

NOTICEBOARD

Dedham Arts Group Spring Exhibition

Littlegarth Studio
High Street, Dedham

**Saturday 23 May until
Monday 25 May**

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

Private viewing
open to members and their friends
Friday 22 May
at the Studio at 6 p.m.

SIR ALFRED MUNNINGS' ART MUSEUM

Volunteers are required.

Castle House requires
volunteers to run the tearoom
when it is open to the public.

Could you be
one of those people?

If so, please contact
Diane Roe ☎ **322 127.**

CLUBS & SOCIETIES

Paw Slingo writes

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Spring Show was a great success. Thank you to everyone that exhibited. Our next meeting, at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday 6 May, will be our last until October. It will be our A.G.M. and a glass of wine will be served. There will also be a talk given by Rosemary Tibbs on *My Cottage Garden*. There will be a Plant Sale in Royal Square on Saturday 9 May, 8 a.m. until 12 noon. If you have any plants to spare please bring them along. The Garden Party Tea will be held at Twigs, Ardleigh Road, Dedham, on Thursday 4 June.

Betty Callaghan writes

GOOD NEIGHBOURS' CLUB

At our April meeting we shared an afternoon playing cards, sharing poetry and enjoying chit-chat.

On Friday 1 May we will visit the Bradfield Parish Church Flower Festival. On Monday 8 May the speaker will be Miss Sargeant, who will be reminiscing on the pleasurable delights of an old-fashioned Tuck Shop. The competition will be a *pen*.

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**May
2009**

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

6.30 p.m.
Evening Prayer *BCP*

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 :
13 May**



Rogation Day
10 a.m. Wednesday 20 May
Primary School Service

Ascension Day
8 p.m. Thursday 21 May
Holy Communion

You are invited on a Tower Tour
on Saturdays (all day) and Sundays (afternoon)

TOWER FLAG DAYS THIS MONTH

Thursday 21 May *Ascension*

Sunday 31 May *Pentecost*



From the Registers

BAPTISM

5 April 2009 Benjamin Willen Frederick SPURGEON

FUNERAL

20 April 2009 Patrick Cowie FINLAY (92)



George Handel

***Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death has won;
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes where the body lay.***

Hymns Old & New No. 503

The hymn is generally attributed to Edmond Louis Budry (1854-1932) who wrote *A Toi la Gloire*, 'Thine Be the Glory', in 1884, after the death of his first wife, Marie de Hayenborg. He was a minister of an Evangelical church in Vevey, Switzerland. It was first published in *Chants Evangeliques* in Lausanne, in 1885, and then again in the *YMCA Hymn Book*, 1904.

*A Toi la gloire, O Ressuscite
A Toi la victoire Pour l'eternite!
Brillant de lumiere, L'ange est descendu,
Il roule la pierre Du tombeau vaincu.*

It may be that an Advent hymn by Friedrich-Heinrich Ranke (1798-1876), using the same tune by George Handel (1685-1759) could have been the basis for this hymn. The tune for the chorus *See the Conquering Hero Comes* was first used by Handel in his oratorio *Joshua*, and later incorporated by him into the work *Judas Maccabaeus*.

In 1925 Richard Birch Hoyle, a Baptist minister, translated Budry's hymn into English and published it in *Cantate Domino Hymnal*, for the use of the World Student Christian Federation. Hoyle was a man of considerable scholarship, being conversant in twelve languages. The English version was used on Sunday, 22 August, 1948, at the opening service of the World Council of Churches, in Amsterdam.

This hymn is often used in the later weeks of Easter and the beginning of Ascensiontide (i.e. in May), linking as it does the Resurrection narratives in the Gospels with the dispelling of Thomas's doubts, prior to the Ascension of Christ. The hymn is one of the few that is regularly sung at both weddings and funerals; this is for example customary in the Dutch royal family.



