

# THE PARISH OF DEANE

## DEANE CHURCH NEWS

**JUNE 2000**

### SUNDAY DIARY

#### 4. SEVENTH OF EASTER

8.00am Communion  
10.30am Family Communion  
Youth Service in  
Scout & Guide Hut  
6.30pm Evensong

#### 11. PENTECOST "Deane Sermons"

8.00am Communion  
10.30am Family/Parade  
Service  
11.45am Procession  
of Witness  
12.30pm Bring and  
Share Meal  
6.30pm Evening Communion

#### 18. TRINITY

8.00am Communion  
10.30am Family Communion  
6.30pm Evensong

#### 25. FIRST AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Communion  
10.30am Morning Prayer  
6.30pm Evening Communion



*Newly hatched mallard ducklings on the Norfolk Broads (Photo: Joe Blossom)*  
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### MIDWEEK DIARY

Communion: Every Wednesday at 10.00am in the Church Lounge

Prayer Focus: Wednesday June 14<sup>th</sup> at 8.00pm in the Rectory

Home Groups: Tuesdays/Wednesdays June 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup>

Church Council: Monday June 19<sup>th</sup> at Lostock 7.30pm

Ascension Day Communion: Thursday June 1<sup>st</sup>, 10.00am at St Andrew's  
8.00pm at St Mary's

March for Jesus: Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup> 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) Les Kilsby 1386 Junction Road West (492351) Bryan Shephard 57 Molyneux Road (01942 817288)</p> <p><b>PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL</b> <b>Lay</b> Stan Wilson <b>Chairman:</b> 11 Clough Meadow (492034)</p> <p><b>Honorary</b> Keith Acton <b>Treasurer:</b> 3 Mallowdale Close (842723)</p> <p><b>Honorary</b> Les Kilsby <b>Secretary:</b> 1386 Junction Road West (492351)</p> <p><b>CHAIRMEN OF WORKING GROUPS</b> <b>Buildings &amp; Fabrics:</b> Mike Kirkby <b>Worship:</b> Bryan Shephard <b>Social:</b> Julie Cooper <b>Mission &amp; Pastoral:</b> Ian Gardiner</p> <p><b>OTHER OFFICIALS</b> <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>Gift Aid</b> Sid Harris <b>Secretary:</b> 11 Manningham Road (656355)</p> <p><b>MEMORIAL HALL</b> <b>Bookings:</b> Julie Cooper 16 Clunton Avenue (660946)</p> <p><b>Caretaker:</b> Ian Cooper 16 Clunton Avenue (660946)</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 (63754)</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 Edna Barlow (01942 817434)</p> <p><b>Mothers Union:</b> Second Wednesdays at 2.00pm Janetta Makin (658270)</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>Brownies:</b> 1. Tuesdays at 6.30pm Clare Miles (63355) 2. Wednesdays at 6.30pm Janet Barnsley (01772 322247)</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 Liz Yarwood (417639)</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

Traditionally "Deane Sermons" has been observed over the weekend preceding the start of Bolton holidays. Because the holiday season now appears to extend over the summer months people no longer confine their holidays to the Bolton fortnight and therefore to all intents and purposes Bolton holidays are a thing of the past. It was in the light of this that several years ago our Church Council decided to observe "Deane Sermons" over the final weekend in June. In this millennium year we are having to make an exception and for two reasons. Firstly, the girls' organisations are engaged in a special millennium celebration over the final weekend away from Bolton. Secondly, Pentecost Weekend, June 10-11<sup>th</sup> is being celebrated throughout the world in many ways. For example, Marches for Jesus will be held on the Saturday when it is hoped literally millions of Christians will be marching in witness on that day. On the Sunday they and we will be celebrating the birthday of the Church. It seemed right, therefore, to celebrate "Deane Sermons" over this particular weekend. The programme has been planned so that there should be something for all tastes. It begins on the Friday evening with a Quiz Night and Cheese and Wine. It continues on the Saturday with the March for Jesus at noon, and a youth disco from 8.00 to 10.30 pm. It comes to a climax on the Sunday with services at 8.00 am Communion, 10.30 am Family/Parade service followed by a Procession of Witness leading to a Bring and Share lunch in the Memorial Hall and at 6.30 pm Evening Communion.

