

CLUBS & SOCIETIES

Betty Callaghan writes

GOOD NEIGHBOURS

We all enjoyed afternoon tea to celebrate the 52nd anniversary of *Good Neighbours*, followed by a quiz which involved naming creatures great and small that was most entertaining.

Our next meeting will be on Friday 11 March. The competition will be any item beginning with the letter 'H'. New members are welcome.

Daphne Langton writes

LADIES' FELLOWSHIP

Friday 4 March will be the annual *Women's World Day of Prayer*. A service will be held at Manningtree Methodist Church at 10.30 a.m. On Wednesday 30 March an AGM will be held in the Assembly Rooms at 2.30p.m, there will also be a speaker. Subscriptions due.

Paw Slingo writes

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 2 March, in the Assembly Rooms at 7.30p.m. A lecture will be given on the topic of *Summer Bulbs*, by Tracy Coyne. The Society outing this year will take place on Wednesday 13 July, to Nymans Garden in Sussex, which belongs to the *National Trust*. The coach will depart at 8.45 a.m. from Royal Square.

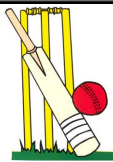


Nymans Gardens

Felix Fitch writes

CRICKET CLUB

Pre-season nets begin on Sunday 6 March at East Bergholt School, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Any who wish to join *Dedham Cricket Club* are very welcome. The AGM will be at the Sports Pavilion at 10 a.m. on Saturday 19 March. The season begins on Sunday 17 April, 'at home' against Tendring.



We anticipate running Youth Cricket sessions from May, with a Tournament in July. We also hope to organise practice on Friday evenings in June; these will be a social event for all players, parents, and supporters.

felix.fitch@btinternet.com

Ray Seath writes

COLCHESTER BOWLING CLUB

The Club would like to offer a free trial to anyone interested in having a go at bowling on grass and/or carpets, to see if you like it, with the option of joining the Club. A pair of flat shoes is all you would need to bowl outdoors, as we have bowls and other equipment for you to use. For more information please contact Margarett Wheeler on ☎ 852 310 or Ray Seath ☎ 540 760.

Ian Rose writes

U3A

On Wednesday 9 March, 2.15 p.m. in the Constable Hall, East Bergholt, Charlie Haylock will speak on *History of the English Language* with particular reference to the Suffolk dialect.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

8.30 a.m.

Holy Communion BCP
Every Sunday (not August)

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

5.30 p.m.

(in winter)

Evening Prayer BCP
1st Sunday in month

JUNIOR CHURCH

10.15 a.m.

Family Service in Church
1st Sunday in month

In the Assembly Rooms
or Duchy Barn
on all other Sundays
during school terms

DEADLINE FOR
APRIL EDITION:
16 March

CHURCH NOTICEBOARD



SPECIAL, ADDITIONAL, OR CHANGES TO SERVICES OF WORSHIP :

Sunday 6 March

5.30 p.m. Evensong

(last one of this Winter at the earlier time)



8 p.m. ASH WEDNESDAY 9 March

Holy Communion

to mark the beginning of Lent

Sunday 13 March

10.30 a.m. Parish Communion

(moved from the usual third Sunday)

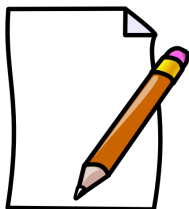
Sunday 20 March

10.30 a.m. Morning Worship

(moved from the usual second Sunday)

TOWER FLAG DAY THIS MONTH

Monday 7 March *Commonwealth Day*



ANNUAL REPORT

All Parish Church organisations, groups and charities should report on their activities during 2010, for inclusion in the Annual Report, to be published on Easter Day.

The deadline for submitting your report (preferably by e-mail) is:
Wednesday 9 March.

From the Registers

FUNERAL

25 January 2011 Graham Roy WHITEHEAD (47)
15 February 2011 Audrey Elaine SWEET (92)



SONGS OF PRAISE

*In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What height of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.*



Stuart Townend

Stuart Townend grew up as the youngest of four children in West Yorkshire, where his father was a vicar. His family always enjoyed music and Stuart began to play the piano at the age of seven. Hymns such as *How Deep the Father's Love* and *Lord, How Majestic You Are* are sung in churches around the world.

