

## CLUBS & SOCIETIES

*Daphne Langton writes*

### LADIES FELLOWSHIP

At the March meeting subscriptions were due and future plans discussed. Adeigh Beckes gave a short account of her childhood in Jugoslavia, of German parents, and of spending her early years in an internment camp. Her father worked on a farm in Scotland as a POW, where she and her mother were welcomed after hostilities ended. The next meeting will be Wednesday 27 April, at 2.30 p.m. in the Assembly Rooms, speaker to be arranged. There will be an Outing on 25 May.

*Betty Callaghan writes*

### GOOD NEIGHBOURS

Our meeting in April was cancelled because of illness of several members. We wish them speedy recovery. The next meeting will be held on Friday 6 May. The competition will again be any item beginning with the letter 'J'. New members are very welcome.

*Paw Slingo writes*

### HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 4 May at 7.30 p.m. in the Assembly Rooms. Rick Staines will speak on *Holistic Horticulture*.

*Ian Rose writes*

### U3A 21st BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Wednesday 11 May, 2.15 p.m. in the Constable Hall, East Bergholt, Alice Houlton will speak on *Displays of new and old events*. There may be cake!

*Felix Fitch writes*

### CRICKET CLUB

The season begins in earnest on Sunday 17 April with a home game against Tendring. A report on this and the other fixtures will appear on [www.dedhamcc.co.uk](http://www.dedhamcc.co.uk) in due course. Nets have been well attended, with some new faces making an appearance; we look forward to seeing Tom Messer, Andrew Hewes, Alex Lloyd and Pete Bachelor, amongst others, on the Duchy Field at some point during the season. New players, of whatever standard, are welcome.

As well as work on the square and outfield we have also ordered new sightscreens, as a result of a generous donation. They should be in place this month, replacing the old ones.

From Friday 3 June we will be running youth coaching as part of DCC sessions. Coaching for children in KS2 will start at 4 pm, lasting for an hour, after which we will provide hard ball coaching for older children, again for an hour. From 6 pm to 8 pm we invite anyone to the Club for either a gentle 'net', a fun game on the outfield, or for a quiet social drink. We hope that these weekly sessions will become a part of the village's social calendar during the Summer. Please come and join us if you are at a loose end. All information will be shown on our website, but if you have any questions then do not hesitate to contact me.

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## DEDHAM PARISH MAGAZINE

**May 2011**

### 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.**

(in summer)

Evening Prayer BCP  
1st Sunday in month

### JUNIOR CHURCH

10.15 a.m.

Family Service in Church  
1st Sunday in month

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

**DEADLINE FOR  
JUNE EDITION:  
18 May**



## SPECIAL, ADDITIONAL, OR CHANGES TO SERVICES OF WORSHIP :



*The Ascension*  
by John Constable  
(1776-1837)

**Sunday 15 May**

**10.30 a.m. Morning Worship**

**Sunday 22 May**

**10.30 a.m. Parish Communion**

*Welcome to the Terry & Toni McFadden*

**Thursday 2 June - Ascension Day**

**10 a.m. Holy Communion**

## TOWER FLAG DAY THIS MONTH

There are no schedule Flag days this month.

## *From the Registers*

### FUNERAL

28 March 2011 Paul Lewis ('Jack') FINBOW (59)  
31 March 2011 Lady Mary Bethune VARNEY (75)

### CREMATORIUM

4 March 2011 Joyce SHAW (81)  
30 March 2011 Elsie Nicholls WOODGATE (89)  
6 April 2011 Albert George John CRUICKSHANK (90)

### INTERMENT of ASHES

25 March 2011 Ernest Robert BUGDEN (66)  
25 March 2011 Doreen Rosemary BUGDEN (82)  
17 April 2011 Leslie John Thomas FROST



*Crown him with many crowns,  
The Lamb upon his throne;  
Hark, how the heav'nly anthem drowns  
All music but its own;  
Awake, my soul, and ding,  
Of him who died for thee,  
And hail him as thy matchless King  
Through all eternity.*



