

CLUBS & SOCIETIES

Audrey Mattack writes

LADIES' FELLOWSHIP

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 27 March at 2.30 pm at the Assembly Rooms and as well as being our A.G.M. we will welcome Janet Blair who will talk about her career in nursing.

Betty Callaghan writes

GOOD NEIGHBOURS

We are delighted to announce that 'service has now been resumed' and our next meeting will be held at the Sports Pavillion on Friday 8 March. The competition will be 'A cup and saucer'. New members welcome.

Ian Rose writes

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The next meeting will be 2.15 pm on Wednesday 13 March, at the Constable Hall, East Bergholt. The lecture will be *An Introduction to Parliament*.

Paw Slingo writes

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 6 March at 7.30 pm in the Assembly Rooms Dedham when Nick Corcoran will speak about *Growing, Pruning and Grafting Fruit Trees and Bushes*. All are welcome. Non-members £1. Don't forget to start getting your exhibits ready for the Spring Show on Saturday 6 April.

Jenny Thoday writes

ARDLEIGH W.I.

We are looking for new members to join our W.I. we invite any lady to come along and join us at our March meeting on Thursday 14 March at 7.30pm in Ardleigh Village Hall (£3 charge for visitors). The speaker will be Ken Stone and the subject will be *A Year with the Royal House of Windsor*. Contact: Jenny ☎ 230 996.

This magazine can be read in colour at www.dedham-parishchurch.org.uk



COME & ENJOY THE

BIG BREAKFAST



SATURDAY 9 March 2013

Assembly Rooms, Dedham

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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.

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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

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HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES



PALM SUNDAY 24 March

8.30 a.m. *Holy Communion* BCP

0.30 a.m. *Family Service & Distribution of Palms*

MAUNDY THURSDAY 28 MARCH

8 p.m. *Holy Communion*



GOOD FRIDAY 29 MARCH

12 noon - 3 p.m. **Vigil**

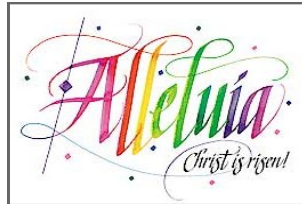
'SONGS IN THE NIGHT'

EASTER DAY 31 MARCH

8.30 a.m. *Holy Communion* BCP

10.30 a.m. *Parish Communion* CW

6.30 p.m. *Evening Prayer* BCP



From the Registers

FUNERAL

- 18 December 2013 Angela Gay BURFIELD (80)
- 23 January 2013 Robin Richard RUDGE (54) * Correction
- 28 January 2013 Sheila Kathleen KIDD (86)
- 11 February 2013 David Charles ELDER (53) Colchester Crematorium

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- 26 January 2013 Lawrence Leslie LEWIS (98)

INTERMENT of ASHES

- 7 February 2013 Ralph David HART (89)



'In sweet music is such art'
The life and hymn of St. Patrick

'I bind unto myself this day the strong name of the Trinity' – this is the bold, vigorous opening of the hymn of St Patrick's Breastplate. The words are by Mrs. C. F. Alexander, who wrote many favourite children's hymns. Here she has translated the original Irish with some poetic licence. A better translation would be 'I arise today through strength in the sky, in the light of the sun, in the moon's reflection, in the dazzle of fire and the wildness of the wind.'
 But Mrs. Alexander still managed to capture the courageous faith of the saint whom we celebrate this month, on 17 March.



Mrs. C.F. Alexander
 1818-95

There is a story that St. Patrick lit the Easter beacon on the hill of Slane before that of the king. Enraged, the king drove up the hill to put Patrick to death, only to hear the saint singing Psalm 20 and the hymn 'I bind unto myself.' Certainly the hymn is a typical 'Lorica' or 'Breastplate' – a warrior song, an incantation and a creed. That gives the hymn its special majesty and strength as Patrick calls on the presence of God to sustain and protect him like the armour of the breastplate. But the story perhaps is no more than a story – one of many associated with the saint, who chased away the snakes and journeyed, shamrock in hand, through Ireland lighting lamps of faith wherever he went.

Patrick was born in Roman Britain in the latter days of the 4th century. He was kidnapped by Irish pirates and sold into slavery at the age of sixteen. Separated from his family and the familiar countryside of his youth, he turned to God and found there strength and consolation. He managed to flee his captors, took a boat to Gaul and then slowly made his way back home – an amazing escape journey like the Exodus of the Israelites. However, vivid dreams called him back to Ireland and he returned there as a bishop. And it is St. Patrick more than anyone else who is credited with establishing Christianity in that land.

