

THE PARISH OF DEANE

DEANE CHURCH NEWS

OCTOBER 2001

SUNDAY DIARY

7. 17th AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Communion
10.30pm Family Communion
Joyce Mitson
Youth Service in Scout Hut
Dave Bagley from STAY
6.30pm Evening Prayer
David Dewhurst

14. 18th AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Communion
10.30am Nola Kilsby

21. 19th AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Communion
10.30am Family Communion
and Thanksgiving
Paul Ellis

28. BIBLE SUNDAY

8.00am Communion
10.30am Family/Parade Service
David Dewhurst



*Anne Hathaway's cottage at Shottery, Stratford upon Avon (Photo: Felicity Howlett)
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MIDWEEK DIARY

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

Home Groups: Tuesdays/Wednesdays October 9/10, 23/24

Prayer Focus: Thursday 18 October

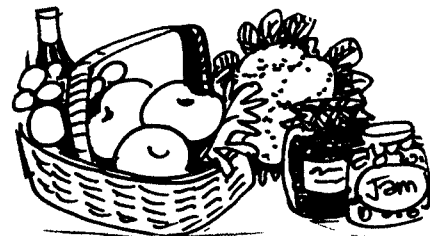
Parochial Church Council: Wednesday 10 October at 7.45pm
in the Memorial Hall

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>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 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.

Editor's Page

Harvest Appeal



Our Harvest this year is being celebrated on **Sunday 14th October** when we thank God for his generous provision for us. In this country we need never go hungry. Our climate, unpredictable though it may be, gives sufficient sun and rain to allow the crops to flourish year after year. As a nation we have the means to buy any food we want from anywhere in the world. We have many reasons to be grateful for God's goodness. We hope that many will wish to support this autumn's special **Tear Fund** appeal which focuses on **Burkina Faso**, a small land-locked country in west Africa, bordered by Mali, Niger, the Ivory Coast, Ghana, Togo and Benin.

Burkina Faso is one of 87 countries in the world which does not grow enough food to feed its people and which cannot afford to buy imported food to meet the shortfall. The average age expectancy is 47. One farmer explains, "We harvest in October-November, but **the food only lasts four months**. By eating only one meal a day we can make the food stretch out further, but there is still a period from June to the harvest, when there is no food in the barn. **We call that time the hunger gap**. But we don't just sit around then. We gather the leaves of plants growing wild and use them to make food for our families."

One project, begun by the people themselves, which Tear Fund is supporting, provides **oxen** for farmers. A second farmer reports, "With the oxen we can plough twice as much land as before. The plough goes deeper than when we hoe by hand and so the ground holds more water and there is a better harvest. Since we got the oxen, it has made a real difference." The farmers are encouraged to share the oxen with their neighbours so that many families can be helped to help themselves.

Please consider prayerfully whether you can support this appeal.

Tear Fund envelopes will be available in church at the beginning of October.

The Alpha Course- an opportunity to explore the meaning of life

Alpha courses start in the week beginning October 1st, following an Alpha Supper on Thursday 27th September. This year St Andrew's are undertaking the organisation, but if there is sufficient support, a course could be arranged at the Deane end of the parish.

What is Alpha?

The Alpha Course is an opportunity for everyone to explore the Christian faith in a relaxed, non-threatening, low key, friendly and enjoyable environment. Alpha is a place where no question is too simple or too hostile.

What's involved?

The Alpha Course consists of a series of talks looking at topics such as 'Who is Jesus?' and 'Why and how do I pray?' After each talk, we divide into small groups for a time of discussion.

What is Alpha for?

Alpha is for everyone, especially:-

Those who want to investigate Christianity

New Christians

Newcomers to the Church

Those who want to refresh their basic knowledge about the Christian faith

If you fit into one of these categories or know someone who does, put your name on the list at the back of church, fill in a registration form or telephone Ian Gardiner (Deane) on 66040 or Bill Grimes (St Andrew's) on 63262.

Don't Forget!!!

Clocks go **back** one hour on the night of Saturday 27th/Sunday 28th October. Remember to adjust your clock and enjoy an extra hour in bed! Don't be the one to arrive at church an hour early this year!

