

DEANE CHURCH NEWS

AUGUST 1991

SUNDAY DIARY

4. ELEVENTH AFTER PENTECOST

Theme:
The Serving Community

8.00am Communion

10.30am Family Communion

6.30pm Evensong

11. TWELFTH AFTER PENTECOST

Theme:
The Witnessing Community

8.00am Communion

10.30am Morning Prayer

6.30pm Family Communion

18. THIRTEENTH AFTER PENTECOST

Theme:
The Suffering Community

8.00am Communion

10.30am Family Communion

6.30pm Evensong

25. FOURTEENTH AFTER PENTECOST

Theme:
The Family

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 August 14th when it is at the Rectory.

Prayer Focus: Wednesday, August 14th at 8.00pm in the
Church Lounge.

Who's Who

Rector	Roger B. Jackson The Rectory 234 Wigan Road (61819)
Vicar	A. Robin Hazlehurst St Andrew's Vicarage Crescent Avenue (651851)
Curate	Michael W. Saunders 281 Deane Church Lane (64313)
Readers	Ken Allan 159 Newbrook Road (63231) Alison Saunders 281 Deane Church Lane (64313)
Wardens	Keith Acton 3 Mallowdale Close (42723) Terry Oakes 14 Salford Road (64362) Stan Wilson 11 Clough Meadow (492034)
Warden Emeritus	Major Crook (62463)

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

Lay Chairman	Harry Ridyard 918 Wigan Road (651157)
Hon. Secretary	Keith Acton 3 Mallowdale Close (42723)
Hon. Treasurer	Major Crook 6 Manningham Road (62463)

Chairmen of Working Groups

Mission & Unity	Michael Saunders
Pastoral	Joyce Sutcliffe
Worship	Stan Wilson
Buildings & Fabric	Harry Ridyard
Social	Brenda Dixon

OTHER OFFICIALS

Organist	Jim Needham 130 The Pewfist Westhoughton (0942 812692)
Flowers	Mary Jackson 234 Wigan Road (61819)

MEMORIAL HALL

Bookings	Ron Morris 13 St Mary's Avenue (62548)
Caretakers	David and Eunice McCormick 34 Junction Road (654503)

What's On

Crèche	under 3 years
Scramblers	3 to 5 years
Climbers	5 to 7 years
<i>Meet in the Memorial Hall Lounge on Sundays at 10.30 a.m.</i> Pauline Ridyard (651157)	
Explorers	7 to 11 years
<i>Meet in Church at 10.30 a.m. before going to the Memorial Hall</i> Eric Downs (653049)	
Pathfinders	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)	
C.Y.F.A.	14 to 18 years
<i>Meet on Sundays at 7.45 p.m.</i> Alan Cheetham (61152)	

LADIES' GROUPS

<i>Meet in the Memorial Hall</i>	
Ladies' Guild	<i>Alternate Tuesdays at 7.45 p.m.</i> Joyce Owen (61849)
Mothers' Union	<i>Alternate Wednesdays at 2.15 p.m.</i> Janetta Makin (658270)

UNIFORMED ORGANISATIONS

<i>Meet in the Scout/Guide Hut</i>	
Brownies 1	<i>Mondays at 5.45 p.m.</i> Jean Hanley (654010)
2	<i>Tuesdays at 6.30 p.m.</i> Lily Jarret (63511)
Guides	<i>Mondays at 7.15 p.m.</i> Carol Baxendale (62106)
Rangers	<i>Alternate Wednesdays at 7.30 p.m.</i> Judith Ashcroft (657430)
Cubs A	<i>Thursdays at 6.30 p.m.</i> Wendy Gooding (653277)
B	<i>Wednesdays at 6.15 p.m.</i> Marjorie Oakes (64362) Pat Boydell (61450)
Rainbows	<i>Fridays at 6.30 p.m.</i> Margaret Latchford (657101)

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.

THE RECTOR WRITES...