## Summer Home Group Programme.

There will be 5 sessions about Christian worship, particularly the sacraments. At the heart of the Christian faith is the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus. Easter is the greatest Christian festival. All Christian worship is Easter worship, giving thanks to God through the risen Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit. This course aims to help us understand worship through a deeper understanding of the events around Easter.

There will be 3 groups meeting on Tuesday evenings at 8 pm at the Rectory and at 1 Winton Grove, Ladybridge, and on Wednesday mornings at 10.50 am in the Church Lounge.

June 6-7 <sup>th</sup>	The Worship of the Church.
June 14-21 <sup>st</sup>	The sacramental life with special reference to baptism
July 4-5 <sup>th</sup>	The Eucharist
July 18-19 <sup>th</sup>	The healing sacraments of reconciliation and anointing
August 1-2 <sup>nd</sup>	Making worship – seeing it as involving the whole people of God – laity as well as Clergy.



KEEP THIS DATE  
FREE!

Tuesday September 26<sup>th</sup> is the date for our Alpha Supper in connection with the nationwide initiative in promoting the Alpha course of basic Christian instruction. I referred to this in my address at the recent Annual Parochial Church Meeting as something with a very low "cringe factor" for introducing friends and relatives to the Christian faith.

Roger B. Jackson.



## IN THE NEWS

**Baptism.** We welcomed into membership of the Church Family on Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup>:-

Olivia Mary Brown,  
Callum, Michael Foster,  
Emma Mary Partington,

12 Rimsdale Walk, Ladybridge.  
14 Cambourne Drive, Ladybridge.  
902 Wigan Road, Hunger Hill.

**Confirmation.** On Sunday May 21<sup>st</sup>, the following publicly confirmed their faith and were confirmed in their Church membership by the Bishop of Bolton in the annual Confirmation service at St. Andrews'. – Nigel Mark and Joanne Ghoorun, 27 Hawthorne Road.

We extend our sympathy to **Dorothy Cox** on the recent death of her mother Edna. Her failing health over the past couple of years or so had made it necessary for her to give up her own home in order to receive the care of a nursing home in Preston. Prior to that she was an occasional visitor to Deane and she enjoyed the Agape meals and Parish Weekend houseparties.

It is almost 3 years since Dorothy resigned her teaching post as head of music at the Deane School in order to train for Christian ministry at the Church Army College in Sheffield. In a service at Sheffield Cathedral on Tuesday July 4<sup>th</sup> Dorothy will be admitted to the office of Evangelist by the Archbishop of York and will be licensed to serve as a Church Army officer in the Radcliffe Team Ministry. Dorothy will be the preacher at the evening service on Sermons Day June 11<sup>th</sup>.

At the **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** held on Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup> the following people were elected to serve as members of the Church Council for the year 2000/2001.

**Churchwardens:** Philip Gore, Les Kilsby, Bryan Shephard.

**Councillors:** Keith Acton, Pat Boydell, Julie Cooper, David Dewhurst, Ian Gardiner, Mike Kirkby, Nicola Oakes, Nola Worsfold.

**Ex Officio:** Roger Jackson (Rector), Terry Oakes and Stan Wilson (Deanery Synod Representatives).

**Congratulations** to Alan Rushton on his re-election to serve as a councillor for the Deane-cum-Heaton ward which is one of the 3 wards which cover our extensive parish. In addition to his normal ward duties, Alan is also the leader of the opposition party in the Council Chamber.

At the monthly meeting of the **Mothers' Union** on Wednesday June 14<sup>th</sup> at 2.00 pm the speaker will be our Team Vicar Paul Ellis. Visitors are welcome.

The **Ladies Guild** extend an open invitation to their meeting on Tuesday evening June 13<sup>th</sup> when Rodney Howard, our Parish Archivist, will give a talk and conducted tour of Deane Church beginning at 8.00 pm followed by light refreshments. On June 27<sup>th</sup> at the earlier start time of 7.30 pm the subject will be "Fire Prevention".