Matthew Bridges

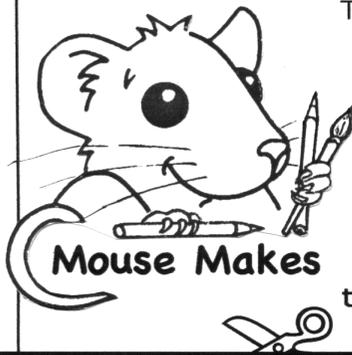
This is a popular hymn that appears in several different versions. Originally written by Matthew Bridges (1800-93), it was altered by Geoffrey Thring (1823-1903) and several hymnals have composite versions using verses by both men. Bridges was born in Maldon, Essex and brought up as an Anglican, though he later became a Roman Catholic and settled for a while in Quebec, Canada, but eventually died and was buried at the Convent of the Assumption, in Sidmouth, Devon.

The first line of this hymn comes from *Revelation* 19: 12. In the second verse, Bridges uses the expression 'mystic Rose', which is a medieval title for the Virgin Mary. The next lines in that verse echo *Isaiah* 11: 1-2, '*And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots: and the spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him*'. The fifth, and last, verse has the only occurrence in a popular hymn (that this Editor can recall) of the words 'Potentate' and 'ineffably!' Notwithstanding his wider use of vocabulary and metaphor, this is the only hymn of the seventeen published by Bridges which has become 'a standard' in most hymnals.

Several tunes are associated with this hymn. The most popular is *DIADEMATA* by Sir George Elvey, who was also the composer of the tune for 'Come, ye thankful people, come'. Elvey's tune for 'Crown him' first appeared in *Hymns Ancient and Modern* in 1868. Another tune especially for this hymn is *CORONA* by C. Hylton Stewart, which he wrote in 1927.



# YOUNG READERS



The Bible took over 2000 years to write. Is a collection of **66 books** written by many different people all helped and inspired by God. God also **speaks** to us today as we read the Bible. It **encourages** us, **corrects** us and shows us how to live...  
...but most of all the Bible **teaches** us about God and how we can be friends with him.

Cut out around thick lines and glue together to make a folded bible bookmark

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	WISDOM	JOB PSALMS PROVERBS ECCLESIASTES SONG OF SONGS	
PROPHECY	ISAIAH JEREMIAH LAMENTATIONS EZEKIEL DANIEL HOSEA JOEL AMOS OBADIAH JONAH MICAH NAHUM HABAKKUK ZEPHANIAH HAGGAI ZECHARIAH MALACHI	NEW TESTAMENT	glue
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May11



# VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

## WELCOME TO TERRY & TONI

Following an imaginative suggestion from Bishop Christopher, the Bishop of Colchester, I am delighted to be able to publish here, what I announced at the Annual Church Meeting last month, that Dedham is to have the ministry of an associate priest for a while, beginning this month.

The Rev'd Terry McFadden has been 'serving his title' (his first curacy) in the parishes which serve Greenstead in Colchester. Terry, and his wife Toni (who grew up in Toxteth, Liverpool), live with their three older children on the edge of that estate, not far from the Bromley Road which, by motorbike, (Terry's preferred mode of transport) is only a few minutes away.



God's call upon Terry's life has been quite remarkable and his testimony to God's faithfulness is most moving. Terry became a Christian eleven years ago, something for which Toni had prayed for many years, through the fellowship and witness of the church in Tolleshunt D'Arcy, in mid-Essex. His vocational journey to the ordained ministry has, as Terry will probably explain, been far from straightforward. It is to the credit of the Church of England that (contrary to common belief) it is able to discern vocation in all sort of people, for there is no certain 'type' that is sought!

Later this year Terry will be seeking an appointment as a vicar somewhere. Terry has a heart for mission and, even before he was ordained, regularly self-financed trips to support Christians in civil war-torn northern Uganda. On the diminished income of a clergyman, he has changed his sights to eastern Europe, particularly Romania, where he actively and personally encourages the growth of the Church.

Meanwhile, without the upheaval of having to move home, and until the autumn, Terry will bring his developing gifts of ministry to us in Dedham.