Mouse Makes

When the Holy Spirit came at Pentecost, there was a noise from the sky which sounded like the blowing of a violent wind and what looked like tongues of fire which spread out and touched each person. Read Acts 2:1-41

Pentecost Kite Wind Catcher.
Stick the kite to card. Cut out and colour in. Tie string to the bottom. Cut out the bows. Fold along dotted lines and glue around the string. Hang near a window to catch the breeze.

The Holy Spirit lives with us and lives in us.	The Holy Spirit helps us to know we belong to God
The Holy Spirit teaches us about God	The Holy Spirit speaks God's word to us
The Holy Spirit helps us to tell others about Jesus	The Holy Spirit helps us when we pray

THE RUMOUR OF HOPE

It was Carl Henry who wrote that "Jesus Christ planted the only durable rumour of hope amid the widespread despair of a hopeless world."

For Christians Easter Eve marks the darkest day in human history; when Jesus lay in the grave. The following morning the women who came to the tomb were so changed by what they saw and heard that they found hope in the midst of despair. The 'recession of their hope' had never been greater, yet it was they who began the great 'rumour of hope'. The Church was not founded on the basis of cleverly devised myths. For us, who cannot go to the empty tomb, the words spoken to the women contain all the answers that are needed. The messenger said:

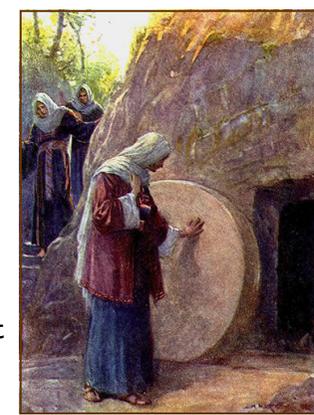
(1) "This Jesus of Nazareth, this One who was crucified, this same one whom you seek, has indeed risen from the dead." We need be in no doubt about the identity of the person.

(2) Then, "He is not here." There are people who argue that, in some sense, it was the spirit of Jesus which rose, and that this encouraged his disciples. Yet the resurrection was not merely a happy 'revival of his memory'. It was the body of Christ that was put into the grave, dead, which also rose from the dead.

(3) Only St. Mark records one aspect of the message: "But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee." He underscores the fact that Jesus is alive, that He rose bodily, and that He was to be found in a particular place and that He wanted a particular person to know about it. The last time we saw Peter he was weeping bitterly. Now, through the power of the resurrection, he was restored.

(4) The last thing the women were told was, "He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you." That is, these are faithful words. The Gospel here underscores the reliability of the words of Jesus, that His promises can be believed. Whatever He said, He also fulfilled, and you can rely upon Him to do it.

It was the resurrection of Christ that changed those women. This is what brought them from being witnesses of the Cross in despair, through their recession of hope, to



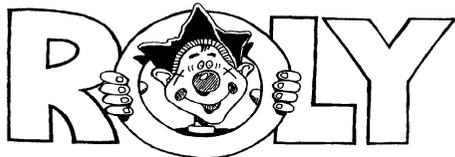
trembling with awe and wonder as that they went out with gladness to spread the good news which, as Carl Henry put it, is "the only durable 'rumour of hope' that the world has ever known".

Gerard Moate
Vicar & Lecturer

NEWSROUND

ROLY A HIT

Roly Bain, the professional clown-priest from Bristol who visited us for Good Friday, was a tremendous blessing to all who came to the fun and games at the Assembly Rooms, and the end of the Three-Hour Vigil in church.



Some 65 youngsters and their families saw Roly demonstrate athletic skill at slack-rope walking, juggling and conjuring, while over 120 heard him give his testimony 'Serving Christ - Fool Time' in the church. This was Roly's second visit to Dedham (the last time he was the guest of the William Burkitt Charity, which invited him to conduct a service for the Primary School). We hope that it will not be his last.

