CLUBS & SOCIETIES

Paw Slingo writes

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Congratulations to all who helped make Spring such a success. The AGM holding its AGM and an illustrated talk on 2 May, will include a talk by lan Roofe on Colour in the Summer Garden. We will say goodbye to Mike and Carol, who are retiring, and welcome the new chairman with a glass of wine.

Daphne Langton writes

LADIES' FELLOWSHIP

On 25 May members will go on an outing to Tiptree, which will include a Cream Tea at the Wilkins Restaurant. The coach will leave the Heath at 12.45pm and stop at the Assembly Rooms for Ipm. The June meeting will be once again held in the garden at Cliffs, on the Heath, at 3pm, by kind invitation of Dawn Harrison. There will be a Bring & Buy.

Karen Swain writes

NATIONAL TRUST

Colchester & NE Essex Centre is by Edward White Mrs Greville of Polesden Lacey: the most powerful Edwardian Lady, on 9 May at 7.30 pm at Christ Church, Colchester, CO3 3AT. isitors welcome £3: Centre Members free. Tea & Coffee after the talk. See our website: www.colchesternt.org.uk

Betty Callaghan writes

GOOD NEIGHBOURS

April's meeting was a celebration of Good Neighbours 53rd anniversary. A pub lunch is planned for the future. The next meeting

Friday II May, the competition being: A Pen.



ARTS & MUSIC

Lunchtime Concert

3 May 12:30 Coggeshall Church CO6 IUD

Kingfisher Sinfonietta:

Mozart; Weber; Dvořák; Brahms:

5 May 19:30 Lion Walk Church, Colchester, COI ILX

Callino Quartet

6 May 19:30 Wrabness Church (All Saints), Church Road, COII 2TG

Royal Ballet, La fille mal gardee, 16 May 19:15 Odeon Cinema, Colchester

Colchester Chamber Choir: Bach and beyond:

19 May 19:30 St Teresa's Church, Lexden CO3 9BE

Welsh Choir: An Evening of Song 19 May 19:30 Dedham Parish Church CO7 6DE

Kingfisher Ensemble

20 May 14:45 Lion Walk Church, Colchester, COL ILX

Monteverdi, Mozart, Brahms

23 May 19:30 Colchester Institute CO3 3LL

Lucinda Belle Orchestra

26 May 20:30 Lakeside Theatre, University of Essex CO4 3SQ

For a full listing of music arts, film and theatre in 2012, including the Aldeburgh Festival and the Bury Festival see East Anglia Music & Arts:

www.eamaa.org

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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

6.30 p.m. SUMMER TIMING **Evening Prayer BCP** 1st Sunday in month

322 136

JUNIOR CHURCH 10.30 a.m.

Family Service

1st Sunday in month

In groups on other Sundays during school terms

> **DEADLINE FOR IUNE EDITION:** 16 May

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CHURCH NOTICEBOARD





The Ascension by John Constable (1776-1837) SPECIAL, ADDITIONAL, OR CHANGES
TO SERVICES OF WORSHIP:

Thursday 17 May - Ascension Day 10 a.m. Primary School Service

Sunday 20 May 10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer Guest Preacher: Rev'd Terry McFadden

Sunday 27 May - Pentecost (Whit Sunday) 10.30 a.m. Parish Communion

TOWER FLAG DAY THIS MONTH

Thursday 17 May Ascension Sunday 27 May Pentecost



From the Registers BAPTISM

4 March 2012 Owen James NEWMAN

WEDDING

20 April 2012 Dale Andrew GLADEN & Elizabeth Renee PYMAN

FUNERAL

7 March 2012 Robert Ian Woods (74) Weeley Crematorium

MEMORIAL SERVICE

12 March 2012 Sidney Albert Bruce FINCH (72)

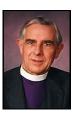


Great things can grow from a small decision...

Please Remember Dedham Parish Church in your Will

SONGS OF PRAISE

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord: unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice; tender to me the promise of his word; in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.



