

CLUBS & SOCIETIES

Betty Callaghan writes

GOOD NEIGHBOURS

A pleasurable afternoon was spent solving a taxing quiz followed by readings of humorous poems. The competition will be *A Jug*. The next meeting will be Friday 12 April, new members welcome.

Audrey Mattack writes

LADIES FELLOWSHIP

The next meeting will be held at 2.30pm on Wednesday 24 April, at the Assembly Rooms. Guest speaker, Margaret Brehaut who will speak on the *Amish people*.

Paw Slingo writes

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The next meeting will be 7.30pm on Wednesday 3 April, at the Assembly Rooms. A talk will be given by Richard Ford on *Screening and Climbing Plants*. The Spring Show is on Saturday 6 April, so please get your entries in on time.

Ian Rose writes

U3A

The next meeting will be 2.15pm on Wednesday 10 April, at the Constable Hall, East Bergholt. The lecture will be *HM Prison Services*.

Jenny Thoday writes

BOWLS CLUB

If you've spare time on your hands - why not keep active and try bowls? All you need is a pair of flat-soled shoes, such as trainers. Come to a *Fun Day of Bowling* at 10am on Saturday 4 May 10am to 4pm, New Road, Mistley. Refreshments available. There will also be three training days, beginning at 0 am on Saturdays 11, 18 and 25 May. Contact: Dave ☎ **393 226** or George ☎ **230 996**.

Martin Broom writes

DEDHAM FOOTPATH GROUP

The next two walks are:
Sunday 21 April, 10.15am. Meet at Tendring Village Hall on B1035. Walk of approximately 4-miles. Nearby Fat Goose ☎ **01255 870 060** is available for Sunday Lunch. Leader Liz Clinker. ☎ **01255 475 886**

Wednesday 1 May, 7pm.

Meet in the car park of Stour Woods on B1352. Easy 2-hour evening walk through Stour Woods and along Copperas Bay. Leader Myra Leatherdale. ☎ **01255 886 649**

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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

6 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

**DEADLINE FOR
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17 April 2013**

*If your club, society or group has a Dedham connection -
then you could publish your events here for free.
Get in touch with the Editor (see page 1).*

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



From the Registers

BAPTISM

10 March 2013 Jack Bernard HAYNES

FUNERAL

4 March 2013 Thomas Clarence TAYLOR (92)

INTERMENT of ASHES

10 March 2013 David Charles ELDER (53)



TOWER FLAG DAYS THIS MONTH

Sunday 21 April *H.M. Queen's
Birthday*
Tuesday 23 April *St. George*



DEDHAM PARISH CHURCH

The **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** will take place at

12.15 p.m. Sunday 21 April

in the Parish Church

There will be an election for new Churchwardens
and for several other church officers.

'In sweet music is such art' THE BASILICA OF ST MARK IN VENICE

In 828 AD relics of St. Mark were seized from their resting place in Alexandria and brought by two adventurers to Venice. The Basilica of St. Mark was built to house these relics, and it was this link between the saint and Venice that determined so much of the city's history through the Middle Ages. Venetians would go to war under the banner of the winged lion, the symbol of St. Mark, and through the centuries Venice established its independence, its own system of aristocratic government and commercial supremacy in the Mediterranean.



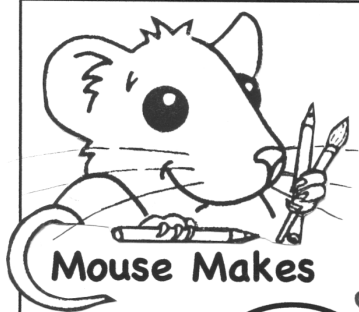
St. Mark's Basilica, Venice

We celebrate St. Mark on 25 April, but apart from his Gospel, we know little about the saint's life. He is mentioned by St. Peter and St. Paul as 'son' and missionary companion. What we do have of St. Mark is his Gospel, generally accepted as the earliest of the four to be written. His Gospel begins with the strange, exotic character of St. John the Baptist emerging from the wilderness to proclaim the Good News of the Son of God.

