

CLUBS & SOCIETIES



Tracey Lovelock writes
DEDHAM GUIDES
We are looking for a place to store all their camping &

kitchen equipment. At present it is in a locked shed but unfortunately, after many years, the owners are now unable to house it. We are looking for somewhere dry and lockable, and are able to pay a small rent. If you can help we would appreciate it. ☎ 323 521.

Paw Slingo writes

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

We next meet Wednesday 4 April, 7.30 p.m. in the Assembly Rooms. The speakers will be Tracy Coyne who will talk about *Bulbs for Summer and Autumn*.

Betty Callaghan writes

GOOD NEIGHBOURS

The next meeting will be in the Sports Pavilion on Friday 13 April. The competition: A Vase. New members welcome.

Martin Broom writes

FOOTPATH GROUP

This month there will be two walks; the first on Wednesday 4 April, beginning at 10 a.m., leaders Geoff and Sylvia Nudds. ☎ 323 380, meet at *The Brewers Arms P.H., Bower House Tye, Polstead CO6 5BZ*, on the A1071 Hadleigh Road (take A134 towards Sudbury then right turn before Sudbury). Approx 5 miles with carvery lunch on our return.

The second walk will be on Sunday 22 April, 10.15 a.m. for 10.30 a.m. start, leader Liz Clinker ☎ 01255 475 886, meeting at Tendring Village Hall on B1035/A120 to Horsley Cross roundabout then right. Car park is located behind the hall which is opposite the church. It is a narrow entrance! Walk of approx four miles. Nearby *Cherry Tree P.H.* for Sunday lunch. Best to book (01255 830 340, mentioning Dedham Footpath Group.

Vivien Chapman writes

LADIES' FELLOWSHIP

The *Women's World Day of Prayer* service, on the theme of 'Let Justice Prevail', was held at St. Lawrence Church, Bradfield. Members of various churches in the area took part. Audrey Mattack and I read various passages. Lovely hymns and choruses were sung, the organ beautifully. The reflection on the theme was given by the Vicar of Bradfield, Christine Hills. After the service refreshments were served in and a time of fellowship continued. Three other members of our Fellowship attended, but it is open to all, and it would be lovely to see other members of Dedham Church next year. The service next year will be prepared by women of France. The venue has yet to be confirmed.

At our next meeting, on 25 April, Tom Blair will return to speak about *Life in the Royal Marines*. An outing to Tiptree is being arranged for May.

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PARISH MAGAZINE

**April
2012**

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

6.30 p.m.

SUMMER 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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18 April**

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES



PALM SUNDAY 1 April

8.30 a.m. *Holy Communion BCP*
 10.30 a.m. *Family Service & Distribution of Palms*

MAUNDY THURSDAY 5 APRIL

8 p.m. *Holy Communion*



GOOD FRIDAY 6 APRIL

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

'PIERCED FOR OUR TRANSGRESSIONS'



EASTER DAY 8 APRIL

8.30 a.m. *Holy Communion BCP*
 10.30 a.m. *Parish Communion CW*
 6.30 p.m. *Evening Prayer BCP*

TOWER FLAG DAYS THIS MONTH



Sunday 1 April *Palm Sunday*
 Friday 6 April *Good Friday*
 Sunday 8 April *Easter Day*
 Saturday 21 April *H.M. Queen's Birthday*
 Monday 23 April *St. George*



Hymns Old & New No. 235

I, the Lord of sea and sky
 I have heard my people cry.
 All who dwell in dark and sin
 my hand will save.
 I who made the stars of night,
 I will make their darkness bright.
 Who will bear my light to them
 Whom shall I send?