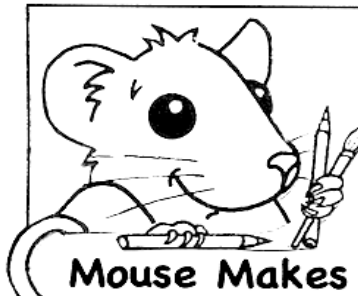


Keith Getty

Written in 2002, *In Christ Alone* was the first collaborative effort between Townend and Keith Getty. 'The song came about in an unusual way,' Townend said. 'Keith and I met in the autumn of 2000 and we resolved to try to work together on some songs. A few weeks later Keith sent some melody ideas, and the first one on the CD was a magnificent, haunting melody that I loved, and immediately started writing down some lyrical ideas on what I felt should be a timeless theme commensurate with the melody. So the theme of the life, death, resurrection of Christ, and the implications of that for us just began to tumble out, and when we got together later on to fine tune it, we felt we had encapsulated what we wanted to say.'

*No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny.*

Townend and Getty both admit they are motivated by the idea of capturing biblical truth in songs and hymns that will not only cause people to express their worship in church, but will build them up in their Christian lives. 'I've been amazed by the response to this song,' said Townend. 'We've heard about how people have been helped by the song through incredibly difficult circumstances.'

Mouse Makes

THE 40 DAYS OF LENT
 When Jesus was 30 years old he was baptised by John in the River Jordan. Before Jesus began to preach and teach he went out into the desert alone. For 40 days he spent time praying and talking to God, preparing himself for what God had sent him to do.
 Remembering those days Jesus spent in the desert, the Christian Church set aside 40 days before Easter as a time to think, pray and learn more about God. This time is called LENT.

ASH WEDNESDAY is the first day of LENT. It is a day for saying 'sorry' to God for any wrong things you have said or thought or done.

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GOOD FRIDAY

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EASTER SUNDAY

The day Jesus was put to death

A day to celebrate. JESUS IS RISEN!

READ Matthew chapters 3-4

READ Matthew chapters 27-28

Colour in one step each day

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THE BOOKMAN'S TALE

As someone who has to maintain a regular deadline for writing a column, hopefully with something in it worth reading, I have admiration for those who discharge such a duty every week, especially when they keep doing so for a long while. One writer who has done that to international acclaim is Canon Ronald Blythe, a local Reader, whose *Word from Wormingford* column in the *Church Times* has been its consistent treasure over many years. It takes the form of that ancient Christian discipline of prayer-and-diary, called a Journal. Its modern counterpart is perhaps the 'blog', which carries the musings of all sort of people to an easily-distracted internet audience.

In this present time of economic recession, with mounting job losses and spiralling prices, affecting particularly the poorer members of society, and from which the people of Dedham are not exempt, I was also grateful to learn from Blythe about what it was like to be living in East Anglia in the years leading up to the First World War. Blythe told how the famous H. Rider Haggard, author of those fantasy adventures *King Solomon's Mines* and

'Let this be written for a future generation, that a people not yet created may praise the Lord.'

Psalms 102:18

She, while he was living in Suffolk also wrote a non-fiction account of *Rural England*, which was 'a tale so dreadful that he prefaces it with a sentence from Judges: "The highways were unoccupied... the inhabitants of the villages ceased".'

From Blythe's annual notes for 2007/8, which he called *The Bookman's Tale* (Canterbury Press), I have been delighted to glean several things which have Dedham connections, and which I shall mention in this column, as the opportunity arises. For example, *'In Dedham Church, we peered up at Constable's beautiful Christ, who may have been modelled by the doorkeeper of the Royal Academy, an ex-soldier and ex-village choirboy, for whom the artist found a job after the Napoleonic Wars.'* I shall never look upon that familiar painting again without remembering this fascinating possibility.

Readers of the *Past Times* extracts from our parish magazine last month will not be surprised at this, for there was an account of a young boy being found in Birchwood Road, Dedham in 1911 who, through his poverty, hunger and the severe weather, was literally freezing to death. That our days are already hard for some, and may yet get harder for many, I do not doubt. Yet we should not fail to see how very blessed we are, particularly when compared to those days which are now at the very edge of living memory.