In the same way the Basilica of St. Mark emerges from the lagoon as strange and as exotic as the Baptist. In the 16th century Adrian Willaert wrote music that enhanced the domes and mosaics and ceilings with works for two organs and two choirs sounding out from different parts of the building. Giovanni Gabrieli, who died in 1612, built upon that tradition. His set of motets, SACRAE SYMPHONIAE, were written for the special acoustics of this marbled basilica. He developed the antiphonal sounds of Willaert with glorious, harmonic colours, a boldness of modulation, and a variety of dynamics and timbres. We hear this in the motet IN ECCLESIIIS, regarded as his masterpiece.

As we celebrate St. Mark on his feast day, we can think of these threefold proclamations of his Good News: his Gospel, which, in its earthy realism, calls the disciple to follow Jesus wherever he goes; this Basilica that calls us to explore its mystery and marvels; and the music of Gabrieli that calls us to echo God's praises in our own lives.

Michael Burgess



What is your most valuable treasure?

The bible tells us that the most valuable thing you can ever have is something that can **NEVER** be lost, broken or stolen.

The most **valuable** thing you can have is to be **friends with God** through Jesus.

Read: Matthew 6:19-21

Cut out these coins. Cut out the treasure box and fold along the dotted lines. Glue the coins inside the box

Do not store up treasures on earth
Matt 6:19

Keep my words, treasure up my commands
Prov 7:1

Your HEART will be where your riches are
Matt 6:21

In Christ are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and understanding
Col 2:3

Be RICH in good deeds
1 Tim 6:18

Be generous givers
1 Tim 6:18

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VOLUNTEERS - HANDS UP?

For several years it has been known nationally that there is a shortage of people willing to give their time to help others. For example, nearly half of the UK's charities report that they have vacancies on their governing boards, so that an initiative called *TrusteeWorks* to boost recruitment has been announced to try to reverse the decline.

The Church, which even those who never attend will realise depends on volunteers, has not been immune from such problems. Over the years I have seen a steady decline in those willing to commit themselves to service of any kind for even a few years. It's no encouragement to realise, as I do, that the Church is not alone in this. I can't help thinking that the Church, if it takes the teaching of Jesus seriously, should be quite different.

Our church and village are blessed in many ways, so that some of our neighbours can only look on and wish that they had the community life and resources that we enjoy. Which is why I am cautious about mentioning our problems, in case I evoke a response like "well, it's all right for you!" Yet, as a Welsh farmer once said to me when I was going on about the beauty of the situation of his farm: "Yes, but you can't live on the view, can you?"

Like many families, the parish church family is struggling to pay the rising bills. For three years in a row Dedham has received less money in offertories than it has had to spend. A deficit of £10,000 in 2009 has been followed by similar or greater loss in each subsequent year. As a result our church could not pay the diocese (towards the cost of ministry) what was asked of us last year, and at present is set to fail again this year. A generous legacy was received in 2011, but has to be used for the fabric rather than, for example, heating, insurance and cleaning costs of some £45 every day.



Yet even more pressing than a shortage of money - which may well mean that, unless people are more generous, the frequency of services will be cut and we will have to cease using the church building on Sundays during some months - is a shortage of people willing to serve the Church and our community by volunteering their skill, energy and time for the benefit of others. At the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (see page 2) I shall make a report and attempt to answer your questions about these matters. Before then, please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to 'put your hand up'.

Gerard Moate
Vicar & Lecturer

NEW EDITOR OF PARISH MAGAZINE

After more than fifteen years, the Vicar is delighted to be handing over the editorial quill to Katie Courts, a former journalist and a new resident of Dedham.



