

# THE PARISH OF DEANE

## DEANE CHURCH NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2002

### SUNDAY DIARY

#### 1. TRINITY 14

8.00am Communion  
10.30am Family Communion  
David Dewhurst  
6.30pm Evening Prayer  
Phil Brew

#### 8. TRINITY 15

8.00am Communion  
10.30am Morning Prayer  
Elizabeth Plant  
10.30am Youth Service in  
the Scout Hut

#### 15. TRINITY 16

8.00am Communion  
10.30am Family Communion  
Nola Kilsby

#### 22. TRINITY 17

8.00am Communion  
10.30am Family Service  
Ian Mainey  
6.30pm Communion  
To be confirmed



*Feasting time at Balnaglo Nature Reserve, Wester Ross, Scotland. (Photo: Clifford Knowles)  
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### MIDWEEK DIARY

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

Wednesday 18 September: Induction of Ian Mainey as Rector  
at 7.30pm

Parochial Church Council Meeting at 7.45pm on Thursday 26 September  
at St Andrew's

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> Les Kilsby 1386 Junction Road West (492351) Bryan Shephard 57 Molyneux Road (01942 817288) Eric Morgan 41 St John's Road (01942 814735)</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> Elizabeth Plant <b>Social:</b> Julie Cooper <b>Mission &amp; Pastoral:</b> Ian Gardiner</p> <p><b>OTHER OFFICIALS</b> <b>Organist:</b> Jim Needham 6 Poolfield Close Radcliffe (0161 7235860)</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) <b>Deane</b> Elizabeth Plant <b>Church News:</b> 25 Kintyre Drive (63730)</p> <p><b>MEMORIAL HALL</b> <b>Bookings:</b> Julie Cooper 16 Clunton Avenue (660946) <b>Caretaker:</b> Ian Cooper 16 Clunton Avenue (660946)</p>	<p><b>Creche:</b> under 3 years Rachel Bickerstaffe (657161) <b>Scramblers:</b> 3 to 5 years <b>Climbers:</b> 5 to 7 years Lynda Smith (62093) <b>Explorers:</b> 7 to 11 years Rebecca Unsworth (0771 041 8137) All meet in the Memorial Hall on Sundays at 10.30am <b>Pathfinders:</b> 11 to 14 years Ian Gardiner (660460) The Memorial Hall Fridays 7.15 - 9.00pm <b>CYFA:</b> 14 to 18 years 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 (0161 7235860)</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 Pat Sewell (61278) <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 (855163)</p> <p><b>Rainbows:</b> Fridays at 6.30pm Margaret Latchford (657101)</p>

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*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



## Welcome to our new Rector

A new era begins in September with the Induction of the **Reverend Ian Mainey** as the Rector of Deane. The Service of Welcome is on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September** starting at **7.30pm**. The service will be led by the Bishop of Bolton, Bishop David Gillett. Everyone is invited to the service after which there will be light refreshments in the Memorial Hall.

Ian has been Vicar of St John's, Hensingham, which is on the outskirts of Whitehaven in Cumbria, since 1991. St John's is one of the largest churches in the Carlisle diocese. He is 51. He and his wife Jean have three children, two sons and a daughter, the eldest at university, the second taking A Levels this year and the third taking her GCSEs in 2003.

The whole church family warmly welcomes Ian and his family to Bolton and looks forward to many fruitful years of Christian fellowship.

## A New Bishop of Manchester

The Rt Revd Nigel McCulloch, at present Bishop of Wakefield, was named as the next Bishop of Manchester as this newsletter went to print. Bishop McCulloch was born in Liverpool. He is looking forward to his move to Manchester later in the autumn, after Bishop Christopher retires. He hopes to keep going the momentum and dynamism that characterised the Commonwealth Games in Manchester this summer.

Bishop McCulloch is Chairman of the Religion in Broadcasting Group. By coincidence the BBC's Religion and Ethics Department is based in Manchester. Bishop McCulloch has already caused comment in the press with his suggestion that the BBC Radio 4 Today programme's Thought for the Day might consider inviting contributions from atheists.