Until recently, he had never been to this village. The contrast between here and the urban part of borough of Colchester made quite an impact on him. He said that the journey here seemed more than the few miles of road that he had travelled.

There will be a welcoming service for them Terry and Toni on the morning of **Sunday 22 May**, at what will be our Parish Communion for this month. Please put the date in your diary, so that we may give them a good welcome. Also, please remember to pray for Terry and his family, that they may be blessed and be a blessing during their time with us.

**Gerard Moate**  
Vicar & Lecturer

**PIZZA PALAVA**

Along with historic non-news such as the 'spaghetti harvest', the report of the *Dedham House of Pizza*, turned out to owe more to its publication date, on 1 April, than to reality. The fictitious owner, one 'Joannis Astuphulakas', may have been spotted for the fraud that he was by a Greek scholar for, translated, his name becomes 'John Constable'! The phone number super-imposed on a photo of an actual pizza restaurant (albeit one in Dedham, Massachusetts) was also genuine - but it was the number of Magic Pizza of Lawford, who apparently did good business from it. However, some late-calling customers complained when the manager said that was it was closing, 'but it says in the Magazine that you're open 24hrs!'

*Ruth Higginson writes*

**MISSION BAKEHOUSE**

We will be starting the cake and produce stall again on Saturday 28 May from 10-12 noon. Last year we did really well raising £503. Thank you to all those who supported us. As well as requests for cake bakers the Mission team would be grateful for help with manning the stall. The dates for the rest of the summer will be: 25 June, 30 July, 24 September, 29 October. We will not be having a stall in August because the church team already have one at the Bank Holiday Fete. If you can help in any way please contact Ruth Higginson on ☎ 322 598.

*Pete Keeble writes*

**BERGHOLT SURGERY**

Our practice nurse Lindsay Lockhart has left the practice. She has been with us for seven years and will be greatly missed by patients and staff. We are aiming to recruit a replacement nurse as soon as possible. Our minor illness clinic now operates most days at both Capel and East Bergholt. Our specially trained nurses, Sandra and Lesley, are able to treat a range of conditions. A leaflet is from reception and local pharmacies explains conditions which can be treated by our nursing team.

**ASSEMBLY ROOMS VACANCY**

There is a vacancy for a person to do regular 'key-duty' at the Assembly Rooms, Dedham. Flexible part-time work, with a good rate of pay. Please contact: Tracy Woods ☎ 323 921.

**THE USUAL RULES...**

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*Solution on p. 13*

The Dedham Players  
Present Carlo Goldoni's  
**The Venetian Twins**  
translated by  
Ranjit Bolt

An 18th Century comedy presented in the Open-Air in the beautiful grounds of

**Castle House Dedham**

**6TH TO 9TH JULY 2011**

Gates Open 6.00pm Performance starts at 8.pm

Tickets £9

Early Bird Discount price of £7.50 for all tickets paid for before 31st May 2011

from W A Hood Newsagents and on 01206 323160

[www.dedhamplayers.org](http://www.dedhamplayers.org)



**DIGITAL SWITCHOVER AWARENESS DAY**

**TUESDAY 17 MAY**

10 a.m.—1 p.m.

**LANGHAM VILLAGE HALL**

Update before the switchover on

**6 JULY**

If you do nothing you could end up with a blank screen!

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**Dedham Air**

**Ambulance Day**

**Saturday 9 July**

**Dedham Parish Church**

**Coffee and Biscuits**

**10 a.m.—12.30 p.m.**

**Tea and Cakes**

**2 p.m. - 5 p.m.**

*If you are willing to make a cake for the day please*

☎ 322 938



**DEDHAM FILMS**

in the Assembly Rooms, Dedham

**18 MAY**  
Hitchcock's 'North by Northwest'

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

**15 JUNE**  
Touching the Void

**Tickets £3.50**

*Refreshments are available  
before the film and during the interval*

*Come and join friends  
for a great time out*

**SEE THE NEW PERMANENT SCREEN!**

**NORTH BY NORTHWEST**

Director: Alfred Hitchcock (1959)

