

## CLUBS & SOCIETIES

Betty Callaghan writes

### GOOD NEIGHBOURS

At our January meeting, Rhoda Smith explained that the *Good Neighbours Club* was established in February 1969, by the late Bess Marsh and two friends, who borrowed £50 to get it going. Membership has grown over the years providing entertainment, exhibitions and outings. In more recent years membership has declined, but members still enjoy the monthly meetings. The next meeting will be on Friday 10 February, the competition 'Any item beginning with the letter 'T'.

Daphne Langton writes

### LADIES' FELLOWSHIP

In January members will be meeting at the Marlborough Head PH for lunch.



On Wednesday 29 February, 2.30 pm, members are invited to The Vicarage, when the Vicar will speak about, as part of 'National Book Week'; *The Lost Libraries of Dedham.*

Paw Slingo writes

### HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The 2012 season of monthly meetings will start on Wednesday 1 February, at 7.30 pm in the Assembly Rooms. The talk will be on 'Finding the best new plant varieties' and be given by Thady Barrett. New members are welcome.

Karen Swain writes

### NATIONAL TRUST

There is a local group which supports the work of the National Trust. It is run by and for National Trust members and volunteers. We hold monthly talks, outings, lunches and other social events, walks and some-times a holiday. All profits are donated to local NT properties. Our next talk will be *Whitehall: The Road to Power and Glory*, by Peter Lawrence, is on Wednesday 8 February at 2.30 pm. at Christ Church, Ireton Road, Colchester CO3 3AT. Visitors are welcome £3; Centre members free. Tea & coffee after the meeting. [www.colchester.org.uk](http://www.colchester.org.uk)

Dan Harty writes

### GOLF SOCIETY

There is a group of us working to create *The Vale Golf Society*, a social grouping who will play five or six rounds of golf a year together, in different courses around North Essex / Suffolk. As we are just starting out we would really like new members to join. If you might be interest and would like to know more, please contact:

[danielharty@hotmail.com](mailto:danielharty@hotmail.com)  
07725 109 885

News from Clubs or Societies which have a Dedham link is most welcome.

Use the email address below to keep the village informed.

## DEDHAM PARISH CHURCH

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## SUNDAY SERVICES

8.30 a.m.

Holy Communion BCP

10.30 a.m.

Family Service

1st Sunday in month

Morning Worship CW

2nd & 5th Sundays

Holy Communion CW

3rd Sunday in month

Morning Prayer BCP

4th Sundays

5 p.m.

Re:Vive @5

4th Sunday in month

5 p.m.

WINTER TIMING

Evening Prayer BCP

1st Sunday in month

## JUNIOR CHURCH

10.30 a.m.

Family Service

1st Sunday in month

In groups on other Sundays during school terms

DEADLINE FOR  
MARCH EDITION:  
16 February

## CHURCH NOTICEBOARD



### SPECIAL SERVICES OF WORSHIP :

**Monday, 6 February**  
10 a.m. A Jubilee Thanksgiving

**Ash Wednesday, 22 February**  
10 a.m. A Service for Service

### TOWER FLAG DAY THIS MONTH

Monday 6 Feb. *H.M. Queen's Accession* [60]



### *From the Registers*

#### BAPTISM

6 November 2011 Lauren Rose BROWN  
Matthew James BROWN  
Jake Elliot Richmond WORDEN



#### FUNERAL

11 January 2012 Estelle Jean TWOSE (89)

#### FUNERAL AT A CREMATORIUM

15 September 2011 Julian Charles LEWIS  
6 October 2011 Jeremy Frens PERTWEE  
26 January 2012 Mary LAMBERT  
2 February 2012 Doris SWIFT

#### MEMORIAL SERVICE

9 February 2012 Mary LAMBERT (86)



*Great things can grow from a small decision...*

*Please Remember  
Dedham Parish Church  
in your Will*

## SONGS OF PRAISE



*Lead, kindly Light, amid th'encircling gloom,  
lead Thou me on;  
the night is dark, and I am far from home;  
lead Thou me on.  
Keep Thou my feet, I do not ask to see  
the distant scene; one step enough for me.*