## All this and a New Archbishop too!

After weeks and indeed months of speculation, Dr Rowan Williams was named at the end of July as the successor to George Carey, the Archbishop of Canterbury. Dr Williams was born in Swansea in 1950. He was educated at the local secondary school and at Cambridge University where he read Theology. He was ordained deacon in 1977 and priest in 1978. After many years as an academic, he was elected Bishop of Monmouth in 1991 and Archbishop of Wales in 1999. He married his wife, Jane Paul, in 1981. She is the daughter of a Bishop and is herself a lecturer at Trinity College, Bristol. She contributes a weekly column to the Church Times. They have two children, a 14 year old daughter and a six year old son. No date has yet been announced for Dr Williams' enthronement which is expected to take place in early 2003.

Let us pray for the new Rector, Bishop and Archbishop as they make their preparations to serve God in their new roles.



# WORLD WATCH *Prayer Link*

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## Africa

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**SOUTH AFRICA** The World Summit for Sustainable Development in Johannesburg this month offers a major opportunity for governments to make serious commitments to combat poverty while also positively protecting the global environment. Pray for responsible and effective action by world leaders.

**MALI** One of the world's poorest nations, Mali's recently elected president Amadou Touré faces a daunting challenge of making democracy work. Pray for new hope, and for Tearfund partner ODES as it moves forward after staff losses due to reduced donor support.

**SOUTHERN AFRICA** As concern continues for millions facing food shortage and the threat of famine, give thanks that the response to Tearfund's emergency appeal has already enabled partners to step up their response, and will allow them to provide emergency maize supplies and longer-term aid.

**LIBERIA** 25,000 people have fled to neighbouring Sierra Leone since fighting intensified in June. Pray that all aid agencies, including Tearfund partners working in the region, bring effective and speedy relief to a war-weary people.

## Latin America

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**PARAGUAY** An increasingly unpopular president faces a political crisis after riots last month led to a temporary state of emergency being declared. Seven years of economic stagnation have been reinforced by the economic problems of neighbours Argentina and Brazil, creating fear of a major economic collapse.

**BRAZIL** Like crisis-hit neighbour Argentina, Brazil is burdened by a massive mountain of debt totalling £179 million. A possible change of president in October's elections could herald a further economic crisis. Pray for several Tearfund partners including ASAS, CEM and TEAR as they work in this context of foreboding.

## Central Asia/Europe

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**AFGHANISTAN** Up to 1.2 million refugees are estimated to have returned home so far – over one million of them from Pakistan. Pray that increased security concerns in some areas will not prevent other Afghans from rebuilding their lives in peace and safety.

**KOSOVO** More than half of the population are currently living in poverty – pray for all those working to build up the church in Kosovo including Tearfund partners the Association of International Missions, Kosvarija, RUTH and Messiah Church.

## Asia

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**INDIA/BANGLADESH** Up to half a million people in Bihar and Assam are homeless after flooding from early monsoon rains. There are fears of a major disaster in Bangladesh. Pray for all evacuees, and for Tearfund partners NEICORD in Assam, and Koinonia and HEED in Bangladesh as they respond.

**BURMA** Amid claims that the military junta is carrying out a reign of terror against the country's ethnic minorities, pray that democracy and peace can come to Burma. Pray that aid agencies, including a Tearfund partner, will remain effective in meeting the needs of poor communities.

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### Common Worship

September 1/Trinity 14	Exodus 3 v1-15
September 8/Trinity 15	Exodus 12 v1-14
September 15/Trinity 16	Exodus 14 v19-end
September 22/Trinity 17	Exodus 16 v2-15
September 29/Trinity 18	Exodus 17 v 1-7
October 6/Trinity 19	Exodus 20 v1-20

### Bible Readings

Romans 12 v9-end	Matthew 16 v21-end
Romans 13 v8-end	Matthew 18 v15-20
Romans 14 v1-12	Matthew 18 v21-35
Philippians 1 v21-end	Matthew 20 v1-16
Philippians 2 v1-13	Matthew 21 v23-32
Philippians 3 v4b-14	Matthew 21 v33-end

# Bits and Pieces



## *Ladies Guild*

September 3  
September 17

My Year in Albania  
Phil Mason, Minister of the Victoria Hall

Miss M Stevenson

## *'Oh! What a Day!' Dorothy and Jim Needham write:-*

'Dorothy and I would like to say a big 'Thank you' for the many cards and good wishes which we received for our wedding on June 8<sup>th</sup>. It was a very happy, relaxed day, helped in no small way by the many of you who took time out of busy lives to come to the service, sharing the occasion with us and giving us your support.

