

THE PARISH OF DEANE

DEANE CHURCH NEWS

FEBRUARY

1989

SUNDAY DIARY

5. SEVENTH BEFORE EASTER

Theme: Present your
bodies . . .

8.00am. Communion

10.30am. Family
Communion

6.30pm. Evensong.

12. FIRST IN LENT.

Theme: Temptation

8.00am. Communion

10.30am. Morning Prayer

6.30pm. Family
Communion.

19. SECOND IN LENT.

Theme: Conflict.

8.00am. Communion

10.30am. Family
Communion

6.30pm. Evensong.

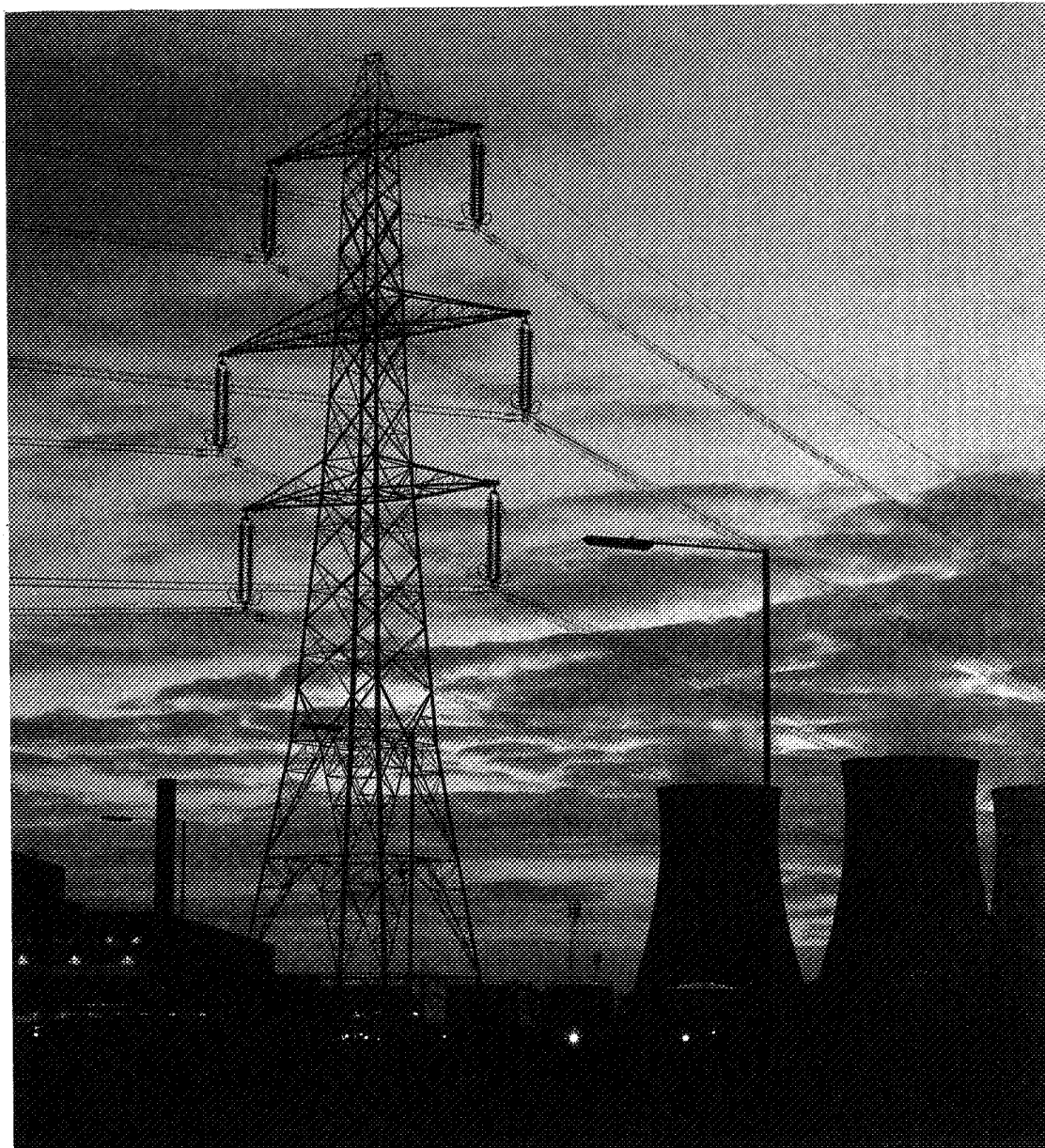
26. THIRD IN LENT

Theme: Suffering

8.00am. Communion

10.30am. Family
Service

6.30pm. Family
Communion.