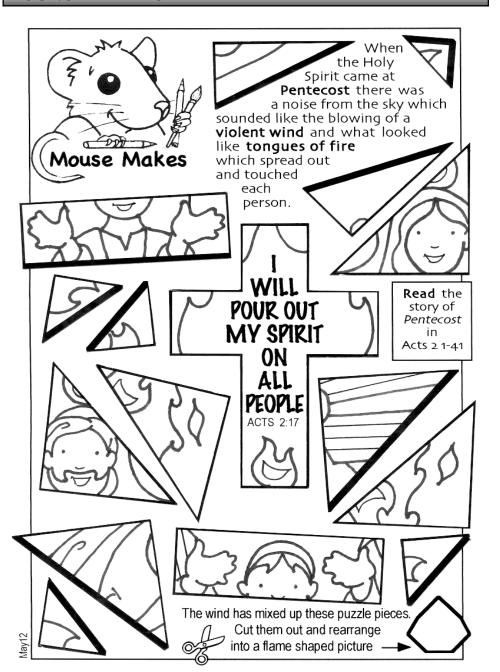
Hymns Old & New No. 467

This hymn, which is a paraphrase of the words of the *Magnificat* (Mary's Song) from Luke's gospel, is by Timothy Dudley-Smith in 1962. In its early days it was paired to a tune by Michael Baughen (later the Bishop of Chester) and published in an influential book *Youth Praise*, published by CPAS, 1966. This book was a resource to the growing 'Family Service' movement and to the many Christian youth ventures throughout England and Wales. Later, the words were paired with the existing hymn tune WOODLANDS, which had been composed by the great hymnologist Walter Greatorex in 1916.

udley-Smith was born in Manchester and educated at Tonbridge School and Pembroke College, Cambridge. After almost 20 years in the Diocese of Norwich, as Archdeacon of Norwich and then as Bishop of Thetford, he retired in 1991 to Salisbury. In 1997, he was honoured by being named a 'Fellow' in the Hymn Society of the United States and Canada, a rare accomplishment for a British hymnwriter. Dudley-Smith has been writing hymn texts for more than 30 years, and still writes six or so new hymns each year. His collected texts now number over 300, and are published in more than 250 hymnals throughout the English-speaking world.

A sked to write the biography of his friend John Stott, the task required two volumes, for which he was awarded an international prize as Christian biographer of the year. In 2003, his collected works A House of Praise replaced his four earlier collections of his hymns. In the same year he was appointed an honorary vice-president of the Hymn Society of Great Britain and Ireland; and in the New Year Honours was awarded an OBE 'for services to hymnody'. In 2009 he was awarded an honorary Doctor of Divinity (D.D.) from the University of Durham. He maintains a website describing his publications at www.timothydudley-smith.com.

YOUNG READERS





VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

The Rectory
St. James the Even Less

My dear Nephew,

Consider yourself blessed that your churchyard consists of no more than a paved area and that keeping it tidy requires ten minutes of picking up discarded takeaway boxes on a Sunday morning. Our four acres of grass and gravestones absorbs a large portion of the time and energy of many people.

By getting different people to adopt parts of the churchyard, the hope was that an element of competition would be introduced; the Major would never let Captain's section look tidier than his and farmers would want to show amateurs that they knew far more about the land.

Sadly, human nature has got in the way – as it invariably does. Miss S. has declared her section a nature reserve. This now means that her patch is like crossing a wilderness. Two feet high grass and a profusion of dandelions give way to a manicured lawn by another, with any weed daring to pop its head above the parapet being beheaded in seconds. Miss g. wanted to erect a fence round her plot (which is not allowed!), and Sir H. has offered to have it electrified.

Mr N., a retired health and safety officer, is applying to have all the gravestones on his patch levelled, so that no one could be injured by having one fall on them. The fact that this has never happened in 600 years, does not concern him. It is neighbour, Ms. P., has spent time painting her stones with sour milk in order to encourage lichen.

I hesítate to admít ít, but the thought of a small area of concrete does at tímes seems to hold a certaín attractíon.

Pour loving uncle, Esustace

A tongue-in-cheek letter adapted from one by Gary Bowness in *Parish Pump*. For a genuine report of our recent churchyard workday - see page 4.

CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

Twenty-four people present heard the Vicar welcome Be Burleigh and Antony Watson as newly-elected Deputy Churchwardens, and also Peter Glover, who joins the team of Deanery Synod representatives for Dedham. The contribution of many people, who through their service to the Church serve this community, was gratefully and publicly acknowledged.

