

# THE PARISH OF DEANE

## DEANE CHURCH NEWS

**SEPTEMBER 2001**

### **SUNDAY DIARY**

#### **2. TWELFTH AFTER TRINITY**

8.00am Communion  
10.30pm Family Communion  
Joyce Mitson  
6.30pm Evening Prayer  
Paul Ellis

#### **9. THIRTEENTH AFTER TRINITY**

8.00am Communion  
10.30am Morning Prayer  
David Dewhurst

#### **16. FOURTEENTH AFTER TRINITY**

8.00am Communion  
10.30am Family Communion  
Paul Ellis

#### **23. FIFTEENTH AFTER TRINITY**

8.00am Communion  
10.30am Family/Parade Service  
and Commissioning  
Joyce Mitson

#### **30. SIXTEENTH AFTER TRINITY**

8.00am Communion  
10.30am Praise service



*Ben Nevis and the Caledonian Canal at Corpach near Fort William (Photo: Ivan Belcher)  
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### **MIDWEEK DIARY**

Communion: Every Thursday at 10.00am at St Andrew's

Home Groups: Tuesdays/Wednesdays September 11/12 and 25/26

Prayer Focus: Thursday September 20 at the Memorial Hall

WHO'S WHO	WHAT'S ON
<p><b>Rector:</b></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>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> Josie Crompton (655964)</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 Rachel Bickerstaffe (657161)</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>Parents &amp; Toddlers</b> Thursdays at 1.30pm Elaine Cockerham (650347)</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>

*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

*A thought for the start of a new academic year*



## *For those who teach*

In these days when few graduates wish to become teachers and when teaching and teachers seem to be little valued and are constantly criticised, it is uplifting and comforting to remember that Jesus was most often addressed by his disciples and others as "Teacher." No other profession can claim this, not even the clergy!

## *For those who learn*

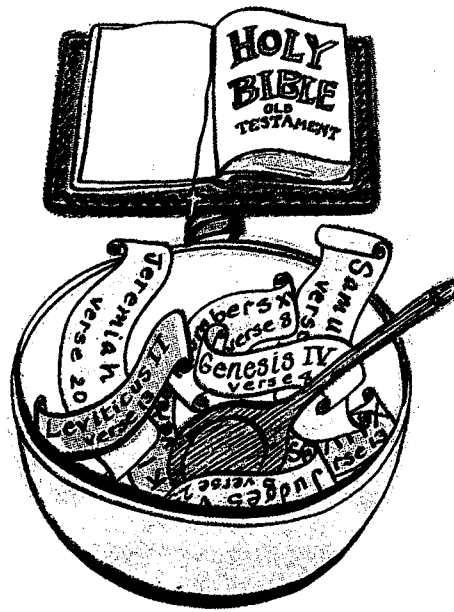
As a new term starts and some are starting school for the first time, students of all ages may like to recall that even Jesus, the Son of the all-knowing God, himself had to learn to read and to write and possibly attended school. Any schools there would have been very different from those of today. They probably consisted of one all-age class, in the shade of a tree or a building, run informally by one teacher for the boys of a town. Wealthy families would employ a private tutor. Jesus' religious education would have been through the local synagogue. He also would have learned the skills of a carpenter from Joseph in his workshop. Many schools in Biblical times had a holiday in the hottest months of the year and so Jesus himself could have experienced the challenges of 'going back' to lessons at the end of a summer break.

## Old Testament Cake

*Make this fruit cake with a Biblical flavour!*

### *Ingredients*

200g/8oz GENESIS IV verse 4  
200g/8oz JEREMIAH VI verse 20  
4 ISAIAH X verse 14  
2 tbs 1 SAMUEL XIV verse 25  
280g/10oz 1 KINGS IV verse 22  
½ tsp LEVITICUS II verse 13  
1 tsp 2 CHRONICLES IX verse 9  
350g/12oz 1 SAMUEL XXX verse 12  
50g/2oz NUMBERS XVII verse 8, chopped  
2 tbs JUDGES V verse 25



### *How to make it*

- 1 Preheat the oven to 170C/150C fan oven/gas 3. Grease and line a 20cm/8inch cake tin.
- 2 Cream Genesis and Jeremiah until pale and fluffy. Add Isaiah and Samuel a little at a time, beating well after each addition.
- 3 Fold in the Kings, which you have sifted with Leviticus and Chronicles, and then the Samuel and Numbers. Stir in the Judges to make a soft dropping consistency.
- 4 Bake for 2 hours 30 minutes until a skewer comes out clean. With a long, slowish baking of this kind you must use your own judgement. Check the cake in case it seems to be browning too much, and if so shield with foil. Start testing 20 minutes before the baking time is up, and don't omit the skewer test! Once cooked, remove from the oven and leave the cake in the tin for 30 minutes before turning it onto a wire rack to cool completely.

The cake should be enough for 10 servings.

The above recipe was in the Daily Express on July 23<sup>rd</sup>.

