

# THE PARISH OF DEANE

## DEANE CHURCH NEWS

**JUNE 2001**

### SUNDAY DIARY

#### 3. PENTECOST

8.00am Communion  
10.30pm Family Communion  
6.30pm Evening Prayer  
8.00pm Farewell Party  
to Roger & Mary

#### 10. TRINITY

8.00am Communion  
10.30am Morning Prayer  
Youth Service in  
Scout & Guide Hut  
6.30pm Evening Service  
at St Andrew's

#### 17. FIRST AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Communion  
10.30am Family Communion  
6.30pm Deanery Festival  
Service



*Banks of trees and shrubs at Compton Acres Gardens, Poole, Dorset (Photo: John Witich)  
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#### 24. SECOND AFTER TRINITY DEANE SERMONS /CELBRATION DAY

8.00am Communion  
10.30am Family / Parade Service  
Helen Franklin  
11.45am Procession of Witness  
12.30am Bring and Share Meal  
6.30pm Songs of Praise

#### MIDWEEK DIARY

Communion: Every Thursday at 10.00am at St Andrew's  
Springboard Youth Event: Saturday June 9<sup>th</sup>

Church Council: Monday June 11<sup>th</sup> 7.30 - 9.30pm at  
Bolton Parish Church

Springboard's "Commission Impossible?" at Salford University,  
Saturday June 16<sup>th</sup> 9.15am - 3.30pm

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 Kilsby 1386 Junction Road West (492351)</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>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 (845772)</p> <p>Fortnightly on Sundays at 8.00pm</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 Brenda Dixon (653333)</p> <p><b>Mothers Union:</b> Second Wednesdays at 2.00pm Janetta Makin (658270)</p>
<p><b>CHAIRMEN OF WORKING GROUPS</b></p> <p><b>Buildings &amp; Fabrics:</b> Mike Kirkby</p> <p><b>Worship:</b> Bryan Shephard</p> <p><b>Social:</b> Julie Cooper</p> <p><b>Mission &amp; Pastoral:</b> Ian Gardiner</p>	<p><b>Parents &amp; Toddlers</b> Thursdays at 1.30pm Elaine Cockerham (650347)</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>Gift Aid</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>UNIFORMED ORGANISATIONS</b> Meet in the Scout/Guide Hut</p> <p><b>Brownies:</b> 1. Tuesdays at 6.30pm Clare Miles 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

26<sup>th</sup> May, 2001.

I wish to emphasise the importance of something to which I drew the attention of those who attended the Annual Church Meeting recently, namely the Springboard Initiative which is happening in our diocese from June 3<sup>rd</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>. Springboard is a team of clergy and lay people led by a Christian lawyer, Martin Cavender and appointed by our two Archbishops. They are trained to help the local Church in three key areas:

- To explore what it means to be a missionary Church in the U.K.
- To teach and share with us effective models of evangelism
- To help us make it happen.

There are four Key events during the fortnight:

- The Youth Rally at Champress Hall, Rochdale on Saturday June 9<sup>th</sup> 7.30-10.30 pm featuring "The Tribe" formerly known as the World Wide Message Tribe.
- The Deanery Training Day for clergy during the day and for Church Councillors at Bolton Parish Church in the evening 7.30-9.30 pm on Monday June 11<sup>th</sup>.
- The Diocesan Training Day at Salford University on Saturday June 16<sup>th</sup>. It is called "Mission Impossible?" There is a choice of 15 workshops giving practical ideas for making new disciples. Application forms are available in Church. "Highly recommended".
- The Deanery Festival Service on Sunday evening June 17<sup>th</sup> at 6.30 pm. when we will be joined by members of other Churches to encourage one another in mission. A member of the Springboard team will be the preacher.

"Deane Sermons" or as I prefer to call it our "Celebration Weekend" is on June 24<sup>th</sup>. I have invited Helen Franklin of Scripture Union to return to speak at the Family/Parade service at 10.30 am. This will be followed by a procession of witness led once again by the A.T.C. marching band. There will be an opportunity to meet socially for lunch over a Bring and Share meal in the Memorial Hall. In the evening the service will take the form of a Songs of Praise



Sunday afternoon July 15<sup>th</sup> for "More than Gold" – Songs of Praise.

Last year many of us were among the 13,000 people who attended the Reebok Stadium for Bolton's Biggest Birthday Party to celebrate the 2,000<sup>th</sup> birthday of Christ. Many of us enjoyed the singing of the massed choirs of schoolchildren conducted by our own Jane Hampson but came away disappointed that there was little community singing.