Katie moved to the village in October last year, with partner Paul, and they are now expecting their first child in the summer. She comes with a range of useful experience for the post, including several years as a local newspaper journalist, before working at the BBC as a television journalist and presenter of the regional news in the Channel Islands! She later worked as Press Officer for the Attorney General, Lord Goldsmith, before pursuing her passion for all things healthy by retraining as a yoga teacher and nutritional therapist.

“I am so excited to be working with the village in this way” she explained. “Since I left journalism I have really missed local news, and I love meeting new people, researching their stories and writing! I hope people will get in touch or introduce themselves in Church, and share with me their stories and events.”

Contact Katie with your news by email through the Parish Office: office@dedham-parishchurch.org.uk or directly by phone on ☎ 323 757.

Colin Biggins writes HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Dedham & District Horticultural Society has been in existence for over a century and we have a membership of over a century (about 120) too! There is an annual membership fee of £5 and for this modest sum we provide speaker's evenings on a wide variety of topics from October through to May, which prove to be informative as well as providing the opportunity for members to pick up a variety of tips and enjoy a social occasion.

Additionally we organise a yearly summer outing to a garden or stately home, run a plant sale in the village centre and hold a coffee morning or afternoon tea garden party 'hosted' by one of our members.

These activities are supplementary to our two main events of the year - the spring and summer horticultural shows held in the Assembly Rooms, which are supported by members and non-members alike.

We currently have a couple of vacancies on the committee and would very much like to hear from any interested volunteers! Alternatively do come and join us at one of the evenings as advertised in this magazine and consider becoming a member – you will be most welcome. You can contact us on ☎ 322 565.



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

This year's Spring event took place on Saturday 16 March in the Assembly Rooms. There was a great turn out of people to visit the fifteen stalls selling a wide range of produce and crafts. Among the stalls were *Dedham Cup Cake Company*, the *Cheese & Pie Man*, a meat company stall and a range of craft stalls selling items including jewellery, knitting, textiles, original watercolours, gift cards and even a Scandinavian Easter decorations stall.

There were also five groups of Year 5 pupils from the Primary School in a brownie cooking competition. Visitors tasted entries, and voted for their favourite. Teams also designed their own costumes, posters and team names for the day.



MISSION CAKE STALL

The monthly cake stall in Dedham Parish Church porch starts again in May, running from 10am to 12pm on 11 May, 29 June, 27 July (9am to 11am), 28 September and 26 October. There will also be a produce stall on August Bank Holiday Monday.

The money raised is split between Africa and Beacon House in Colchester (a charity helping homeless people). Last year more than £800 was raised, with thanks to all those who supported the effort.

If you would like to help staff a stall, or make cakes, biscuits, jams or preserves, contact Ruth Higginson on ☎ 322 598.



WHAT'S ON

OPERA

English Touring Opera

at Snape Maltings Aldeburgh:

✦ **Thu 18 Apr:** 7.30pm *Così fan tutte* by Mozart

✦ **Fri 19 Apr:** 7.30pm *Simon Boccanegra*

✦ **Sat 20 Apr:** 3pm *Laika The Space Dog Opera* for Children, 7.30 pm *The Siege of Calais* by Donizetti.

✦ **Sat 27 Apr:** 5pm

Metropolitan Opera New York -

live link: *Giulio Cesare*, by Handel firstsite Colchester.

✦ **Mon 29 Apr:** 7.15pm **Royal Opera House, Covent Garden - live link:** *Nabucco* by Verdi, Odeon Colchester. 7.15pm **ROH - live link:** *Nabucco* by Verdi, Odeon Colchester.

BALLET

✦ **Tue 30 Apr:** 7.30pm **Northern Ballet:** *The Great Gatsby*, Theatre Royal Norwich to Sat 4 May.

MUSIC.

✦ **Fri 5 Apr:** 7.30pm **The Apex:** Carducci Quartet, Bury St Edmunds.

