

St Mary's Directory

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	Nola Kilsby	01204 665700
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	Craig Mochrie	01204 652324
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PCC

Lay Chair	Jane Hampson	01204 848433
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PCC Sub-Committee Chairs

Nurture	Charles Winder	01204 841947
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Witness		
Worship	Beccy Rutter	01204 654737

Other Responsibilities

Flowers	Josie Crompton	01204 655964
Gift Aid Sec	Les Kilsby	01204 665700
Handicraft Gp	Dorothy Benyon	01204 417794
Ladies' Guild	Josie Crompton	01204 655964
Magazine Ed	Anne Roberts	01024 849468
Memorial Hall Bookings		
	Elizabeth Tidmarsh	01204 652184
Music Group	Beccy Rutter	01204 654737
Organist	Lisa Atherton	01253 788162
Little Lambs	Mel Higson	07786 328042
Verger	Josie Crompton	01204 655964
Bells	Eric Morgan	07771 931986

Sunday Schools

Climbers (3-7)	Lynda Smith	01204 62093
Explorers (7-11)	Paula Small	01204 650981
Pathfinders (11-14)	Elizabeth Tidmarsh	01204 652184
CYFA (14-18)		

Youth Groups

Voltage	Karen Greenhalgh	01204 654737
Element	Karen Greenhalgh	01204 654737

Uniformed Organisations

Rainbows	Margaret Latchford	01204 657101
Brownies	Anne Calderbank	01204 398206
	Liz Valentine	01024 651692
Guides	Carole Baxendale	01204 419167

Please let Eric Morgan have information for these notices.

07771 931986, or notices@deaneparish.co.uk

Deane Parish Church

St Mary the Virgin

Sunday 20 September 2009 Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

*Theme: Why we get it wrong -
and putting it right!*

Bible readings:

James 3: 13 – 4:3,7,8a p1215

Mark 9; 30-37 p1013

9.00 a.m. Holy Communion
10.30 a.m. Family Service with Baptism
6:00 p.m. Evening Service

The Collect

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit
upon your Church in the burning fire of your

love:

grant that your people may be fervent
in the fellowship of the gospel

that, always abiding in you,

they may be found steadfast in faith and active
in service;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. Amen

Notices and Information

During this time of interregnum, much of the church business is being handled by the **Wardens**. Please speak with Beccy, Craig or Les who will be happy to deal with your query.

Good news about swine flu protocols

You will be pleased to learn that the Bishop of Manchester announced on Tuesday that he was lowering the swine flu alert in the diocese of Manchester from red to amber. This means that we can now **return to receiving the wine** from a shared chalice at communion and also shake hands at the Peace. We are all asked to be vigilant and clergy must continue to use cleaning gel especially when presiding at communion. The Bishop warns that the alert may return to red should this become necessary.

This week we welcome the family and friends of **Jessica Mai** and **Logan Matthew** who will be baptised at our 10:30am service. Please pray for them and their families over the coming week.

Ladies Guild meet this coming Tuesday.

A position has become vacant on the **Deanery Synod** following the death of Philip Gore. Any member of the congregation who is on the Electoral Roll is eligible. Please see one of the Wardens for more details.

St. Mary's magazine will be available later in the month. Anne sends her apologies for the delay.

You will be pleased to hear that a short list of three candidates has been drawn up for the post of Rector. Interviews are to be held on 24 September.

We have published the **parish profile** which gives a lot of information about us and the qualities we are looking for in applicants and is available at www.deaneparish.co.uk

The **bells** will remain silent for the time being, we are short of ringers. Enquiries for weddings can be made to Eric Morgan

Tear Fund Harvest Appeal

On Saturday afternoon **26 September** at 2.00pm you are invited to a symbolic walk to support children who have to walk many miles to collect and bring back water to their families.

Before the walk there will be a short film about this. It features a small girl collecting and returning home with water before she goes to school.

Our walk will be along the Middlebrook Trail via Armadale Road to Beaumont Road and back to the Memorial Hall via Ladybridge Estate We will set off with containers filled with water and hopefully bring it all back. The distance is about 3 miles of easy walking except the climb from the Trail to Beaumont Rd via\ the steps.

Please bring suitable containers e.g. milk containers with a top or if you like a challenge buckets. On return to the Memorial Hall tea and squash will be waiting. It will be interesting to see how much water completes the journey.

Any queries speak to Edna Barlow

Coming up.....

Sunday 27th September is **Back to Church Sunday**. This is an opportunity to personally invite somebody who used to come to church...to come back to church. There will be some small invitation

cards available at the back of church that you can pass on to whoever you would like to invite. Please pray about who you could invite, pick up a card and ask them.

Sunday 4th October is **Harvest Sunday**. Our appeal this year is the Tearfund 'Make life flow' appeal. Watch out for more information over the coming weeks.

The envelopes for our Harvest appeal '**Make Life Flow**' are available at the back of church from this week. Give your support to a project that will help bring water to those in remote places. We expect yet they dream.

Sunday 1st November is **Shoebox Sunday**. If you have any spare shoe boxes that other people could fill please leave them in the box at the back of church. There are also some knitting patterns, so if you enjoy knitting why not pick one up and knit something that could go in a shoe box? (and if you could donate any wool for others to use then please bring that as well and leave it at the back of church).

Looking ahead to Christmas.....we will be starting rehearsals for our **Carols by Candlelight** service at the beginning of October. If you would like to join the choir for that service then please speak to Beccy or Lisa.

Gift Aid envelopes have been placed in each pew and on the tables at the back of church. If you are a tax-payer, and are a visitor or don't belong to the church's regular giving scheme, please use one of the yellow envelopes to gift aid your offering at today's services, **filling in your name, address and today's date**, and placing it in the offering. If you don't currently use the weekly giving envelopes but would like to join the scheme, or would like to arrange a banking order then please speak to Les Kilsby.

Services Next Sunday

9.00 a.m. Holy Communion
10.30 a.m. Service of the Word
6.00 p.m. Evening Service