Dan Schutte

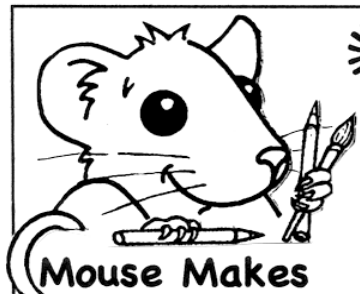
*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
 I have heard you calling in the night.
 I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
 I will hold your people in my heart.*

This has deservedly become one of the most popular hymns in Britain. The author originally intended it to be sung as a dialogue song between a solo voice and a congregational response, but it is now generally treated as a hymn.

The seed of music was planted early in Dan Schutte's life through the inspiration of his grandparents, both of whom were accomplished musicians. He loved to listen to them play the piano and he'd sit for hours at the keyboard making up melodies. It was during his early college years in the Jesuit seminary that Dan began to experience the connection between music and communal worship. He learned firsthand how music can move a soul and bring one into the presence of God. Beauty can touch the human heart in a powerful way and open a person's heart to experience the divine.

Along with a fellow seminarian, he began to write music for the worship of his Jesuit community. Historically it was written at a time when the liturgy of the Roman Catholic church was being renewed and adapted. This hymn is based on *Isaiah 6*, where in a vision the prophet hears the call of God and responds to it with awe and in humility.

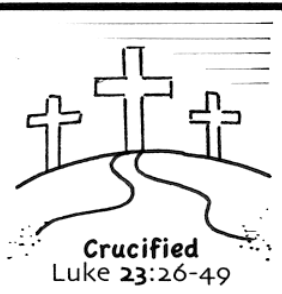
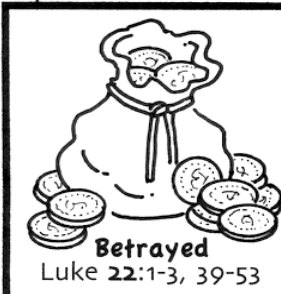
His web-site has more information: www.danschutte.com



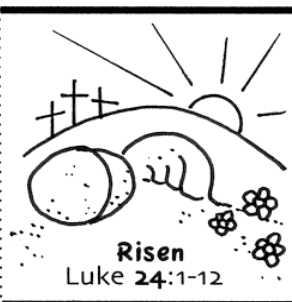
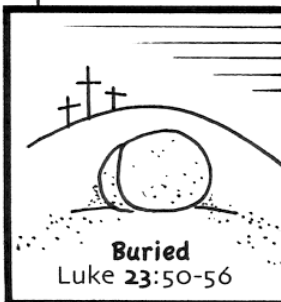
☀️ Jesus Christ is risen today!
our triumphant holy day,
who did once upon the cross
suffer to redeem our loss. ✝️
Sing we to our God above
praise eternal as his love,
for the Lord from death is raised
Father, Spirit, Son be praised!
ALLELUIA!



glue to 'Betrayed'



glue to 'Buried'



Make a mini Easter book: Cut out the strips, glue them together then zig-zag fold along the dotted lines.



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A LOVE THAT DARES TO SPEAK

When the late Philip Gould, a New Labour strategist, spoke of his Christian faith in the weeks before he died, it was as if the subject was just too embarrassing for the journalist to report properly. Writing about that recently, Allison Pearson observed, 'These days, celebrities can confess to pretty much anything - drugs, facelifts... but when it comes to religious belief suddenly everyone squirms and studies their shoes. Homosexuality is no longer the love that dare not speak its name, Oscar; now it's Christianity.'*

At a time when our Church is seemingly obsessed with the making (or preventing) of women bishops, or who will be the next Archbishop, there is something that should be concerning us far more. Baroness Warsi, a Muslim, was the first person in the Cabinet to draw national attention to it, though it has been obvious to many for some time; that is, our country faces a 'rising tide of militant secularisation'. Put simply, being anti-God is now OK, being religious is thought weird. Pearson commented, 'Actually, I think Lady Warsi understated the case. Mocked, marginalised and increasingly absent from people's lives, the Church of England is on course to disappear from these isles within three generations, unless there's a miracle. Anyone who doubts this thesis is not paying attention.'*