✦ **Wed 10 Apr:** 7.30pm **Mercury Theatre:** *Vienna By Candlelight* The Locrian ensemble, Colchester.

✦ **Fri 12 Apr:** 7.30pm **Aldeburgh:** *Triorca:* Britten, Shostakovich, Snape. 7.30pm **Royal Philharmonic**

Orchestra: Russian symphonic music, Regent Theatre Ipswich.

✦ **Sat 13 Apr:** **Hadleigh Choral Society:** Elgar, Beethoven piano

concerto, Vaughan Williams,



Così fan tutte: 18 April

Snape Aldeburgh. 7.30pm **Trianon:** Rutter, Dvorak, Britten, Corn Exchange Ipswich.

✦ **Sun 14 Apr:** 2.45pm **Kingfisher Ensemble:** Beethoven, Grieg, Strauss, Lion Walk Church Colchester.

✦ **Fri 19 Apr:** 8.30pm **Studio Music:** Cello And Piano: Chopin, Schubert,

Brightlingsea.

✦ **Sat 20 Apr:** 7.30pm **Kingfisher Sinfonietta:** Haydn, Gluck, Boyce, Bach, St Mary's Church Woodbridge. 7.30pm **St Botolph's Music Society:** *Noye's Fludde* by Benjamin Britten, Colchester. 7.30pm **Sudbury Choral Society:** Mozart *Requiem* St Peter's Sudbury

✦ **Sun 21 Apr:** 4pm **Wrabness Church Concerts:** Badke Quartet. ✦ **Thu 25 Apr:** 7pm **Ipswich School Music:** *St Nicholas* Britten, Snape Aldeburgh.

✦ **Sat 27 Apr:** 7.45pm **Stour Choral Society:** Rossini's *Messe Solennelle*, Mistley Parish Church. 7.30pm

Haverhill Choral Society: Bernstein, Parry, Britten, Old Independent Church Haverhill. 7.30pm

Ipswich Choral Society: *The Spirit of Spring*, Ipswich School. 7.30pm

Kingfisher Sinfonietta: Beethoven, Elgar, Dvorák, Beccles Church. 7.30pm

Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment: Snape

Check details @ www.eamaa.org

NEWSROUND

BIG BREAKFAST

This year's first Big Breakfast took place on Saturday 9 March in the Assembly Rooms. There was a great turn out with over 130 people turning up for cooked breakfast, porridge or cereals, including sausages, bacon, baked beans, fried bread and all the trimmings. Congratulations to the team who once again made this community event such a success.



A raffle was held with food hampers, wine and other gifts. - thanks are due to the donors.

The next *Big Breakfast* will take place on **Saturday 9 November 2013.**

SMARTYS PRE-SCHOOL

Smartys Pre-school has had a great start to the year, with children celebrating Chinese New Year, Valentine's Day and making special gifts for Mother's Day. And for Easter, there will be plenty of art and crafts along with an Easter Egg Hunt.

Smartys has invested in a new green garden area with raised beds and fresh bark chippings for outdoor play, and with spring approaching, staff and children will enjoy spending more time in the garden growing their own vegetables.



A big thank you to the *Dedham Co-op* who is collecting unwanted 'Goodness Gang' tokens for Smartys. Hopefully there will be enough to get some cuddly, tasty vegetables for the children to learn and play with.

Smartys is open Monday to Friday from 9.30am to 12.30pm with a lunch club on Tuesdays and Thursdays until 1pm during term time. We still have some spaces available, please contact Rowena on ☎ 321 249 or visit www.smartys.org.uk.

PARISH COUNCIL

Jane Hughes writes

BROADBAND

The guest speaker this month's Parish Council meeting was David Wilde, Chief Information Officer, Essex County Council. David explained that the Essex Superfast Broadband project was well underway. However, the important thing that every resident of Dedham can do to influence our position and likelihood of an upgrade sooner is to ensure that we all individually register an interest. This will make a significant difference. It costs nothing to register and there is no commitment for your future use. Please register here:
www.superfastessex.org

FARMERS' MARKET?