HORTICULTURAL WINNERS

At the *Dedham & District Horticultural Society Spring Show* there was a good number of entries in most categories. Winners included Dot Garner, *Challenge Cup* and *Spearing Cup*; Jean Appleby, *Leslie Dixon Cup*; Colin Clifford, *Dr. Sleigh Cup*; Janet Moore, *Norah Naylor Cup* for decorative art; Avril Biggins, *Julia Gooch Cup*; Ken Blake *Rita Everett Cup* for cookery; Christine Byrne, *Hillands Cup* for photography. The Junior Sections were won by Lauren Sims and Hector Wheeler.

CHURCH: MORE THAN STONE

In the Will of the late Evelyn Kate Angell, after many substantial gifts to family and friends, she divided her residuary estate between three parish churches, being those of Walton, Frinton and Dedham. The amount received by us in Dedham was a little over £140,000.

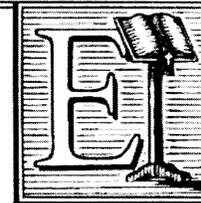
It took the PCC a while to agree the priorities for such a generous legacy. At the PCC Awayday in January it was finally agreed that a number of church building projects, several of which have been pending for many years, should be tackled this year. The list of these was given in the magazine last month.

A number of the building projects to be tackled have people in mind; better heating and lighting, for example, will make a considerable difference to anyone who worships in the church. Yet it was also the concern of the PCC that a proportion of the legacy should also be used for evangelism and mission, for charitable works and for community projects. A proportion of the legacy, up to 30% of the whole, has been ear-marked for this kind of work.

Already a small grant has been made to the Ladies' Fellowship; church youth work will be receiving a grant in due course. A *Growing Leaders* course is scheduled for later this year. Other work made possible by Mrs. Angell's legacy will be reported in due course.



Dedham Lecture 2009



Sister

Frances Dominica

*Founder and Trustee of
Helen & Douglas House, Oxford
Hospice Care for Children and Young People*



Tears in Heaven? Children and Bereavement

8 p.m.

Thursday 11 June



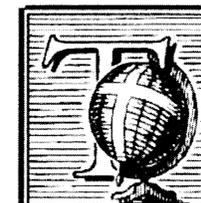
For further information
or a CD recording of this Lecture:

Telephone: 01206 322 136

E-mail: office@dedham-parishchurch.org.uk



*The Lecture will take place in
Dedham Parish Church
and is arranged by the Dedham
Ecclesiastical Lectureship Trust.*





Dedham Duck Race

In aid of *Girlguiding* supporting the
Malaysia Aid Project

Monday 5 May

race starts at noon

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

Home made cakes
Plant stall and Bookstall

Entry is £1 per duck please call

Tracey Lovelock ☎ 323 521 or Ann Bailey ☎ 230 404

PIXIE COTTAGE WEEKEND

Pixie Cottage, Brook Street, Dedham



Friday 26 June
COFFEE MORNING

10.30 a.m. — 12 noon

⊗ PRODUCE ⊗ CAKE STALL ⊗ PLANTS ⊗ RAFFLE

Saturday 27 & Sunday 28 June
'THIS & THAT' SALE & BOOKS

10.00 a.m. — 5 p.m. in the garden and marquee

⊗ 'SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY' ⊗

'SALLY NOYES FUND' in aid of ST. HELENA HOSPICE

Reg. Charity 280919

DEDHAM CHURCH WEDDINGS

We get as many as fifty enquiries a year to our Parish Office, about the possibility of getting married in Dedham Parish Church. It is always worth having a word with the Vicar about your wedding plans, because he is pleased to be able to discuss them with you.

The following points may be of some use to those who are thinking about marriage. Recent changes to Church of England Marriage law, which completed its parliamentary process last October, means that it is possible for a man and woman to get married in Dedham Parish Church if one of these conditions applies:

- one of them was baptised or prepared for confirmation in the parish;
- one of them has ever lived in the parish for six months or more;
- one of them has at any time regularly attended public worship in the parish for six months or more;
- one of their parents has lived in the parish for six months or more in their child's lifetime;
- one of their parents has regularly attended public worship there for six months or more in their child's lifetime;
- their parents or grandparents were married in the parish.

