

THE PARISH OF DEANE

DEANE CHURCH NEWS

AUGUST 2003

SUNDAY DIARY

3. TRINITY 7

9.00am Communion

10.30am Family Communion

6.00pm Service of the Word

10. TRINITY 8

9.00am Communion

10.30am Family Worship

6.00pm Communion

17. TRINITY 9

9.00am Communion

10.30am Service of the Word

6.00pm Service of the Word

24. TRINITY 10

9.00am Communion

10.30am Family Worship

6.00pm Service of the Word

31. TRINITY 11

9.00am Communion

10.30am Family Communion

6.00pm Service of the Word



*The amazing 'London Eye' on the south bank of the Thames
provides spectacular views of the capital and beyond (Photo: © John Beldom)*

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MIDWEEK DIARY

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

Children's Holiday Club From August 4th to 8th, 10am to 11:55am in
the Scout Hut

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>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>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>Creche: under 3 years Rachel Bickerstaffe (657161) Scramblers: 3 to 5 years Climbers: 5 to 7 years Lynda Smith (62093) Explorers: 7 to 11 years Rebecca Unsworth (0771 041 8137) All meet in the Memorial Hall on Sundays at 10.30am Pathfinders: 11 to 14 years Ian Gardiner (660460) The Memorial Hall Fridays 7.15 - 9.00pm 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>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>UNIFORMED ORGANISATIONS Meet in the Scout/Guide Hut</p> <p>Brownies: 1. Tuesdays at 6.45pm Clare Miles (413977) 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

The Rector Writes



Who are the real heroes?

Who are your heroes? Phillipousis and Federer? Venus and Serena? Ralf and Michael? Becks and Owen? Els and Woods?

There seems to be a never-ending stream of potential candidates from the world of sport, marketed to us with great passion by the reporters and the sponsors. In the great calendar of life it seems that as one sporting event passes another lies on the horizon. No sooner are the Olympics finished than we get ready for the World Cup, then the European Championships, then Wimbledon, then..... the list appears endless. And on each occasion a new hero will appear on the scene.

But who are the real heroes? Victor Vermeulen was on the brink of becoming an international cricket player when his life was changed forever. A diving accident in a swimming pool at the age of 19 left him a quadriplegic – able to move only his head and shoulders. As his life has been turned upside down so have his values. “When I played cricket, my heroes were other cricket players. Sportsmen. Footballers who would score great goals. Not any more. The real heroes are people like my mum. Lifting me in and out of a wheelchair 20 times a day... Brushing my teeth for me. Waking up five times a night to make sure I’m okay. Emptying my bladder bag for me.”

Surely he’s right. People like his mum are the real heroes. Not those who can run or cycle a few seconds faster than anybody else. Not those who can kick a ball more skilfully than the rest of us. Not those who use their above average physical abilities to acquire for themselves as much glory and money as possible. The real heroes are the ones who give of themselves to others. Those who do not selfishly hold on to what they have got, but try and use what they have for the good of others.

Many dream of winning the National Lottery. Callie Rogers did so recently. Callie had not had the easiest starts in life: ill-educated (she left school at 15); difficulties in her upbringing (she ended up with foster parents); and yet the kind of winner that Camelot must dream of. What’s she going to do with her money? First, buy her disabled foster mother a new wheelchair, then her sister a suitcase so she can travel. For herself, she’ll buy a house, though not a grand one (“I’m not posh”), and maybe a car. It sounds too good to be true, but listening to her talk you can believe it *is* true.

Who *are* the real heroes? Maybe they’re the single mum who brings up four children under five with patience and love. The 70 year old who has spent the last 20 years caring for his crippled wife. The young person who gives up a jet-setting career to look after his widowed father struck down with Alzheimer’s.

My real hero is Jesus, the Son of God, the one who came into this world, not to be served, but to serve, and give his life as a ransom for many – who for our salvation left the glory of heaven for the shame of the cross, and whose example of selfless self-giving we are to follow.

Who are your heroes?

Ian Mainey

WORLD WATCH *Prayer Link*

Latin America

BRAZIL Despite huge social and economic challenges, Brazil's HIV/AIDS programme is proving a success; infection rates have been stabilised, and AIDS-related deaths cut. Pray for Tearfund partners Praids, Casa Filadelfia, ASAS, Diaconia, Missao Nova Esperanca, providing help in care, support and prevention.

Africa

SUDAN Disputes between the government and southern rebels about power and wealth sharing have so far prevented the signing of a peace agreement. Pray for a final breakthrough to end twenty years of civil war.