This is alarming, until you realise that this has *always* been the case. The Church (of England, or of anywhere) is only ever about three generations away from extinction. If parents fail their children then grandparents can act as a safety net, and help to teach the children 'in the way they should go'. If *nobody* teaches the Christian faith attractively for three generations or so then, inevitably, churches close. Our Church has sought to lessen the impact of the 'tide going out' by amalgamating parishes, giving its ministers many more churches to look after. A typical vicar

today is like a rural dean was a generation ago, and one needs to consult an oracle to work out which building they will be in and when. This cannot go on, if only because it just isn't

working. With no time for people and no time to prepare to teach, Christian ministers face burn-out and failure in the one area that is vital, which is the passing of faith to the next generation. What is needed, as it always has been, is for Christian parents, and for pastor / teachers, to 'pass it on' in love, even in the face of derision, or worse.

Easter once again reminds us that, just when the Christian faith looked at its weakest, God in Christ showed His resurrection power. May He do so in your life, in the lives of others, and in the Church, to His glory.

Gerard Moate
Vicar & Lecturer

* The Daily Telegraph, 16 Feb. 2012

NEWSROUND

Andy Higginson writes

Ruth and I recently visited the New Hope Children's Centre in Kasana, Uganda. The children there are orphans or have been abandoned by their parents. We came to know nine babies and toddlers at the Baby House. Ruth and I were privileged to spend just under two weeks at Kasana. We shifted a library, helped in the Baby House and assisted with the Special Needs children. I provided some accountancy guidance. Frankly, our work was only a tiny contribution to the daily needs of Kasana, but we can now tell others of the Centre and perhaps help to find ongoing support for the children, which is more important.



Baby House, Kasana

One baby was found in a latrine, another in a field of maize. Daniel, an engaging three-year-old, has not known his mother who died giving birth to him. His father is busy looking after his cattle and he is not able to look after his young son. Daniel's older siblings are at senior school and are not yet old enough to care for him. There is no extended family to help.



Daniel

Every child at New Hope has a similar story to Daniel. Of course, thousands of unwanted children in Uganda do not receive such an opportunity. New Hope provides a means for us to help some. through a Christian, family and educational home for the children. Each group of 20 children has a Ugandan "mother and father", and various "grandmothers" also help. Some children live off-site and come to

school daily. You can sponsor a child for only £18 per month. This covers the cost of keeping a child at Kasana. As a sponsor you enjoy a relationship with your child. He or she will have suffered much and the relationship can be very helpful. You will receive a profile of your child. You will also receive six letters per year and are asked to send your child six letters.

If you prefer, other forms of non-relational sponsorship can be given. To enquire about being a sponsor email: sponsors@newhopeuganda.org or see the website:

www.newhopeuganda.org

If you would like further information arising from our visit please call Andy or Ruth on **322 598**.

NOTICEBOARD



FRIENDS OF DEDHAM CHURCH

Charity No 1103634

CHARITY GOLF DAY

Hintlesham Golf Club

Wednesday 9th May 2012

For entry form contact Beth Mitchell

☎ 322 072

Walk on the Riverside



Monday 28 May 2012

Come and join us on a 12 mile walk through beautiful Constable Country and help to raise money and awareness for research into Breast Cancer.

The Place	The Boathouse Restaurant, Dedham, Essex
The Time	Walk departs at 9.30 am PROMPT
The Route	Scenic walk across open countryside from the Boathouse Dedham, through Stratford St. Mary, Thorington Street, Langham and back to the Boathouse
Lunch Cost	The Boathouse Restaurant from 12.00 – 14.30 pm £25 – includes morning coffee, water, walk snack and lunch £15 - walk only
Dogs	Welcome, but ONLY on leads and accompanied by poo bags!

To help raise awareness please Wear Wicked Pink!

