

# THE PARISH OF DEANE

## DEANE CHURCH NEWS

JUNE 2003

### SUNDAY DIARY

#### 1. EASTER 7

9.00am Communion  
10.30am Family Communion  
6.00pm Service of the Word

#### 8. PENTECOST

9.00am Communion  
10.30am Family Worship  
& Baptism  
6.00pm Communion

#### 15. TRINITY

9.00am Communion  
10.30am Family Communion  
6.00pm Service of the Word

#### 22. SERMONS

9.00am Communion  
10.30am Family Worship  
6.00pm Communion

#### 29. ST PETER & PAUL

9.00am Communion  
10.30am Family Communion  
6.00pm Service of the Word



*Well laid out gardens at Osborne House, Queen Victoria's summer retreat on the Isle of Wight, and now open to the public (photo: G. Ian Gregory)*

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### MIDWEEK DIARY

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

Sermons Sunday: Picnic in the church grounds after the outdoor service  
at 10.30am on 22<sup>nd</sup> June

WHO'S WHO	WHAT'S ON
<p><b>Rector:</b> Ian Mainey Deane Rectory 234 Wigan Road (61819)</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> Chris Dewhurst-Taylor <b>Mission &amp; Pastoral:</b> Philip Gore</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</p> <p><b>UNIFORMED ORGANISATIONS</b> Meet in the Scout/Guide Hut</p> <p><b>Brownies:</b> 1. Tuesdays at 6.45pm Clare Miles (413977) 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 Rector*

# Editor's Page



*June 8<sup>th</sup>* is Whit Sunday or Pentecost, the day recorded in Acts 2 when the Holy Spirit came upon all the apostles. Pentecost was the name of the Jewish festival celebrated 50 days after the Passover. It is a spring Harvest Festival when thanks are given for the first grains of the barley crop.

The word, Pentecost, comes from the Greek word πεντεκοντα (pentekonta) which means fifty, since there are fifty days or seven weeks between Easter and Whit Sunday and between the Jewish Passover and Pentecost. Whit Sunday itself means white Sunday and it was often the tradition to dress in white that day, especially for the Whit walks.

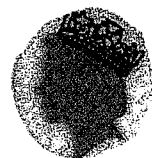
*June 15<sup>th</sup>* is Trinity Sunday, when we ponder on the meaning of the Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

*June 22<sup>nd</sup>* is Deane Sermons. This year we are returning to an old tradition of holding a service in the churchyard, using the outdoor pulpit! The 10.30am service will be held outdoors (weather permitting) and will be followed by a picnic in the church grounds. If wet, the service will be in church and the picnic will be in the Memorial Hall. Please do come and do not forget to bring your lunch with you. You may also like to bring along a rug or a garden chair unless you like sitting on the ground!



Sermons are an old tradition in Bolton. Their exact origin is uncertain, but they probably were first held over 200 years ago and were a celebration for the Sunday School. In the early days of the industrial revolution and before universal education in 1870, the only way poor children learned the basics of reading, writing and arithmetic was on a Sunday when they attended Sunday School. Once a year these children, many of whom worked over 14 hours a day, six days a week in factories, were processed through the streets of the parish to church where they listened to a sermon (no doubt a long one!) telling them what fortunate children they were!

*June 2<sup>nd</sup>* is the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the coronation of HM The Queen. We send our loyal greetings to Her Majesty and wish her long life, health and happiness. Do remember to look at the blue material on the panels on either side of the cloakroom and kitchen at the back of Church. This material was used in Westminster Abbey in June 1953 and pieces were given to parish churches all over the country after the coronation.



*June 21<sup>st</sup>* is the 21<sup>st</sup> birthday of HRH Prince William. Let us pray that he will be able to find a satisfying role for himself in the coming years and that he may have the opportunity to grow closer to God through the influence of Christian companions.

# WORLD WATCH *Prayer Link*

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## Africa

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**ETHIOPIA/ERITREA** The world focus on Iraq could impact the amount of future relief committed here, with food pledges for Eritrea currently well below requirements. Pray for Tearfund partners in both countries as they develop their response, and for the church as it responds to great need.

**ZIMBABWE** The country desperately needs a return to accountable government and an end to violence and intimidation. Pray for Tearfund partners too as they help people living with famine and HIV/AIDS.

**D R CONGO** Rwandan and Ugandan troops are supporting different rebel groups in north-eastern areas, adding to the violence. Last month's massacre in Ituri province occurred just after the government and other groups signed a peace agreement. Pray that the settlement will end political and ethnic strife.

