

# THE PARISH OF DEANE

# DEANE CHURCH NEWS

**OCTOBER 1999**

## **SUNDAY DIARY**

### **3. EIGHTEENTH AFTER TRINITY**

8.00am Communion  
10.30am Family Communion  
6.30pm Evensong

### **10. NINETEENTH AFTER TRINITY HARVEST THANKSGIVING**

8.00am Communion  
10.30am Family Service  
6.30pm Evening Communion

### **17. TWENTIETH AFTER TRINITY**

8.00am Communion  
10.30am Family Communion  
6.30pm Evensong

### **24. LAST AFTER TRINITY BIBLE SUNDAY**

8.00am Communion  
10.30am Family Service  
6.30pm Evening Communion

### **31. FOURTH BEFORE ADVENT**

8.00am Communion  
10.30am Morning Prayer &  
Baptism  
6.30pm United Service of  
Choral Evensong



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## **MIDWEEK DIARY**

Communion: Every Wednesday at 10.00am in the Church Lounge

Home Groups: Tuesdays and Wednesdays October 12/13 and 26/27

Welcome to the Bishop of Bolton: Wednesday October 6 at 7.45pm at  
Lostock Parish Centre

Family Night: Friday October 8 at 7.30pm

Afternoon Walk: Saturday October 9 leaving at 1.00pm

Outing to Blackpool: Saturday October 23 leaving at 12 noon

WHO'S WHO	WHAT'S ON
<p><b>Rector:</b> Roger B Jackson The Rectory 234 Wigan Road (61819)</p> <p><b>Vicar:</b> Paul Ellis St Andrew's Vicarage Crescent Avenue (651851)</p> <p><b>Readers:</b> David Dewhurst 11 Braemar Gardens (651347)</p> <p>Nola Worsfold 22 Melbourne Road (659099)</p> <p><b>Wardens:</b> Philip Gore 12 Ellesmere Road (63798) Bryan Shephard 57 Molyneux Road (01942 817288)</p>	<p><b>Creche:</b> under 3 years Alison Partington (419498)</p> <p><b>Scramblers:</b> 3 to 5 years</p> <p><b>Climbers:</b> 5 to 7 years Lynda Smith (62093)</p> <p><b>Explorers:</b> 7 to 11 years Pat Boulton (655068)</p> <p>All meet in the Memorial Hall on Sundays at 10.30am</p> <p><b>Pathfinders:</b> 11 to 14 years Ian Gardiner (660460)</p> <p>The Memorial Hall Fridays 7.15 - 9.00pm</p> <p><b>CYFA:</b> 14 to 18 years Nicola Oakes &amp; Eric Downs (653049)</p> <p>The Memorial Hall, Fridays 7.15 - 9.00pm</p> <p><b>BELL RINGERS</b> Practice Night Wednesdays at 7.30pm Kenneth Higson &amp; Anthea Morris (650692)</p>
<p><b>PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL</b></p> <p><b>Lay</b> Stan Wilson</p> <p><b>Chairman:</b> 11 Clough Meadow (492034)</p> <p><b>Honorary</b> Keith Acton</p> <p><b>Treasurer:</b> 3 Mallowdale Close (842723)</p> <p><b>Honorary</b> Les Kilsby</p> <p><b>Secretary:</b> 1386 Junction Road West (492351)</p> <p><b>CHAIRMEN OF WORKING GROUPS</b></p> <p><b>Buildings &amp; Fabrics:</b> Mike Kirkby</p> <p><b>Worship:</b> Nola Worsfold</p> <p><b>Social:</b> Philip Gore</p> <p><b>Mission &amp; Pastoral:</b> Ian Gardiner</p>	<p><b>CHURCH CHOIR</b> Rehearsals on Sundays at 11.45am Jim Needham (01942 812692)</p> <p><b>MUSIC GROUP</b> Rehearsals on Thursdays at 7.30pm Ray Howarth (652602)</p> <p><b>LADIES GROUPS</b> Meet in the Memorial Hall</p> <p><b>Ladies Guild:</b> Alternate Tuesdays at 7.45pm Marjorie Oakes &amp; Pat Boydell (61450)</p> <p><b>Mothers Union:</b> Second Wednesdays at 2.00pm</p> <p><b>Parents &amp; Toddlers</b> Thursdays at 1.30pm Julie Cooper (660946)</p> <p><b>UNIFORMED ORGANISATIONS</b> Meet in the Scout/Guide Hut</p>
<p><b>OTHER OFFICIALS</b></p> <p><b>Organist:</b> Jim Needham 130 The Pewfist Westhoughton (01942 812692)</p> <p><b>Flowers:</b> Mary Jackson 234 Wigan Road (61819)</p> <p><b>Verger:</b> Betty Calderbank 32 Junction Road (655375)</p> <p><b>Archivist:</b> Rodney Howard 42 Elswick Avenue (652417)</p> <p><b>Covenant:</b> Sid Harris</p> <p><b>Secretary:</b> 11 Manningham Road (656355)</p> <p><b>MEMORIAL HALL</b></p> <p><b>Bookings:</b> Julie Cooper 16 Clunton Avenue (660946)</p> <p><b>Caretaker:</b> Ian Cooper 16 Clunton Avenue (660946)</p>	<p><b>Brownies:</b> 1. Tuesdays at 6.30pm Clare Miles (63355) 2. Wednesdays at 6.30pm Janet Barnsley (665896)</p> <p><b>Guides:</b> Mondays at 7.15pm Carole Baxendale (419167)</p> <p><b>Cubs:</b> Thursdays at 6.45pm Wendy Gooding (653277)</p> <p><b>Beavers:</b> Monday at 5.45pm Jane Wadsworth (657085)</p> <p><b>Rainbows:</b> Fridays at 6.30pm Margaret Latchford (657101)</p>