Dedham Parish Council is considering setting up a weekly Farmers' Market in Royal Square, in order to generate some income for the village. The Council has set up a consultation to find out whether villagers support the idea, and whether they would prefer it to take place on Saturdays or a weekday.

Survey forms have been delivered to residents, and the results are due to be discussed at the next meeting of the Council.

NEXT MEETING

This will be 7.30 pm, Monday 8 April, in the Duchy Barn.

DEDHAM PARISH COUNCIL COUNCILLOR VACANCY

Dedham Parish Council is inviting applications for a new Councillor to serve on the Parish Council. The vacancy is open to all who fulfil the nomination criteria (as defined for parish elections). Applicants will be expected to contribute generally to the work of the Council across a range of activities, and the Council would particularly welcome applications from those with business experience. Interested applicants should include a letter of application with details of:

- The broad and specific experience you can bring to the role
- Your existing knowledge and contacts in the village
- Your thoughts about the challenges and opportunities facing the Parish Council and the contribution you would like to make in facing these.

Application may be made in writing or by email to:

Mrs. Emma Cansdale, Clerk to Dedham Parish Council,
2, Goose Green Cottages, Wix, Essex. CO11 2PD

Email: ecansdale@yahoo.com ☎ 01255 871 483

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: 5pm, Sunday 7 April

WHAT'S ON

FILM

❖ **Mon 8 Apr:** 7.30pm **firstsite:** *Safety Not Guaranteed* Colin Trevorrow, 2012, Colchester.

7.30pm **Ipswich Film Society:** *The Last Picture Show* (1971), Ipswich Corn Exchange.

❖ **Fri 19 Apr:** 7.30pm **Polstead films:** *Salmon Fishing in the Yemen*, Polstead Village Hall.

❖ **Mon 22 Apr:** 7.30pm **Ipswich Film Society:** *Le Jour se Leve* (1939), Corn Exchange.

❖ **Wed 24 Apr:** 7.30pm **Dedham Films:** *Untouchable* (2011), Assembly Rooms.

❖ **Mon 6 May:** 7.30pm **firstsite:** *Untouchable*

THEATRE

❖ **Runs to Sat 27 Apr:** 7.30pm **The Mercury:** *Events On A Hotel Terrace:* Alan Ayckbourn, Colchester.

❖ **Runs to Sat 6 Apr:** 7.30pm **The Mercury:** *The Hired Man* by Melvyn Bragg and Howard Goodall,

❖ **Runs to Sat 30 Mar:** 7.45pm **New Wolsey:** *Birdsong*, Ipswich.

❖ **Runs to Sat 30 Mar:** **Headgate Theatre:** *The Crucible* By Arthur Miller St Benedict's College production, Colchester.

❖ **Fri 5 Apr:** 6pm **The Mercury Studio:** *Island*, Colchester to **Sat 6 April.**

❖ **Tue 9 Apr:**

7.45pm **The Mercury:** *The Beginning*, a performance by Michael Pinchbeck, Colchester to Thu 11 April.

❖ **Wed 10 Apr:** 7.30pm **The Headgate:** *The Country Wife* by William Wycherley, Colchester.

❖ **Thu 11 Apr:** 7.45pm **New Wolsey Studio:** *One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest*, Ipswich to Sat 20 April.

❖ **Tue 16 Apr:** 7pm **The Wolsey:** *Miss Julie* by August Strindberg, New Wolsey Ipswich.