Breakthrough Breast Cancer is a charity committed to fighting breast cancer through research and awareness and has established the UK's first dedicated breast cancer research centre. For more information go to www.breakthrough.org.uk

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Breakthrough Breast Cancer is a charity registered in England & Wales (No. 1062636 and Scotland (No. SC039058).



in the Assembly Rooms, Dedham

Wednesday 25 April

The Queen

Evening 7 pm
Film begins 7.30 pm

Wednesday 16 May

The Artist

Tickets £3.50

Refreshments are available before the film and during the interval

Come and join friends For a great night out

Contacts

TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM HOOD'S NEWSAGENT (opposite the Bookshop)

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Jacqui Freeman 322 263

dedhamfilms@btinternet.com

To find out more about the screenings or DEDHAM FILMS Visit our website **www.dedhamfilms.co.uk**

THE QUEEN

Director: Stephen Frears (2006)

Stars: Helen Mirren, Michael Sheen, James Cromwell.



The Prime Minister and the Royal Family find themselves at odds in the wake of a national tragedy in this drama. On 31 August 1997, Diana, Princess of Wales died in a car accident in Paris. Despite the breakup of her marriage, she was still one of the most famous and best-loved women in the world, and the public outpouring of emotion over her passing was immediate and intense. However, given the circumstances of Diana's breakup with Charles, official spokespeople for the Royal Family were uncertain about how to publicly address her passing. It didn't take long for the media to pick up on the hesitation of Buckingham Palace to pay homage to Diana, and many saw this as a sign of the cool emotional distance so often attributed to the royals, which in this case was widely seen as an insult against Diana and the many people who loved her. Prime Minister Tony Blair (Michael Sheen) took it upon himself to persuade Queen Elizabeth II (Helen Mirren) to make a statement in tribute to Diana, an action that went against the taciturn Queen's usual nature.

Roy Laverick writes
VILLAGE DIRECTORY

The 2012 Directory of Clubs, Trusts and Organisations will be published shortly and become the foundation of a new Village Website. Any organisation that has not yet been consulted, and would like to be included in the directory, should contact Mark Dempsey ☎ 323 803. (markdempsey@hotmail.com). Ideas for the website would also be welcomed.

ALMOST FINISHED

Refurbishment of the Duchy Barn shed is nearing completion. The work has been lovingly undertaken by a Dedham resident, and achieved without any charge to Council Tax. Our thanks go to all who have donated funds, including the Duchy of Lancaster, and who worked to achieve this very satisfactory outcome. Invitations to an informal opening ceremony will shortly be delivered to all donors.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

A reminder that nomination papers for the May Parish Council elections must be delivered to the Returning Officer by **Wednesday 4 April**. Copies of the forms are available from the *Parish Clerk*, Mrs Jean Flewin, at Coppins, Crown Street, Dedham CO7 6AT ☎ 322 215.

NEXT MEETING

The next Parish Council meeting will be at **7.30 pm on Wednesday, 11 April** in the Assembly Rooms.

Clare Hornsby writes
RECYCLING CALENDAR



Look out for your copy of the new 2012/13 recycling calendar in the post with your Council Tax bill. The recycling calendar applies from April 2012 onwards unless you use communal recycling and rubbish bins. You can help Colchester recycle more; our target this year is to recycle 43% of all the rubbish produced.

The Calendar includes information on: what you can recycle in blue and green weeks when and how to put your recycling out for collection. Visit **www.colchester.gov.uk/recycling** to view the Calendar in alternative formats, or to find information and online services to help you reduce, reuse and recycle your rubbish, home compost and much more. Alternatively email recycling@colchester.gov.uk or phone 01206 282700.

Getting recycling containers is easy, visit www.colchester.gov.uk/recyclingcontainers to see when rolls of recycling and rubbish bags will be delivered to households (except to flats with communal bins). You can also find recycling containers stockists and an online order form. For collection news, handy tips and local events register for the eCourier and follow *YourColchester* on twitter. Thank you for recycling your rubbish!