Gerard Moate
 Vicar & Lecturer

Jill Strangward & Tracy Woods write

QUIZ TRIUMPH



Twenty teams and a total of 120 people crowded into the Assembly Rooms last month to enjoy the annual Dedham Quiz. In this, the tenth year, the organisers were the Sir Alfred Munnings Museum team. It was a huge success, enabling folk from all parts of the village to get together for fun and fund-raising. Quizmaster David Druitt and his dedicated scoreboard team maintained a steady pace throughout the evening. Raffle prizes, so generously donated, were swiftly delivered to winners where they sat. The whole evening had a sparkle, one that comes from the experience and commitment of some over a whole decade.

SPINAL RESEARCH

fighting paralysis... and winning

The chosen charity this year was *Spinal Research* (in support of the Timms family) and a total of £1,054 was raised. Runners-up were the newly-formed Parish Office team, but the clear winners were the Osborn & William team. Since they had won and organised a Quiz previously, the baton was taken up by the Motor-Neurone Disease Association team, who will be hosting the Quiz in 2012. Many thanks to them and to everyone who helped make this event such a success.



Diane Roe writes

WELCOME!

Do you live in the village and yet have never got round to visiting The Munnings Collection? We are pleased to announce free admission is here offered to all village residents on



Sunday 1 May, 2-5 p.m.

All you have to do is bring this Parish Magazine with you.

We trust you will enjoy your visit to this wonderful house!

HARD QUESTIONS

The Vicar will be leading a series of seven Bible studies during Lent, at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays, in the Church. The first four topics will be:

9 MARCH

How can a loving God allow that?

16 MARCH

Isn't one religion as good as another?

23 MARCH

Can we take the Bible seriously today?

30 MARCH

How should we use the Bible to make moral judgements?



DEDHAM BOOKSHOP

NEW BOOK CLUB

The *Dedham Bookshop* is launching its first **Junior Book Club** on Wednesday 2 March.

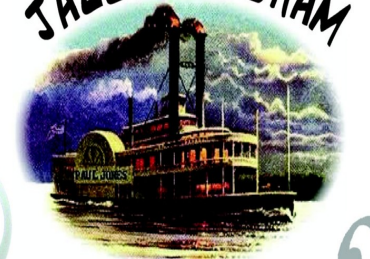
We already have many young readers from the Dedham area and our monthly Junior Book Reviewers Club will give readers aged 8 to 12 a fun opportunity to meet and discuss their favourite (and not so favourite!) books and authors. We will be talking about the best books around and will encourage members to write reviews.

The Club will meet at the Bookshop from 3:50p.m. to 4:30p.m. Space is limited so would parents/carers book ahead in person, or by phoning the Bookshop. No specific reading is required prior to the first Junior Reviewers Club. Membership is free.

Advance diary date: The April Junior Book Reviewers Club will be held on Wednesday 6 April. Any questions about the above, please speak to Julia or Catherine ☎ **323 271**.



JAZZ AT DEDHAM



A tribute to the composer of 'Showboat' Jerome Kern plus other jazz and pop standards.

NICK UNWIN (PIANO)

ROGER ODELL (DRUMS)

BERNIE HODGKINS (BASS)

DEDHAM ASSEMBLY ROOMS

8 pm Friday 4 March

Tickets: £10

☎ **01379 855 282**

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DEDHAM FILMS

in the Assembly Rooms, Dedham

16 MARCH

The Ghost

20 APRIL

The King's Speech

Special Matinee
Film Begins 3.30 p.m.

Evening 7.00 p.m.
Film Begins 7.30 p.m.

Tickets £3.50

Refreshments are available before the film and during the interval. Come and join friends for a great time out.



THE GHOST

Director: Roman Polanski (2010)

Stars: Ewan McGregor, Pierce Brosnan

Synopsis: When a successful British ghost-writer, 'The Ghost', agrees to complete the memoirs of former British Prime Minister, Adam Lang, his agent assures him it's the opportunity of a lifetime. But the project seems doomed from the start - not least because his predecessor on the project, Lang's long-term aide, died in an unfortunate accident. The Ghost flies out to work on the project, in the middle of winter, to an ocean-front house on an island off the U.S. Eastern seaboard. But the day after he arrives, a former British cabinet minister accuses Lang of authorising the illegal seizure of suspected terrorists and handing them over for torture by the CIA - a war crime. As The Ghost works, he begins to uncover clues suggesting his predecessor may have stumbled on a dark secret linking Lang to the CIA - and that somehow this information is hidden in the manuscript he left behind.