Stars: Cary Grant, Eva Marie Saint  
James Mason



*Synopsis:* a suspenseful, classic Hitchcock caper thriller. The box-office hit film is one of the most entertaining movies ever made and one of his most famous suspense/mystery stories. A quick-paced, glamorous espionage thriller which has a light-hearted and complacent hero made vulnerable and caught up in an inexplicable series of events - after being accustomed to making up 'the truth' with slick copy for marketing purposes. After an abduction, he is mistaken for a Federal undercover agent by a group of spies, and then on-the-run as an implicated murder suspect. Mayhem, in a world of spies and counter-spies, a domineering and unbelieving mother, and an untrustworthy, mysterious blonde, *femme fatale* lover. His final rescue occurs on the Presidential faces carved on Mount Rushmore - one the most famous American images of them all.



**Watch the  
Royal Wedding on  
Dedham's Big Screen!**

**Friday 29 April**  
**Assembly Rooms, Dedham,**  
**from 9 a.m.**  
**Admission free**  
**Bring your own picnic & cups!**



Come and celebrate the wedding of Will and Kate  
by watching it LIVE  
on the big screen at the Assembly Rooms, Dedham.

Dedham Films will be screening a live broadcast of the Royal Wedding  
using the new 16ft fixed screen and audio-visual equipment.  
We can promise superb picture and sound quality!

Bring a picnic and enjoy this special day with friends and/or family.  
Doors open 9 a.m.

**Tea and coffee available but bring your own cups!**

**You can book your seat by getting  
tickets from Dedham Bookshop**

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**dedhamfilms @btinternet.com**

## NEWSROUND

Alan Grego writes

### EVEREST: A DECADE LATER (I)

Ten years ago this month, Alan Grego published in this Magazine part of the diary of his trek in Nepal. In March this year he went back to Nepal.

John Hill drove Alan Grego and Tony Howard to Heathrow, where they met up with David Howard and Daniel Lambert-Gorwyn for their flight to Kathmandu, via Delhi, on an overnight flight. Arriving in Nepal, they drove through some big crowds celebrating the Hindu festival of *Subaratrai*. Sohan greeted them at the hotel with the customary garlands of flowers and soon afterwards Ram, their guide, arrived.

Next day, Thursday, they all went by rickshaw to Durbar Square (the 'Trafalgar Square' of Kathmandu) and down Freak Street (a hangover from the city's hippy past), then to a rooftop restaurant, with good views over Kathmandu. David bought peacock feathers and a model cockerel. Ram arrived in the evening to sort out the trekking permits (Nepal, like most Asian countries, is very bureaucratic).

On Friday they took a taxi, hoping to get to Bhaktapur, south of the city, but were diverted owing to an accident, so went to Patan (one of three 'royal' towns in the valley, as Windsor is to London). They went to the museum and had a meal in the pleasant open-air restaurant, and walked through the extensive market streets to see all the stalls.

On Saturday, up at 5.30 a.m. for taxis to the domestic airport, and a flight to Lukla (the nearest landing strip to Everest). The landing, after a bumpy flight, was at about 9 a.m. Breakfast in the Himalaya Lodge and then the trek proper began, as they headed for Phakding. Arriving at Beer Garden Lodge, they found good en-suite rooms. They sat outside with Ram and the porters, Gopa and Ratna, and played pontoon, using dried beans as currency.

On Sunday, they set off for the Sagarmartha (Everest) National Park, crossing a 80m-high suspension bridge over the Dudh Kosi river on the way, then began the tiring 600m climb to Namche Bazaar (the lowest part of which is 3,400m, or 11,300 ft. high).



Durbar Square, Kathmandu

## NOTICEBOARD

### Walk on the Riverside

BREAST CANCER

**BREAKTHROUGH**

**Monday 9 May 2011**

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 walk will begin at The Boathouse Restaurant and will depart at 9.30 am **PROMPT**.

Cost £15 for the walk only,  
or £25 to include morning coffee and a lunch.  
Dogs welcome (on leads and with poo bags!)