**CLOCKS
GO
BACK!**



WORLD WATCH *Prayer Link*

Asia

INDIA/BANGLADESH With the monsoon season barely started, ten million people in the Indian state of Orissa faced their worst floods in 50 years last month. 15,000 villages were flooded, more than 200,000 houses damaged. Pray too for Bangladesh; flash floods in August forced thousands to take shelter on high ground; forecasters predict more heavy rain this month.

BURMA UN agencies are calling for a massive injection of foreign aid to avoid a 'humanitarian crisis' here. Sanctions imposed against Burma's military rulers have left the country's poor receiving only a fraction of the aid given to other Asian nations. Pray for more than half a million Burmese people who are HIV positive; one in three children is now malnourished by the age of five.

Africa

SIERRA LEONE Despite the disarmament programme, elections planned for December may have to be postponed until next year. Pray for a country where many people still carry weapons.

ZIMBABWE The last joint Commonwealth initiative and the threat of American sanctions has done nothing to halt the upsurge of violence recently and Robert Mugabe seems likely to win next year's elections. Pray for continued strengthening for all aid agencies, including Tearfund's partners in Zimbabwe.

KENYA Analysts warn that Kenya's economy faces collapse after parliament last month rejected a bill to set up an Anti-Corruption Authority, regarded as necessary for aid to flow. Pray for positive moves to end corruption.

D.R. CONGO Social, political and economic catastrophe has overwhelmed the nation, leaving its people in desperate need. Rwanda refuses to pull out forces until its security concerns are met. In the east, infant mortality rates are estimated at 41 per cent; hospital staff in Rethy say nearly half of their patients last year have died.

Central Asia/Europe

AFGHANISTAN The encouraging response to Tearfund's emergency appeal is already being used to bring relief to very needy Afghan people, despite the challenges involved. Pray for those still facing hunger, thirst, and displacement, and for the 24 aid workers imprisoned, accused by the Taliban of proselytising.

MACEDONIA Government and ethnic Albanian leaders signed a peace agreement last month, despite escalated violence that left nearly 30 people dead. The first of NATO's four conditions for the deployment of 3,500 troops to oversee rebel disarmament has been fulfilled. Pray for a real commitment to bring peace.

Latin America

CENTRAL AMERICA An estimated 1.5 million people are suffering the effects of a two-month drought. Grain crops, the staple diet for peasant families throughout the year, are beyond salvation. Pray for agencies including Tearfund partners in Nicaragua and Honduras, working with affected communities.

COLOMBIA Tearfund partner Project Justice and Life has revealed that uncontrolled aerial spraying of illegal crops in the south has caused health problems to indigenous populations. Please pray for the welfare and rights of those whose subsistence crops like peas and potatoes have also been adversely affected.

Common Worship

7th October Lamentations 1 v1-6
14th October Jeremiah 29 v1, 4-7
21st October Jeremiah 31 v27-34
28th October Isaiah 45 v22-25
4th November Isaiah 1 v10-18

2 Timothy 1 v1-14
2 Timothy 2 v8-15
2 Timothy 3v14-4v5
Romans 15 v1-6
2 Thessalonians 1 v1-12

Bible Readings

Luke 17 v5-10
Luke 17 v11-19
Luke 18 v1-8
Luke 4 v16-24
Luke 19 v1-10



Bits and Pieces



Well Done, Carole!

We offer congratulations and sincere thanks to Carole Baxendale who this year celebrates thirty years as a Guide Leader at Deane. It is rare in today's society to see such dedication and commitment. The many hundreds of girls who have been Guides at Deane over the years say 'Thank you' for thirty years of devoted leadership.

Ladies Guild

October 2nd Harvest Supper
October 16th Talk on Plants
October 30th Members' Night



Sheila Acton writes:

"I do want to thank the church family for their care, messages and prayers during my recent illness. It was a great shock when I received my diagnosis, but to know that so many people were thinking of all our family helped us through a very difficult time. I received over 200 cards and messages and it has not been possible to thank everyone individually. I am making good progress in my recovery and I hope that the wonderful care and treatment which I am receiving at the Christie Hospital will soon see me back in full health. Thank you to you all."