27th July, 1991

We have devoted the whole of one page of this month's publication to a broadsheet from the Church Commissioners. This is the body charged with the responsibility of looking after the material resources of our Church of England. Since they come in for a considerable amount of criticism - much of it ill-informed - for several years now they have made a deliberate effort to improve their public relations. I'm not a financial expert but I have good reason to believe that they exercise a good stewardship of our Church's finances. For instance, I can never recall the Commissioners failing to send me their cheque at the end of each month during the 27 years that I have been an incumbent. By contrast I know for sure that many of my colleagues in the ordained ministry would be in "Queer Street" if they had to depend upon the local church treasurer. I would want to exempt our own P.C.C. treasurer from such a criticism for I have never met one so diligent as he in paying bills. I commend his example to you and the broadsheet for you to consider.

Jack Dawber hangs up his shears!

For the past 12 years Jack has looked after the lawns in the Garden of Remembrance and in front of Church. With great care and pride he has mown them each week, and then painstakingly cut the edges to give them that immaculate appearance in preparation for weekend weddings and Sunday services. This is precisely how he spent his 80th birthday last year, but now a year older he is beginning to feel his age. It is with great personal sadness that he feels the time has come to retire once again. All of us should be profoundly grateful to him for all he has done on our behalf. Thank you Jack.



I must confess that I have always since coming to Bolton had a certain uneasy feeling about the processions that we and other local Churches have on our Sermons Day. For instance, I really do question whether they are effective forms of witness, and I ask myself 'what image do such marches convey to those outside the Church?' Our procession is still of a reasonable length (even though many members prefer to stand and watch rather than be identified with the march) but some are so embarrassingly small that they can only give the impression that the Church is a 'spent force' living in a by-gone age.

By contrast, I believe the March for Jesus on Saturday September 14th has real potential. It will be one of many taking place on the same day throughout the country. So far 20 Churches in the Bolton area have committed themselves to supporting it. Because we have not had an opportunity to discuss the matter at the Church Council your clergy have taken the initiative in committing our Church to it. The local organisers are confident in faith that eventually up to 30 Churches will be supportive of the march, and this could involve about 2,000 people. The march will start at Queen's Park and proceed to Victoria Square. So as not to completely disrupt the flow of traffic the police are insisting, and rightly so, that the procession be divided into groups of about 200 people leaving Queen's Park at 5 minute intervals. It is meant to be a joyful occasion, and so each group will be accompanied by a car with a P.A. system attached playing music from the Graham Kendrick stable. In addition our CYFA group is busy making attractive banners. When the final group reaches Victoria Square there will be a short service conducted from the steps of the Town Hall. I am confident that such a procession can be an effective means of witness demonstrating that

- * Christianity is not on its last legs.
- * Different Christian Churches can work together.
- * Christians can enjoy themselves.
- * Christianity has a message for men and women living in to-day's world.

I want to encourage you to identify with this march and not to be content to watch from the sidelines.

Roger B. Jackson.

BITS & PIECES

Help the Blind

Pauline Ridyard is once again organising the annual house-to-house collection in this area on behalf of the Royal National Institute for the Blind. If you can assist with this in the period August 5th - 17th then please add your name to the list of volunteers in Church or contact Pauline direct on Bolton 651157. If you haven't got the time to help the blind then please read the following contribution from Ron Morris.

Help! I haven't got time

All men and women complain that they haven't enough time. It's because we look at our lives from too human a point of view:

Goodbye, sir, excuse me, I haven't time.
I'll come back, I can't wait, I haven't time.
I must end this letter - I haven't time.
I'd love to help you, but I haven't time.
I can't accept, having no time.
I can't think, I can't read, I'm swamped, I haven't time.

We must always find time to do God's work, and we must firstly seek His guidance, in prayer, as to when and what He wants us to do.

The Ladies Guild programme for August begins with an evening outing to the Cadbury World on August 6th. It continues with their annual Coffee Morning on Saturday August 17th. On August 20th the visiting speaker is Lita Donn who will give members an inkling of what happens behind the scenes in Coronation Street. The month ends with a Jumble Sale on August 27th run jointly with members of the Mothers Union.

The Mothers Union have two visiting speakers this month.

On August 7th Audrey Crossley will describe an Indian Wedding and on August 21st Mrs. Hawthorne will speak about her visit to Lourdes. In between there is a Quiet Evening at Lostock Church on August 14th.



Bob and Margaret Lunt our Link Missionaries in N. Argentina who return to this country this month, partly for the education of their 2 daughters Elizabeth and Alison. They will be based in Durham where Margaret will pursue a course at the University. They continue to be committed to God's work amongst the Mataco Indians, and Bob especially will be continuing the slow ongoing work of translating the Bible into the Mataco language. This will involve him returning to Argentina for 2-3 months each year for the foreseeable future. They will be visiting us for a weekend to be fixed.