*The Parish Office at the Rectory, 234 Wigan Road (61819) is open on Saturdays from 10.00 to 11.00am to deal with initial enquiries for Baptism and Banns of Marriage.*

# The Rector writes

25<sup>th</sup> September, 1999.

## A Good Harvest.

As we come to autumn once again we have reason to look back on a good summer. We have enjoyed some lovely long sunny spells and we have had rain too so that we have been spared hosepipe restrictions associated with drought conditions. This excellent combination of sunshine and showers has meant that we have a good harvest to celebrate. Certainly this has been our experience for the rectory kitchen garden has produced abundant supplies of fruit and vegetables. In addition to consuming them fresh, we have been able to freeze some for winter and to give away plenty too. Though we have enjoyed a good harvest in this country we simply cannot afford to lose sight of the fact that this has not been everyone's experience. Our T.V. screens show us scenes from other parts of the world where our fellow human beings have been much less fortunate. In some cases it has been due to poor weather conditions, to natural disasters like flooding and hurricanes, to civil war and still other instances to ignorance and bad management.

This year's Tear Fund Harvest Appeal gives us the opportunity to share some of our resources with those less fortunate than ourselves. It focuses our attention upon a project which it is supporting in Cambodia, one of the poorest countries in S.E. Asia. One of the by-products of poverty is malnutrition. We all need a balanced diet, with the right amounts of protein, vitamins and minerals, and if we, and especially our children, don't get this then we don't have the strength to work and grow. In Cambodia Tear Fund are financing a project which is growing fish on fish farms. Fish is nutritious food, high in protein and low in fat leading to a healthier diet. Tear Fund Harvest envelopes and an explanatory leaflet are now available to read and use at our Harvest Thanksgiving services on October 10<sup>th</sup>. This is not meant to deter people from bringing a traditional harvest gift if you so wish. These will be distributed to the elderly and sick living locally.

## Alpha

It is estimated that over one million people all over the world have now completed the Alpha Course during the last six years in Churches, homes, schools, universities and prisons. The course is an opportunity for anyone to explore the Christian Faith in a relaxed, non-threatening setting over a period of three months. It has been one of the very best initiatives in recent times to introduce people to Christianity in an easy-to-understand, down-to-earth and informal way. It can be equally beneficial to those who already see themselves as Christians. At Overdale recently a gentleman told me after the cremation service I had conducted that he had been persuaded to attend an Alpha Course at Lostock Church. "I didn't think I needed this sort of thing" he said "after all I and my family had been Church members for generations. However, within a couple of weeks I realised just how little I really knew and understood. It even made me question whether or not I was a Christian. I have now completed the course and I now know what I believe and why".