The tune is a wonderful Irish melody SLANE arranged by Charles Villiers Stanford. In the fourth verse there is a contrasting section, which ponders on the all-encompassing presence of Christ. And like St Patrick, we can call on Jesus Christ to be our shield and breastplate, as we offer our lives in his service.

Michael Burgess

WHAT'S ON

- ❖ **Sun 3 Mar:** 14:30 **Ipswich**
Orchestral Society: Family Concert, Corn Exchange Ipswich.
- ❖ **Mon 4 Mar:** 19:00 **Aldeburgh Music:**
A Celebration of Schools' Music, Snape Concert Hall Aldeburgh.
- ❖ **Thu 7 Mar:** 19:30 **The Apex:** Noriko Ogawa, piano recital, Bury St Edmunds.
- ❖ **Sat 9 Mar:** 19:30 **Colchester**
Symphony Orchestra: Dvorák: *cello concerto, Symphony No.7*, St Botolph's Colchester.
- ❖ **Fri 15 Mar:** 17:30 **Suffolk Sinfonia:**,
The Apex Bury St Edmunds.
- ❖ **Sat 16 Mar:** **Quire** - Colchester's
World Music Community Choir: St Nicholas's Harwich. 19:30 **Woodbridge**
Choral Society: Britten, Blake Snape Aldeburgh. 19:30 **Colchester Choral**
Society: Bach, Monteverdi & Carissimi, St Botolph's Colchester. 19:30 **Eye Bach**
Choir: *Mass in B Minor* by J S Bach, Eye Church.
- ❖ **Sun 17 Mar:** 14:00 **Aldeburgh:**
Big Britten Shout, Snape Aldeburgh. 14:45
Kingfisher Ensemble: Grieg, Mozart, Dvorák, Lion Walk Church Colchester. 16:00 **SVAM:** Kaunas Quartet, East Bergolt Church East Bergholt.
- ❖ **Thu 21 Mar:** 13:30 **Pimlott**
Foundation: Four Primary Schools' Concert, Boxted Church.
- ❖ **Fri 22 Mar:** 20:30 **Studio Music:**
Jazz Quartet, Brightlingsea.
- ❖ **Sat 23 Mar:** 19:30 **St Botolph's :**
Haydn, Parry, Elgar, Colchester.
- ❖ **Sun 24 Mar:** 18:30 **Kingfisher**
Sinfonietta: Weber, Mozart, Beethoven, New Cut Arts Centre Halesworth.
- ❖ **Fri 29 Mar:** 18:00 **Aldeburgh:** Exaudi
singers Orford Church.
- ❖ **Sat 30 Mar:** 11:00 **Aldeburgh:**
London Voices -Britten Purcell, Blythburgh Church. 20:00 **Aldeburgh:** *Purcell's*
Revenge: Sweeter than Roses, Snape Aldeburgh.
- ❖ **Sun 31 Mar:** 18:00 **Aldeburgh:** *Hail*
Bright Cecilia

For details see www.eamaa.org

DEDHAM C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

CRAFT AND FARMERS' MARKET

Fresh and homemade produce, Arts and Crafts, and Gifts
Plus Year 5 Dedham Primary School Cookery Club
preparing, cooking and serving their own recipes

Saturday 16 March

in the Assembly Rooms, Dedham
10.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m.

If you would like to run a stall
please contact **Sarah Curtis** ☎ **07867 640 650**
Local community groups/organisations and small businesses welcome



VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

TO SEE MORE CLEARLY

The only actual miracle I have ever performed was when an elderly chain-smoking lady in Islington complained to me of her failing eye-sight. With some difficulty I managed to clean the thick coating of nicotine from her glasses. "I can see again, it's a miracle!" she said. [Exit curate, with satisfied grin].

Christian prayers rarely make it to the pop charts but one that did was based on a prayer of St. Richard of Chichester (whose anniversary in the Church Calendar is on 3rd April),

*'Thanks be to thee,
my Lord Jesus Christ...
may I know thee more
clearly,
love thee more dearly,
and follow thee more nearly,
day by day.'*

Richard, a Midlands farmer, became a much-loved bishop, remembered for his courage in standing against Henry III's misuse of Church funds; his great generosity during a famine; for

introducing the requirement for clergy to wear distinctive clerical dress; and also for a clumsy accident (here I can identify with him). He was conducting a Holy Communion when he dropped the cup with the wine - in loving token of this he is often shown in pictures with a chalice at his feet!