The organisers have taken this criticism on board in their planning of a sequel called "More than Gold – Songs of Praise". The occasion has been chosen to coincide with the opening of the new Bolton Arena – a magnificent sports complex adjacent to the Reebok Stadium. The aim of the occasion is to:

- to build on last year's event
- to celebrate the opening of the arena
- to look forward to next year's Commonwealth Games which though centred in Manchester will be making use of the Bolton Arena.

"More than Gold" is an initiative endorsed by all the leaders of the Christian Churches in Greater Manchester to encourage Christians to be involved in the Games. Its patron is the Christian Olympic Gold medallist Jonathan Edwards. It was another Christian Olympic athlete, Kriss Akabusi, who becoming a Christian said "I received a prize worth more than all the glory of winning a gold medal", hence "More than Gold". We are hoping that Kriss Akabusi will be present on July 15<sup>th</sup>. Watch out for details concerning tickets for this event which will be more limited than last year.

Roger B. Jackson.

# IN THE NEWS



**Birth** We are happy to announce the birth of Annabel a second daughter for the Rev'd Charlie and Sara Moore.

**Baptism** The following children were baptized and welcomed into membership of the Church Family on May 13<sup>th</sup>.



Jack Alexander Byrne,  
Jessica Elizabeth Howie  
Rebecca Diane Sankey  
Lydia Charlotte Jane Wardley

9 Oldstead Grove, Ferncrest.  
1 Gleneagles, Knutshaw Bridge.  
17 Windyhill Drive, Beaumont Rise.  
10 Roland Road Daubhill.

**Garden of Remembrance.** Tom Stokes is sorry to have to report the stealing of a Pampas Grass plant over the recent holiday weekend. If you can lend a hand with weeding this would be very much appreciated. All you need to do is turn up with a hoe or spade on Saturday June 9<sup>th</sup> from 10.30 am – 12 noon.



**The Ladies Guild** wish to thank all those who supported their annual Coffee Morning last month. It raised a total of £510. This month's programme includes a visit from Mr. Harley who will speak on the "Romantic Rhine" on Tuesday June 12<sup>th</sup>. A fortnight later on June 26<sup>th</sup> the focus of attention will be "Jean's Health Foods".

**The Mothers' Union.** An important date for Mothers' Union members as the Deanery Festival is to be held in Deane Church. The Mothers' Union is 125 years old this year, but there has only been a branch at Deane for 75 years. All ladies from the Church are warmly invited to join the celebration.

We wish to express our **SYMPATHY** to the relatives and friends of two of our very long standing members who have died recently.

**Don Sewell** has had a life long battle against illness since his teenage years, first with diabetes, then heart trouble and finally with cancer. That he has not allowed these serious conditions to prevent him from living a full and active life says something about his personal discipline and the support he has received from his wife, Pat. Together they have found it easy to make friendships, many of which have lasted many years and the large congregation at his funeral was evidence of this fact.

**Ellen German** was always the more frail of the two German sisters and yet to her and everyone else's surprise she survived Annie by 12 years. In more recent times Ellen has been the victim of Parkinson's Disease which has seriously affected the quality of her life. Against all advice she has maintained her fiercely independent line of insisting that she continued to live in her own home. This she has been able to do with the dedicated help of members of the Church Family and the personnel from Social Services.

We thank God for the memory of these two members and for the knowledge that for both of them the tribulations of this present world are now over.

# WORLD WATCH *Prayer Link*

## Asia

**NORTH KOREA** As the country begins to open up to the world after years of isolation, the persecution of Christians still continues. The worst winter in 50 years has left acute food shortages; government-run food distribution stocks will only provide 200 grams a day per person until this month's end. Pray for speedy relief.

## Africa

**SENEGAL** Fighting by one rebel faction has markedly increased in the southern Casamance region recently, threatening the latest peace accord between the government and MFDC rebels. Pray for Tearfund partner the Association of Evangelical Churches in Senegal, whose development work is restricted by high risks in travelling.

**D.R. CONGO** Historic tensions between Hema and Lendu communities in the north east have been re-ignited and broadened, including the involvement of Ugandan forces. Pray for 13 Tearfund partners amongst agencies bringing relief to a traumatised country.

**INDIA** As we draw near to the World Wide Day of Prayer for Children at Risk on 2 June, we pray for all children in need, including those affected by earthquakes in Gujarat. Pray for Tearfund partners including Inter Mission, providing parents with shelter materials, so they can rebuild homes while their children are in safe care.

**SUDAN** Although SPLA forces of the south have stood down thousands of child soldiers, conflict continues. The government of Sudan resumed bombing civilians last month. With malnutrition rates rising sharply, pray for fresh resources to strengthen Tearfund's Disaster Response team, and for all Tearfund's partners.