NOTICEBOARD

DEDHAM

MOTHER & TODDLER GROUP

for children aged 0-3 years

10 a.m. – 12 p.m. every Tuesday
at the Cricket Pavilion, Dedham

- Great way of meeting other mums/carers
- Fantastic variety of toys
- Health Visitor
- Music & Movement Sessions
- Story-Time Sessions
- Hot Drinks & Snacks

Please contact Michaela Duffin

☎ 322 582

Dedham Arts Group Spring Exhibition

Littlegarth Studio
High Street, Dedham

Friday 6 April until
Monday 9 April

Admission is free
open every day
11 a.m. until 5 p.m.

*Private viewing
open to members and their friends*

Thursday 5 April
at the Studio at 7 p.m.

The English-Speaking Union presents

A Private Viewing of The Munnings Art Museum at Castle House, Dedham

including a talk on the history of the collection, and wine and snacks.

7.30 p.m. Tuesday 17 April 2012

Tickets £10, (students £4)

email briangreyfriars@yahoo.com

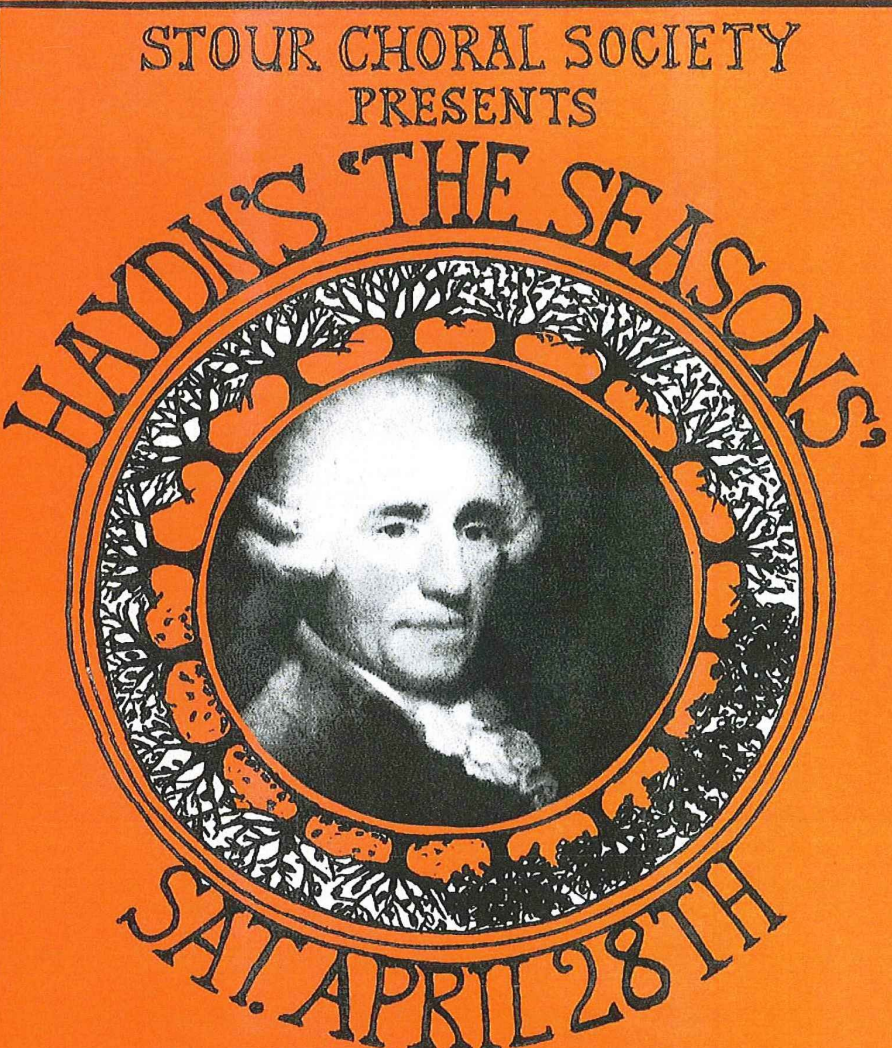
or ☎ 323 424 to book tickets

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STOUR CHORAL SOCIETY
PRESENTS

HAYDN'S 'THE SEASONS'



SAT. APRIL 28TH

DEDHAM CHURCH 7-30 p.m.