Helen Allen ☎ 231 735 / 07850 916 717  
helenwarburton1@talktalk.net

### ARDLEIGH PRE-SCHOOL RACE NIGHT Saturday 21 May 2011

Doors open 7pm,  
racing starts 7.30pm

in Ardleigh School Hall,

Tickets £7  
includes a Fish and Chip supper

Hot drinks and snacks available  
Bring your own alcohol

Ticket enquiries  
Samantha Tree

☎ 07974 964 101

### Dedham Arts Group Spring Exhibition

Littlegarth Studio  
High Street, Dedham

**Saturday 28 May until  
Monday 30 May**

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

Private viewing  
open to members and their friends  
Friday 27 May  
at the Studio at 7 p.m.

# Dedham Duck Race



In aid of *Girlguiding* supporting Guides and Rangers locally



**Monday 2 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*

## St Helena Hospice **SUMMER FETE** Saturday 7 May 2011 11am until 3pm

We welcome to enjoy an afternoon of entertainment, food, drink, and shopping in the beautiful grounds of

**St Helena Hospice,  
 Barncroft Close, Highwoods,  
 Colchester.**

*Admission is by donation*

We are also looking for anyone who wishes to hold a stall at the Fete to get in touch.

Further information ☎ 791 740 or  
 email: [kalden@sthelenahospice.org.uk](mailto:kalden@sthelenahospice.org.uk)



## COFFEE MORNING

*in aid of*  
 MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE  
 ASSOCIATION (MND)

**Munnings Art Museum**

**Friday 20 May**  
 10 a.m. - 12 noon

*Come and look round this beautiful house and garden and enjoy some refreshments with your friends.*

Anne ☎ 323 723  
 or Karen ☎ 07816 374 956

*Roy Laverick writes*

### LARGE DOMESTIC WASTE

Colchester Borough Council will again be providing the opportunity for residents to dispose of items that are too large to be included in the routine recycling collections. A lorry to receive this waste, free of charge, will be in Parsons Field on 21 May, 16 July and 10 September, between 9.15 a.m. and 10.45 a.m. Please note that this service only applies to items that are domestic and of a non-hazardous nature.

### DEDHAM VALE HOPPER BUS

The popular *Dedham Vale Hopper Bus* will be running again this summer. The service will commence on 2 July and run on Saturdays, Sundays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays for three months, until 28 September. We hope that people will take advantage of this cost-effective and sustainable way to travel. The hourly timetable (similar to that used before) will be displayed at bus stops. The first bus will leave Dedham at 10.05 and the last at 17.05.

### BROADBAND

In the last issue the possibility was raised of the Parish Council taking the initiative in trying to secure an improved Broadband service for the Parish. A number of people contacted Brian Hindley in response to this item, but if we are to secure a government grant from the funds earmarked for this purpose, we need to be able to show evidence of significant local demand. Do you have a need? If so please contact Cllr. Brian Hindley ☎ 395 579 or email: [briaris@hotmail.com](mailto:briaris@hotmail.com)

➔ We will need community support.

### NEXT MEETING

The next Parish Council meeting will be at **7.30 pm on Wednesday 11 May** in the Assembly Rooms. This will include both our routine meeting, and the annual Parish Assembly, which will include a report on the Parish Council's activities over the last year.

[www.dedhamparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.dedhamparishcouncil.org.uk)

## Dedham Village Day 2011

### Bank Holiday Monday 31 August

If your group, club, society, association or charity would like to take the opportunity of raising funds, membership, or just awareness of what you do...

Please contact **Kay** or **Andrew Hodson** ☎ 322 233

## PAST TIMES

### Ten Years Ago **May 2001**

- ◆ **CONSTABLE PAINTING INSTALLED** The painting of *The Ascension*, on loan through the generosity of the Constable Trust, was installed in time for a special service on Ascension Day, 24 May.
- ◆ **FAREWELL TO BISHOP EDWARD** Parishioners were invited to Evensong in Dedham, as a farewell to Bishop Edward Holland, who would soon be retiring as the Bishop of Colchester.