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### ***Ladies Guild***

**September 4<sup>th</sup> "Almost a Star" a talk by Mrs Butterworth**

## September 19<sup>th</sup> A visit from Phil Mason of the Victoria Hall



***Autumn Youth Service Dates- All at 10.30am in the Scout Hut***

**September 9<sup>th</sup> Ronnie Edwards**

**October 7<sup>th</sup> Dave Bagley from STAY**

**November 4<sup>th</sup> Bolton Pentecostal Youth Team**

**December 9<sup>th</sup> David Oakley from Ambassadors in Sport**

**It is not only the young who enjoy the Youth Services. All are most welcome. Do check future newsletters for details or amendments. Contact Sheila Dewhurst-Taylor on 598889 for further information.**

## Wanted! Unwanted mobile phones

**Gillian Gregory is issuing a plea for unwanted mobile phones (with charger if possible) to be forwarded for recycling by the "Samaritan's Purse" charity. This is the same charity which arranges the Christmas shoebox appeal each year. Gillian has committed herself to collecting 100 phones. So if you have one to offer, or can ask around your friends to obtain more, please contact Gillian at 5 Arran Close, Ladybridge, or telephone 64792 and she will arrange collection.**



***Transport to St Andrew's: From the Mission and Pastoral Committee***

In view of the fact that there is usually no evening service, except on the first Sunday of the month, at Deane, the following people have agreed to make themselves available to offer transport from the lych gate outside Deane Church to the 6.30pm Sunday service at St Andrew's on the other Sundays of the month. Alongside their name and telephone number is the date when they can provide transport. Please note that it is necessary to telephone them in advance if you require a lift. Cars will not automatically wait outside the church.

**We continue to be grateful to Pat Sewell who every week takes three or four people to that service.**

September 9<sup>th</sup> Ian Gardiner 660460

September 16<sup>th</sup> Julie Cooper 660946

September 23<sup>rd</sup> Pat Boydell 61450

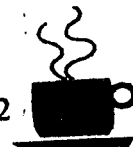
**September 30<sup>th</sup>      Edna Barlow      01942 817434**

### *The Diocesan Quota: From the Parochial Church Council*

At the meeting in July, the PCC agreed to increase the monthly contribution being paid to the Diocesan quota, working towards paying the quota in full by the end of the year.

### Deane Scouts and Guides

**The Scouts and Guides invite everyone to a Coffee Morning on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September from 10am to 12 noon. All will be most welcome.**



## Congratulations

**Congratulations to Barbara and Peter Undy who were married in Deane Church in 1951 and celebrated their Golden Wedding on 11<sup>th</sup> August. Congratulations also to Pat and Doug Boulton who celebrated their Ruby Wedding on 5<sup>th</sup> August.**

### *In Sympathy*

Our sympathy goes to Brenda Lord following the recent death of her husband William and to the family of Ivy Baum. We also send our condolences to Laura Atherton on the sudden death of her husband Frank while they were on holiday in Torquay.

***Mothers' Union***

Three Deane members escorted the Deane Deanery Banner at the Bolton Archdeaconary celebration which took place at St John's Church, Farnworth on 9<sup>th</sup> August. This was Mary Sumner day, named for Mary Sumner who founded the Mothers' Union in 1876. There were eleven banners in the procession and the church was full for the inspiring service led by Revd Felicity Shaw and Canon John Whittaker. The Mothers' Union at Deane celebrates its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year and is always eager to welcome new members. Please contact Janetta Makin on 658270 for details.

# WORLD WATCH *Prayer Link*

## Asia

**NEPAL** Increased Maoist insurgency activity, including theft and threats to staff, is affecting areas of the country. Tearfund partners UMN and INF have four community development projects currently suspended. Pray for violence and intimidation to end, and for wise and stable political leadership to lead the country forward.

## Africa

**C. AFRICAN REPUBLIC** Rebel conflict and banditry continues to destabilise the country following May's attempted coup. Pray for all bringing relief with health and hygiene initiatives, including Tearfund partner the Community of Central African Evangelical Churches, based in Zemio, bordering volatile areas of Sudan and D.R. Congo.

**HIV/AIDS** 22 million people have already died in Africa; three times the casualties from World War I. Pray for the Evangelical Fellowship of Zambia, Youth for Christ, Scripture Union, Aid for AIDS, Kabotsirena and FACT, among many Tearfund partners providing preventative education, assisting orphans and the dying.

## Central Asia/Europe

**AFGHANISTAN** The UN describes five million facing starvation here as 'the worst humanitarian crisis in the world today.' With Tearfund's special appeal now launched, pray for nine Tearfund partners scaling up their relief responses to combat the immediate crisis.

## Latin America

**COLOMBIA** Colombia's most powerful guerrilla army, the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia, recently released 242 war prisoners to the Red Cross. Pray for protection against the FARC threats to wage war on the cities following their regrouping.