The pop musical that features the song *Day by Day* ends with a scene of Jesus on a cross. There is no mention of the great that Jesus Christ is risen. Despite all the fun of the music, it is therefore in the end a sad story. Quite different, in fact, from the reality which will be celebrated on Easter Sunday churches throughout the

world at the end of this month, with the ancient refrain:

*Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed! Alleluia!*

Gerard Moate
Vicar & Lecturer

There are a reduced number of pages in this issue. Some features have therefore been omitted this month.



TOWER FLAG DAYS THIS MONTH

Sunday 24 March *Palm Sunday*
Friday 29 March *Good Friday*
Sunday 31 March *Easter Day*



NEWSROUND

Pete Keeble writes

EAST BERGHOLT SURGERY

Out of Hours and 111 Service

The practice is open between 8:00am and 6:30pm weekdays. It is closed at the weekend and on public holidays. If you need medical attention outside practice hours you can call Harmoni who manage the out of hours service. They can be contacted on **0300 130 3066**. If your need is urgent than you can also attend the A&E department at a local hospital. A new 111 service is being launched nationally. This will replace NHS Direct and patients will also be able to contact the out of hours service via this number. The service has been launched in Suffolk and will be launched in Essex at the end of March. If you have a 01473 dialling code, the new service is available now.

Appointment availability

Unfortunately clinicians aren't immune to the many viruses which have been circulating over the last month or two. When staff are off sick it is difficult to move staff from one site to another without cancelling patients who are already booked in. This particularly affects Capel where we only have two GP consulting rooms and one nurse room. Although we appreciate that some patients have difficulty in travelling, in times of staff sickness it is appreciated if patients can be as flexible as possible when they need to see a clinician.

Sally Gotelee writes

EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to give lilies in memory of some-one, please send your order to Sally Gotelee in person, or ☎322 652. Lilies are £2 each. Order by **Monday 18 March**.

Hilary Cairns writes

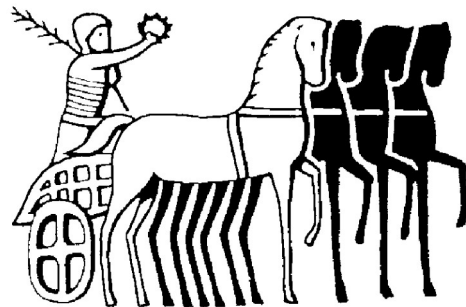
VILLAGE QUIZ

The Tennis Club would like to thank all those who took part, helped out or donated raffle prizes for the Village Quiz in January. A profit of £1,063 was made for *The Samaritans*.

Karen Swain writes

NATIONAL TRUST

NT Colchester & NEE Centre will be hosting a talk by Philip Crummy, *Update on Colchester Archaeology and the Circus* at Christ Church, Ireton Road, Colchester CO3 3AT, at 2.30 p.m., Wednesday 20 March. All are welcome. Centre members free, visitors £3 at the door. Tea and coffee after the talk. There will be a sale of books, Cds, DVDs for the benefit of the National Trust.



WHAT'S ON

FILM

- ❖ **Wed 6 Mar:** 19:00 **University of Essex Modern Languages Film Club (MLFC):** *Where do we go now?* (2011, Arabic), Colchester.
- ❖ **Wed 13 Mar:** 19:00 **MLFC: Aftershock** (2010, Chinese), University of Essex Colchester.
- ❖ **Wed 20 Mar:** 19:30 **Dedham Films:** *Skyfall*, Dedham Assembly Rooms.
- ❖ **Mon 25 Mar:** 19:30 **Ipswich Film Society:** *Onibaba* (1964), Ipswich Corn Exchange.
- ❖ **Mon 8 Apr:** 19:30 **Ipswich Film Soc:** *The Last Picture Show* (1971), Corn Exchange Ipswich.

