

THE PARISH OF DEANE

DEANE CHURCH NEWS

OCTOBER 2003

SUNDAY DIARY

- 5 TRINITY 16 and Harvest**
 9.00am Communion
 10.30am Harvest & Parade Service
 6.00pm Communion
- 12 TRINITY 17**
 9.00am Communion 1662
 10.30am Service of the Word
 6.00pm Communion
- 9 TRINITY 18**
 9.00am Communion 1662
 10.30am Family Worship and Baptism
 6.00pm NO SERVICE AT DEANE
 6.30pm Service at St Andrews'
- 6 TRINITY 19**
 9.00am Communion 1662
 10.30am Family communion
 6.00pm Service of the Word



Early preparations for Christmas at the weekly market held in the wide main street of Moreton-in-Marsh in the Cotswolds (Photo: © Paul Fearn)

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MIDWEEK DIARY

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

Parochial Church Council meeting at St. Andrew's
 On Thursday 9th October in the Memorial Hall

House Groups See details in church

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)</p> <p>Caretaker: Ian Cooper 16 Clunton Avenue (660946)</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

Found in the Vestry, dated 1864!!

Have times changed? The small card on which the following was printed was found in the back of a vestry cupboard and appears to have been produced to distribute to the parishioners of Deane.

MY FRIENDS,

DEANE VICARAGE, 1864

There are some simple rules for happiness which I wish, as our pastor, to recommend to you. You all wish for happy homes and it lies in your power to make your homes happy. The following seem to be the elements of peaceful, contented, cheerful, happy families.

I. Kindness and affection between Parents and Children

Here is the necessity of "good temper" and mutual forbearance. Check every harsh unkind word; and remember that Christ told us to love one another. Family quarrels, and loud squabbles between husbands and wives, are fatal to piety and peace.

II. Obedience of Children

Here is a difficulty. Some parents think they are "kind" to their children when indulging their whims and fancies. This is a sad mistake, and increases the wilfulness which is natural to children. The rule is: "Be as affectionate as possible, but always compel your children, when little, to mind what you say." Make them obey; and both parents and children will be happier and better. You have excellent schools for your children; whilst you are at work, we labour to train them up. Well-educated children cause domestic happiness.

III. Invite the Saviour to your homes.

As Christ loved the holy family at Bethany and visited their home so will He, by His Holy Spirit, be present in your cottages and homes, if prayer, peace, love, obedience, and order abound there. Quarrels, untruths, intemperance, and unholiness, will drive away the Saviour. Therefore avoid all thoughts and tempers which hinder the indwelling of the Lord Jesus Christ.

IV. Well-spent Sundays.

As you desire the Lord to abide in your homes, never fail to come to His house of prayer, and keep holy his blessed Sabbath. There can be no piety, nor peace, nor true happiness, when Sunday is not a hallowed day. We offer you the preaching of "Christ crucified," and beg you not to despise the means of grace.

V. The Bible and Prayer make happy homes.

The Gospel is full of love, and sheds true happiness around. Ask in daily fervent prayer for divine grace, and read in the Holy Scriptures of your own sinfulness, the love of Christ, and the awful day of judgement. You cannot prepare too seriously to meet your God, and give account of your lives.

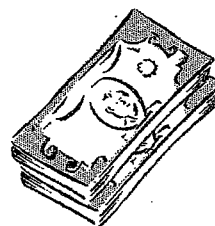
And thus, my friends, by observing these simple rules, great blessings will rest on your homes, which is the wish and prayer of

YOUR FRIEND AND PASTOR,

F.H.THICKNESSE

Money Matters

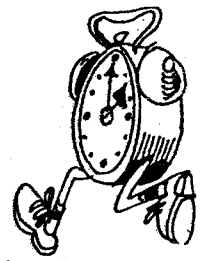
Thank you to all who have contributed to God's work through our church.



	Loose Collections	Planned Giving Envelopes	Totals
August 3	£171.71	£648.38	£820.09
August 10	£80.20	£584.32	£664.52
August 17	£84.97	£614.27	£699.24
August 24	£128.81	£529.31	£658.12
August 31	£111.16	£654.20	£765.36
Standing Orders		£780.50	£780.50
TOTALS	£576.85	£3810.98	£4387.83

The Treasurer also acknowledges with gratitude donations to the total of £133.50

Bits and Pieces



Don't forget! The clocks go back this month!

Don't forget that the clocks go back one hour on the night of Saturday/Sunday 25th/26th October. Do put your clocks and watches to wintertime before you go to bed! Every year someone arrives at church an hour too soon for a service! Don't let it happen to you!

Ladies Guild

October 7th
October 21st

Samaritans
Harvest Supper

Harvest Festival

This year's Harvest Festival is to be held at the 10.30am Family Service on Friday 5th October. Do come and join the celebration! Gifts of fruit and other foods are always welcome. These are distributed to the sick, elderly and needy in the parish. Please listen in church for details of when the church is being decorated for the Harvest and also for the arrangements for delivering the gifts to various addresses in the area. The distribution usually takes place on the Monday morning after the Harvest Festival. **PLEASE** do help with this if you can. Last year the majority of the helpers were themselves elderly and were delivering to people younger than themselves!

If you prefer to give a gift of money in addition to, or in place of, fruit or food, envelopes will be available to contribute to the annual Harvest appeal.



Thoughts for the month of October

October 24th is United Nations Day

Below are some views on how the people of the world consider one another!

One thing all nation's have in common is the ability to see each others' faults. anon.

The human race seems to have improved everything except people. anon.

The good thing about the world is that conditions never get so bad that that they couldn't get worse. H V Prochnow

October 18th is the feast day of St Luke the Evangelist who by profession was a doctor

Here are two medical anecdotes!

First Doctor: "I operated on him for appendicitis."

Second doctor: "And what was the matter with him?"

The doctor's five year old son answered a call at the door. "Is the doctor in?" asked the caller.

"No, sorry."

"Have you any idea when he will be back?"

"Not really, he went out on an eternity case."