Bible Reading Notes

Anyone who wishes to order Bible Reading Notes for next year is asked to sign the form on the table in the library area of the church as soon as possible.



Thanksgiving

We gave thanks on August 26th with Lisa McGreavy and Stephen Neal of 5 Tempest Street for the birth of their son, Brendan Neal-McGreavy and on September 16th with Rebecca and Ian McNulty of 19 Canmore Close for the birth of their daughter, Ella Rigel McNulty.

Laura Atherton writes:

"My family and I would like to express our thanks to you all for the lovely cards, flowers and prayers and for the donations to the British Heart Foundation after the death of Frank, a beloved Husband, Father and Grandfather."

Operation Christmas Child



Deane is again participating in Operation Christmas Child which aims to send a shoebox full of small gifts to needy children overseas. A leaflet will soon be available giving more details, but start collecting suitable gifts now! November 25th, a Family Service Sunday, is the day when the full shoeboxes are to be brought to church for collection.

Transport to St Andrew's for 6.30pm Services

Thank you to the following people who are making themselves available to offer transport from the lych gate at Deane Church to the 6.30pm services at St Andrew's during October. Please remember that it is necessary to contact the relevant person as cars will not automatically wait at the church.

October 7 th Service at Deane	October 14 th Ian Gardiner 660460
October 21 st Mary Wilford 63924	October 28 th Eric Morgan 01942 814735



Prayer Board

You are warmly encouraged to make use of the prayer board which has been at the back of church for some years, but in recent times sometimes seems to have been forgotten. If you know of anyone, whether in the parish or not who is in need of prayer, you are invited to put their name and a little information on a prayer card so that others may pray for them. Those leading the intercessions at any service are reminded that, if possible, they should look at the prayer board before the start of the service and include any names which are there. In order to ensure that the prayer board is up to date, the cards will be removed after a month unless a specific request is made otherwise.

Your Church needs YOU!

As the newsletter went to print, the young people's groups had just restarted for the autumn term very understaffed. Extra help is needed for every age group, Scramblers, Climbers, Explorers, Pathfinders and CYFA. If you think you could help, please contact one of the leaders (their names and telephone numbers are on the inside cover).



STOP PRESS: PARISH DIARIES FOR 2002 ARE NOW ON SALE IN CHURCH FOR ONLY 75p!

Money Matters



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

	Planned Giving Envelopes	Loose Collections	Totals
August 5 th	£814.61	£32.80	£847.41
August 12 th	£542.30	£98.76	£641.06
August 19 th	£699.70	£74.12	£773.82
August 26 th	£609.00	£77.71	£686.71
Standing Orders	£429.50		£429.50
Weekdays		£112.10	£112.10
TOTALS	£3095.11	£395.49	£3490.60

The Treasurer also wants to acknowledge with gratitude a donation of £10.

Bolton Hospice has written to thank those who helped raise a total of £13 for the Hospice through the sale of yellow ribbons.

Living Stones

This year's Living Stones day conference takes place on Saturday 10th November from 9.45am to 4pm at the Church of the Ascension, Hulme, Manchester. This is a conference for anyone exploring God's call on their life. It is an opportunity to meet ordinands in training, the recently ordained, Church Army personnel, Readers, Ordained Local Ministers, representatives of mission organisations and many others who can offer guidance and help. The keynote speaker is Revd Chris Sterry who recently made it into the Guinness Book of Records for the longest sermon yet! Anyone interested in attending should contact Elizabeth Plant for an application form.

Christian Viewpoint

St Andrew's is hosting a meeting run by Christian Viewpoint on Tuesday 2nd October from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. This is one of a series of meetings in the region in October which aim to explore the lifestyle of 21st century women and the implications which this has for church mission.

Old Testament Cake

Did you make this fruit cake last month?

Here is the key to the recipe!

Genesis IV verse 4	-butter	Jeremiah VI verse 20	-sugar
Isaiah X verse 14	-eggs	1 Samuel XIV verse 25	-honey
1 Kings IV verse 22	-flour	Leviticus II verse 13	- salt
2 Chronicles IX verse 9	-spice	1 Samuel XXX verse 12	-dried fruit
Numbers XVII verse 8	-nuts	Judges V verse 25	- milk