In cases where either or both of the couple have been married before, it may be possible to arrange a *Service of Dedication following a Civil Marriage* (often called 'A Blessing'). This has proved to be a well-regarded service and every year we have one or two services which use this form to make their wedding special. If you want to discuss getting married in this Church, please telephone the Parish Office for an appointment with the Vicar, who'll do his best to help.



HELP FOR CHURCHES

After a year of declining asset values, the Church Commissioners have reassured dioceses that they still intend to continue their present level of support at planned levels through to the end of next year. The Church Commissioners contribute around 15p in the £ to the cost of the Church of England's mission. Most of the balance comes from giving by parishioners (and in our case, also friends and visitors).

The Church Commissioners manage investments derived from the Church's historic resources that includes stock market investments, commercial, residential and rural property investments. They look after this as a long-term resource for both current and future generations.

Liz Kotarska writes

HEALTH FOR LIFE

Most of us know what we should be doing for a healthy lifestyle. So why do we so often fall short of our own goals? Is it simply a lack of motivation? Is it lack of knowledge about local groups and facilities? Could it be just not knowing where to start?

Some people worry that their current lifestyle, weight, or smoking habits may make it too difficult or too embarrassing to start. What is certain is that doing nothing is unlikely to improve matters whereas even the smallest change of habit such as a short daily stroll could have profound benefits. And once you start on the road to improved fitness and general health it just gets easier and easier.

Dedham Vale Network, your local group of complementary therapists, are staging a 'Health for Life' evening on 3 June, 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m., at the Assembly Rooms, Dedham.

Our members can help with a wide range of issues which may be affecting your health, and you may be able to experience one of a limited number of 'taster sessions' to demonstrate how we work and how we could help you. You will also be able to meet representatives of local activity groups and fitness advisors, all of whom can help start you on the road to a healthier, more active lifestyle.

There will be an admission charge of £3, including light refreshments, and any profits will be donated to the Essex Air Ambulance Service. More information contact Liz Kotarska ☎ 299 724 e-mail: Liz@LifeChangesNow.co.uk or Andrew Stewart ☎ 01473 652 093 e-mail: Andrew@Shiatsu-co.co.uk For general information about DVN www.DedhamValeNetwork.com

David Druitt writes

SAMARITAN WALK

On Friday 12 June, I shall be arriving in Inverness with a friend in order to take part in the 30th National Samaritan Walk. The purpose of our trip is to raise money for our local branch of Samaritans which is in Colchester. This is run solely by volunteers. It received 12,595 contacts in 2008. If you are able to sponsor me for this event, please ☎ 322 000. I would be very grateful if you could.

Vee Druitt writes

FLOWER-ARRANGING DEMO

About 60 people attended the demonstration of *Flowers for Easter* by Mandy Steward at the Assembly Rooms in April. This was most innovative and extended the imagination of the audience beyond traditional flower arranging. After lunch Mandy's arrangements were raffled. About £950 was raised for Parish Church funds. Our thanks to Mandy, to Anne-Marie Price-Partrick, and all who supported the event.



Friends of Dedham Church

Golf Day

Hintlesham Golf Club
Tuesday 12 May 2009

For an entry form contact
Beth Mitchell ☎ 322 072



English Speaking Union — Colchester Branch

'Shakespeare in Dedham'

3 p.m.

Sunday 10 May

The Grove, Grove Hill, Dedham

Guest Speaker: Peter Kyle

Chief Executive, Shakespeare's Globe Theatre

Host: Bob Foster Afternoon tea: £10, students £3

Tickets from Geraldine Watson ☎ 322 130

by Monday 4 May, please.

Special East Anglian Premiere of

The End of the Line

at the Electric Palace, Harwich

Wednesday 10 June 2009

7 p.m. for 7.30 p.m.