*Hymns Old & New No. 292  
John Henry Newman (1801-90)*

This was said to be Queen Victoria's favourite hymn. It remains a profound statement of Christian experience, an expression of faith and trust in the midst of the darkness of doubt. It speaks of a past regretted and of a future which seems uncertain and perplexing. It is the prayer of someone who trusts, but who is unsure of the way forward. As the last line of the first verse has it: "*I do not ask to see the distant scene; one step enough for me.*"

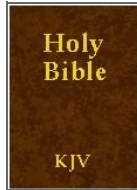
Some Christians are full of confidence: God is in charge; all will be well. Others less so: life is full of puzzles and problems; the best one can hope for is that one knows what to do next. Others are sometimes one, sometimes the other. Even strong Christians know what it is to be unsure, whether about what faith demands, or about how to keep it faithfully when there is so much in life which places it in question. The Light of Christ which leads them can often seem faint. In those circumstances we need to learn from great souls who have gone before - and who have also had their doubts. They had doubts and uncertainties; often wondering where, or even whether, they were being led. But they trusted Christ, the one true Light, and at last He brought them safely through, or as Newman puts in the last line of this hymn: "*the night is gone; and with the morn those angel faces smile, which I have loved long since and lost awhile.*"

### PRIZE QUIZ - THE WINNER

The winner was **Nigel Lambert**, who has been given a £30 voucher to spend locally. Nigel who last won the Prize Quiz in 2004, and was runner-up in 2007 and again in 2008. Runner-up this year was Lucy Marshall. So, once again, it is the residents of School Lane who take the laurels. Indeed, since the Prize Quiz was first introduced, more than a decade ago, there have only been three occasions when the winner or runner up was *not* someone from that aptly-named Dedham road. Will you challenge them next time?

# CHRISTMAS PRIZE QUIZ - ANSWERS

## DEDHAM - IN THE BIBLE & SHAKESPEARE



The challenge was to identify the name of the Dedham street or way found using the clues and to compile a list of the streets in the same order as the clues.



Clue	Dedham Street/Way
1. WS - King Henry IV part II, IV, v 'Where is the <u>crow</u> n? who took it from my pillow?'	Crown Street
2. KJV - St. Matthew 24: 41 'Two women shall be grinding at the <u>mill</u> ...'	Mill Lane
3. WS - The Tempest II, i 'Sword, pike, knife, <u>gun</u> , or need of any engine'	Gun Hill
4. KJV - Revelation 14: 1 'And I looked, and, lo, a <u>lamb</u> stood on the mount Sion'	Lamb Corner
5. WS - King Henry VIII, I, i 'This <u>Ipswich</u> fellow's insolence'	Ipswich Road
6. KJV - St. Luke 7: 37 '...in the Pharisee's <u>house</u> , brought an alabaster <u>box</u> '	Boxhouse Lane
7. WS - King Henry V, V, ii 'The even <u>mead</u> , that erst brought sweetly forth'	Dedham Meade
8. KJV - Acts of the Apostles 19: 9 '...disputing daily in the <u>school</u> of one Tyrannus'	School Lane
9. WS - King Richard III, II, iv 'At Stony- <u>Stratford</u> will they be to-night'	Stratford Road
10. KJV - Proverbs 26: 21 'As coals are to burning <u>coals</u> , and <u>wood</u> to fire'	Coles Oak Lane
11. WS - King Henry IV part I, II, iv 'That stuffed cloak-bag of guts, that roasted <u>Manningtree</u> ox'	Manningtree Road
12. KJV - Hebrews 6: 19 'Which hope we have as an <u>anchor</u> of the soul'	Anchor Lane
13. WS - Romeo & Juliet, II, ii 'It is the <u>east</u> , and Juliet is the sun'	East Lane
14. KJV - 2 Kings 23: 6 '...the <u>grove</u> from the house of the LORD'	Grove Hill
15. WS - Cymbeline IV, ii 'In these <u>two princely</u> boys!'	Princel Lane & Mews
16. KJV - Numbers 13: 24 'The place was called the <u>brook</u> Eshcol'	Brook Street
17. WS - King Henry V, IV, vii 'What is this <u>castle</u> call'd that stands hard by?'	Castle Hill
18. KJV - Ezekiel 16: 24 '...hast made thee an <u>high</u> place in every <u>street</u> '	High Street
19. WS - Coriolanus III, ii 'We know your <u>drift</u> : speak what?'	Drift, The
20. KJV - Psalm 119: 16 'I will not <u>forget</u> thy word'	Forge Street
21. WS - Measure for Measure I, iii 'Having bound up the threatening <u>twigs</u> of birch'	Birchwood Road
22. KJV - I Samuel 27:5 'A <u>place</u> in some town...in the <u>royal</u> city'	Royal Square



# VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

## SERVING GOD FAITHFULLY

News of the death of King George VI, sixty years ago, on Wednesday 6 February 1952, passed through the village of Dedham, as elsewhere, leaving a sense of profound loss. A church service was held here that evening to which many came, as a way of thanking God 'for a life of selfless dedication... to show our affection for one who had so nobly served our Nation and Commonwealth'. In the years since our Queen came to the throne, we have learned more of how her shy, diffident father gave courageous service during some of our nation's darkest days.

In her first message to the House of Commons, the Queen paid her own tribute to her late father, and also declared her life's purpose, when she said, 'My dear father has set before me an example of selfless dedication which I am resolved, with God's help, faithfully to follow.'

Reflecting on these words, the Vicar, 'Johnny' Johnston, wrote, 'One of the urgent requirements of our age is to learn to do justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with God'. He was recalling the words of the prophet Micah (6:8), which would have been read in church only a few weeks before, at Christmas. Then, with words that could have been written for our own times, he added,

*'Life to-day is becoming increasingly complicated, tangled and confused and it is the duty of Christians to keep a place for some disinterested service to others. Let service come before self. When a hundred voices.... are muddling and confusing the consciences of many, let us set before ourselves some fixed standard of personal integrity and honour below which we will scorn to fall. Discipline will not deprive life of its true pleasures but it will clear away the weeds.'*

Although the Diamond Jubilee of HM The Queen actually occurs this month, the national celebrations are scheduled to take place in June. As we did for her Golden Jubilee ten years ago, we will use the opportunity to combine our thanks to God with community celebration and fun. There is more about that on page 4. DEDHAM PARISH MAGAZINE will be marking the occasion; the June issue will be in colour and will include a special pull-out programme of the village celebrations.

This month also sees the beginning of the Church season of Lent. On Ash Wednesday, 22 February, there will be a special service for service, a time for you to re-commit your own 'selfless dedication', and to resolve to serve God more faithfully.

**Gerard Moate**  
Vicar & Lecturer



STOP PRESS see news of Bach Cantata in church on 29 January - page 4.



