

THE PARISH OF DEANE

DEANE CHURCH NEWS

OCTOBER 2000

SUNDAY DIARY

1. FIFTEENTH AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Holy Communion
10.30pm Family Communion
Youth Service in the
Scout & Guide Hut
6.30pm United Service at
St Andrew's

8. SIXTEENTH AFTER TRINITY HARVEST THANKSGIVING

8.00am Communion
10.30am Family Service
6.30pm Evening Communion

15. SEVENTEENTH AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Communion
10.30am Family Communion
6.30pm Evensong

22. EIGHTEENTH AFTER TRINITY

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

29. LAST AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Communion
10.30am Praise & Prayer Service
6.30pm Evening Communion



*Pots and baskets on display at Aysgarth, North Yorkshire (Photo: John Edenbrow)
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MIDWEEK DIARY

Communion: Every Wednesday at 10.00am in the Church Lounge

Alpha Groups: Every week on Monday → Thursday evenings at 8.00pm

Family Disco: Saturday October 14th at 7.30pm

Christian Resources Exhibition: Thursday – Saturday, October 26th – 28th,
10.00am – 5.00pm at G-Mex Centre

WHO'S WHO	WHAT'S ON
<p>Rector: Roger B Jackson The Rectory 234 Wigan Road (61819)</p> <p>Vicar: Paul Ellis St Andrew's Vicarage Crescent Avenue (651851)</p> <p>Readers: David Dewhurst 11 Braemar Gardens (651347)</p> <p>Nola Worsfold 22 Melbourne Road (659099)</p> <p>Wardens: Philip Gore 12 Ellesmere Road (63798) Les Kilsby 1386 Junction Road West (492351) Bryan Shephard 57 Molyneux Road (01942 817288)</p> <p>PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL Lay Stan Wilson Chairman: 11 Clough Meadow (492034)</p> <p>Honorary Keith Acton Treasurer: 3 Mallowdale Close (842723)</p> <p>Honorary Les Kilsby Secretary: 1386 Junction Road West (492351)</p> <p>CHAIRMEN OF WORKING GROUPS Buildings & Fabrics: Mike Kirkby Worship: Bryan Shephard Social: Julie Cooper Mission & Pastoral: Ian Gardiner</p> <p>OTHER OFFICIALS Organist: Jim Needham 130 The Pewfist Westhoughton (01942 812692)</p> <p>Flowers: Mary Jackson 234 Wigan Road (61819)</p> <p>Verger: Betty Calderbank 32 Junction Road (655375)</p> <p>Archivist: Rodney Howard 42 Elswick Avenue (652417)</p> <p>Gift Aid Sid Harris Secretary: 11 Manningham Road (656355)</p> <p>MEMORIAL HALL Bookings: Julie Cooper 16 Clunton Avenue (660946)</p> <p>Caretaker: Ian Cooper 16 Clunton Avenue (660946)</p>	<p>Creche: under 3 years Alison Partington (419498)</p> <p>Scramblers: 3 to 5 years</p> <p>Climbers: 5 to 7 years Lynda Smith (62093)</p> <p>Explorers: 7 to 11 years Pat Boulton (655068)</p> <p>All meet in the Memorial Hall on Sundays at 10.30am</p> <p>Pathfinders: 11 to 14 years Ian Gardiner (660460)</p> <p>The Memorial Hall Fridays 7.15 - 9.00pm</p> <p>CYFA: 14 to 18 years Nicola Oakes (845772)</p> <p>Fortnightly on Sundays at 8.00pm</p> <p>BELL RINGERS Practice Night Wednesdays at 7.30pm Kenneth Higson & Anthea Morris (63754)</p> <p>CHURCH CHOIR Rehearsals on Sundays at 11.45am Jim Needham (01942 812692)</p> <p>MUSIC GROUP Rehearsals on Thursdays at 7.30pm Ray Howarth (652602)</p> <p>LADIES GROUPS Meet in the Memorial Hall</p> <p>Ladies Guild: Alternate Tuesdays at 7.45pm Edna Barlow (01942 817434)</p> <p>Mothers Union: Second Wednesdays at 2.00pm Janetta Makin (658270)</p> <p>Parents & Toddlers Thursdays at 1.30pm Julie Cooper (660946)</p> <p>UNIFORMED ORGANISATIONS Meet in the Scout/Guide Hut</p> <p>Brownies: 1. Tuesdays at 6.30pm Clare Miles 2. Wednesdays at 6.30pm Janet Barnsley (01772 322247)</p> <p>Guides: Mondays at 7.15pm Carole Baxendale (419167)</p> <p>Cubs: Thursdays at 6.45pm Wendy Gooding (653277)</p> <p>Beavers: Monday at 5.45pm Liz Yarwood (417639)</p> <p>Rainbows: 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