THEATRE

- ❖ **Until Sat 2 Mar:** 19:45 **Headgate Theatre:** *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, Colchester.
- ❖ **Until Fri 1 Mar:** 19:30 **Arts on 5:** *The Real Inspector Hound* by Tom Stoppard, Lakeside Theatre Colchester.
- ❖ **Sat 2 Mar:** 11:30 **Mercury Theatre:** *Oblivion* by Anthony Horowitz, Colchester.
- ❖ **Thu 7 Mar:** 19:30 **Arts on 5:** *Alaska*, Lakeside Colchester. 19:45 **Headgate:** *Heroes* by Gérald Sibleyras, The Headgate Colchester.
- ❖ **Fri 8 Mar:** 19:30 **Arts on 5:** *Consumed*, Lakeside Colchester.
- ❖ **Wed 13 Mar:** 19:30 **Headgate:** *Amadeus* by Peter Shaffer, The Headgate Colchester to Mar 15.
- ❖ **Thu 14 Mar:** 19:30 **Arts on 5:** *The Trench*, Lakeside Colchester.
- ❖ **Fri 22 Mar:** 19:30 **National Theatre, London - live link:** *People* by Alan Bennett, firstsite Colchester.
- ❖ **Mon 25 Mar:** 19:45 **New Wolsey Theatre:** *Birdsong*, Ipswich to Mar 30.

- ❖ **Wed 10 Apr:** 19:30 **Headgate:** *The Country Wife* by William Wycherley, The Headgate Colchester to Apr 13.

BALLET

- ❖ **Thu 28 Mar:** 19:15 **Royal Opera House, Covent Garden - live link:**



- Alice's Adventures In Wonderland*, Odeon Cinema Colchester.
- ❖ **Mon 1 Apr:** 17:00 **Bolshoi Ballet - live link:** *The Rite of Spring*, by Stravinsky, firstsite Picturehouse Screen Colchester

OPERA

- ❖ **Sat 9 Mar:** 17:00 **Metropolitan Opera New York - live link:** *Parsifal* by Wagner, firstsite Colchester.
- ❖ **Sat 16 Mar:** 16:00 **The MET - live link:** *Francesca da Rimini*, firstsite.

English Touring Opera

- at the Theatre Royal, Norwich:
- ❖ **Mon 25 Mar:** 19:30 *Così fan tutte* by Mozart
- ❖ **Tue 26 Mar:** 19:30 *Simon Boccanegra* by Verdi
- ❖ **Wed 27 Mar:** 19:30 *The Siege of Calais* by Donizetti

- ❖ **Fri 29-30 Mar:** 21:00 **Aldeburgh:** *Dido and Aeneas* by Purcell, Orford Church
- For details see www.eamaa.org**



Assembly Rooms, Dedham

Wednesday 20 March
Skyfall (PG13)

Wednesday 24 April
Quartet (PG13)

Admission 7pm
Film Begins 7.30pm
Tickets £3.50
Refreshments available

Tickets from
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Skyfall



Director: Sam Mendes (2012)



Starring: Daniel Craig, Ralph Fiennes, Judi Dench, Javier Bardem and Naomie Harris.

When Bond's latest assignment goes wrong, agents around the world are exposed, MI6 is attacked, and M is forced to relocate the agency. These events cause her authority and position to be challenged by Gareth Mallory (Ralph Fiennes), the Chairman of the Intelligence and Security Committee.

With MI6 now compromised from both inside and out, M has only one ally she can trust, Bond. 007 takes to the shadows - aided only by field agent, Eve (Naomie Harris) - following a trail to the mysterious Silva (Javier Bardem), whose lethal and hidden motives have yet to reveal themselves.

NEXT MEETING

7pm Mon. 11 March, Duchy Barn

The first item on the agenda will be a talk from David Wilde, Chief Information Officer Essex CC, who has agreed to come and give us more details. If Dedham wants faster Broadband then residents need to help this process and register interest. Please come along and have your say !
www.dedhamparishcouncil.org.uk

Kevin Taylor is Chair of Dedham Parish Council's Communication and Infrastructure Advisory Group

Kevin Taylor writes
NEW WEBSITE

We are pleased to announce that we are in the final stages of commissioning our new website and that it should (by early March) be 'live'. Additions to the site include local traffic and weather but one of the main improvements concerns planning applications. We intend to list all current applications and provide direct links through to the Colchester Borough Council planning pages. We would like to help local groups advertise their activities, so please get in touch if you would like a permanent presence on the site or just wish to advertise an event. The site also has a calendar that can highlight any events taking place in the village.

FASTER BROADBAND?

A major activity for the Parish Council is to support the improvement of broadband coverage and speeds for Dedham. At our meeting last month we invited Annette Thorpe, broadband partnership director, East of England BT Group, who explained the process that Essex County Council has under way with its *Superfast Essex Project* and the £13m of joint Government and Essex CC funding. This is aimed at providing superfast broadband across Essex to areas that will not get a commercially-funded solution, for which BT or Fujitsu are possible partners. Dedham may well qualify for funding under this project and we should find this out in the Autumn.

The Next Meeting
of the
Muniment Room Society
will be on
Saturday 16 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.