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MID-WEEK DIARY

Communion: Every Wednesday at 10.00am. in the Church Lounge,
except on February 15th when it is in the Rectory.

Ash Wednesday: Communion in the Church Lounge at 10.00am. and
at St. Andrew's, Over Hulton at 8.00pm.

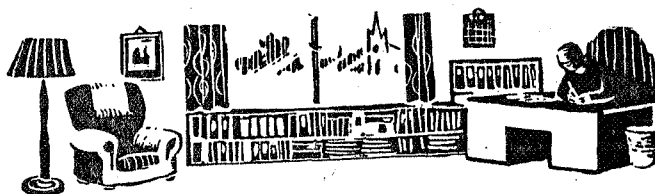
Pantomime Outing: Thursday, February 2nd. Coach leaves at 6.25pm.

Saturday Night at Eight: February 4th. Oliver Forshaw.

Lenten Services: Tuesdays, February 14, 21, 28 at 8.00pm.
Holy Communion with address.

| Who's Who | | What's On |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| <i>Rector</i> | Roger B. Jackson The Rectory 234 Wigan Road (61819) | <i>Crèche</i> under 3 years <i>Scramblers</i> 3 to 5 years <i>Climbers</i> 5 to 7 years <i>Meet in the Memorial Hall Lounge on Sundays at 10.30 a.m.</i> Pauline Ridyard (651157) |
| <i>Vicar</i> | A. Robin Hazlehurst St Andrew's Vicarage Crescent Avenue (651851) | <i>Explorers</i> 7 to 11 years <i>Meet in Church at 10.30 a.m. before going to the Memorial Hall</i> Eric Downs (653049) |
| <i>Curate</i> | - 281 Deane Church Lane (64313) | <i>Pathfinders</i> 11 to 14 years <i>Worship in Church on Sundays</i> <i>Club Night in the Memorial Hall on Fridays from 7.15 to 9.00 p.m.</i> David Dewhurst (651347) |
| <i>Reader</i> | Ken Allan 159 Newbrook Road (63231) | <i>C.Y.F.A.</i> 14 to 18 years <i>Meet on Sundays at 7.45 p.m.</i> |
| <i>Wardens</i> | Major Crook 6 Manningham Road (62463) Harry Ridyard 918 Wigan Road (651157) Craig Mochrie 4 Laxford Grove (652324) | LADIES' GROUPS <i>Meet in the Memorial Hall</i> <i>Ladies' Guild</i> Alternate Tuesdays at 7.45 p.m. Irene Ashley (64337) <i>Mothers' Union</i> Alternate Wednesdays at 2.15 p.m. Janetta Makin (658270) |
| PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL | | UNIFORMED ORGANISATIONS <i>Meet in the Scout/Guide Hut</i> <i>Brownies 1</i> Mondays at 5.45 p.m. Jean Hanley (654010) <i>2</i> Tuesdays at 6.30 p.m. Lily Jarret (63511) <i>Guides</i> Mondays at 7.15 p.m. Carol Baxendale (62106) <i>Rangers</i> Alternate Wednesdays at 7.30 p.m. Judith Bromley (657430) <i>Cubs A</i> Thursdays at 6.30 p.m. Wendy Gooding (653277) <i>B</i> Wednesdays at 6.15 p.m. Marjorie Oakes (64362) Pat Boydell (61450) <i>Scouts</i> Wednesdays at 7.30 p.m. Richard Newall (654663) |
| <i>Lay Chairman</i> | Stan Wilson 31 Kilworth Drive (492034) | |
| <i>Hon. Secretary</i> | Keith Acton 3 Mallowdale Close (42723) | |
| <i>Hon. Treasurer</i> | Major Crook | |
| Chairmen of Working Groups | | |
| <i>Mission & Unity</i> | Pat Sewell | |
| <i>Pastoral</i> | Craig Mochrie | |
| <i>Worship</i> | Roger Jackson | |
| <i>Buildings & Fabric</i> | Harry Ridyard | |
| <i>Social</i> | Stan Wilson | |
| OTHER OFFICIALS | | |
| <i>Organist</i> | Jim Needham 8 Ducie Avenue (362257) | |
| <i>Flowers</i> | Mary Jackson 234 Wigan Road (61819) | |
| MEMORIAL HALL | | |
| <i>Bookings</i> | Ron Morris 13 St Mary's Avenue (62548) | |
| <i>Caretakers</i> | David and Eunice McCormick 34 Junction Road (654503) | |

The Parish Office at the Rectory, 234 Wigan Road (61819) is open on Saturdays from 10.00 to 11.00 a.m. to deal with initial enquiries for Baptism and Banns of Marriage.