# DEDHAM PARISH CHURCH

*in association with musicians from*  
**THE PIMLOTT FOUNDATION**

*presents*

**J. S. Bach**

*Cantata 152 'Tritt auf die Glaubensbahn'*

*('Walk in the way of faith')*

*as part of*

**Evening Prayer**

*from the Book of Common Prayer*

**5 p.m., Sunday 29 January, 2012**

*Phoebe Pimlott Soprano*

*Ollie Morris Bass*

*Sophie Ann Chaplin Recorder*

*Rob Rogers Oboe/Oboe d' amore*

*Hayley Chisnall Viola*

*Mary Pells Viola da Gamba*

*William Saunders Continuo*



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*Joh. Seb. Bach.*



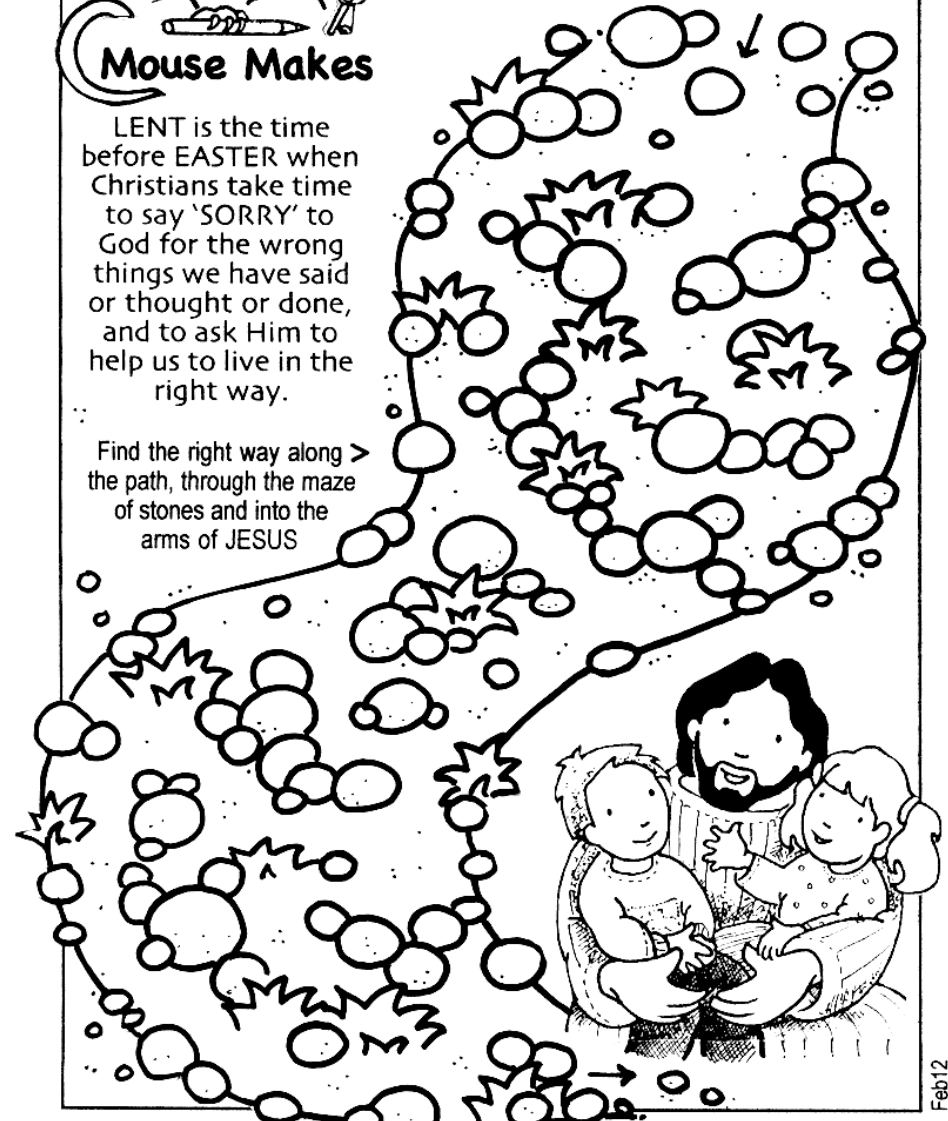
## Mouse Makes

LENT is the time before EASTER when Christians take time to say 'SORRY' to God for the wrong things we have said or thought or done, and to ask Him to help us to live in the right way.

Find the right way along > the path, through the maze of stones and into the arms of JESUS

"Teach me how to live,  
O LORD.  
Lead me along  
the right path..."

Psalm 27:11





in the Assembly Rooms, Dedham

**Wednesday 15 February  
Midnight in Paris**

Evening 7 pm  
Film begins 7.30 pm

**Wednesday 21 March  
The Ides of March**

Tickets £3.50

Refreshments are available  
before the film  
and during the interval

Come and join friends  
For a great night out

**Contacts**

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**www.dedhamfilms.co.uk**

**Midnight in Paris**

Director: Woody Allen (2011)

Stars: Owen Wilson, Rachel  
McAdams, Marion Cofillard,  
Kathy Bates, Carla Bruni



A romantic comedy set in Paris, it centres on a family visiting the French capital for business and pleasure. The troubled hero is a screenwriter, Gil (Owen Wilson), who is on holiday in Paris with his fiancée, Inez (Rachel McAdams) and her rich, conservative parents. Whilst Inez opts to spend time with her family and friends, Gil struggles to complete a book that he hopes will mark his move from Hollywood hack to novelist. He wanders the streets by night for inspiration and it is on these journeys, when magical things happen, that he finds himself and learns what truly matters.

Although set in the present, the film takes us back to the 1920s and 1890s, where Gil meets his and possibly our literary heroes. The film is also a love letter to Paris, opening with a delightful montage, set to jazz, of the city by day and night. *Midnight in Paris* opened to widespread acclaim last year and is considered one of Woody Allen's best and wisest films. It has just won a Golden Globe for best screenplay, gained a BAFTA nomination for best original screenplay and is being tipped as an Oscar contender for Best Picture.