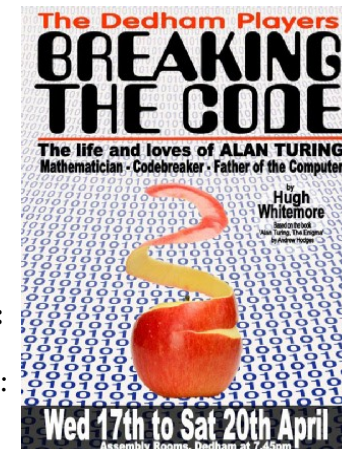
❖ **Wed 17 Apr:** 7.30pm **Dedham Players:** *Breaking the Code* by Hugh Whitmore, Assembly Rooms, Dedham to Sat 20 April. 7.45pm **The Wolsey:** *Miss Julie* by August Strindberg, Ipswich.

❖ **Mon 22 Apr:** 7.45pm **The Wolsey:** *Yes, Prime Minister*, to Sat 27 April.

❖ **Tue 23 Apr:** 7.30pm **The Headgate:** *And This One's For You*, Colchester to Sat 27 April.

❖ **Wed 24 Apr:** 7.30pm **Ipswich Operatic and Dramatic Society:** *The Witches of Eastwick*, The Regent Ipswich to Sat 27 April.

❖ **Mon 29 Apr:** 7.30pm **The Mercury:** *Cadfael - The Virgin In The Ice* by Ellis Peters, adapted by Michael Lunney, Colchester to Sat 4 May.



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in
the Assembly Rooms, Dedham

Wednesday 24 April
Quartet (PG 13)

Wednesday 15 May
Untouchable (15)

Admission 7pm
Film Begins 7.30pm
Tickets £3.50

Refreshments are available before
the film
and during the interval

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(opposite the Bookshop)

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Jax Horswill ☎ 322328
dedhamfilms@gmail.com

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about the screenings or
DEDHAM FILMS

Visit our website
www.dedhamfilms.co.uk

Quartet



Director: Dustin Hoffman (2013)



The rumour circling Beecham House is that the home for retired musicians is soon to play host to a new resident. Word is, it's a star.

For Reginald Paget (Tom Courtenay), Wilfrid Bond (Billy Connolly) and Cecily Robson (Pauline Collins) this sort of talk is par for the course at the gossipy home, but they're in for a shock when the new arrival turns out to be none other than their former singing partner, Jean Horton (Maggie Smith).

Her subsequent career as a star soloist, and the ego that accompanied it, split up their long friendship and ended her marriage to Reggie, who takes the news of her arrival very hard. Can time heal old wounds and will the famous quartet be able to patch up their differences in time for Beecham House's gala concert?

The Dedham Players
BREAKING THE CODE
by Hugh Whitmore
Based on the book 'Alan Turing: The Enigma' by Andrew Hodges

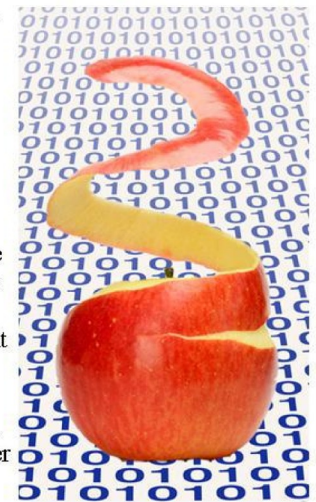
The life and loves of ALAN TURING
Mathematician - Codebreaker - Father of the Computer

BREAKING THE CODE is a compassionate, witty and moving play, which dramatises the life and work of Alan Turing: From his top secret work at Bletchley Park in World War II helping to break the German enigma code, to his time at Manchester University developing the first computer.

Alan Turing was one of the great minds of the 20th century, but in 1986 when Hugh Whitmore wrote **BREAKING THE CODE**, the importance of Turing's ideas and inventions was not widely recognised. This powerful drama has itself played a part in helping to correct this omission.

BREAKING THE CODE captures with candour the eccentric brilliance of this man in a tour-de-force role made famous in the West End and on Broadway by Derek Jacobi. Turing was single-minded in his pursuit of theorems and ideas over any social niceties. Both his personal and professional relationships were problematic: He had a distant Mother and a continual ability to ruffle authorities' feathers, with among other things his homosexuality, illegal at that time.