Tickets £8 inc. glass of wine

In aid of Dedham Parish Church

Tickets from Electric Palace Cinema ☎ **01255 553 333**

Pamela Clover ☎ **323 503** or Vee Druitt ☎ **322 000**

or Ann Shaw ☎ **322 192**



“NOT JUST BROADWAY, BABY!”

an evening with the

COLCHESTER OPERATIC SOCIETY

Saturday 4 July 2009

at the Sir Alfred Munnings Art Museum,

Castle House, Dedham

in aid of St. Helena Hospice

Gates open: 6:00 p.m. Concert starts: 7:30 p.m.

BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC, DRINKS AND EVEN YOUR OWN GAZEBO!

Tickets: £10:00 Adult £5:00 Child (16 or under)

Free Car Parking

For tickets contact David Druitt ☎ **322 000**

Roy Laverick writes

DEDHAM SURGERY

It looks as if the seven-year struggle to ensure the continued provision of a doctor's surgery in Dedham may soon come to a successful conclusion. The N.E. Essex Health Board has now given official approval for the use of the Dedham Health Centre by the Ardleigh Practice, and it is hoped that this will be operational by the end of June or early July. There have been several false dawns in this long-running saga, so celebration at this stage may yet prove to be premature. Nonetheless we thank residents for the widespread support that this project has received, and in particular those people who have invested immense amounts of their own time to achieve a satisfactory outcome.

PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE

Did you realise that full details of Dedham Parish Council matters are contained on the website : www.dedhamparishcouncil.org.uk ? Not only does the site give details of your councillors, but it also contains the minutes of Council meetings, and contains information about planning matters. It is only a click or two away!

NEXT MEETING

The next Parish Council meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, 13 May in the Assembly Rooms, when the routine monthly meeting will be followed by the annual Parish Assembly.

Avril Biggins writes

ESSEX COUNTY STANDARD

As many of you will know, last year I took over from Joan Hammond as local correspondent for the Dedham news section in the *Essex County Standard*. I can be contacted with any news that you want me to include in the paper, either e-mail on : Avvy@aspects.net or ☎ **322 565**. Alternatively there is also a box in the old Post Office where news can be dropped off for me to collect. Lastly, you could use my postal address: *Homestead, Coopers Lane Dedham, Colchester CO7 6AX*.

DEADLINE Any news really needs to be with me preferably by a Monday evening, or Tuesday lunchtime at the very latest, as the news has to be e-mailed to the newspaper early on Wednesday morning. I get news items from *Dedham Parish Magazine* and relay any I think would benefit by inclusion in the newspaper, but I welcome any other news or reminders. Also, if your organisation or event has missed the *Parish Magazine* deadline, please let me know and I will try to get the news in the *County Standard* which, being a weekly publication, may still give you time to get publicity for your event.

EDITING I apologise in advance if the news you give me gets edited in an unsatisfactory way, but the final form of it is, you will realise, beyond my control.

PAST TIMES

Ten Years Ago **May 1999**

◆ **LIGHTING IN DEDHAM** *Jim Eley, wrote 'in the Parish Magazine of October 1997... the question was asked [about the lighting in Church - see also next page] "was this electric lighting?" I wanted to reply...but was unable to find a photo that my father took on the first Sunday that the new electric lights were used. It was Palm Sunday, 1934. Before that time I think the church was lit by paraffin lamps...I don't know when electricity first became available in Dedham, but can just remember being wired at the Vale Bakery... in the early 1930's... Early in the century two or three companies in turn, before each became bankrupt, supplied gas to the village, street lights too. The works were at the premises known until recently as 'The Mallard' - now 'The Millstream'.*

Fifty Years Ago **May 1959**

◆ **RETIREMENTS** *Mr. Percy Hunnaball has decided to retire after 30 years or so as caretaker [of Dedham C. of. E. School]...it was decided to appoint Mr. Claude Payne as successor... P.C. Wiggins has just retired ...and Dedham Parish Council paid a tribute to him for many years service in the village.*