28th January, 1989.

I wish to thank all those of you who have co-operated by completing the questionnaire in connection with the congregational census. We have had 310 returns so far, and when these have been fed through the computer they should give us an accurate profile of our church membership. I'm not quite sure what the computer will make of a bogus return from a 14 year old Pathfinder who claimed to be the parent of 6 children! I'm glad to say that the overwhelming majority of people appear to have answered the questions responsibly. The response to the supplementary form in which you were invited to indicate areas where you could help or church organisations you wished to join has been less encouraging. It is not too late to return these yellow sheets.

Our Mission Support Group is putting its mind to ways and means of extending an interest in, and prayerful and practical support for, the overseas missions and home charities to which we give donations through our Christian Giving Programme. One of their suggestions is to be put into operation this month. It involves putting the spotlight on a mission or charity by allocating a whole page of this monthly newsletter to it. And then in the Parish Prayer Diary each week one prayer topic relating to that mission will be included in the hope that those who use it daily, and those who conduct the Intercessions in church on Sundays, will pray for these matters. We are starting with Tear Fund which last year was the largest recipient of our giving.

The Ladies Guild and Mothers Union both appointed new leadership teams during the past month. Irene Ashley assisted by Carol Tickle take over the leadership of the Ladies Guild, whilst Janetta Makin, Ann Preston and Marjorie Stokes will share the leadership of the Mothers Union. I welcome this development because I am firmly committed to the principle of shared and changing leadership. As a congregation we shall have an opportunity of acknowledging their leadership in a short act of commissioning during the Family Communion service on February 5th.

For many years the proceeds of our Lent Appeal have been given to the work of the Church Missionary Society (C.M.S.) overseas. This year our Church Council have asked that people be given the opportunity of supporting either the Church Urban Fund (C.U.F.) and/or the C.M.S. The C.U.F. has been established to provide grant aid to Christian projects in areas of urban deprivation, and as a parish we are seeking to give about £5,000 spread over the next 4 years to this fund. (Incidentally, Oliver Forshaw from the Wythenshawe Estate will be telling us at the Saturday Night at Eight on February 4th how his parish is benefiting from grants received from the C.U.F.) As an "inset" to this publication there is a broadsheet giving you information about the C.U.F. and also an envelope in which you can place your donation at the end of Lent. The usual C.M.S. Lent boxes will also be readily available in church for those who either prefer to give to C.M.S. or in addition to the C.U.F. I personally have always seen the Lent Appeal as the opportunity to give something extra during this short period before Easter. Some people do without a meal one day a week; others have a smaller meal than usual. This is what we do, so that on Saturdays we always have what we call a "starvation meal". It was several years ago, whilst our children were still quite small, that they made the suggestion that we should do this not only on Saturdays in Lent, but throughout the year. As a result we have been able to give the money saved thereby to our 3 appeals each year at Lent, Harvest and Christmas. May I commend this practice to you most warmly?

The mid-week programme during Lent this year reverts to a pattern that we had several years ago. Instead of ecumenical house groups we plan to have a communion service in the Church Lounge on Tuesday evenings. In the context of this, Robin Hazelhurst and myself will give a series of addresses based upon Bible passages. For those who can't get out in the evenings, a parallel service will be held on the Wednesday morning.

Roger B. Jackson

W A N T E D

As you are no doubt aware, there are families in our community living at or below the poverty level and we see evidence of this in our Church school. I am trying to set up a fund of good second-hand children's clothing which can be sold to parents at prices which they can afford and which will also serve to meet the immediate needs of children in school. Our children's sizes range from small 3 year old to large 11 year old. I would be very grateful to receive any unwanted/outgrown clothing in this range that has been cluttering up your children's wardrobes! If you ring me on 492351, I will willingly collect it. I intend this to be an ongoing project so would ask for your continued support. I'm sure we will all welcome this opportunity to help those in our community less fortunate than ourselves.

Chris Kilsby

WELCOME



to Bethany Mary, the daughter of Chris and Sheila Dewhurst-Taylor of 477 Wigan Road who was received into membership of our church in Baptism on October 30th.

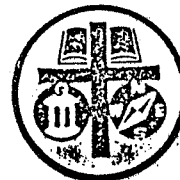
Attendance Awards were given at the Family Service on January 22nd to the following members of the Climbers . . .

