

THE PARISH OF DEANE

DEANE CHURCH NEWS

OCTOBER 2002

SUNDAY DIARY

6. TRINITY 19

8.00am Communion
10.30am Family Communion
6.30pm Evening Prayer

13. TRINITY 20

8.00am Communion
10.30am Harvest Festival
6.30pm Communion

20. TRINITY 21

8.00am Communion
10.30am Family Communion
10.30am Youth Service in
Scout Hut
6.30pm Evening Prayer

27. TRINITY 22

8.00am Communion
10.30am Family Service
6.30pm Communion



Ceramics artist Barbara Hawkins at work in her Cornwell studio at Farns, Paul, Folke.
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MIDWEEK DIARY

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

Home Groups: To be arranged

WHO'S WHO	WHAT'S ON
<p>Rector: Ian Mainey Deane Rectory 234 Wigan Road (61819)</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: 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>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 Rebecca Unsworth (0771 041 8137)</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 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 (0161 7235860)</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: Elizabeth Plant Social: Chris Dewhurst-Taylor Mission & Pastoral: Philip Gore</p>	<p>MUSIC GROUP Rehearsals on Thursdays at 7.30pm Ray Howarth (652602)</p> <p>LADIES GROUPS Meet in the Memorial Hall Ladies Guild: Alternate Tuesdays at 7.45pm Pat Sewell (61278) Mothers Union: Second Wednesdays at 2.00pm Janetta Makin (658270)</p> <p>Parents & Toddlers Thursdays at 1.30pm</p>
<p>OTHER OFFICIALS Organist: Jim Needham 6 Poolfield Close Radcliffe (0161 7235860)</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) Deane Elizabeth Plant Church News: 25 Kintyre Drive (63730)</p> <p>MEMORIAL HALL Bookings: Julie Cooper 16 Clunton Avenue (660946) Caretaker: Ian Cooper 16 Clunton Avenue (660946)</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 (855163)</p> <p>Rainbows: 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 Rector

Editor's Page

A New Rector and a 550th Anniversary Celebration!

October 2002 is an important month at St Mary's since it is **Ian Mainey's first full month as Rector** following the Service of Welcome on Wednesday 18th September. (The Deane Church News went to print before the actual event.) Inductions of Rectors of Deane are rare occasions. Only four took place in the twentieth century! The whole church family continues to extend a warm welcome to Ian and Jean and their family. We look forward to many years of Christian fellowship together.

October is also the month when we celebrate the **550th anniversary** of our church. As was reported in the June edition of the church newsletter, when a brief history of Deane Church was given, 2002 is the 550th anniversary of the completion of the building of Deane Church as we would recognize it today, although there is evidence of a church on the site in Saxon times. There have been minor changes since 1452 both to the exterior and interior. The lithograph below, showing the inside of the church around 1850, gives us an idea of some of these. To provide a focal point, the **Harvest weekend of October 12/13** is to be celebrated as the anniversary weekend. On **Saturday 12th October** Jane Hampson is organising a **Harvest Prom**, a concert, in church at **7.30pm** to which everyone is warmly invited. Tickets, which include refreshments, are £3 for adults and £2 for concessions.

On the Saturday and Sunday afternoons, the church will be open to visitors from 12 noon to 4pm.

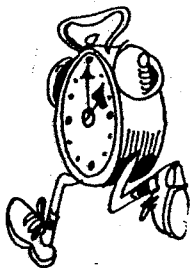


A Quiz for the 550th Anniversary!

How much do you know about Deane Church and its History?

- 1 Who or what is depicted on the front of the altar?
- 2 From what period is the stone under the memorial cross next to the church path said to date?
- 3 How were the words 'St Mary Deane' written in the Middle Ages?
- 4 What is the old name for the stream in Deane Clough which is evidence that there was a church here in Saxon times?
- 5 From where did the blue material come which is now in the panels in the west wall at the back of the church?
- 6 From which monarch's reign does the pulpit date?
- 7 Where can be found what may be a crusader's grave in the churchyard?
- 8 Where was the pulpit positioned in 1850 before it was moved to its present site?
- 9 Who was the Vicar of Deane when Deane celebrated its 500th anniversary in 1952?
- 10 Who was Thomas, clerk of Eccles?