ZIMBABWE Last month's anti-government protests aimed to challenge the validity of President Mugabe's 2002 election victory, and to hold him responsible for the country's economic troubles. Pray for Zimbabwe as the pace for democratic change quickens and widespread shortages continue.

D R CONGO Government and rebel representatives aim to unite to form a transitional government during July and August. Pray that this, backed up by a sufficient peacekeeping force, will end fighting. Pray for Tearfund partners serving homeless communities.

LIBERIA After fierce battles between the government and rebels, uncertainty remains about long-term control of key areas around the capital, Monrovia. Foreign aid depends on the ceasefire holding; pray for enough international peacekeepers to be sent to begin the disarmament process, and for accountable governance.

Central Asia/Middle East

IRAQ While many Iraqis welcomed the fall of Saddam Hussein's regime, there is growing impatience in the country about the current pace of change. Pray for the swift instalment of a representative interim government.

ISRAEL/PALESTINE President Bush met the Israeli and Palestinian Prime Ministers for the first time last month to discuss a roadmap for peace. Pray that the search for peace can continue unabated.

Asia

BURMA The detention of pro-democracy leader Aung San Suu Kyi has prompted an international outcry; the military junta is also accused of using ethnic cleansing, human minesweepers and forced labour to perpetuate a brutal and undemocratic regime. Pray for a spiritual and political breakthrough; that God will bring freedom from superstition, cruelty and prejudice.

PAKISTAN Tearfund partner Claas is committed to the campaign to repeal Pakistan's blasphemy law; they help fight legal cases for Christians and other persecuted religious minorities. Give thanks that, with their support, Aslam Masih, an illiterate Christian accused of writing blasphemous statements in public, has been acquitted by a High Court after five years' imprisonment.

Common Worship

August 3/Trinity 7
August 10/Trinity 8
August 17/Trinity 9
August 24/Trinity 10
August 31/Trinity 11
September 7/Trinity 12

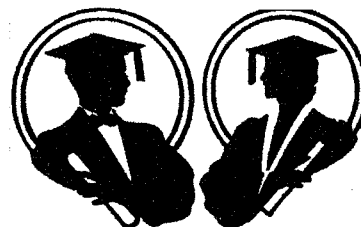
2 Samuel 11v26 to 12v13a
2 Samuel 18 v5-9, 15, 31-33
1 Kings 2 v10-12 & 3 v3-14
1 Kings 8 v22-30&41-43
Song of Solomon 2 v 8-13
Proverbs 22 v1-2&8-9&22-27

Bible Readings

Ephesians 4 v1-16
Ephesians 4 v25 to 5 v2
Ephesians 5 v15-20
Ephesians 6 v10-20
James 1 v17-27
James 2 v1-10&14-17

John 6 v24-35
John 6 v35 & 41-51
John 6 v51-58
John 6 v56-69
Mark 7v1-8&14-15&21-23
Mark 7 v24-37

Bits and Pieces



Ladies Guild

August 12
August 26

Literary Lakeland
Japan

University Results

If any member of the church family has degree or equivalent results which they would like to see recorded in Deane Church News, please give the details to the Editor as soon as possible.

Happy Warden

Congratulations to Matthew Kilsby, son of Les, who has been awarded an Upper Second degree in History and Politics from the University of Newcastle.

Best Wishes and Congratulations

Our good wishes and congratulations go to Claire Acton and Andrew Forsyth who are to be married in Deane Church at 1pm on Saturday 2nd August. As reported in the July issue Sheila and Keith invite all members of the church family to join them on this happy occasion and also for cake and drinks at the back of church afterwards.

Leaders Wanted! Can you help?

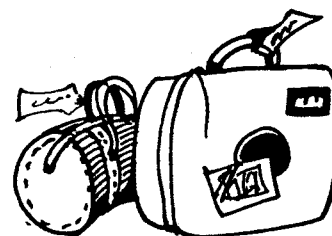
Explorers and the Mother and Toddler group are likely to be without a leader when the new term starts in September unless suitable volunteers come forward. Could you be the person we are looking for? Please speak to Ian Gardiner if you want to know more.

Proud Granny

Olive Plant, grandmother of nine, is celebrating not just one grandchild, but three, gaining degrees this summer, all Upper Seconds. Brothers Andrew and William Johnson, sons of Lynda (Plant) and husband Peter have respectively degrees in Mathematics/Information Technology and English from the universities of Manchester and Staffordshire. Meanwhile their cousin Sarah Wain, daughter of Catherine (Plant) and husband Paul, has a degree in Textiles from Manchester Metropolitan University.