Soloists: Susie Hyman (S) Paul Burt (T) Gary Griffiths (B)
Conductor: Duncan Archard **Organist:** Stephen Smith

TICKETS £10 (Students £5) from W.A. Wood, Newsagents High St. Dedham
Like @ 47 High St. Manningtree, Choir Members & on 01206 395263

The Dedham Players present
SEE HOW THEY RUN!

a fun farce by PHILIP KING



18th - 21st April 2012

7.45pm The Assembly Rooms Dedham
 Tickets £7.50 from HOODS NEWSAGENTS
 and on 01206 323160

www.dedhamplayers.org in association with Samuel French

Dedham Duck Race



In aid of Girlguiding supporting
 Guides and Rangers locally



Monday 7 May

race starts at 12 noon at Mill Bridge, Dedham

£25 prize for the first duck to cross the finish line

Home-made cakes / Herbs & Plant stall / Bookstall

Entry is £1 per duck

Tracey Lovelock ☎ 323 521 or Ann Bailey ☎ 230 404

donation of plants or books would be appreciated



**Côr Meibion
 Bro Glyndŵr
 Welsh Male Voice Choir**



AN EVENING OF SONG

Dedham Parish Church
 7.30 pm Saturday 19 May 2012

Tickets: £10

Proceeds to Cancer Research UK

PAST TIMES

Ten Years Ago **April 2002**

◆ **YOU TOOK MY PLACE!** A man went to visit a busy church. He arrived early and his parked his car. Another car pulled up near him, and the driver told him, 'I always park there. You took my place!' The visitor moved his car, and said nothing. He went into the church, found a pew, and sat down. A lady approached him who said 'That's my seat! You took my place!' The visitor again quietly moved away, and still said nothing. In the prayers the congregation prayed for Jesus Christ to come and dwell among them. To their surprise, the visitor stood up. He slowly walked to the front of the church and held up his hands which were scarred and torn. Someone called out: 'What happened to you?!' The visitor replied, 'I took your place...'

Fifty Years Ago **April 1962**

◆ **EASTER DAY** There were services at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 11 a.m. 12 noon, 3.30 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. The preacher and celebrant at all services was the Vicar and Lecturer, the Rev. Albert Johnston.

◆ **CONFIRMATION** Among those confirmed were: Anthony Blaxill [still a regular worshipper and Sidesman at the Parish Church]; Madeline Blaxill, Jill Bradbrook, Pauline Bullett, Mary Langton, Sheila Pask and Srah Thompson.

[The reference last month, from the March 1962 magazine, to *Baptisms* should, of course, have been to *Marriages*.]

A Century Ago **April 1912**

◆ **EASTER DAY** There were services at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 11 a.m. 12 noon, 2.45 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. The preacher at the main morning service was the Rev. Dr. Charles Moor; at the afternoon service, the Lecturer, Dr. Hamilton Ashwin; at the evening service, the Vicar, the Rev. Frederick Given-Wilson.

◆ **CONFIRMATION** At a service held by the Bishop of Colchester in Dedham, 58 candidates in all were presented; 32 from Dedham (11 males and 21 females); 14 from Lawford and 12 from Langham.

PAST TIMES

Dedham houses that rarely (if ever) feature in postcards



Mill House
Mill Lane

*from the collection
of Huw Naylor*

Hill House
Lamb Corner

*from the
Muniment
Library
archives*



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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