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| 25 attendances | : | Richard Marron |
| 50 attendances | : | Laura Parker |
| 75 attendances | : | Victoria Entwistle |
| | | Alexander Hilton |
| 100 attendances | : | Yvonne Biney |
| 125 attendances | : | Matthew Kilsby |



. . . And to the following Explorers:-

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| 40 attendances | : | Sarah Latchford |
| 80 attendances | : | Rebecca Smith |
| 120 attendances | : | Kirsten Gradwell, Anna Kilsby, James Newall, Ian Roberts. |



The Ladies Guild have invited Mrs. D. Berry to speak about "Farmhouse Cooking" at their meeting on Tuesday February 7th. During Lent members are encouraged to attend one or other of the mid-week services on Tuesday evenings or Wednesday mornings.

Spotlight on

TEAR FUND



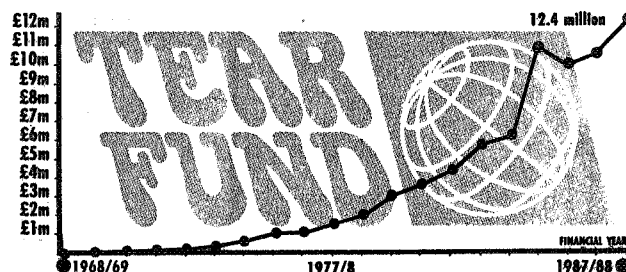
CHRISTIAN CONCERN IN A WORLD OF NEED

The Evangelical Alliance Relief Fund is one of two Christian Relief Agencies that we support, the other being Christian Aid. We give to Tear Fund through our annual Harvest and Christmas Appeals and occasionally when we have a retiring collection following a disaster like an earthquake, flooding or famine. In addition our Sunday School Departments sponsor two children through the Child Sponsorship programme and the Ladies Guild give support through the Meals Sponsorship programme. Last year we sent a total sum to Tear Fund of well over £1300.

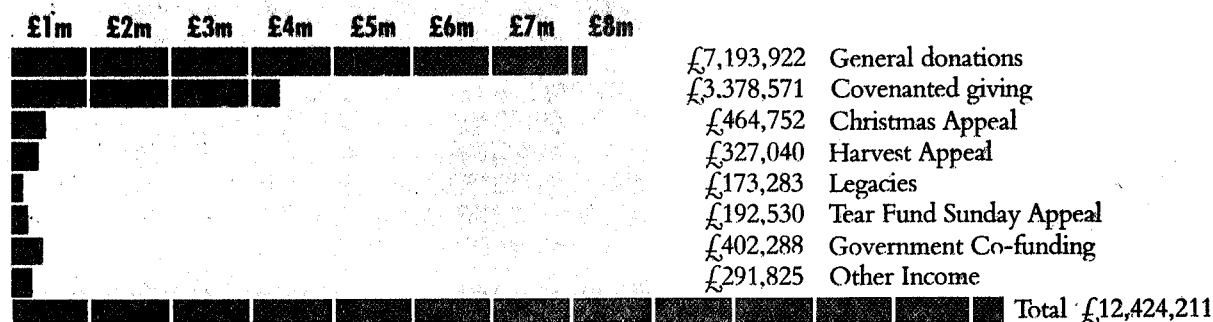
There are those who won't give to relief work because they say there is no guarantee that the money reaches those for whom it is intended. Though there is no doubt that there is corruption and fraud overseas as well as in the City of London, the Christian Relief agencies do take scrupulous care in this regard. The graphs below show how money was given to Tear Fund nationally and how it was spent internationally.