30th September, 2000

We will celebrate our **Harvest Thanksgiving** on the second weekend in October. Our gifts will be distributed in the following ways:

- to the **Tear Fund Harvest Appeal** which this year focuses upon water. One of the ironies of our planet is, as our T.V. screens so graphically have shown us this week, there can be extensive flooding in India causing 14 million people to become homeless, whereas at the same time parts of Africa are suffering from a drought which has lasted for 4 years. To a very large extent we are spared these extremes, and when we do have floods or drought, they are usually localised and mercifully short-lived. Because both the abundance and the shortage of water can and do cause immense suffering the relief agencies give a high priority to helping to provide clean safe water supplies to poor communities around the world. They do this by drilling wells, protecting springs, building water catchment facilities and gravity feed systems. I hope that the majority of us will feel able and willing to make our harvest thanksgiving donation in the form of a monetary gift in one of the special envelopes. Incidentally, as we discovered in Christian Aid Week in May, when tax payers are prepared to sign their name on the envelope, then their donation will count as "Gift Aid" thus increasing its value by 28p in the £1.
- Some, however, will prefer to donate a more traditional harvest gift of fruit, vegetables, groceries or flowers. Where appropriate these will be distributed to the sick, elderly and housebound in our parish.
- The remainder will be given to a local Christian Charity called **"Urban Outreach"**. This is an umbrella organisation which seeks to provide short term accommodation for homeless youth (**STAY**). At the present time 27 people are involved in this project. Then there is the **Winter Watch** project in which about 160 volunteers seek to provide a meal and overnight accommodation in a building near the town centre. It is to Winter Watch that we will be sending such items as tea-bags, coffee, drinking chocolate, sugar, marmalade, jams, rice puddings, biscuits, crisps, paste spreads, talc and toothbrushes! They are not requesting baked beans and soups because they still have sufficient of these from last year! A fuller list is on the notice board. The third aspect of Urban Outreach is called **Street Life**. It is related to the other two projects in that it seeks to assist at a deeper level those contacted initially through them. It seeks to maintain contact with those begging, the homeless, the prostitutes and others whether on the street or in their own accommodation. By supporting them in their present difficulties through friendship and advice and so sharing something of Christ's love for them through action and also through word in sharing the gospel and its relevance.

Christian Resources Exhibition (CRE)

This will be held at the Manchester G Mex Centre, October 26th-28th and it provides us with the opportunity to discover and meet many of those who provide a whole range of resources for use in Church and schools. When I visited the previous one I found it both informative and inspiring and a most enjoyable day out. A copy of the programme is on the notice board and I have sent for a couple of complimentary tickets – first come, first served.

Roger B. Jackson.



IN THE NEWS

Baptism: We welcomed into membership of the Church Family on August 27th –

Ellie Mae Dobson,
Mia Jade Wild,

20 Kinross Drive, Ladybridge.
67 Stonehaven, Knutshaw Bridge.

Congratulations to:-



Linda Biney and Margaret Cupitt on gaining their degrees. They are both now proceeding to Post Graduate courses in education, Linda in Bolton and Margaret at Leeds.

Karen Greenhalgh who has started a course at Sheffield University training to be a speech therapist. Matthew Kilsby who joins his sister Anna who is in her final year at Newcastle University.

We express our Sympathy to:- Shirley Burrow on the sudden death of her husband Frank, Caroline Wilson whose father Les has died less than a year after the death of her mother, Cecily. The daughter and many friends of Alice Warburton.



VOLUNTEERING WITH BOLTON HOSPICE

A good number of our members give of their time and skills in a voluntary capacity. A new larger Day Hospice is near completion adjoining the present building. This automatically creates the need for even more helpers in the near future. Details of the various ways in which volunteers can help are listed on the Church notice board. If you feel that you could be of assistance for 2 or 3 hours per week or could be on call for relief cover then please contact the hospice on 01204 364375.



Praise Service – 29/10/00

We know from many of you that you would like to experience the Youth Service which is normally held in the Scout Hut in Church - well soon you will have your chance!

On **Sunday 29th October at 10.30am** there is a Praise Service that will be in the same format as the Youth Service with Sheila Dewhurst – Taylor and our Music Group leading the worship. There will be a guest speaker and we will also have the use of an overhead projector and screen to test the feasibility of using such equipment in the future.