We are in the middle of 'Alan Turing Year', marking the 100th anniversary of Turing's birth, and filled with events honouring his life and achievements - what better time to come and see the Dedham Players production of this "elegant and poignant" (*Time Magazine*) work.



Wed 17th to Sat 20th April
Assembly Rooms, Dedham at 7.45pm

Tickets: £8. From W. A. Hood Newsagents, High Street, Dedham
(Mon to Fri 9am to 4.30pm & Sat 9am to 1pm), tel: 01206 323160.
Also now available online at www.dedhamplayers.org

Ten Years Ago **April 2003**

◆ BISHOPS' VISIT 'Bishop John Perry visited Colchester Garrison, the home of 16 Air Assault Brigade – Britain's largest Brigade – in March, accompanied by Bishop Tom McMahon, his Roman Catholic counterpart.'

◆ CHANGE OF FONT (i.e. the print kind) 'To make it easier to read, we have introduced a different type-face for the news pages of this magazine. (For the interested, it is 'Gill Sans').

◆ NO PERMISSION - NO POSTERITY 'Bereaved families are respectfully reminded that no monument or memorial may be placed, removed, or altered in the Churchyard with-out written permission from the Vicar or the Diocesan Registrar. As part of a scheme for improving the Churchyard... monuments that have been placed without permission will, in all probability, be removed.'

Fifty Years Ago **April 1963**

◆ ROYAL MAUNDY VISIT 'On Maundy Thursday, Her Majesty the Queen will go to Chelmsford for the Distribution of the Royal Maundy... Thirty-seven men and thirty-seven women from all over the Diocese have been chosen and I am delighted to record that Miss M. Nye will be one who will receive gifts from Her Majesty.'

A Century Ago **April 1913**

◆ VICAR'S NERVOUS BREAKDOWN 'My dear Friends, I am sorry to say - and it is humiliating to me to have to confess it - that I am suffering from a nervous breakdown, which makes it difficult for me to have to face and carry out part in the Services of the Church.' [Frederick Given-Wilson, who had been in office for just five years when he wrote this, went on to serve in this parish until 1950 - another 37 years.

◆ LOCAL CHEMIST DIES 'We record with much regret the death of Mr. W.H. Gooch... for many years Mr. Gooch had been the resident chemist of Dedham. It is satisfactory to know that the business will be carried on by his son...' [see p.9]

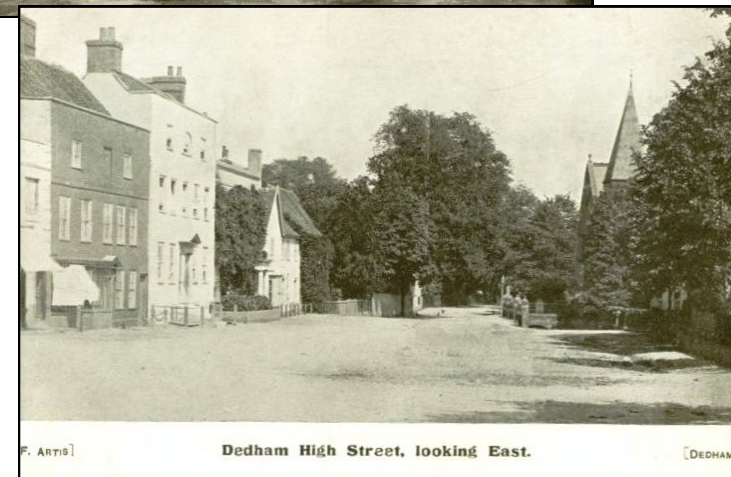
Market Square

(before it was renamed 'Royal Square')



Gooch's Chemist
1908

courtesy of
Jack & Phyllis
Phillips



High Street,
looking East
from near
Market Square
c.1904

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)