**SUDAN** Last month the President and the rebel leader John Garang met for only the second time in 20 years – and indicated they hoped for peace by June. Pray for positive progress as the peace talks continue.

## Central Asia/Middle East

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**AFGHANISTAN** Clashes have erupted in the north recently between supporters of rival warlords. Conflict is making it difficult to deliver aid to vulnerable communities. Pray for Tearfund's partners and Disaster Response Team, among those helping very needy people.

**IRAQ** Enormous challenges remain: pray that violence will end and be replaced by security and stability; pray that urgent humanitarian needs will be met speedily and effectively; pray for all responsible for the future government of Iraq and its reconstruction.

## Asia

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**CHINA** An estimated 1,280 cases of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) have been reported here. The Chinese government is now beginning to admit that the disease's spread needs to be halted urgently. Pray for those affected; 2,700 people are reportedly infected worldwide, and over 100 have died.

**BANGLADESH** Tearfund partner Heed reports that the Iraq crisis has seriously affected life in Bangladesh. Prices have already risen considerably, social unrest is more prevalent and religious violence is on the increase, particularly towards minorities including Christians. Pray that calm and restraint will prevail.

## Latin America

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**ARGENTINA** Even with a new president after elections last month, recovery is likely to be slow. The recent economic crisis has left many feeling pessimistic, with widespread distrust of politicians. Pray for a new start, stability and hope, and for Tearfund partners El Retono, Sacedem, Kairos, Ediciones Certeza and Asociana, helping those facing increasing poverty.

**COLOMBIA** Ongoing armed conflict between government forces, paramilitary and guerrilla groups is having an increasingly negative impact on whole communities. Many children who have fled their homes now have no access to formal education. Pray for all vulnerable people, and for those promoting peace and justice, including local churches and Tearfund partners.

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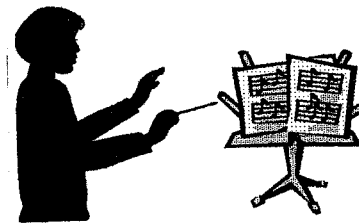
### Common Worship

June 1/Easter 7      Acts 1 v15-17&21-26  
June 8/Pentecost      Acts 2 v1-21  
June 15/Trinity      Isaiah 6 v1-8  
June 22/Sermons      1Samuel 17 v32-49  
June 29/Peter&Paul      Acts 12 v1-11  
July 6/Trinity 3      2Samuel 5 v1-5 & 9-10

### Bible Readings

1 John 5 v9-13	John 17 v6-19
Romans 8 v22-27	John 15 v26-end & 16 v4b-15
Romans 8 v12-17	John 3 v1-17
2 Corinthians 6 v1-13	Mark 4 v35-41
2Timothy 4 v6-8 & 17-18	Matthew 16 v13-19
2Corinthians 12 v2-10	Mark 6 v1-13

# Bits and Pieces



## Ladies Guild

June 3                      Christian Aid  
June 17                     Outing

## Woman of the Year

Congratulations to Jane Hampson who has been named as Bolton's Woman of the Year. The award recognizes her twenty years of service to the musical lives of the people of Bolton. She was the driving force behind the Commonwealth Games edition of Songs of Praise, which came from Bolton, and also Bolton's Biggest Birthday Party when 2000 children sang live at the Reebok Stadium. Jane received her award in April from the Mayor and Mayoress of Bolton when she was honoured at a glittering ceremony, also held at the Reebok Stadium!

## A Big Thank You! Eileen Tomlinson writes:

"I would like to thank the Rev Ian Mainey and my many friends in the church family for your prayers, cards and good wishes during my spells in hospital over the last few months. God bless you all."

## Elections

At the annual church meeting held on April 28<sup>th</sup> the following were elected to serve for the next twelve months.

### Church Wardens

Les Kilsby                      Bryan Shephard                      Eric Morgam

### Parochial Church Council

Keith Acton                      Julie Cooper                      Ian Gardner                      Jane Hampson  
Mike Kirkby                      Elizabeth Plant                      Howard Roberts                      Becky Rutter

Stan Wilson, Pat Boydell, Pat Sewell, Philip Gore, Nola Kilsby and Terry Oakes are all members of the Deanery Synod and so are automatically ex officio members of the PCC.