Arrangements are being made for Dedham to celebrate HM The Queen's Diamond Jubilee. So far, it is known that there will be a **Civic Service** on Sunday 3 June,

at 10.30 am. This will be followed by a **Cricket Match**, during which there will be a **Big Jubilee Picnic Lunch**. During the afternoon there will be a live broadcast on a big screen of the **Thames River Pageant**, for which up to a thousand ships and boats will muster. That evening there'll be a **Grand Village Fireworks Display**.

Over the weekend the Parish Church will be flood-lit and on Monday 4 June, in place of a fiery beacon there will be **Son et Lumiere** - lights and music on top of the church tower. Other events are being planned (e.g. see p. 7) and will appear in *DPM* soon.

We will need some funding for the fireworks. Donations, however small, will be appreciated. Please contact:

**Beth Mitchell 322 072  
Jill Strangward 322 006**



*Laura Valentine writes*  
**NEW TERM**

This term the children will be taking part an exciting national art project called *Face Britain*. Young people are invited to create a self-portrait which will be uploaded onto an online gallery and help to break the world record for the 'most artists working on the same art installation', as the portraits will be combined in a montage portrait of The Queen, which will be projected onto the front of Buckingham Palace to celebrate her Diamond Jubilee. A truly exciting project to be involved in, I'm sure you'll agree. To think that this term there's also an author visit, an infant music festival, a drama club performance, a fancy dress day, class assemblies and a concert at the O2 Arena, to name just a few diary entries! We're in for a wonderful term.

*Mary Davidson writes*  
**SMARTYS**

Thanks to everyone who supported us, we were delighted to raise £500 at the *Dickensian Christmas Market*, that enabled us to purchase a play kitchen and new outside toys. Before the holidays, parents and grandparents were treated to a short concert of songs, with actions, that the children had learnt. The children enjoyed their party, including a surprise visit from Father Christmas and his Elf. This term the children's activities focus on the weather, our village, families and friends, and the Chinese New Year.

## PARISH COUNCIL

Roy Laverick writes

### FOOTPATH MAINTENANCE

The footpath between Anchor Lane and East Lane, no. 36, has recently undergone repairs by contractors for Essex County Council. This work was undertaken after full consultation with Dedham Parish Council and local landowners. The path, which forms part of the *Essex Way*, offers some impressive views across the valley, but was prone to becoming very muddy indeed, making it difficult to negotiate during the winter, even for those wearing Wellington boots. As with all work of this type, the path currently looks rather "stark" but we are assured that it will not be long before vegetation takes hold on the new surfacing and the path assumes a more rural appearance.

### CONTACTING OUR PCSO

We have been advised that the best way to contact Mark Hibben, our *Police Community Support Officer*, is to dial **101** and ask for **PCSO 74184**. In emergencies, always dial 999.

### HIGH-SPEED BROADBAND

There has been some progress in the possibility of offering residents the option of a high-speed Broadband service. For full details please look at:

[www.dedhamparishcouncil.org.uk/High-Speed-Broadband.htm](http://www.dedhamparishcouncil.org.uk/High-Speed-Broadband.htm)



### PARISH PLAN

The Parish Plan has now been adopted by Colchester Borough Council as part of the planning process and the Action Points now form part of the agenda for each Parish Council meeting and progress is monitored monthly. Here is an update on the progress so far:

**Bus Services:** Requests have now been put to ECC to consider the suggestions made regarding possible improvements to the service.

**Road Safety:** A number of speed checks have taken place and a speed survey carried out in the Shoebridge Corner area.

**Parking:** Parking enforcement officers have now doubled their visits here.

**Housing Needs:** An independent analysis of housing needs has begun.

**Footpaths:** Many improvements have taken place over recent months including the resurfacing of part of the *Essex Way* (see above).

Other Action Points remain in hand and regular updates will be provided.

### NEXT MEETING

The next Parish Council meeting will be at **7.30 pm** on **Wednesday 8 February** in the Assembly Rooms.

## NOTICEBOARD



Are you passionate about films?  
Are you interested in becoming a projectionist?

Dedham Films is looking for enthusiastic film fans to join its committee.

