

# THE PARISH OF DEANE

## DEANE CHURCH NEWS

**NOVEMBER 2001**

### SUNDAY DIARY

#### 4. 4<sup>th</sup> BEFORE ADVENT

8.00am Communion  
 10.30pm Family Communion  
 Paul Ellis  
 Youth Service in Scout Hut  
 Bolton Pentecostal Youth Team  
 6.30pm Evening Prayer  
 Paul Ellis

#### 11. REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

8.00am Communion  
 10.30am Remembrance Service  
 L Davies

#### 18. 2<sup>nd</sup> BEFORE ADVENT

8.00am Communion  
 10.30am Family Communion  
 and Thanksgiving  
 David Dewhurst  
 6.30pm Memorial Service  
 Brandon Jackson

#### 25. CHRIST THE KING

8.00am Communion  
 10.30am Family/Parade Service  
 Nola Kilsby



*'Last we forget' The imposing War Memorial at Dartford, Kent (Photo: Mrs J Freeborn)  
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### MIDWEEK DIARY

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

Home Groups: Tuesdays/Wednesdays November 6/7 and 20/21

Prayer Focus: Thursday 15 November at the Memorial Hall

Parochial Church Council: Thursday November 8 at 7.30pm  
 in 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 <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.**

# Editor's Page



## *A thought for the world*

In all the uncertainties and potential dangers which the world seems to be facing at the moment, there are many who cry out "Where is God?" or "Can there be a God?" You only have to read recent letters to the Bolton Evening News to realise that there are some who blame God for all the troubles in the world, including the current situation. However as Christians we can be encouraged by the sure knowledge that God is there in the midst of all the suffering. We know He was with the Jews in exile in Babylon and with Daniel in the fiery furnace. He was with Jesus in Gethsamene and with St Paul in prison in Rome. Jesus himself knows what it means to suffer. He was born far from the comforts of home in a stable in a strange town. As a baby, he was a refugee when Mary and Joseph had to flee into Egypt. As an adult, he was rejected by many, betrayed by a friend, falsely accused, flogged by soldiers and nailed to a cross where he died the most painful of deaths. We can therefore be certain that God knows all that human suffering entails and that He is at the side of all who are suffering at any time.

## *Highly Recommended: Theology and Wine Seminars*

There is to be a series of seminars organised by the Bolton Town Centre Ecumenical Group and held at Bolton Parish Church Hall over the next few months. All are on Sunday evenings from 8pm to 9.15pm. The idea is to listen to a speaker over a glass of wine or fruit juice and join in the discussion. Each session focuses on an issue in current debate with the opportunity to discuss its relevance for life in the world today. There is no need to book. Just go along. Everyone is welcome.

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| 25 November | Quality of Life in St John's Gospel<br>Revd Alan Pierce, Chaplain at Canon Slade School   |
| 27 January  | Quality of Life and Happiness<br>Prof Suzanne Stern-Gillet, Bolton Institute  |
| 24 February | Quality of Life & Value in Hinduism<br>Mr Uttambhai Mistry, President of Bolton Interfaith Council  |
| 28 April    | Quality of Life in Christ<br>Revd John M Turner, Former Superintendent Methodist Minister<br>of the Bolton Circuit and a Theological Lecturer |
| 26 May      | Quality of Life in the Trinity<br>Canon Michael Williams, Vicar of Bolton Parish Church   |

Further information can be obtained from Canon Michael Williams on 01204-533847



# WORLD WATCH *Prayer Link*

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## The aftermath of terrorism

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Those bereaved by the 11 September attack - from 35 countries - still mourn their loss

World leaders wrestle with how to fight a war against terrorism on the basis of law and justice

The threat of military retaliation creates many more Afghan refugees, and turmoil in Pakistan

Millions already facing starvation inside Afghanistan are cut off from outside help

In the West, anti-Muslim and anti-Afghan feelings prompt racist attacks

Aid workers and mission personnel withdraw from some Islamic states, their work suspended

Destabilisation in Central Asia; but a ceasefire in Israel/Palestine offers a glimmer of hope

Expatriates charged with promoting Christianity, and their Afghan workers, are imprisoned in Afghanistan

The reality of global recession and oil price rises threaten further hardship for the world's poorest

A focus on war against terrorism may undermine international efforts to combat poverty

## Africa

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**ANGOLA** Tens of thousands of people have been displaced in Bie Province where the government is denying UNITA rebel forces access to food from villages under their control.

**RWANDA** With courts facing a huge backlog of cases following the genocide, the accused are now tried on the hillsides near the towns where the atrocities occurred. Pray that this may produce justice, and also reconciliation.

**NIGERIA** 500 are believed dead after fighting last month between Christians and Muslims in Jos. Inter-ethnic violence is also reported in the north-eastern state of Taraba with many more lives lost.

**ZIMBABWE** The land distribution agreement signed in Nigeria recently is under threat with continued violent farm occupations by war veterans. Pray for farmers and farm workers displaced from their homes.