As this is the first “trial run” of the service in Church, we do hope that you will join us and give your support.

WORLD WATCH *Prayer Link*

Asia

INDONESIA Give thanks that President Abdurrahman Wahid publicly repented his government's weakness in halting religious and separatist violence last month. Since his coming to power last year, thousands have died in the Moluccan Islands, Aceh and Sulawesi. Pray for long-term peace and stability.

INDIA More than four million people are homeless after rains in Northern India flooded the Brahmaputra river last month. The states of Assam, West Bengal and Bihar are badly hit; pray for Tearfund partner NEICORD, assisting in flood relief projects; and also for neighbouring affected countries, Bhutan and Bangladesh.

Africa

ANGOLA Over 100,000 children, women and men here have been killed or maimed by landmines. Pray for Landmine Action week from 4-10 September, highlighting that across the world, every hour, people are killed and maimed, even where wars are over.

HORN OF AFRICA Despite a generous response to Tearfund's Disaster Appeal, many vital projects still need funds, with rains having fallen only on limited areas so far. Pray particularly for the driest southern regions, unlikely to enjoy any harvest, and for millions facing starvation if denied long-term aid.

IVORY COAST Military ruler General Guei, who came to power in a coup last December, has promised to restore civilian rule with presidential elections in September, and for parliament in October. Pray this may become a reality.

BURUNDI Nelson Mandela set 28 August as the target date for signing an accord to end the six-year-old conflict in which over 200,000 people have been killed. Though many believe this speed to be impractical, pray that all parties may agree a way forward that creates a basis for real peace.

The Middle East

ISRAEL/PALESTINE Yasser Arafat's national deadline for declaring an independent Arab state is imminent. As Palestinians and Israelis prepare the ground for a second summit, pray that this may finally bring negotiated peace to the region.

IRAN Concern about human rights violations and suppression of free speech in the press continues, despite Iran's recent claims to have a more open, moderate government. Pray that imprisonment without trial and the torture of intellectuals may cease.

Latin America and Europe

HONDURAS Reports claim that the EU has failed to give any of the £175 million package pledged to help survivors of Hurricane Mitch. Pray for the relatives of almost 7,000 people who died, and for determined action to help the homeless and those still affected.

MONTENEGRO With Serbian elections due on 24 September, more foreign arrests in Montenegro recently have fuelled fears of civil war between the Yugoslav Federation and Montenegrin nationalists. Pray too for a bitterly-divided Orthodox church in Montenegro.

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Further information on Tearfund's prayer resources is available from the **Supporter Enquiries Team** on 0845 355 8355, e-mail enquiry@tearfund.org

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MONEY MATTERS



Thankyou to all who have contributed to God's work through our Church.

	Planned Giving Envelopes	Loose Collections	Totals
August 6th	£770.63	£67.65	£838.28
13th	627.17	103.85	731.02
20th	524.88	76.00	600.88
27th	884.35	111.12	995.47
Standing Orders	432.50		432.50
Weekdays		177.01	177.01
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	£3,239.53	£535.63	£3,775.16
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In the corresponding period last year the amount given was £2,928. This year's giving represents an increase of 28% over last year.

The treasurer also acknowledges single donations of £40, £30, £10 and £500.

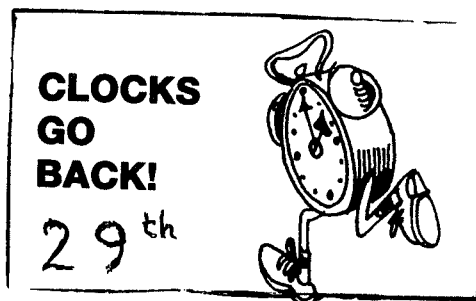
The Social Committee have planned a **Family Disco** in the Memorial Hall on Saturday October 14th from 7.30 – 10.30 pm. Tickets cost £3 for adults, £2 for children and £9 for a family ticket (2 adults and 2 children).

The Ladies Guild have planned the following programme for this month.

October 3	Harvest Supper.
17	The Life Boat Society.
31	Mr. Iddon will give an illustrated talk on Christmas decorations and flowers.

Diaries for 2001 are now available.

Amazingly they remain at the same price as in previous years – 75p.



British Summer time ends.

This gives you an extra hour in bed leaving you with no excuse for not coming to the Praise Service in Church on Sunday October 30th at 10.30am.