For more information call  
Jacqui Freeman  
☎ 01206 322 263

The Next Meeting  
of the  
**Muniment Room Society**  
will be on  
**Saturday 17 March**

**10 a.m. - 12 noon**  
at the Vicarage.

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*If you are interested in the history of Dedham and of its people then this is the Society for you.*



Join the Party with **ANYA HAZELL**  
All classes **£4**

ZUMBA combines Latin and other International music with an effective workout. 100s of calories burned!

**Wednesdays 9.45 am to 10.30 am**  
**Assembly Rooms, Dedham**

☎ **395 526**

**Wear work-out clothes and supportive trainers**  
**Bring water to drink plus towel or flannel**

DEDHAM C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

## CRAFT AND FARMERS' MARKET

Fresh and homemade produce, Arts and Crafts, and Gifts

**Saturday 10 March**

in the School Hall

10.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m.

If you would like to run a stall  
please contact **Sarah Curtis** ☎ 322 663

Local community groups/organisations and small businesses welcome



ADVANCE NOTICE

## BIG BREAKFAST

**SATURDAY 17 MARCH 2012**

**St. Patrick's Day**

**Assembly Rooms, Dedham**

**8.30 a.m. until 11.30 a.m.**

Tickets £7.50 on the door (donation for the under 10s)



## HAPPY & GLORIOUS

Celebrating 60 years  
of song for the  
Queen's Diamond Jubilee

An open air concert with  
**COLCHESTER  
OPERATIC SOCIETY**

Saturday 9th June 2012  
in the grounds of  
Sir Alfred Munnings Art Museum  
Castle House, Dedham



In aid of Colchester Samaritans

Bring your picnic, drinks and even a gazebo!

Gates open: 6:00 pm

Concert starts: 7:30 pm

Free Car Parking

Adults: £15 (16 or under: £5)

For tickets: David Druitt on 01206 322000

### Ten Years Ago February 2002

- ◆ **GOLDEN JUBILEE** Plans were being made for the village celebration of HM The Queen's Golden Jubilee. David Drutt, and Tony Mitchell (Chairman of the Parish Council), took the lead in co-ordinating the many suggestions and ideas for events during the weekend.
- ◆ **WOMEN'S INSTITUTE** The closure of the Dedham branch was noted in the magazine with sadness.
- ◆ **CHURCH PRIORITIES** For the year ahead included; re-establishing a creche for pre-school children during Sunday morning service, pay the Parish Share in full (it had not been in 2001), establishing a 'Friends of Dedham Church' - all three of which was done!

### Fifty Years Ago February 1962

- ◆ **NEW BISHOPS** *Our new Bishop, the very Reverend John Tiarks, who is at present the Provost of Bradford, will be consecrated bishop in Westminster Abbey on St. Matthias' Day...*
- ◆ **WOMEN'S INSTITUTE** *'Mrs Rose showed a film of bird life "North of the Border"... A competition for six mince pies was won by Mrs Jennings...*

### A Century Ago February 1912

- ◆ **OUTBREAK OF MEASLES** *'The Sunday School Entertainment had to be postponed on account of the outbreak of measles... the treat has now been [re-] arranged... when those entitled by their attendance and good marks will assemble for tea in the Memorial Hall... entertainment will follow the distribution of prizes.*
- ◆ **ANNUAL RAINFALL** A table of the monthly and annual rainfall in Dedham for the previous decade was published. Here is a summary:  

Year :	Total Annual Fall (inches)	1901 :	17.23	/	1902 :	18.72	/	1903 :	31.2
		1904 :	18.02	/	1905 :	17.14	/	1906 :	22.73
		1907 :	21.72	/	1908 :	18.71	/	1909 :	28.45
		1910 :	25.85	/	1911 :	19.89			

Notice that some of those years were almost twice as damp as others!

### The Next Bus... will be a bit slower



A carnival float, possibly as part of Dedham celebrations for King George V's Silver Jubilee in 1935, and two slides from the collection of the late Jim Eley, which he took in 1980. Does anyone know more about these pictures?

#### **SIMILAR PHOTOGRAPHS WANTED FOR THE ARCHIVES**

Have you any old photographs taken in Dedham (or recent ones of buildings that have gone?) Can you name some or all of the people in the photograph? Please consider making the photograph available to be copied for the Muniment Room archives (the original will be returned)

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