## Asia

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**BANGLADESH** At least 95 people have been killed and 5,000 injured in political clashes since the caretaker government came to office in mid-July, ahead of the election due on 1 October. Pray that deployed troops can safely administer a free election process.

**INDIA** Flooding in the state of Orissa is beginning to recede; a DfID grant to Tearfund of around £160,000 has been allocated to assist 2,400 needy families with food- and cash-for-work schemes. Pray for the success of this programme in areas still recovering from the 1999 cyclone.

## Latin America

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**BOLIVIA** US aid given on the promise of action against coca growth has led to the destruction of 90 per cent of the crop - and unemployment for one in five of the population, creating widespread unrest.

**HONDURAS** Social problems heightened by Hurricane Mitch have led to violent attacks on Tearfund partners CASM and OCDIH, among others. Security officials have resigned following death threats.

### Common Worship

### Bible Readings

4<sup>th</sup> November  
11<sup>th</sup> November  
18<sup>th</sup> November  
25<sup>th</sup> November  
2<sup>nd</sup> December

Isaiah 1 v10-18  
Job 19 v23-27a  
Malachi 4 v1-2a  
Jeremiah 23 v1-6  
Isaiah 2 v1-5

2 Thessalonians 1 v1-12  
2 Thessalonians 2 v1-5, 13-17  
2 Thessalonians 3 v6-13  
Colossians 1 v11-20  
Romans 13 v11-14

Luke 19 v1-10  
Luke 20 v27-38  
Luke 21 v5-19  
Luke 23 v33-43  
Matthew 24 v36-44



# *Bits and Pieces*

## *Ladies Guild*

November 13<sup>th</sup> Holidays  
November 27<sup>th</sup> Christmas meal



## *Parish Diaries*

Deane parish diaries for 2002 are now on sale in church at 75p each.



## *Transport to St Andrew's*

The following people have kindly made themselves available to offer transport from the lych gate at Deane to St Andrew's for the 6.30 evening services on those Sundays when there is no evening service at Deane. In November this only applies to November 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, since there are services at Deane on November 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. Please remember that you need to contact the driver in advance, since cars will not automatically wait at the church.

November 11<sup>th</sup> Gillian Gregory 64790    November 25<sup>th</sup> Margaret Rutter 01942 814946

## *Record Coffee Morning*

Deane Scouts and Guides would like to thank everyone who supported their Coffee Morning on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September. A record £612 was raised. Many thanks go to all those who helped in any way.

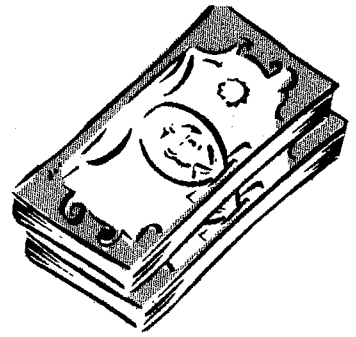
## *Operation Christmas Child*

Once again the charity, Samaritan's Purse, is asking for shoe boxes full of small presents to be collected for sending in time for Christmas to needy children overseas who may well receive no other present than ours. Full details are available in a leaflet from church. The top and base of the shoe boxes should be gift wrapped separately (and left unsealed) and filled with gifts for boys or girls of a specific age group. Boxes for teenagers and boys are particularly welcome as they are often in short supply! At Deane the shoe boxes will be collected at the Family Service on November 25<sup>th</sup>.



**STOP PRESS:** Many thanks to all involved in arranging the Harvest Thanksgiving Service and to those who decorated the church so beautifully. Tom Stokes spotted seven in one pew at the Harvest Service, the most he has ever seen in one pew in 50 years, since he first came to Deane in March 1951! Is seven in a pew a record? Let us know!

# Money Matters



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

	Planned Giving Envelopes	Loose Collection	Totals
September 2	£958.23	£85.54	£1043.77
September 9	£727.82	£65.60	£793.42
September 16	£754.88	£110.89	£865.77
September 23	£785.10	£109.34	£894.44
September 30	£628.71	£69.60	£698.31
Standing Orders	£429.50		£429.50
Weekdays		£52.22	£52.22
<b>Totals</b>	<b>£4284.24</b>	<b>£493.19</b>	<b>£4777.43</b>

The Treasurer also wishes to acknowledge with gratitude donations of £202.50 in memory of Ivy Baum.

## *The Pound in your Pocket* by Renee Lowe

Why don't you come and join us at the Mothers' Union, or the Women's Guild  
Both, if you like

We'll make you very welcome and it doesn't cost too much

That pound in your pocket is all that we ask

We give to all the charities and the people in need

We plan all the entertainment

With a ring side seat guaranteed

Your coat is safe in our cloakroom

With a loo to do what you gotta do

You get a cup of tea or coffee

With a biscuit or two but not three too greedy

You could chat to friends, and who knows

Become friends enough to get a lift home

A very nice evening don't you think

When all we ask for is

That pound in your pocket

And for you to come again

So that we can give to the people in need