### Fifty Years Ago **May 1961**

- ◆ **THE HEATH SCHOOL** had been completely restored.
- ◆ **PARISH CHURCH REFURBISHMENT** *'We are nearing the completion of the work in the Parish Church. We shall all be pleased to see the last of the scaffolding after so long a time. On the whole I believe [wrote the Vicar] most people are pleased with the work...'*
- ◆ **WOMEN'S INSTITUTE** *'there will be a talk on "Hedgerow Basketry" by Mrs. Legg. The competition will be for Six Sausage Rolls.'*
- ◆ **ESSEX ROSE TEAROOM** Miss Loe advertised that the Tearoom was *'Open daily, except Mondays, during the summer months and on Saturday and Sunday afternoons in the winter [and had] charming divan rooms also available with breakfast.'*

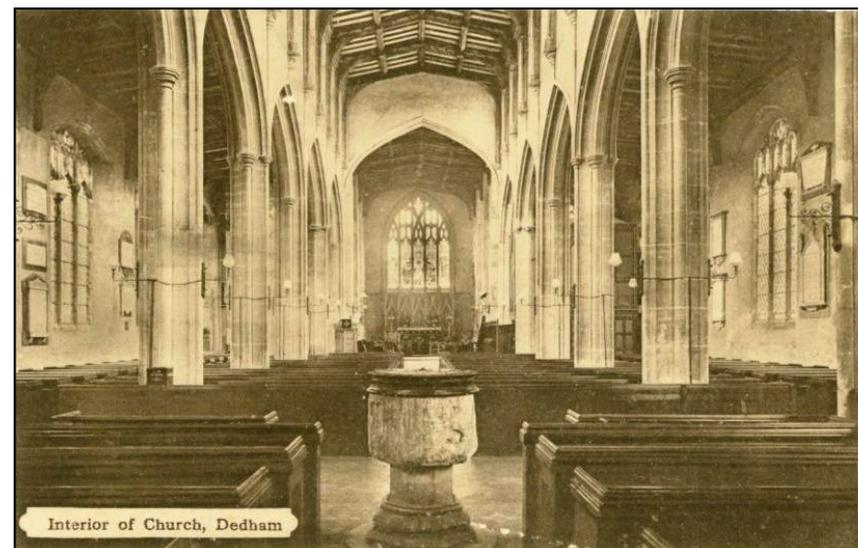
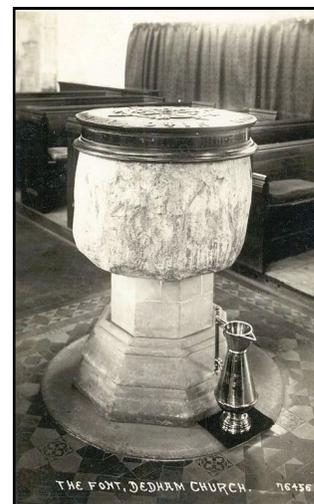
### A Century Ago **May 1911**

- ◆ **CONDOLENCES TO MR. HEWITT** The Annual Meeting of the Parish Church had received apologies from Mr. W.W. Hewitt, whose elder brother, the Rev. Thomas Hewitt, sometime Fellow of Emmanuel College, Cambridge, and Rector of Preston, Suffolk, had died. Condolences were formally given. [A brief biography of him is given in this edition of the Magazine]
- ◆ **MISS TINNING OF CASTLE HOUSE** Miss Tinning, formerly of Castle House, had died in April. Her brother, William Tinning, died *'not quite two years ago'*.
- ◆ **DEDHAM TROOP OF BOY SCOUTS** had given their first Display in April.

## PAST TIMES

### MOVING OF THE FONT

Originally at a crossing between the North and South doors, and the West door, the old font is now in the South-West corner of the church. The great bowl of the font was damaged by 'iconoclasts' (those who opposed the idea of images in churches, during the mid-17th-century) and was later buried in the chancel, before later still being recovered and re-sited by the Victorians. The support is thought to have once been the base of one of the columns in church. The picture below dates from the 1910s (showing gas lanterns on the columns); the one to the left (showing the encaustic floor-tiles and brass ewer) from the 1950s.



### 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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