CHURCH/YARD WORKDAY

Volunteers came to church before Easter, not for a service but to be of service. They wire-brushed and painted we would love to hear from you! two churchyard gates; scrubbed the stone floor at the west end of church (where coffee stains were spoiling its appearance) and generally tidied the place for the festival. Thank you to all who served their church - and this village - by their gift of time and effort.

Jill Strangward writes

BIG IRISH BREAKFAST

On St. Patrick's Day, our Big B. had, not surprisingly, an Irish theme. We enjoyed Irish whiskey in the porridge and black pudding and potato cakes were included to give an authentic Irish Uganda, Beacon House in Colchester, feel. We served 175 breakfasts and. with the raffle, raised £1,000. A huge 'thank you' to all the helpers and all the Dates of future sales for your diary: people who come along to make the Big B. such a friendly community event. The next Big B. will be in November.



lacqui Freeman writes **VILLAGE FILM FESTIVAL**

Dedham's answer to the Festival de Cannes, is being launched this year and will be showing a fascinating array of

local, regional and international films, Friday 28 - Sunday 30 September.

We are currently looking for footage of Dedham life over the last 100 years. If you have film of the last Jubilee celebration or any other event in Dedham (The contact details are on page 12).



Ruth Higginson writes

MISSION BAKEHOUSE

Our next cake stall for will be on Saturday 26 May, 10 am until 12 noon. Proceeds to a missionary family in and a school in Kenya. There will be some African crafts on sale. 30 June, 28 July, 29 September, 27 October. If you would like to help with cakes, ingredients or in other way, please contact Ruth Higginson **322 598.**

NOTICEBOARD



OPENING CEREMONY of the OLYMPIC GAMES 2012

evening of Friday 27 July **Dedham Assembly Rooms**

Watch the opening ceremony of the London Olympic Games 2012 on the BIG screen!

Wine, beer and soft drinks available. Bring your own snacks.

Timings to be confirmed nearer the date.

Tickets £1. Available from **Hoods Newsagent**

Tel: 01206 322 263 or 01206 322 328





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



in the Assembly Rooms, Dedham

Wednesday 16 May A Separation

Evening 7 pm Film begins 7.30 pm

Wednesday 20 June 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 AVAILABLE from HOOD'S NEWSAGENT

opposite the Bookshop

Jax Horswill 322 328 Jacqui Freeman 322 263

dedhamfilms@btinternet.com

To find out more about the screenings or DEDHAM FILMS Visit our website

www.dedhamfilms.co.uk

STOP PRESS!

See news of the Village Film Festival on page 3

THE ARTIST

Due to am unforeseen change in the film release date we are unable to screen *The Artist* in May. It will now be screened in June.

A SEPARATION

Director: Asghar Farhadi (2011)

A Separation won an Oscar and a Golden Globe in 2012 for Best Foreign Language Film of the Year. It has received 35 other film awards from around the world.

A couple are faced with a very difficult decision; to improve the life of their child by moving to another country or to stay in Iran and look after a parent who has Alzheimer's disease. Set in Iran, this is a compelling drama about the dissolution of a marriage. Simin wants to leave Iran with her husband Nader and daughter Termeh. When Nader hires a young woman to assist with his father in his wife's absence, he hopes that his life will return to normal. However, when he discovers that the new maid has been lying to him, he realizes that there is more on the line than just his marriage.



John Osborn writes

DEDHAM SURGERY

The Dedham Village Association gave £922 to Ardleigh Surgery in 2009 for use in Dedham. An additional blood pressure machine was purchased. There are now doctors' surgeries in Dedham on Tuesday and Friday mornings and an additional nurse surgery on Wednesday afternoon and Friday morning.

Mary Davidson writes

SMARTYS

We are delighted to announce that Smartys has achieved a 'Good' from Ofsted in all aspects of child care provision. The report may be found at www.ofsted.gov.uk, reference 203466.

To ensure that these standards are maintained we are looking for an additional member of staff.

Contact Katherine Montgomery

321 024 for more information.

On Saturday 12 May there will be a 'Rock Stars and Disco Divas' evening with hog roast at Langham Village Hall. Tickets are available from any Smartys committee member, or from Dedham CE Primary School PTA officers.