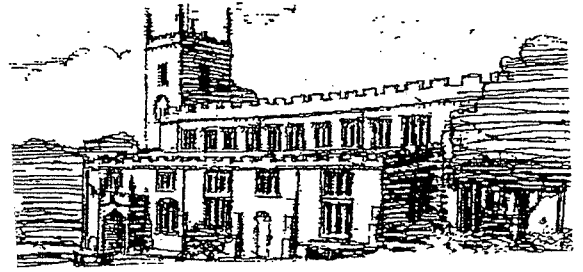
(Answers on the back page)



CLOCKS GO BACK !!

DON'T FORGET, CLOCKS GO BACK ONE HOUR ON THE NIGHT OF SAT/SUN 26/27 OCTOBER. PUT YOUR CLOCK BACK BEFORE YOU GO TO BED! DON'T BE THE ONE TO ARRIVE AT CHURCH AN HOUR EARLY THIS YEAR!

Bits and Pieces



Congratulations

Congratulations to Paul and Alison Ellis on the birth of their third child, David Paul Ellis, on Sunday 25th August at the Royal Bolton Hospital. David weighed in at 9lb 11oz. He and Alison are both doing well.

A Message from Bill and Betty Calderbank

Bill and Betty Calderbank wish to thank all friends for prayers and good wishes on the occasion of their Ruby Wedding. Betty also wishes to thank many friends for their prayers and get well wishes during her recent stay in hospital.

A Good and Faithful Servant

It was with great sadness that the Deane Church family heard of the death of Pat Boulton on August 31st after a two year struggle with cancer. Pat set a fine example to us all of how to live a Christian life. She took a full part in the life of the church as Explorer Leader, PCC member, Bookstall Manager, lesson reader, intercession leader and as a member and leader of a Home Group. She also worked as a volunteer at the Wesley Owen Christian bookshop on Deansgate. St Mary's was full on September 9th for her funeral. We all extend our deepest sympathy to her husband, Doug.

Ladies Guild

October 1	Relatively Speaking	Mrs J Edisbury
October 15	Harvest Supper	
October 29	Members' Night	

Church Bookstall

Following the death of Pat Boulton, we urgently need someone to be responsible for the Church Bookstall. The duties, which come around three or four times a year, basically involve ordering and collecting Bible Reading notes for church members and also Sunday School teaching material from the Wesley Owen bookshop in town, distributing these and banking the money.

David Dewhurst has taken on the role temporarily until the end of November. It is hoped that someone will volunteer to take on this fairly simple, but important, role. If no one comes forward, each individual will have to order and collect his or her own materials. Further information is available from David Dewhurst.

Pat Boydell and family write:-

"We would like to thank all those who have been so kind and supportive during Elizabeth's long struggle this year. There were times when we thought she would make it, but sadly it was not to be. Your constant prayers have meant so much to us and to Elizabeth who much appreciated your concern. Recent cards, flowers and words of condolence have been a real source of strength and comfort to all of us. Thank you so much. With love and God's blessings to you all."

Operation Christmas Child

Deane Church will be participating again in this project which aims to provide gift wrapped shoe boxes full of small gifts for needy children overseas. Further details will be available later in the autumn, but start collecting suitable presents now.

A Thank You from May Haslam:-

"Many thanks for the lovely cards, good wishes and also the prayers which were said on my behalf. I am sure they have been answered. I am feeling much better and more confident."

WORLD WATCH *Prayer Link*

Asia

SOUTH ASIA Since July, floods have swept through much of north and north-eastern India, Bangladesh and Nepal. An estimated 24 million people are affected – 13 million are homeless in North Bihar alone. Pray for an effective, speedy response that includes six Tearfund partners working in the region.

Central Asia

AFGHANISTAN Fifteen people were killed in Kabul in an attack on a police post in August. In a country facing increasing insecurity in many areas, pray for continuing protection for Tearfund staff and their families as they return to work in Afghanistan, and for all aid workers seeking to help those in greatest need.

Latin America

COLOMBIA A state of emergency was declared after new violence erupted after the inauguration of new president Alvaro Uribe last month. Pray for peace; that outright war between the state and guerrillas will not ensue to greatly increase displacement and suffering.

Africa

NIGERIA Nigeria's local elections were postponed last month – plans to hold national elections, culminating in a presidential poll early next year, may now be in jeopardy. Pray against growing instability in the country, and for Tearfund partners Rurcon, recovering after the loss of two key staff in an air crash in May.

BURUNDI The first direct talks between the government and rebels began in Tanzania in August but civil war has intensified in recent weeks. Pray that the negotiations finally end hostilities; the work of Tearfund's Disaster Response Team in Makamba has been affected.

