

THE PARISH OF DEANE

DEANE CHURCH NEWS

AUGUST 2001

SUNDAY DIARY

5. EIGHTH AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Communion
10.30pm Family Communion
Joyce Mitson
6.30pm Evening Prayer
David Dewhurst

12. NINTH AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Communion
10.30am Morning Prayer
Nola Kilsby

19. TENTH AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Communion
10.30am Family Communion
Richard Ledger

26. ELEVENTH AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Communion
10.30am Family Service
and Baptism
Joyce Mitson



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MIDWEEK DIARY

Communion: Every Thursday at 10.00am at St Andrew's
Prayer Focus: Tuesday 28th August at the Memorial Hall

WHO'S WHO	WHAT'S ON
<p>Rector:</p> <p>Vicar: Paul Ellis St Andrew's Vicarage Crescent Avenue (651851)</p> <p>Readers: David Dewhurst 11 Braemar Gardens (651347)</p> <p>Nola Kilsby 1386 Junction Road West (492351)</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: Josie Crompton (655964)</p> <p>Verge: 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 Rachel Bickerstaffe (657161)</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 Brenda Dixon (653333)</p> <p>Mothers Union: Second Wednesdays at 2.00pm Janetta Makin (658270)</p> <p>Parents & Toddlers Thursdays at 1.30pm Elaine Cockerham (650347)</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>

Initial enquiries for Baptism and Banns of Marriage should be directed to the Revd. Paul Ellis during the period we are without a Rector.

The Editor's Page

Interregnum Reminders

It may be helpful for you to have an update on the way some of the responsibilities are being shared during the interregnum.

Paul Ellis and the three churchwardens, **Philip Gore**, **Les Kilsby** and **Bryan Shephard** are being appointed sequestrators and as such will be legally responsible for the parish. In effect Paul is Acting Rector. Paul will usually be at Deane for one of the Sunday services, on the first Sunday for the monthly evening service, on the second and fourth Sundays for the 8am communion and on the third Sunday for the 10.30am service. The Readers, **David Dewhurst** and **Nola Kilsby**, are the people to speak to if you know of someone who needs special prayers at one of the services or who would appreciate a visit. **Joyce Mitson** will be concentrating on ministering to the bereaved, the elderly and the housebound and on preparing parents for the baptism of their children. **Elizabeth Plant** is the editor of Deane Church News. Please give her items for inclusion in the next issue by the second Sunday of the month. **Josie Crompton** has taken over the organisation of the church flowers.

We trust that this cartoon spotted in the **Church Times** in June will never apply to the Parish of Deane!



Things had become pretty slack during the interregnum

Are you looking for a good book to read on holiday?

Have you read any of the **Left Behind** series yet?

Captain Rayford Steele is guiding his 747 towards touchdown at JFK airport, New York when over 100 of his passengers vanish into thin air, leaving behind their clothes, false teeth and contact lenses.

This is the start of **Left Behind**, the first book in the series by **Tim LaHaye** and **Jerry B Jenkins**.

As the plot unfolds, we learn that it not just these people who have disappeared but millions all over the world including Rayford's wife and young son. Those left behind quickly start their search for the truth. It does not take Rayford, his student daughter, Chloe, and her future husband, Buck, long to realise that they have missed out on Christ's first harvest of all Christians. Having been left behind, they have to live through the rise of the Antichrist and many trials and tribulations (based on the authors' interpretation of the prophecies in the Book of Revelation) while they await the return of Christ at the end of the age.

So far there are eight books in the series; **Left Behind**, **Tribulation Force**, **Nicolae**, **Soul Harvest**, **Apollyon**, **Assassin**, **The Indwelling** and **The Mark**. **Desecration**, the ninth in the series, is to be published in the autumn.

There is a parallel series especially for children.

All these books will be available through the Wesley Owen shop on Deansgate opposite the GPO.

WORLD WATCH *Prayer Link*

Drop the Debt

G8 SUMMIT The leaders of the world's wealthiest nations meet in Genoa, Italy, 20 – 22 July. Pray that they will instruct the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and World Bank to move decisively to cancel debt of the poorest countries. Pray that the Drop the Debt action on 21 July will be positive, peaceful and accurately reported.

Asia

NEPAL The tragic deaths of royal family members last month have added to a worsening situation in Nepal, with several areas of the country now under Maoist rebel control. Pray for two Tearfund-supported programmes suspended due to Maoist pressure.

INDIA Currently nearly 4 million people are thought to carry the HIV/AIDS virus; yet health officials have failed to recognise an epidemic, ignoring increased infection rates in mainstream society. Pray for enlightened education, and for those who are most at risk in the future.

Africa

BURUNDI Peace returning to neighbouring Congo means that armed rebels are flooding into Burundi, where peace talks are failing. Pray for five Tearfund partners including African Revival Ministries, providing vital assistance to a pressurised population.

ZIMBABWE With a major food deficit still predicted this autumn, pray for new vision and fresh hope as the country prepares for presidential elections next year.

NIGERIA Christians in the northern state of Borno have rejected Muslim assurance that they will not be affected by imposed Islamic sharia law. Pray for their safety, and for Christians in at least ten other Nigerian states implementing sharia law.

SUDAN Up to 30,000 civilians were displaced by fighting in the Bahr-al-Ghazal area last month. Pray for peace and stability so that crop planting can resume.

Central Asia/Europe

AFGHANISTAN Intense drought in many areas continues; the city of Herat now houses six camps of internally displaced people. Pray for Tearfund workers amongst those organising food for work projects and free food distribution for the poorest, hoping to avert further migration to the worst-hit areas.