# WORLD WATCH *Prayer Link*

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## Asia

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**JAPAN** Give thanks that on the day after we asked churches to pray for a breakthrough, Japan announced a new debt relief programme. Pray that as they prepare for the G8 Summit in the midst of a political crisis, the voice of the poor will still be heard.

## Europe

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**UNITED KINGDOM** As media hysteria about asylum-seekers continues, pray that churches will continue to be places of compassion and care, and that Christians will stand against prejudice. Pray for Tearfund partners working with refugees.

## Africa

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**SUDAN** Tearfund partner the New Sudan Council of Churches asks us to pray for the Nilotic People to People Conference this month, that it may make a lasting contribution to peace.

**BURUNDI** Nelson Mandela chaired last month's summit seeking a peaceful end to the civil strife which has seen 300,000 killed. Thousands are still living in resettlement camps under terrible conditions. Pray for positive change, and for Tearfund's disaster response team working in this tense situation.

## Latin America

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**PERU** After last month's election was surrounded by suspicion of fraud, President Fujimori, who has changed the constitution in order to seek a third term, faces a second vote at the end of this month. Pray that there will be a peaceful election and an agreed result.

**PHILIPPINES** Negotiators for Muslim rebels and Philippines officials met last month to try and bring an end to the 28-year conflict in the Southern island of Mindanao. Violence has increased again in recent weeks. Pray for a lasting peace agreement.

**HUNGARY** There was widespread flooding last month; Romania and Serbia were also affected. It was hoped that the floods would help to clear the river of the earlier cyanide pollution. Pray for all those who have lost their homes, and for a rapid recovery.

**HORN OF AFRICA** There are millions facing the threat and reality of famine. War and political instability aggravate the impact of drought, and complicate decision-making about aid. Pray for peace, stability and effective relief as Tearfund's partners respond.

**SOUTHERN AFRICA** Please remember those still displaced by the floods; Tearfund's technical assistance team in Mozambique; pray especially for Christians in Zimbabwe as they react to the ongoing political crisis.

**BOLIVIA** There was widespread unrest last month as a result of an announcement of a steep rise in water prices in Cochabamba, where a UK-owned water company is involved. Pray for the poorest who are most vulnerable to the impact of privatisation.

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## MONEY MATTERS



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

	Planned Giving Envelopes	Loose Collections	Totals
April 2nd	£766.88	£134.95	£901.83
9th	751.91	101.66	853.57
16th	730.15	128.87	859.02
23rd	874.26	221.67	1095.93
30th	587.69	70.33	658.02
Standing Orders	307.00		307.00
Weekdays		75.46	75.46
	<hr/> £4,017.89 <hr/>	<hr/> £732.94 <hr/>	<hr/> £4,750.83 <hr/>

In the corresponding period last year the total amount given was £4,098.

The treasurer acknowledges with gratitude sundry donations amounting to £280 given in memory of the late Kenneth Marsden in lieu of floral tributes.

## BITS & PIECES

The Mission and Pastoral Committee wish to thank and express their appreciation to those who volunteered to assist in the proposed Holiday Club for children in late August. Unfortunately there were insufficient volunteers to be able to run this venture effectively. We haven't given up hope for we are actively engaged in developing an alternative plan for reaching out to children during the long summer holiday period. We will keep you informed.

### Bolton's Biggest Birthday Party, Sunday July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1.30 – 4.30 pm.

To date over 8,500 of the 12,000 tickets available have been sold. In addition there will be a 2,500 strong choir of school children led by our own Jane Hampson. At least 150 people are going from our Church, some going by a coach that we have chartered leaving Church at about 12.30 pm., the rest making their own way to the splendid Reebok stadium. Tickets can still be obtained at the stadium.

This is a major event organised jointly by the local churches, Bolton Metro and the Bolton Evening News. It will be compered by the duo, Cannon and Ball, who make no secret of the fact that they are committed Christians. It is an occasion when we can encourage non-Christian friends to come and enjoy themselves at a price very much lower than the usual goings on at the Reebok.

The Church Council has decided that on this day there will be just one service in Church. It will be a service of Holy Communion at 9.00 am. And it is hoped that those who normally attend the 8.00 am, 10.30 am or 6.30 pm. services will make the effort to attend this service which will then give everyone plenty of time to proceed to the Reebok.