worsfold
22 Melbourne Road (659099)

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 Road 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)

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: Julie Cooper
64 Melbourne Road (660946)

Caretaker: Ian Cooper
64 Melbourne Road (660946)

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
Pat Boulton (655068)

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
Alan Cheetham (61152)

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

BELL RINGERS

Practice Night Wednesdays at 7.30 p.m.
David McCormick (654503)

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.
Maureen Edwards (419374)

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 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

17th May 1998

Two years ago under the banner of "The Way Forward" each parish in the Manchester Diocese was asked to look to the future and to consider ways in which they could go for growth, both numerically and spiritually. To this end we produced an Action Plan which our representatives handed to the Bishop in a great service of celebration and dedication in Manchester Cathedral.

Over the past year the present government have introduced a series of initiatives in education, health care, reducing crime levels and controlling drug addiction. Generally speaking these have received a warm welcome, but every time those in the know have said that in order for these initiatives to be effective the government must be prepared to provide more resources. And you don't have to be a genius to see that any plans which our Church may have for moving forward will need to be resourced.

On Monday June 8th the Bishop of Bolton accompanied by Mr. Alan Phillips from Pennington, Leigh will come to an extraordinary parish meeting entitled "Resourcing the Church". Though all members of the Church Council are expected to attend it is an open meeting and it is hoped that there will be a good attendance from all sections of our Church life. The meeting will unashamedly be concerned with ways in which we can fund both the financial and human resources necessary for growth. The meeting will be in 3 parts each lasting 30 minutes. In part 1 we will be sharing with the visitors our hopes and fears, our encouragements and frustrations. In part 2 the Visitors, the Bishop and Alan Phillips, will present a challenging message. In part 3 the Visitors will conduct a dialogue with us on how we can best work together to achieve the targets of the Action Plan.

After a break of a couple of months the summer Home Group programme begins on Tuesday and Wednesday June 9th and 10th. There are 4 sessions at fortnightly intervals when we shall be looking at the 4 chapters in the small Old Testament book of Ruth. The story begins as a small Jewish family are driven by famine in their homeland as refugees to a neighbouring country. Here they experience bereavement, not once but 3 times in quick succession. This is hardly the setting for a story of love and romance, but as the book unfolds we read one of the great love stories of the Bible. Please use the lists on the Church Notice Board to indicate which Home Group you wish to join.

Following last year's experiment the Deane Sermons/Celebration Weekend will again seek to provide something for all age groups on the final weekend in June.

It begins with a Tea Dance on Friday June 26th in the early evening rather than a Saturday afternoon. On Saturday afternoon it seeks to cater for young families with a Fun Day in the grounds of St. Mary's Primary School. On Saturday evening there will be a Disco for the teenagers. On Sunday the visiting speakers are Stephan Beach, the Vicar of Wingates at the Family Communion in the morning and Christopher Bracegridle at the Open Air Family Service in the school grounds in the afternoon following the Procession of Witness led for the first time by the A.T.C. band. This leaves Junction Road at 2.30 pm and makes its way to the school for 3.15 pm.

In the evening I have invited a Christian group called "freedom" to lead our worship. The group consists of Scott Fellows, a songwriter, singer and instrumentalist. He is accompanied by Dorike Ali, a Nigerian lady who has sung at the Free Trade Hall. Over the years they have played in pubs, clubs theatres, Churches and at the Greenbelt festival. They aim to provide something for all tastes.

Roger B. Jackson.



IN THE NEWS



On Sunday May 10th, we gave thanks to God with these parents for the birth of their daughters:-

Cedric and Susan Burke of 3 Beaumont Chase for Chloe.

Justin Evans and Vicky Thompson of 4 Varley Road for Shelby Leigh.

Robert and Dorothy Jackson of Herman Bank Farm for Victoria Kate.

Ian and Lorraine Marr of 12 Sunadale Close for Jennifer Rachel.

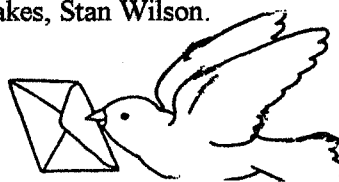
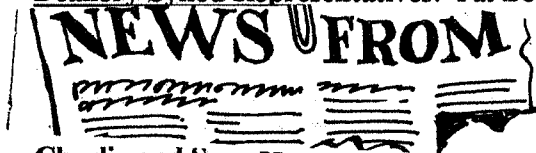
Baptism: We welcomed into membership of the Church Family on April 26th Elizabeth Ann McCaughtrie of 6 Blackshaw Row.

At the recent Annual Church Meeting the following people were elected to serve on the Church Council for the coming year:-

Churchwardens: Philip Gore, Les Kilsby, Bryan Shephard.

Councillors: Keith Acton, Pat Boyde, Julie Cooper, Ian Gardiner, Mile Kirkby, Jim Needham, Joyce Sutcliffe, Nola Worsfold.

Deanery Synod Representatives: Pat Boulton, Terry Oakes, Stan Wilson.



Charlie and Sara Moore.