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visit our website

www.dedhamfilms.co.uk

Susanne Grimwade writes

SMARTYS



Last month the children had a visit from a local dental hygienist who gave a talk to the children on the importance of eating healthily. A couple of the children also took part in a role play demonstrating the correct way to brush their teeth. Similar educational visits will be planned over the coming months.

Smartys would also like to take this opportunity to welcome all the new children and their parents and carers who have recently joined us.

Caroline Fisk writes

NEW APPOINTMENT SYSTEM

In response to patient feedback the Constable Country Medical Practice has revised the appointment system to enable better access for patients with urgent needs.

For non-urgent needs or to see a doctor of choice, patients will need to pre-book an appointment.

For patients who medically need to be seen on the day the practice aims to offer an appointment for all requests received before midday. However, same-day appointments are allocated strictly on a basis of next-available appointment, with any doctor across both sites. Appointments with a doctor of choice are unable to be offered.

Fred Merrin writes

ARDLEIGH SURGERY

Jeane Ball who has been a Dispenser at the surgery for 20 years is retiring in March. Patients will miss Jeane's helpful and cheerful service. Jeane has been a hardworking and dedicated member of staff and we wish her the very best for the future. A box is in reception for patients who wish to donate to Jeane's leaving collection. Her successor, Samantha Sykes, will start work in April. Samantha is an experienced Pharmacy Technician.

INFLUENZA VACCINATION

The practice had a slow uptake for the influenza vaccination clinics in October but by mid-November had achieved its targets of 75% over 65 patients and 90% of the 'at risk' under 65 population. The practice ordered a record number of vaccines but at Christmas when the influenza began to spread and affect a younger than normal population the practice in common with others practices found that the supply of vaccines from the manufacturers had run out.



We would strongly encourage all 'at-risk' patients to be vaccinated in October of each year before vaccines stocks run low and not leave it too late - especially bearing in mind that it takes up to four weeks after the vaccination to achieve immunity.

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Laura Valentine writes

BIBLE EXPLORER

Year Six have entertained and educated the rest of the school and their parents on stories from the Old Testament. *Bible Explorer* sessions have been run by Pastor Eric Blowes. Lessons culminated in a performance of more than seventy memorised and sequenced actions and spoken words tracking all of the Old Testament books and stories. Very well done to Year Six, and thank you to Pastor Eric for his wonderfully enthusiastic teaching and guidance.

'WALK TO KENYA'

During the school Easter holidays, Mrs Heather Tetchner, Mr Peter Mabbitt and Mr Antony Watson will be taking part in a sponsored walk to raise funds for Mrs Tetchner's and Mr Mabbitt's working visit to ACK Gatunduri Primary School, in Embu, Kenya, in the May half-term holiday. They are each aiming to cover 15 miles (1 mile = 280 miles to Kenya). If you would like to sponsor them, please contact Dedham CE Primary School ☎ 322 242, or Antony Watson, or Katie and Will Sambrook at the Parish Church to pledge support.

VISIT FROM KENYA

We are all eagerly anticipating the visit of the headteacher Francis Njue at the end of March and are delighted by the positive and mutually beneficial relationship that is developing between his school and Dedham CE Primary.

Sally-An Head writes

EPPa

There is much excitement at the Primary School as the first signs of Spring appear, in the form of the green shoots of numerous daffodil bulbs. These were industriously planted last Autumn by the children under the direction of our enthusiastic gardening expert, Sophie Fitch. The daffodil beds form a small part of the ambitious plans for enhancing the outdoor spaces of the school. Children are involved with creating a willow tunnel and wildlife area and the EPPa group is pleased to be funding the purchase of green and purple beech hedging which the children will help to plant. Good practical outdoor fun and excellent learning opportunities! Please come and support our *Craft and Farmer's Market* in the School Hall on Saturday 5 March from 10 a.m. All welcome!

Valerie Francis writes

RE-CYCLING SUCCESS

Schools across Colchester have taken part in a competition to win £120 of educational tools which teach the importance and environmental benefits of recycling food waste. The competing schools were assessed on their teamwork, skills, originality, 'wow factor', creativity and craftsmanship of their submitted piece. **Dedham C.E. Primary School** was the winner of this competition, with their beautifully written and illustrated booklet on why we should recycle our food waste.