MACEDONIA With the Macedonian army struggling to contain ethnic Albanian rebels, the country is being taken closer to civil war. As guerrillas draw nearer to the capital Skopje, pray that the majority Slav government will show restraint and for their renewed dialogue with leaders of the ethnic Albanian minority.

Latin America

C. AMERICA/CARIBBEAN

The hurricane season seems to have started earlier than usual, generating fear and concern in communities across the region. Pray for those engaged in disaster mitigation activities; for protection for the most vulnerable.

PERU With definite government plans to set up a Truth Commission to investigate human rights abuses committed during the Shining Path years, pray this will be an effective and representative body, and bring justice to those who have suffered from the corruption of the past.

Common Worship

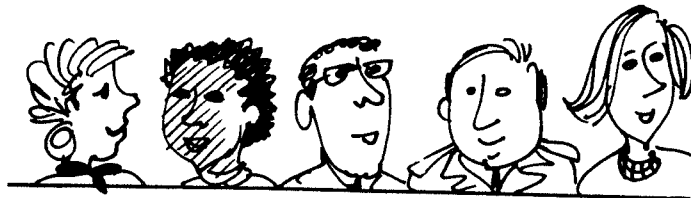


Bible Readings

5 th August	Hosea 11 v1-11	Colossians 3 v1-11
12 th August	Isaiah 1 v1,10-20	Hebrews 11 v1-3,8-16
19 th August	Isaiah 5 v1-7	Hebrews 11 v29-12 v2
26 th August	Jeremiah 1 v4-10	Hebrews 12 v18-29
2 nd September	Jeremiah 2 v4-13	Hebrews 13 v1-8,15,16

Luke 12 v13-21
Luke 12 v32-40
Luke 12 v49-56
Luke 13 v10-17
Luke 14 v1,7-14

Bits and Pieces



Ladies Guild

August 7th "Life as I see it" a talk by Mrs G Clemouth

August 21st "Lip Reading Awareness" a talk by Mrs A Doheaty

Pat Sewell Writes

"My family and I were deeply touched by all the love, support, cards and donations given in memory of Don. We know he is at rest now and free from pain. Thank you all for your prayers without which things would have been so much harder to bear."

Thanksgiving

We gave thanks with Paul and Denise Olawumi of 46 Hulton Lane on July 15th for the birth of their son Benjamin John.



Charlie and Sara Moore

Charlie and Sara have learned that, although they have not actually been refused a work permit to return to Zimbabwe, there is no chance of one being issued in the foreseeable future. Since Charlie, Sara and their children cannot continue any longer in this uncertainty, they are looking at other possibilities. They would appreciate the support of our prayers as to where their future will be.

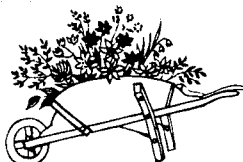
Explorers: Pat Boulton writes

"Two of our present Explorer leaders left when we closed for the summer break. We are therefore looking for replacements for when we resume on September 9th. Leaders work in pairs to supervise and assist a small number of children when they go into groups for their activity, following the main teaching slot. No formal teaching is actually required because this is normally done by the team leader. Ideally we are looking for people who could assist each Sunday (ie three Sundays a month with breaks at Christmas, Easter and in the summer holidays). If this is not possible, then we could arrange volunteers on a rota system. If you are interested and feel that God may be calling you to help in this important and rewarding work, then please get in touch with me on 01204-655068."

Tom and Marjorie Stokes write

"Let us thank our Heavenly Father for the rain and sunshine to make such beautiful displays of roses in the beds near the Church. These were paid for by members of the congregation in 1997. They replaced the few left from those planted in 1952 and 1953 to celebrate the quincentenary of Deane Church. Also, around the Garden of Remembrance, by 2000 many rose bushes from 1953-6 had aged. Therefore seventy new plants in pots were chosen by Mrs M Jackson and Mr & Mrs M Stokes and planted in December 2000. They were paid for by the Rector from his Churchyard Fund. Old and new now provide a lovely display of colour. We are grateful to the late Clifford Dean for the replanting of the beds near the Church. Clifford unfortunately died rather suddenly in 1999. Around the Garden of Remembrance, Bill Calderbank, Bob Benyon and Harry Pendlebury helped in the weeding, pruning and replanting. With sadness we report that Harry is very ill in the Royal Bolton Hospital due to a severe stroke.

We trust that all these bushes will provide lovely colourful blooms for the next forty years and beyond."



Money Matters

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



	Planned Giving Envelopes	Loose Collection	Totals
June 3 rd	£1064.22	£405.84	£1470.06
June 10 th	£524.25	£56.25	£580.50
June 17 th	£648.12	£216.82	£864.94
June 24 th	£871.95	£153.20	£1025.15
Standing Orders	£429.50		£429.50
Midweek		£104.85	£104.85
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In August 2000 the total given was £3762.33.

The Treasurer also acknowledges with gratitude gifts of £25 and £10.

A Quiz for all the Family

- 1 Who was the famous grandfather of Jacob and Esau?
- 2 What are the first and last books on the Old Testament?
- 3 Who was Ruth's first mother-in-law?
- 4 What is the fifth commandment?
- 5 What language was the New Testament originally written in?
- 6 Who was the first woman in Europe, whom we know of, to become a Christian?
- 7 What was Jesus' first miracle?
- 8 Which gospel tells of the shepherds' visit to the infant Jesus?
- 9 Who was Roman Emperor when Jesus was crucified?
- 10 Who were John the Baptist's parents?

Answers. 1 Abraham. 2 Genesis and Malachi. 3 Naomi. 4 Honour your father and your mother. 5 Greek. 6 Lydia, the trader in purple cloth in Philippi. 7 Turning water into wine at the wedding in Cana. 8 St Luke. 9 Tiberius (14-37AD). 10 Elizabeth and Zechariah