Zimbabwe may be a "Third World" country, but it is not all that far behind with modern methods of communication. Several people have already heard from them by "E Mail". Their news is that Sara and Joseph appear to have fully recovered from the illness which delayed their departure from the U.K. by several days. Though their temporary accommodation in the capital city Harare (where they are doing a crash course on language) is spacious, Sara is missing such household aids as an automatic washing machine and a vacuum cleaner. Whilst his parents are at language school Joseph is in a nursery where the children are expected to sleep at least part of the day. He is refusing to do so for he believes night is for sleeping, daytime is for staying awake!

Bob Lunt – our missionary link with the Church in N. Argentina. His next visit to S. America is when he flies from Gatwick on June 23rd, returning on August 18th. "I am now working intensively on the Old Testament books of Ezekiel, Job, Leviticus, Daniel and the final 31 Psalms. My fellow translator, Isidro, is recovering from T.B. and should be fit enough to help with some of this work and also to provide me with a list of suggested improvements to our New Testament translation. Hopefully the whole Bible will be ready in a couple of years time.

Margaret is enjoying the responsibility of being the Minister in Charge of the daughter Church of St. Michael in the parish of Rayleigh, Essex, and our two daughters are both engaged in external examinations this year".

The Deane Clough Project. Several people have remarked "It's a shame they only did half of it". Well, now is your chance to continue the footpath improvements by joining one or both of the working parties on Wednesday June 3rd and 10th, from 10.30 am to 4.00 pm. No experience necessary. All tools are provided. Contact person: Angela Downing, 361847.

AFRICA

CHAD

There have been increased reports of violence in southern Chad and six human rights associations have been suspended. Many people have fled from the countryside to the towns to avoid the fighting and killings. Pray for those affected and that civil war will not break out.

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

There has been a sudden and serious outbreak of cholera in Tchomia and the Boga region close to the Ugandan border. Tearfund has been able to provide much needed financial support, but the number of cases continues to rise. Pray that the disease ceases to spread and that medical supplies do not run out.

SIERRA LEONE

Continue to remember those affected by the war and to pray for Tearfund's partner EFSL (Evangelical Fellowship of Sierra Leone) and other NGOs (Non-Governmental Organisations) seeking to re-start work in the provinces. As President Kabbah continues to re-establish his government, pray that it would know wisdom for the way ahead.

BURUNDI

Pray that there would be reconciliation between Hutu and Tutsi and wisdom for the government of this country. Pray for Tearfund partners helping orphans and widows and seeking to foster reconciliation. Pray, too, for the Tearfund Disaster Response Team there, and pray that its three month registration would become permanent.



ASIA

NORTH KOREA

The state news agency has said that the country could run out of food very soon, despite food rationing. Pray that food aid would reach those in need.

INDONESIA

The World Bank has warned that \$3 billion in emergency food and medical aid will be needed over the next year for supplies to millions affected by drought and the economic crisis. Pray that the necessary aid reaches those affected.



EUROPE/MIDDLE EAST

UK AND IRELAND

Continue to pray for the process of bringing lasting peace within Northern Ireland.



LATIN AMERICA

HONDURAS

A Tearfund partner has reported an outbreak of cholera in the eastern region of Mosquitia in northern Honduras, near the border with Nicaragua. Pray that this does not spread throughout the area and that the existing very poor health facilities are able to combat it.

BRAZIL

Fires continue to destroy large areas of forest in the northern Amazon. Pray for the welfare of those affected, particularly the Yanomami Indians, and for those attempting to put out the fires.



MONEY MATTERS



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

	Planned Giving Envelopes	Loose Collections	Totals
April 5	£675.29	£80.08	£755.37
12	752.70	169.08	921.78
19	623.45	91.35	714.80
26	701.98	182.99	884.97
Standing Orders	155.50		155.50
Weekdays		235.90	235.90
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	£2,908.92	£759.40	£3,668.32
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In the corresponding period last year the amount given was £3,229

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This year's **Lent Appeal** raised a total of £341. This represents the contents of the 49 Lent boxes which were returned of the 70 that were taken out. It will form the first part of our Church's contribution to Crosslinks for funding the work in which Charlie and Sara Moore are now engaged in Zimbabwe. We will be happy to receive any of the boxes not yet returned and their contents will be added to this sum.

As a result of the **Sudan Famine Appeal** a total of £166 was given and will be sent to Tear Fund.

The results of the house-to-house collection in Christian Aid Week will be published in the next issue of this newsletter.

We acknowledge with gratitude a small legacy from the late Alice Hugh to the Church Fabric Fund.

The Ladies Guild meet fortnightly on the following Tuesday evenings at 7.45 PM.

June 2 "Nursing in Wartime India" - Miss M. Beveridge.

16 "The Foreign Legion" - Mrs. G. Parry

30 "Mock Auction".

The Mothers' Union meet on Wednesday June 10th at 2.15 PM.

VOLUNTEERING WITH BOLTON HOSPICE



A good number of our congregation are among the 350 volunteers who are working within the Hospice supporting the work of the medical staff. They assist with ward duties, at the reception in the evenings and at weekends, supporting patients and carers in the Day Unit, driving Day Unit patients to and from the Hospice, as catering assistants, as fund raising helpers etc. If you feel you would like to join the team and could spare 2 or 3 hours per week on a regular or relief basis and you have a caring, understanding nature, then please contact the Hospice on 364375.