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There will be a talk given by Bob Foster on the history of The Grove, Grove Hill.

Ten Years Ago **March 2003**

◆ **WILLIAM BURKITT TRICENTENARY AWARD** *'The William Burkitt Charity was established in 1703 to promote the education of young people in accordance with the principles and doctrines of the Church of England. In this, the Tercentenary year of the Charity, the Trustees wish to make an Award of £ 300 [to a young person in Dedham].'*

◆ **WALKING THE ESSEX WAY** *'Vee Druitt and Beth Mitchell will be walking the Essex Way over five days from the 12 – 16 April 2003. This walk starts in Epping and finishes in Harwich and is a distance of 81 miles.'*

Fifty Years Ago **March 1963**

◆ **NEW DOORS** The doors in the gallery at the west end of church were installed. Designed by Raymond Erith, they were made by W.T. Wheeler and Sons, East Bergholt. This was at the same time as Erith was working on refurbishing 10 Downing Street.

◆ **WOMEN'S INSTITUTE** Mrs. Philbrick, an Avon cosmetics representative gave her talk and demonstration of the products, *'using Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Gant and Mrs. Fincham as models'*.

A Century Ago **March 1913**

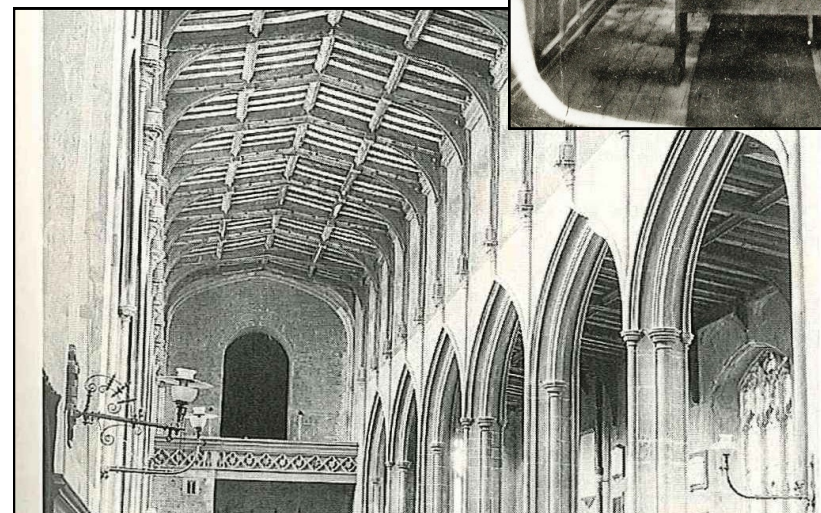
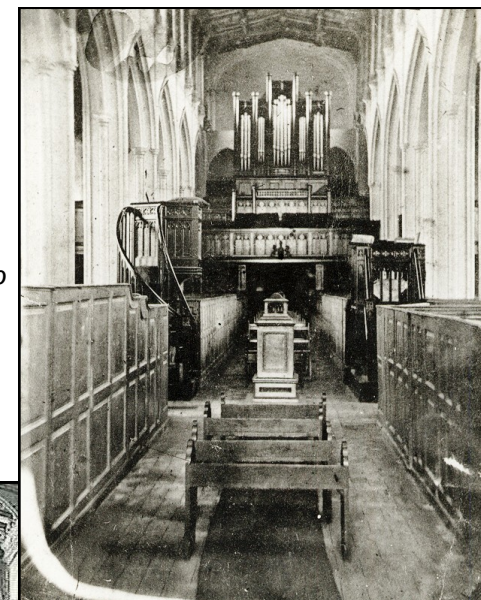
◆ **PARISH REGISTERS** *'We owe a debt of gratitude to our friend and neighbour, the Rev. R. H. Grubbe, Vicar of Ardleigh, who has made a full and careful copy in five strong and substantial volumes of the whole of our Baptismal, Marriage and Burial records from the earliest time, the second year of Queen Elizabeth, down to the beginning of the nineteenth century. This will be of great benefit to the present and future Vicars of Dedham. It is most valuable to have a duplicate Register in modern writing, and of great assistance in searching out records.'*

[These transcriptions are being made into a series of books, the first of which should be published this year. Ed.]

Parish Church - the West end

As part of the *Welcome Project* begun in 2012, the PCC will be considering detailed proposals for improving provision for hospitality at the West end of the church and in a nearby building. Here is a glimpse of what the view was like in times past.

About
150
years ago



About
40
years ago

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)