Supamas Singsatit the child whom we support in Thailand through the Tear Fund Partnership Scheme.

"I got better results in my school exams last year. The new school year began in May and I must pay more attention in class. I enjoy going to Church on Sundays and my Sunday School teacher tells about God....."

THE CHURCH COMMISSIONERS 1990

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH DIOCESES AND PARISHES

A DECADE OF PROGRESS

THE CHALLENGES AHEAD

Since 1980 we have

- Increased our investment income by 88% above inflation
- Raised clergy pensions 120% above inflation
- Raised clergy stipends 74% above inflation
- Replaced or renewed 1 in 3 of all unsuitable parsonages
- Provided 580 equity sharing loans for curates' houses
- Provided £82 million in equity sharing loans for clergy retirement homes

INVESTMENT INCOME 1990

PROPERTY £67.4m (41%)

We own commercial, agricultural and residential property worth about £1,170m. We are confident in the long term quality of our property portfolio

STOCK EXCHANGE £64.9m (39%)

Our portfolio, valued at £780m, is concentrated in substantial U.K. companies providing security of capital and good prospects for long-term income growth

LOANS £32.2m (20%)

In the 1990s we must

- Protect our income and capital through the recession
- Protect needier dioceses
- Raise clergy pensions annually to 2/3rds the previous year's national minimum stipend
- Recognise this will leave less money from us for stipends and housing
- Encourage increased giving by Church people to compensate

EXPENDITURE 1990

STIPENDS £62.9m (38%)

We met 48% of the pay of 11,500 clergy, including £8.5m to ensure that clergy and their spouses were not left out of pocket after paying their community charges.

PENSIONS £53.0m (32%)

We meet the cost of pensions for 10,000 clergy and their widowed spouses and retirement lump sums

CLERGY HOUSING £15.9m (10%)

OTHER £32.7m (20%)

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP

Copies of our full Report and Accounts and a colour leaflet are available free from our Press and Information Office.

There is also a "Working in Partnership" series comprising a video, a mini-exhibition and a free set of leaflets. The mini-exhibition is available from us on loan; the video may be borrowed from your Rural Dean or Diocesan Communications Officer

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CHRISTIAN GIVING



Thank you to all who have given to the work of God through their regular giving

	<u>Planned Giving</u> <u>Envelopes</u>	<u>Loose</u> <u>Collections</u>	<u>Totals</u>
June 2	£ 603.74	£ 93.50	£ 677.24
9	451.35	103.96	555.31
16	600.12	143.92	744.04
23	628.47	283.29	911.76
30	360.85	65.19	426.04
Weekdays	-	147.00	147.00
	<u>£2644.53</u>	<u>£836.86</u>	<u>£3481.39</u>

In the corresponding period last year the amount given was £3191 and so this represents an increase of 9% in the level of giving which is a little in excess of the level of inflation.

At Sermons Weekend June 22/23, additional donations £113.10 were received bringing the "Sermons" total to £1024.86

NEWS ABOUT PEOPLE



Jorge Armando, aged 8, is the new boy whom we have been invited to support through the Tear Fund Partners in Childcare Scheme in place of Ashok Bondapalli. Jorge is one of 3 children whose parents are separated and are not caring for their children. He lives with friends in Guatemala city, but they are too poor to provide adequately for their family on their low income. He attends a local primary school and attends a local Evangelical Church. It is through this church that our support of Jorge is channelled. The money helps to provide him with school books, clothing and other supplementary care without which he would receive no schooling.



Congratulations to..

David McCann and Janet Schofield who have announced their engagement.

Alison Ray on gaining her degree at Sheffield University in Speech Therapy, She starts her first job in Liverpool next month.

John Paxton, the Industrial Chaplain, who has been a regular contributor to the Deane Church News. He is to leave Bolton shortly to become a Team Vicar in the Southampton City Centre Team Ministry with special responsibility for Commerce and Economic Development.

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We express our sympathy to Bob Barton on the death of his mother Eunice, who had been in failing health for some time, and to Edith Adamson on the very sudden death of her son, Neil.