**INDIA** The battle for disabled charity worker Ian Stillman, jailed for ten years on drugs charges, goes on. Bail was refused last month, his appeal is now due to be heard in September. As international pressure increases, continue to pray for justice, and for Ian's emotional, spiritual and physical health.

**ANGOLA** The World Food Programme is providing rations to nearly 7,000 new internally displaced people in Camacupa, 20 kilometres from Kuito, capital of the central highlands Bie province. With malnutrition rates rising, pray for Tearfund partners the Evangelical Alliance of Angola and the Union of Evangelical Churches of Angola, providing emergency relief.

**SUDAN** The New Sudan Council of Churches recently facilitated dialogue among warring Nuer factions as part of the ongoing process to end Africa's longest-running civil war. Pray for similar local initiatives, partially funded by Tearfund, aiming to bring lasting peace; for continued relief supplies for civilians caught up in conflict.

**MACEDONIA** A fragile ceasefire is in place; NATO forces are collecting surrendered arms. Pray for lasting peace between Slavs and ethnic Albanians; for aid agencies seeking to bring reconciliation throughout the Balkans, including ten Tearfund partners.

**PERU** 150,000 people are homeless after June's earthquake; many are now suffering from winter conditions with little protection. Pray for Tearfund partner MISIUR, working with local interdenominational church committees to alleviate immediate urgent needs.

### *Common Worship*



### *Bible Readings*

2<sup>nd</sup> September Jeremiah 2 v4-13  
9<sup>th</sup> September Jeremiah 18 v1-11  
16<sup>th</sup> September Jeremiah 4 v11-12, 22-28  
23<sup>rd</sup> September Jeremiah 8v18-9v1  
30<sup>th</sup> September Jeremiah 32 v1-3a, 6-15  
7<sup>th</sup> October Lamentations 1 v1-6

Hebrews 13 v1-8, 15,16  
Philemon 1-21  
1 Timothy 1 v12-17  
1 Timothy 2 v1-7  
1 Timothy 6 v6-19  
2 Timothy 1 v1-14  
Luke 14 v1, 7-14  
Luke 14 v25-33  
Luke 15 v1-10  
Luke 16 v1-13  
Luke 16 v19-31  
Luke 17 v5-10

# Money Matters

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



	Planned Giving Envelopes	Loose Collections	Totals
July 1	£714.31	£81.94	£796.25
July 8	£627.82	£76.05	£703.87
July 15	£666.95	£79.86	£746.81
July 22	£673.33	£65.01	£738.34
July 29	£719.89	£55.68	£775.57
Standing Orders	£429.50		£429.50
Weekdays		£192.45	£192.45
<b>Totals</b>	<b>£3831.80</b>	<b>£550.99</b>	<b>£4382.79</b>

The Treasurer also acknowledges with gratitude the following donations

In memory of Ellen German	£105
In memory of Ivy Baum	£15
In memory of Bill Lord	£300
Legacy from Ellen German	£300

Anonymous gifts of £100 and £22



## Christian Aid Week Report. "It's a record again", Phil Ray writes

"Congratulations to everyone who contributed to this year's magnificent total of £2626. This represents an excellent increase of 14% on last year when the total was £2303. I must admit that as the counting was proceeding the impression was that the total would be less than last year but the final amount goes to show how wrong impressions can be. In addition the tax recoverable as a result of filling in the details on the envelope (whose bad design has been a subject of complaint by all organisers) was over £200. This result was only achievable by the efforts and dedication of many members of the church family (and a few from outside) who, despite personal pressures, still found time to help. Even with the encouragement given by Roger, who always has led from the front, there is a disappointment that we were not able to cover ten of the 64 rounds. Over the years the rounds have been reviewed several times and those areas that have been difficult to access (eg old peoples' flats), areas where returns have been very low or areas where collectors may have felt they were 'at risk' have been taken off the list as have some of the more remote areas from the church such as Hunger Hill and Taywood Road estates. In this way the list has been kept down to 64 rounds, but with new houses still being built and some of the rounds having 100 or more houses, the choice may have to be between going for extra rounds or cutting some of the existing less productive areas. Since the house to house collection does provide a form of witness, it is a pity to have to consider cutting down. Any views on how we can increase the number of houses covered will be much appreciated.

Returning to this year's collection, John Logan, the Manchester area organiser, has indicated that the total collected across the whole country is likely to be up by 10% on last year. This goes against the view of some that the benefits of house to house collections are waning. From the foreign coins it appears that a few more people have holidayed abroad this year. There did not seem to be any way of utilising the 'money off' vouchers placed in one envelope or the hardened car body filler in another. Someone else rather missed the point by just putting in this note: 'If Christian Aid can afford to advertise, they do not need my contribution.' However the results this year show that such responses are rare. For those interested the total was made up as follows:- £825 in notes, cheques and charity vouchers, £1081 in £1/£2 coins, £400 in 50p/20p coins, £180 in silver and £140 in bronze. The bronze contribution weighed more than the total of all the rest and required an understanding bank for paying in!!

"Thank you again to all who helped to make this such a successful year."