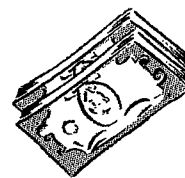
Would you enjoy a week in Cyprus?

Have you ever been to Cyprus, an island visited by St Paul and where St Barnabas was born? David Dewhurst has details about a holiday being arranged by Revd Kevin Ashby of Buckingham from Saturday 25th October to 1st November. The party will stay at Onar Holiday Village on the slopes overlooking the town and harbour of Kyrenia in the north of the island. The cost is approximately £800 which includes most meals and three and a half days of visits to places of interest such as Kyrenia, Salamis, Famagusta and Nicosia. For more details speak to David Dewhurst or contact Kevin Ashby himself on 01280 820901 or email: kevinp.ashby@virgin.net.



ANSWERS TO CROSSWORD
ACROSS: 1. SACRISTY 7. (& 6 DOWN) SAINT STEPHEN
8. MINCEMEAT 9. TUP 10. NOAH 11. VESTRY 13. ICECAP 14. STOLEN
17. SATURN 18. ACTS 20. ELK 22. SIGNATURE 23. SALEM
24. ST. GEORGE
DOWN: 1. SIMON 2. CONCAVE 3. ITEM 4. THEMES 5. PIETY 6. SEE 7
ACROSS 7. STATUTE 12. BAPTISM 13. INCENSE 15. LACQUER
16. BRIGHT 17. SKILL 19. SIEVE 21. FATE

Money Matters



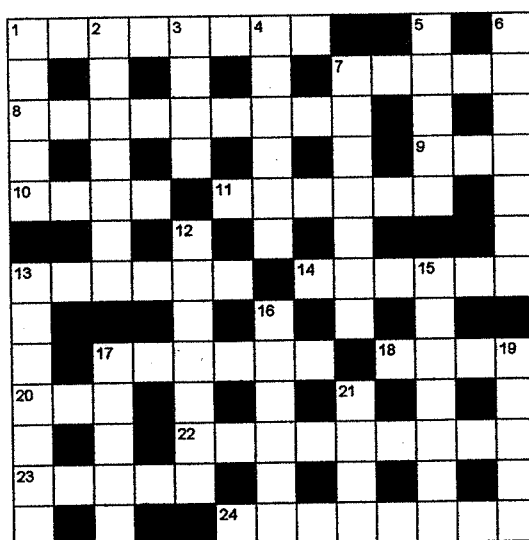
Thank you to all who have contributed to God's work through our church.

	Loose Collections	Planned Giving Envelopes	Totals
June 1	£135.86	£580.36	£716.22
June 8	£132.98	£627.33	£760.31
June 15	£114.54	£429.20	£543.74
June 22	£197.50	£680.12	£877.62
June 29	£94.16	£553.55	£647.71
Standing Orders		£770.50	£770.50
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Totals	£675.04	£3641.06	£4316.10
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The Treasurer also acknowledges with gratitude donations totalling £113.50

Can you solve this crossword?

(The solution is under Bits and Pieces)



CLUES ACROSS:

1. WHERE THE SACRED UTENSILS ARE KEPT (8)
7. (AND 6. DOWN) HE WAS STONED TO DEATH (5,7)
8. PREPARE IT ON 'STIR UP SUNDAY' (9)
9. RAM (3)
10. HE COLLECTED WHAT SOUNDED LIKE PEARS (4)
11. ROOM IN A CHURCH (6)
13. FROZEN NORTH AND SOUTH (6)
14. TAKEN WITHOUT PERMISSION (6)
17. PLANET (6)
18. DEEDS IN THE BIBLE (4)
20. LARGE DEER (3)
22. WRITTEN NAME AT THE BOTTOM OF DOCUMENT/LETTER (9)
23. "LIGHT'S ABODE, CELESTIAL" (5)
24. HIS DAY IS THE 23RD APRIL (2,6)

CLUES DOWN:

1. HE WAS CALLED PETER (5)
2. OPPOSITE OF CONVEX (7)
3. OBJECT (4)
4. SUBJECTS (6)
5. GODLINESS (5)
6. SEE 7 ACROSS
7. LAW (7)
12. NAME GIVING (7)
13. SOUNDS LIKE TO MAKE ANGRY (7)
15. SHINY PAINT (7)
16. NOT DARK (6)
17. KILLS (anagram)(5)
21. KISMET (4)