PAKISTAN Last month, Murree Christian missionary school and Taxila Christian Hospital were attacked by gunmen. After a series of attacks against Christians, pray for all vulnerable religious minorities in Pakistan, for the authorities as they decide how to respond to these attacks, and for all those bereaved.

IRAQ At home and abroad, US President George Bush faces growing opposition to his plans for military action against Iraq. With the first anniversary of the September 11th outrage, pray for those who mourn, and for wise leadership as strained relations between many eastern and western powers continue.

HAITI Life expectancy is less than 53 years in Haiti, with literacy levels of only 42% for women. Pray for three Tearfund partners: the Baptist Haiti Mission, providing education to 42,000 children annually, a Christian women's group, and Beraca Vocational School.

SUDAN Peace talks recently resumed between the government and SPLA rebel forces in Machakos, Kenya, supported by the British, US and Norwegian governments. With renewed fighting last month, pray with the Episcopal Church of Sudan which has issued a joint church response, calling for justice and peace.

SOUTHERN AFRICA Over eight and a half million in the region now rely on food aid. Pray for Anita Payne as she begins work as Tearfund's new Programme Support Advisor for Malawi; pray that the same post in Zambia will be filled effectively shortly.

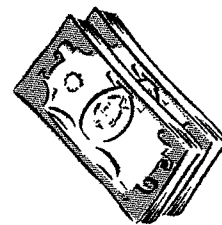
Common Worship

October 6/Trinity 19	Exodus 20 v1-20
October 13/Trinity 20	Exodus 32 v1-14
October 20/Trinity 21	Exodus 33 v12-end
October 27/Trinity 22	Deuteronomy 34 v1-12
November 3/ 4 before Advent	Micah 3 v5-12

Bible Readings

Philippians 3 v4b-14	Matthew 21 v33-46
Philippians 4 v1-9	Matthew 22 v1-14
1 Thessalonians 1 v1-10	Matthew 22 v15-22
1 Thessalonians 2 v1-8	Matthew 22 v 34-46
1 Thessalonians 2 v9-13	Matthew 24 v1-14

Money Matters



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

	Planned Giving Envelopes	Loose Collections	Totals
August 4	£624.26	£116.60	£740.86
August 11	£532.35	£81.55	£613.90
August 18	£647.25	£67.54	£714.79
August 25	£483.47	£103.70	£587.17
Standing Orders	£474.50		£474.50
Midweek		£32.26	£32.26
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Totals	£2761.83	£401.65	£3163.48
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The Treasurer acknowledges with thanks a donation of £500 to be used to help to pay for the new sound system in the Church. This sum was given using Gift Aid and so will be worth a further £141.03 when the tax is recovered. He is grateful also for donations of £313.50 for Africa Famine Relief, some of which was given using Gift Aid and will be worth £56.41 more.

Children's Society

Thank you to the ladies of Deane who supported the Coffee Morning in the Town Hall on August 15th when £53 was raised for the Children's Society. The total raised in Bolton for the Society over the past twelve months is £3340. Many thanks to all who have helped in any way.

Passion for Worship and Intercession Workshop

You are invited to a Passion for Worship and Intercession Workshop to be held on Saturday 23rd November from 10am to 4pm at the Kings Centre, Little Lever. It is aimed at anyone who takes a leading role in any service or indeed anyone with an enthusiasm for worship and intercessions. The workshop leader is Godfrey Birtill. The cost is £10 including lunch. The day will end with a time of worship at 7pm to which everyone is invited whether or not you have attended the workshop. For further information telephone 571011.

Greetings from the Isle of Man

Harold Lever, who visited the Isle of Man in September, has brought us greetings from the Venerable Brian Partington, Vicar of St George's, Douglas and Archdeacon of the Isle of Man. Brian served his second curacy at Deane in the 1960s when Harold was the Scout Leader. Brian will be retiring soon after a new Bishop of Sodor and Man has been appointed and has settled in. Brian was in Bolton and Manchester for the Commonwealth Games and watched the cycling at Rivington. His sporting activities gained him an OBE earlier this year. He sends his best wishes to all who remember him at St Mary's and St Andrew's.

Answers to the Quiz

1 George Marsh being burnt at the stake in 1555. 2 Saxon times. 3 Saynte Mariden. 4 Kirkebrok. 5 From Westminster Abbey where it was used for HM The Queen's Coronation in 1953. 6 Elizabeth 1. 7 Outside the East window. 8 Where the lectern now is. 9 Kenneth Bishop. 10 The first known chaplain of Deane, mentioned in a document dated 1227.