## SAMS Supporters

Members of the church family who support the South American Mission Society will be interested to know that Olive Plant, the SAMS secretary at Deane, was able to buy a copy of the Wichi translation of the Bible at a recent SAMS training day. Please contact Olive if you would like to see it for yourself.

## Baptisms

We have welcomed the following children through Baptism into membership of the Church.

April 13<sup>th</sup>                      Joseph Lucas, the son of Neal Francis Walker and Jennifer Walker  
May 11<sup>th</sup>                      Aimee Jade, the daughter of Vincent Anthony Moss and Natalie Gemma Howcroft  
   Jak Dermot, the son of Victor John Orrell and Kay Orrell

## We're going on a Jungle Jamboree! Karen Greenhalgh writes:

### And we need your help!

WHEN? Monday 4<sup>th</sup> to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2003 from 9.30am to 12 noon.

WHERE? St Mary's CE Primary School

WHO? Children in the parish aged 5 to 10 years

If you could help out at the children's holiday club this summer, please sign up on the list at the back of church. We need at least 12 team leaders, 12 team helpers, a refreshment team and a team to assist in greeting and registering the children when they arrive.

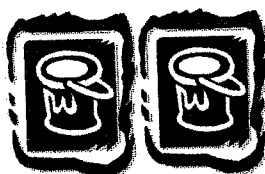
We also need a group to lead the music and a team to perform the daily drama.

We need volunteers of all ages and abilities. All volunteers will receive training and advice on their roles closer to the time.

If you have any questions, please speak to Karen.

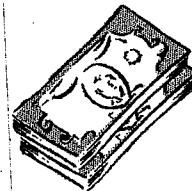
## Volunteer Needed! Can you help!

As many of you have noticed, the outside doors of the Memorial Hall are in desperate need of a coat of paint. If you have a morning or afternoon to spare and could assist with this task, please contact Julie Cooper as soon as possible. The paint will be provided!





# Money Matters



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

	Loose Collections	Planned Giving Envelopes	Totals
April 6	£109.67	£623.21	£732.88
April 13	£140.45	£744.03	£884.48
April 20	£228.71	£684.37	£913.08
April 27	£128.29	£603.90	£732.19
Standing Orders		£539.50	£539.50
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<b>Totals</b>	£607.12	£3195.01	£3802.13
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The Treasurer also acknowledges with gratitude a donation of £5.

## *Personal Memories of the Coronation The Editor writes:*

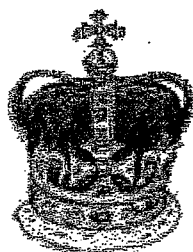
"I was only four at the time of the coronation, but I remember the day clearly. It began with my father coming upstairs with the newspapers, one of which had the headline 'All This and Everest Too'. The news that a British team with Edmund Hillary and Sherpa Tenzing Norgay had reached the summit of the world's highest mountain, Everest, was only received in Britain that morning.

June 2<sup>nd</sup> was the day before my birthday and I received my birthday present early. It was a model of the coronation coach. These (according to the Antiques Road Show) are now quite valuable, but alas, I so enjoyed playing with my coronation coach that it disintegrated long ago!

Like most families in Bolton in 1953 we had no television. However I was lucky. We had just moved to Bolton from Salford and my grandmother back in Salford got an invitation for us to watch the ceremony on a screen set up in the church hall there. Small children were not supposed to attend, but I had acquired the reputation of being a nice well-behaved little girl and so I was allowed to watch with my mother and grandmother. My father pushed my two younger sisters, one only six weeks old, around the grounds in the pram and sometimes peeped in to watch the ceremony.

I remember thinking to myself as the Archbishop of Canterbury raised the crown over the Queen's head and crowned her that this was a most important moment which I must remember all my life! And I still do!

Twelve months later the Queen visited Bolton on her coronation tour. By then I was at school. However my class was not old enough to stand on the steps of the Town Hall with all the other children of Bolton. Instead my parents took us all into town. My father found us a place outside Marks and Spencer on Deansgate where the Queen was to drive by. In those days Deansgate was a busy two way street, not the pedestrian precinct it is today. The Queen passed by and I saw a green hat and not much else.



I have had much better views of the Queen over the years and indeed once attended a Garden Party at Buckingham Palace, but it was not until last year that the Queen actually spoke to me. She thanked me for the flowers which my 8 year old niece had just handed to her during a walkabout in Beverley in Yorkshire. Her words were "Thank you. You are very kind" - another thing which I will remember all my life!"