◆ **APPOINTMENTS** *The Committee responsible for preparing plans for the new church lighting will shortly present their proposals to the PCC... Few changes took place at the elections and at the PCC which followed after, a warm welcome was given to Brigadier Collingwood. The Sidesmen are to be joined by two new members, Mr. Anthony Clover and Mr. William Thorn.*

A Century Ago **May 1909**

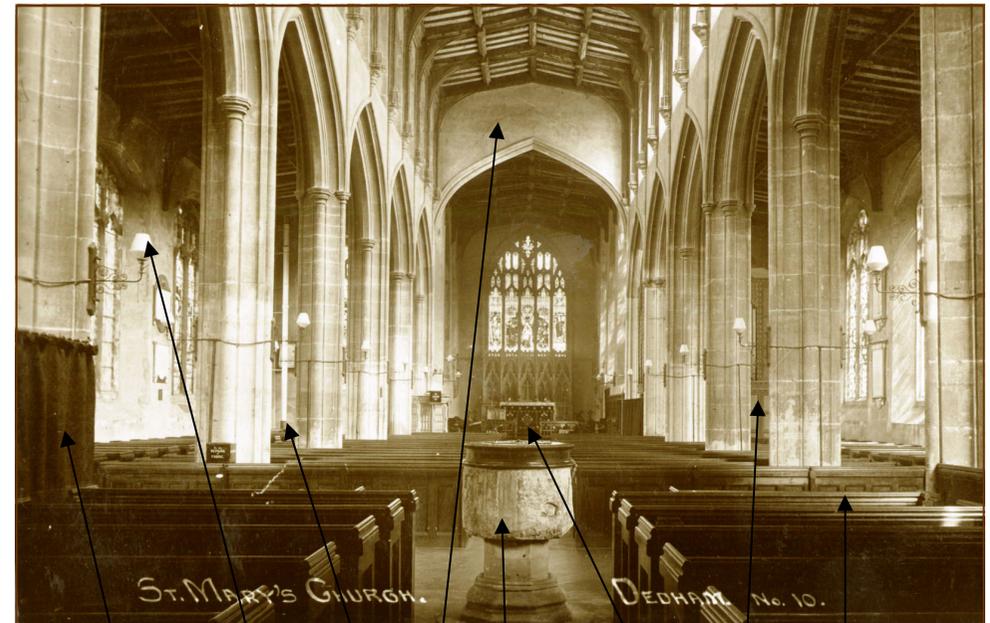
◆ **CHANCEL RESTORATION** *"...arrangements had been made for the re-opening of the Chancel. The contracts, both for the restoration work and the stained glass... should be completed by September...the festival of St Michael and all Angels... [has been] provisionally booked for the re-opening ceremony..."*

◆ **DEDHAM'S ARCHBISHOP** *Knowing his early associations with Dedham, the Vicar had written...to the Archbishop of Canterbury [Randall Davidson, who had spent part of his early years at the Vicarage in Dedham when his uncle, the Rev'd George Murray had been incumbent.] "He received a very kind letter in reply, 'I am delighted to hear of the good work which you have in hand upon the old Church at Dedham, which I remember so well. My recollections go back to very early days when we used to perform adventurous feats in getting jackdaw's eggs from the outlying parts of the tower..."*

PAST TIMES

DEDHAM CHURCH — INTERIOR C. 1909

This undated postcard photograph of the interior of the church shows what it was like about a century ago.



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- 1 The curtain pre-dates the choir vestry screen which was installed in 1914.
- 2 Gas lighting pre-dates end of the *Dedham Gas, Coke & Light Co.* in c.1911.
- 3 Stove boiler and chimney, one of three in the church.
- 4 Crack in Chancel arch render (it's still there).
- 5 7 The old font and organ in their pre-1970s positions.
- 6 The red 'bees' frontal made in 1907 (after restoration in 1990s, still in use).
- 8 The Victorian pine pews, in place until the late 1960s.

WANTED

If you have photographs or other memorabilia that would not be wanted by your family, please approach the *Muniment Room Society* before permanently disposing of anything. ☎ 01206 322 136