'Special thanks have to go to Nola and her team for the beautiful floral arrangements, to the choir and bell-ringers for their musical contributions, to Edna and the Ladies Guild for providing such wonderful refreshments after the service and to Beccy who took us completely by surprise by making us a splendid wedding cake!

'Because we knew nothing about all this, by the time we came back into church after the photographs had been taken, all the tea and refreshments had gone (as had most of the folk) except the wedding cake itself, which we had been urged to come and cut! Our apologies Beccy for our tardiness in performing this task. It was a lovely surprise and a lovely cake!

'Once again, many thanks to you all for making the day such a happy occasion.'

## *News of a former Curate*

Tony Woodward, who was Curate at St Mary's in the early 1980s, was inducted as Team Vicar of St Paul's Halliwell on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August.

## *Youth Services*

The dates for the autumn Youth Services are September 8<sup>th</sup>, October 20<sup>th</sup>, November 17<sup>th</sup> and December 8<sup>th</sup>. All services take place at 10.30am in the Scout Hut. Everyone is welcome, whatever your age!

## *A New Sound System*

A new sound system is being installed in church shortly. This is being funded by part of the generous legacy of the late Dorothy Hunt who left over £10000 to the church.

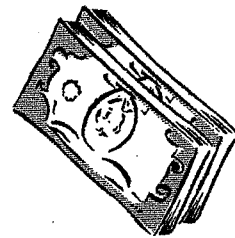
## *550<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

There are plans to make the weekend of the Harvest Festival the focus of celebrations to mark the 550<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Deane Church as we know it today. It is hoped to keep the church open for visitors on the afternoons of Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October and to have music playing and the bells ringing. There is a possibility of a concert in church on the Saturday evening. Watch out for more details in the next few weeks.

## *An Invitation to Bolton Winter Watch Open Day*

You are warmly invited to the **Winter Watch Open Day** which takes place on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September** from **10am to 9pm**. Bolton Winter Watch, which is to be found at **St Paul's Church on Garside Street** in the town centre (the Spa Road end of Deansgate), cares for over 80 guests each night providing services such as a three course meal, showers, clothing, NHS clinic, chiropody, hairdressing and advice. Thanks to the generosity of many in Bolton, the centre was able to stay open well beyond the end of the winter season this year.

# Money Matters



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

	Planned Giving Envelopes	Loose Collections	Totals
July 7	£718.01	£70.10	£788.11
July 14	£674.26	£79.00	£753.26
July 21	£784.20	£82.68	£866.88
July 28	£750.02	£62.65	£812.67
Standing Orders	£474.50		£474.50
Midweek		£144.74	£144.74
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Totals	£3400.99	£439.17	£3840.16
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The Treasurer acknowledges with thanks a legacy of £10445.43 from Miss Dorothy Hunt and also donations of £25 from Bolton School, £19 from BMS Singers and an anonymous donation of £13.50.

## News from the South American Mission Society

Bob Lunt and his daughter, Alison, flew out to Argentina on August 17<sup>th</sup> to attend five different dedication ceremonies in five different parts of Argentina to mark the completion and publication of the Wichi Bible. There have been a few hiccups in the printing process, but by late October the Bible should be widely available in the Wichi language.

Once back in the UK Bob hopes to be dividing his time between being Honorary Secretary for SAMS in the South Midlands and preparing study materials to go alongside the Wichi Bible. He is also standing in temporarily as the SAMS Mission Education Secretary and will be editing the next issue of 'Share'.

As a family, they are celebrating Alison gaining a First Class degree in French and Spanish at Bradford University.

## You are Never too Old to Learn something New!

Bolton Age Concern has sent the church an information pack on the many courses now available at the Age Concern's Learning Centre which is based in Farnworth at the corner of Cross Street and Queen Street. Courses cost from as little as £1.50 a week. They include Computers for Beginners, Spanish, Music Keyboard, Egg Decorating, French, Creative Scriptwriting, Local History, Introduction to the Internet, Drawing and Painting, Gentle Keep Fit, Dancing, Glass Painting, Leather Craft and Parchment Craft.

You do not have to be of pensionable age to enjoy these courses. They are open to anyone over 50! The Centre is also looking for any who may be interested in joining the team of tutors or helping with reception work, administration or catering.

Telephone 01204 701525 for more details.

**AGE**  
*Concern*