NOTICEBOARD

The Next Meeting
of the
Muniment Room Society
will be on
Saturday 12 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.*

Diocese of Chelmsford Colchester Episcopal Area

*Bishop Christopher invites
you to discern what God
might have in mind for you*

Vocations Day 2011 Saturday 5 March

Exploring Vocation is a chance to find more opportunities to serve God and his people, to discover your own direction in life, to meet and talk with fellow explorers.

Ray Sams ☎ 560 691



TEST YOUR TASTE
AGAINST THE EXPERTS!



'Call My Bluff' Wine Tasting

Saturday 5 March

Assembly Rooms, Dedham
7 p.m. for 7.15 p.m.

Tickets £30 each, including a two-course supper
Organise a table of 8—10 people for this exciting new event

For more details contact
Beth 322 072
or **Ann 322 192**

**'Who Wants to be
a Millionaire?'**

Quiz Night

in aid of Cancer Research

Saturday 12 March

Lawford Venture Centre
Wignell Street, Lawford
7 p.m. for 7.30 p.m.

Tickets £10.50 each,
including a Fish & Chip Supper

Organise a table of 4 people

For more details contact
Marion Livermore
☎ 323 505

NOTICEBOARD

DEDHAM C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL CRAFT AND FARMERS' MARKET

Fresh and homemade produce,
Arts and Crafts, and Gifts

Saturday 5 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 or
organisations and small businesses
welcome

OPEN HOUSE @ The Vicarage

Saturday 5 March
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Sunday 6 March
12 noon - 4 p.m.

Vicarage Tours
Books, CDs and DVDs
for sale
Coffee & Cakes

*to support Lauren's
voluntary work in Nepal*

Join in Our Centenary Party!
Why not hold a kids party, street
party, dinner party, themed party,
birthday party, emerald ball party,
fancy dress party, tea party, royal
wedding party or cocktail party to
help celebrate Our First 100 years!

Take part and make and help us raise
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LADIES' EVENING

DEDHAM C.E.
PRIMARY SCHOOL
FRIDAY 1 APRIL
7 – 9 p.m.

REFRESHMENTS * RAFFLE
BEAUTY TREATMENTS * BODY SHOP
COMPLEMENTARY THERAPIES
HOME WARE * JEWELLERY
CANDLES * CARDS
AND GIFT IDEAS FOR MOTHERS' DAY

TICKETS & INFORMATION
MICHELLE SMITH ☎ 322 062
or **07719 589 855**

PARISH COUNCIL

Antony Watson writes

KENYAN RECOLLECTIONS (5)

That Monday morning feeling!
Picture the scene then, of the motley
crew of British teachers and parish
reps nervously facing breakfast before
being picked up in two groups to
undertake the journeys to Embu and
Kirinyaga schools, for their first of
three days spent with the staff and
children at ACK Gatunduri Primary
School, which we had visited the
previous day, but without any children
present. Now, before we could blink,
our minibus was swamped with eager-
faced children and inquisitive adults.
Several children ran away thinking we
were ghosts, whilst other touched,
stroked and even pinched our white
skin as we emerged from the safety of
the bus, for we were the first white
people most of them had ever met.

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Solution on p. 13

Roy Laverick writes

RECREATION GROUND

The Recreation Ground recently
received Certificates of Merit from the
Essex Playing Fields Association; Class 2,
for playing fields serving communities
of fewer than 2,500, and Class 3 for
children's playgrounds. Congratulations
to all those who maintain the facilities
to such a high standard.

POT HOLES

Not surprisingly the early-winter cold
spell took its toll on our roads and
widespread frost damage has appeared.
Essex County Council has been
commendably active in making good
the damage, but a few problems
remain. Those residents who have
access to the internet can now report
such cases direct to ECC via the
website; www.essex.gov.uk Simply click
on 'Travel and Highways' and then on
'Report a Problem' and you will be
taken to an interactive map allowing
you to pinpoint the shortcoming that
requires ECC attention. This page is
also accessible from the home page of
our own website. Those who prefer a
more orthodox approach may simply
phone me. ☎323 184.

NEXT MEETING

This will be at 7.30 pm, Wednesday
9 March, in the Assembly Rooms. The
public are always very welcome to
attend. This provides an opportunity
to hear at first hand village matters
being discussed. Why not come along?