Though many of you have been on an Alpha Course many have not. A new course begins on Thursday evening October 7<sup>th</sup> and I wish to encourage you, if you are one of those who haven't done the course, to join us on this occasion. Details are contained in an attractive brochure in Church.

Roger B. Jackson.



## IN THE NEWS



**Thanksgiving** On September 12<sup>th</sup> we gave thanks with the following parents for the birth of their children:

Karl and Janet Colehouse of 7 Eastwood Close, Beaumont Rise for their son Joseph Robert Karl.

Nigel and Joanne Ghoorun of 27 Hawthorne Road, Deane for their daughter Holly Neve.

Allan Hartley and Yvonne Seddon of 14 Doyle Road, Hunger Hill for their daughter Naomi Rebecca.

Michael Wallace and Lesley Warburton of 17 Willow Close Deane for their son Daniel Michael.

### **Advance Notice**

A message from the Wardens.....

### **The Rector's Silver Jubilee – Sunday December 19<sup>th</sup> 1999.**

The 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Roger's induction to the parish of Deane falls on Sunday December 19<sup>th</sup>. In order to give thanks to God for the unique contribution of Roger and Mary to our parish and the wider community and to celebrate this special occasion our Diocesan Bishop Christopher Mayfield will be preaching at our traditional Festival of Lessons and Carols at 6.30 pm. The Mayor and Mayoress of Bolton Councillor John Monaghan and his wife Beryl will be joining us for the service. This is to be followed by a reception and presentation in the Memorial Hall. We shall be inviting the colleagues with whom Roger has served during his time at Deane along with others who have moved away, as well as the members of Churches in the Deanery and neighbourhood.

The Bishop of Manchester will be making a presentation to Roger and Mary. If you wish to contribute towards this please put your donation in an envelope and hand it to the Wardens. Cheques can be made payable to Deane P.C.C.

Do make a note of this special date in your diary when we look forward to a happy enjoyable and memorable day in the life of our Church.

Philip Gore    Bryan Shephard.

**Welcome to the Bishop of Bolton**, David Gillet and his wife, Val. On Wednesday October 6<sup>th</sup> our new Bishop will be visiting our deanery. In the morning he will be given a conducted tour of the area. Over lunch he will meet the clergy and their wives. At tea-time he has asked to meet a group of young people between the ages of 15 and 20. In the evening there will be an opportunity for all to meet and welcome them both at Lostock Church Centre. After a short service of worship at 7.45 pm. the Bishop will attempt answer any questions which we wish to put to him and then to mix informally with people.



On Thursday 23rd September there will be 100 days to go to the start of the new millennium. Pray for the activities planned by Jubilee 2000 for that day, to

encourage world leaders not to miss the opportunity for a historic deal on debt that would offer new hope and a new start for millions of the world's poorest people.

## WEST AFRICA

Last month saw a spate of kidnapping incidents involving both expatriates and local people. Pray for progress towards genuine peace in Liberia, Sierra Leone and Nigeria that will allow personal security and national development. The extent of the humanitarian disaster in Sierra Leone is only just becoming evident; at the same time, Tearfund partner the Evangelical Fellowship of Sierra Leone has expressed confidence that the peace deal will hold.

## SUDAN

The limited ceasefire has been extended for 70 days; at the same time there are signs of rising levels of

malnutrition in some areas of the south. Pray for the Tearfund teams here. Britain has resumed diplomatic relations with Sudan - pray that Peter Hain, the new Minister responsible, will find ways to help bring peace.

## HORN OF AFRICA

Serious famine is threatened by the war between Ethiopia and Eritrea, combined with poor rains bringing drought and poor harvests here and in Somalia.



## MIDDLE EAST

Pray for the ongoing impact of the Reconciliation Walk, which followed the route of the First Crusade offering an apology to Muslims and Jews on behalf of Christians, and ended in Jerusalem this summer. Senior

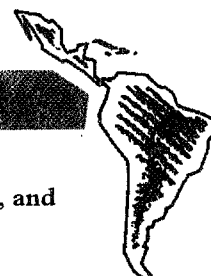
officials and ordinary people have been touched by the reality of reconciliation behind this symbolic act.