FINANCIAL FACTS AND FIGURES

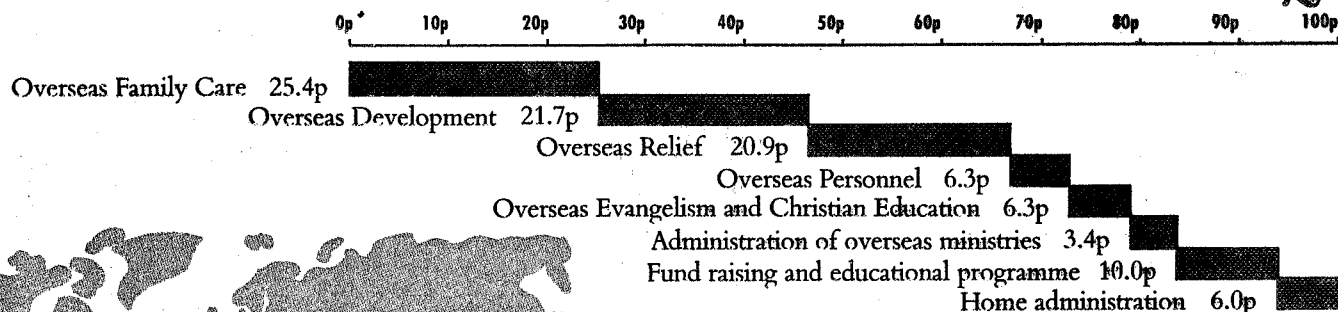
Tear Fund's income of £12.4 million in 1987/88 was £1.6 million up on the previous year – continuing the substantial growth over two decades, for which we praise God. Where the money came from and how it was spent is shown below:



WHERE THE MONEY CAME FROM



HOW TEAR FUND SPENT EACH £1



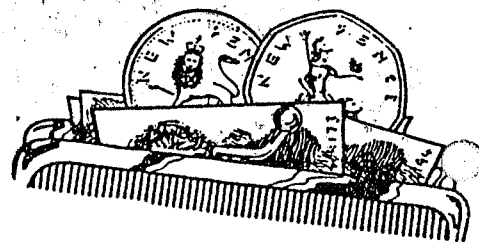
WHERE THE MONEY WENT OVERSEAS



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| Africa | £4,911,578 (45.0%) |
| Latin America and the Caribbean | £2,339,133 (21.4%) |
| South-east Asia | £990,099 (9.1%) |
| Central Asia | £2,207,691 (20.2%) |
| Europe and the Middle East | £470,603 (4.3%) |
| TOTAL | £10,919,104 |

CHRISTIAN GIVING

Thank you to those who have contributed to God's work through their regular giving.

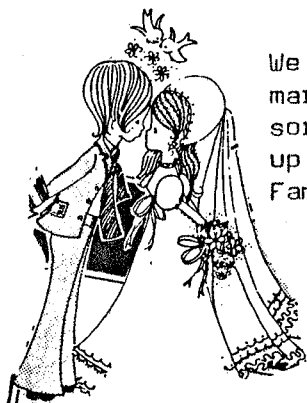


| | <u>Planned Giving Envelopes</u> | <u>Loose Collections</u> | <u>Totals</u> |
|------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| December 4 | £394.52 | £63.89 | £458.41 |
| 11 | 436.64 | 96.26 | 532.90 |
| 18 | 463.79 | 115.77 | 579.56 |
| 25 | 486.07 | 297.72 | 783.79 |
| Weekdays | - | 139.97 | 139.97 |
| | <u>£1781.02</u> | <u>£713.61</u> | <u>£2494.63</u> |

In the corresponding period of the previous year, the amount given was £2444, so the above figures represent only a marginal increase in the level of giving.

In addition a further £375 has been given to the Christmas Appeal for Tear Fund's relief work in the Lebanon. The figure was made up as follows :-

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| Donations from pensioners at the Crompton Charity meeting | £42.26 |
| Donations at the St. Mary, Deane C.E. School Nativity | 23.17 |
| Donations to the Church Choir Carol Singing Party | 20.00 |
| Contents of envelopes and loose donations | 289.57 |
| | <u>£375.00</u> |



We extend our best wishes to Caroline Franklin on the occasion of her marriage to David Tracey of Horwich on St. Valentine's Day. We shall be sorry to lose her and her two children, Benjamin and Samantha as they set up their new home in Horwich. We hope they will be happy in the Church Family at Holy Trinity.

We offer congratulations to Susan Dobson whose marriage to John Sunkiss takes place the previous Saturday, February 11th. One of our previous curates, Tony Woodward, is returning to conduct the ceremony. We shall also be saying 'farewell' to her because their home will be in North London.

The Bolton Council of Churches are planning an exchange visit to our twin town of Paderborn, West Germany from September 1 - 10. Travelling will be by new executive coach, with reclining seats, toilet and video and by the Hull to Rotterdam ferry. Meals on the ferry are a 4-course dinner and breakfast. Excursions during the stay will include Hamlin and Munster and accommodation has been book for overnight visits to Bonn and Cologne in Rhineland. In Berlin accommodation will be in the homes of members of the Free Church of Paderborn. Estimated Cost - £200. Bookings with a £25 deposit should be made as soon as possible with Berry Walker at Victoria Hall, Bolton. Further information on Bolton 22569.