PAST TIMES

Ten Years Ago **March 2001**

◆ **GREATLY LOVED** From a report of the Service of Thanksgiving for the life of the former Vicar & Lecturer of Dedham, Rev'd Norman Bedford, which had taken place in Frinton Parish Church on 15 January 2001: *'His strong evangelical Christian faith, which had inspired far more than it had ever offended, was matched by an almost complete disregard for practicalities. In a less loving man this might have rendered his ministry ineffective. With Norman, such was the affection which he inspired, there was no shortage of practical people willing to share the task of Christian mission alongside him.'*

Fifty Years Ago **March 1961**

◆ **CHAMPION CLERK** *'Mr. Bertram Young, who is retiring from the Clerkship of three Dedham Charities: The Dedham Educational Foundation, The Dedham Lectureship Trust and Dunton's Almshouses...has been their Clerk for 51 years but his handwriting first appeared in the Minute Book of those Charities 66 years ago!'*

◆ **DEDHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY** *'At the A.G.M. in the Hewitt Hall... the following were elected: Mr B. Clary (President), The Vicar (Chairman), Col. D. Rowley (Vice-Chairman), Mrs D. Jolley (Hon. Librarian) and Mrs Booth, Miss Dick-Cumyngnam, Miss B. Erith, Mrs Heseltine, Mr & Mrs Lawrenson, Mrs Snelling, Brig. S. Collingwood, Miss Mallett, Mrs Thorne and the Hon Cumming-Bruce. The Library is open every Tuesday from 2.30 p.m. to 4 p.m.'*

A Century Ago **March 1911**

◆ **WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY** *'Our neighbour, the Vicar of Stoke-by-Nayland, who appeared in full Scout canonicals, then gave a most interesting account of the Wireless Telegraphy apparatus he had installed in the Vicarage garden at Stoke.'*

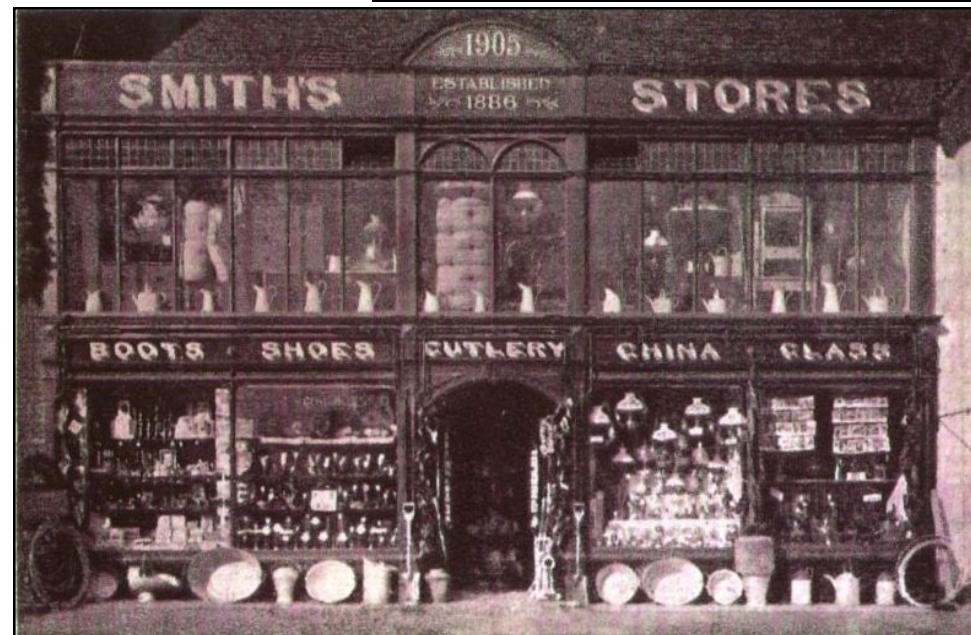
◆ **VICARAGE & LECTURESHIP** *'Our readers will have seen...the death of Lord Wolverhampton [a Wesleyan Methodist] who as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster... was responsible for the present incumbency [i.e. Rev'd F.G. Given-Wilson]. It was [Wolverhampton's] first ecclesiastical appointment... during the three years that he held office... he was very anxious that the amalgamation of the Lectureship with the Vicarage should be carried out...and it was really due to his persistence that it was brought to a successful issue so speedily.'*

PAST TIMES

SMITH'S STORES DEDHAM

Established as 'W.H. Smith's Stores' in 1886, and rebuilt in 1905, as below, between Ivy House and the Tea Shop.

Does anyone know when the Co-operative Society took over the premises, and when it was rebuilt in its present form?



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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