## COLOMBIA

Two evangelical pastors were assassinated last month amid fears that the guerrilla forces may be specifically targeting Christians. Pray for wisdom, protection and

courage for those who stand for Christ, and for peace and justice to prevail.

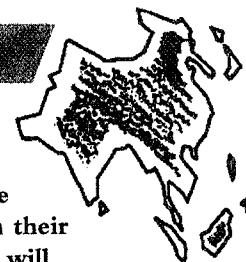


## EAST TIMOR

Pray for this troubled land following the referendum on its future. Pray that the Indonesian government will positively work to endorse the result, and that a new era of peace and security might be established.

## UZBEKISTAN

Four Christians are unjustly imprisoned for their faith. Pray that the letter-writing campaign might result in their finding justice, and that the authorities will end their state persecution of religious minority groups.



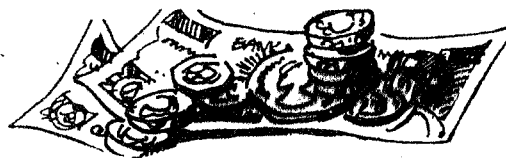
## UPDATE

Tearfund International Personnel worker (Tanzania) Annabel Joyce-Jenkins had the bone marrow transplant as planned, but at the time of writing her condition is extremely serious,

being closely managed within the intensive care unit. Pray for Annabel, husband Ciaran, and their two young children Iona and Theodore.

This prayer poster has been produced as part of Tearfund's World Watch Prayer Link scheme. For further information please contact Tearfund's Enquiry Unit on 0845 355 8355. Email address: [enquiry@tearfund.org](mailto:enquiry@tearfund.org)

# MONEY MATTERS



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

	Planned Giving Envelopes	Loose Collections	Totals
August 1st	£557.11	83.01	£640.12
8th	445.26	54.45	499.71
15th	540.39	85.28	625.67
22nd	456.25	152.00	608.25
29th	839.35	77.24	916.59
Standing Orders	210.50		210.50
Weekdays		67.36	67.36
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	£3,048.86	£519.34	£3,568.20
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In the corresponding period last year the amount given was £3,931

## AUTUMN DATES

The Social Committee have organised 3 events this month. There is a .....

**Family Night** with disco on Friday October 8<sup>th</sup> from 7.30 – 10.30 pm. Tickets are £2.50 for adults, £1.50 for children and £7 for a family of 2 adults and 2 children. Light refreshments are included in the price. You are invited to bring your own drinks and glasses.

**Afternoon Walk** in the Rivington area led once again by Ken and Myra Higson. The party will leave the Memorial Hall at 1.00 pm for a walk that should take 3 – 3 ½ hours to complete.

**Outing to Blackpool** on Saturday October 23<sup>rd</sup>. The coach will leave at 12 noon and return about 9.00 pm. Members of the party are free to plan their own programme in the afternoon before joining the coach for the return journey via the famous lights. The cost is £5.

**Snakes and Ladders** is the latest Christian musical by the very talented musical director Roger Jones. On its autumn tour it comes to Bolton on Monday November 15<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm. The performance will be led by the Greater Manchester United Christian Singers with guest soloists, actors and dancers. Tickets cost £5. If you wish to join a party going to the Victoria Hall please place your name on the list in Church.



**The Riding Lights Theatre Company** are coming to Bolton again to perform their latest play "Balancing Act" which they describe as a "debt-defying play for a new millennium". It will be performed this year at Thornleigh Salesian College, Sharples on Saturday November 20<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm. Tickets cost £7.50, unwaged £5.00.



**The Ladies Guild** meet on alternate Tuesday evenings.

October 5<sup>th</sup> Paul Ellis

October 19<sup>th</sup> A chocolate demonstration by Mrs. Hartley.

**The Mothers' Union** meet on the second Wednesday afternoon.

October 13<sup>th</sup> Joyce Mitson.

And finally don't forget:

**CLOCKS  
GO  
BACK!**

30<sup>th</sup>