**ANGOLA** Devastating rains hit the capital Luanda last month; many in the countryside are dead after the worst storms in recent years. Pray that the harvest may be salvaged this month, and for thousands who have lost their homes, already stricken by prolonged civil war.

## Central Asia/The Middle East

**AFGHANISTAN** Reports indicate growing distress and vulnerability as a consequence of the drought, with many people displaced by conflict. Pray for those facing war, freezing weather and food shortages.

**ISRAEL/PALESTINE** Reprisal attacks are increasing; the situation is deteriorating rapidly, with prospects for progress on peace fading fast. Pray that dialogue may commence, violence and retribution cease.

## Latin America

**BOLIVIA** The indigenous people of Bolivia comprise the majority in this poorest of the Andean countries. Pray for justice for them; many do not even have access to basic services. Last month, a march to protest against privatisation of water provision and inadequate services met with a brutal police response.

**EL SALVADOR** Relief efforts continue but recovery is slow as the seasonal rains return. Give thanks to our Lord for people like Hilda de Bojórquez and Captain Esteban Calvo Mora, as they continue to lead Tearfund partner initiatives in the relief programme following the January and February earthquakes.



### Common Worship

June 3<sup>rd</sup>  
10<sup>th</sup>  
17<sup>th</sup>  
24<sup>th</sup>  
July 1<sup>st</sup>

Genesis 11 v. 1-9  
Proverbs 8 v 1-4, 22-31  
1 Kings 21 v 1-21a  
1 Kings 19 v 1-15a  
2 Kings 2 v 1-2, 6-14

Acts 2 v 1-21  
Romans 5 v 1-5  
Galatians 2 v 15-21  
Galatians 3 v 23-29  
Galatians 5 v 1, 13-25

### Bible Readings

John 14 v 8-17  
John 16 v 12-15  
Luke 7 v 36-8 v 3.  
Luke 8 v 26-39  
Luke 9 v 51-62



# MONEY MATTERS



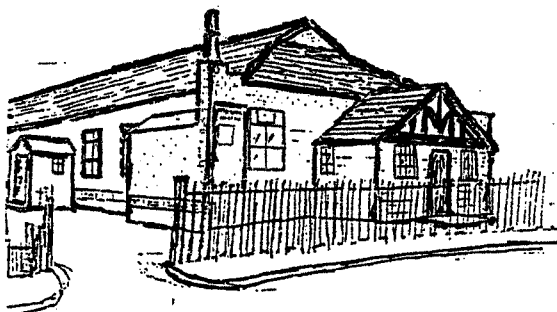
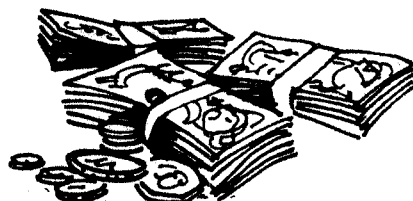
Thank you to all who have contributed to God's work through our church.

	Planned Giving Envelopes £	Loose Collections £	Totals £
April 1 <sup>st</sup>	646.60	155.11	801.71
8 <sup>th</sup>	871.65	98.42	970.07
15 <sup>th</sup>	1,214.28	146.00	1,360.28
22 <sup>nd</sup>	531.20	180.74	711.94
29 <sup>th</sup>	624.24	142.40	766.64
Standing Orders	429.50		429.50
Weekdays		115.33	115.33
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4,317.47</b>	<b>838.00</b>	<b>5,155.47</b>

In the corresponding month last year the total amount given was £4,751, an increase of 8.5%. The treasurer also acknowledges with gratitude the following anonymous donations £80, £20, £8, and £1.

This year's Lent Appeal has raised a total sum of £639.47 which will be distributed equally to Christian Aid whose "Count your Blessings" project some of us used, and Crosslinks, the mission agency through whom Charlie and Sara Moore serve God in Zimbabwe.

Contents of 43 Lent Boxes	£276.60
18 Gift Aided contributions	283.49
Income Tax to be recovered from Gift Aid	79.38
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	£639.47



Following the news item in this publication a couple of months ago some people have panicked and jumped to the wrong conclusion. The Memorial Hall is not closing down in a couple of months so there is no need to cancel bookings. All that has happened so far is that initial steps have been taken to consider replacing the building with something more appropriate for present day needs.

Assuming the project goes ahead it could be at least 3 years before it can happen. A far more encouraging and positive response to this news has come from a couple who have dipped into their life's savings and made an anonymous donation of £10,000 towards what is going to be a very costly scheme. We should be grateful to God for this most generous act.