On Saturday 26 May there will be a car boot sale at the Fountain House, Dedham Hall, Dedham, between I Iam and Ipm, courtesy of Wendy and Jim Sarton. Pitches are available for £8 from Abi Sarton,

2 07870 217 003.

Natalie Perillo writes

EPPa GROUP

Enriching the school experience for pupils and families associated with the Dedham C.E. Primary School. The Cookery Club has been busy entering national competitions. One was to design an Olympic menu, and the KS2 pupils created a meal based around the Olympic rings.

Year 6 are currently creating a meal for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee using seasonal British produce. The winning team will have their menu re-created by the Queen's chefs and will be served during one of the celebration parties. Year 5 will be baking breakfast muffins soon for Year 6, to wish them well during their SATs week.

EPPa's Growing Club has started again and the children will be planting up the hanging baskets for a beautiful summer display and growing lots of exciting vegetables such as round yellow cucumbers, purple carrots and beans. The Club will also be planting herbs in the Sensory Garden (all herbs welcome if parents or the wider community would like to donate any) and looking after the newly-planted 'Willow Dome'. Our next National Trust walk will be announced here next month.



PARISH COUNCIL



Roy Laverick writes

OTE LOCAL ELECTIONS Dedham will be going to the Polls on

Wednesday 3 May to elect both a new Borough Councillor and a new Parish Council. Borough Councillor Christopher Garnett is retiring after many years of outstanding service to the Dedham and Langham ward, and we wish him well in his retirement. He will certainly be a hard act to follow.

So far as the Parish Council is concerned, it looks as if ten candidates will be fighting for the nine available seats. In an attempt to help residents identify the candidates whom they think are best suited to office, a notice summarising those who are standing has been posted on each Parish notice board, and on the Council website at www.dedhamparishcouncil.org.uk. Please do vote. A strong Parish Council is essential to the well being of the village.

HOUSING NEEDS SURVEY

The report of the Housing Needs Survey, which was based on the recent questionnaire distributed to residents, has now been published. The survey provides useful information to help the long-term planning process and we thank everyone who completed and returned the questionnaire. The full report may be viewed on the Council's website (see above).

COMPUTER & PHONE SCAMS

Most of us are adept at ignoring the plethora of "phishing" emails that we receive, which by various means attempt to fool us into revealing key passwords and bank account details. Recently, however, there has been a spate of computer-based telephone scams. Typically, householders are phoned on an unsolicited basis by someone (usually with a foreign accent) claiming that they represent Microsoft or some other big organisation, and who assert that the user's computer system requires some sort of "urgent attention". The aim is always the same: to obtain money from the user by deception. These calls are always fraudulent and Microsoft, for instance, never phone users in this way. If you are approached like this, residents are advised to end the call immediately.



NEXT MEETING

The next Parish Council meeting (which will include the annual Parish Assembly) will be held at 7 pm on Wednesday 9 May, in the Assembly Rooms.

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

Michaela Duffin **2 322 582**

SMARTYS PRE-SCHOOL

Saturday 26 May Ham and Ipm.

CAR BOOT SALE IN DEDHAM

at the Fountain House. Dedham Hall, Dedham

Pitches are available for £8from Abi Sarton

2 07870 217 003

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

Lunch The Boathouse Restaurant from 12.00 - 14.30 pm Cost

£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

PLEASE CONTACT

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

NOTICEBOARD

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 **233 52 I** 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

DIAMOND JUBILEE



DEDHAM VILLAGE CELEBRATES H.M. THE QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE



SUNDAY 3 JUNE 2012



10.30 am

CIVIC SERVICE

in the Parish Church which will be specially decorated to mark the Diamond Jubilee Royal Tours of the Commonwealth

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1.30 pm

VILLAGE CRICKET MATCH

'Gentlemen of Dedham v Players of Dedham'

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2 pm

DEDHAM TENNIS CLUB

'American Tournament'

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2 pm

THAMES RIVER PAGEANT

in the Assembly Rooms Live broadcast on the big screen

*

6 pm

BIG JUBILEE PICNIC

on the Playing Fields

Bring your own picnic, choose your space and be ready to share with your friends and neighbours.

There will be a Hog Roast, Bar and a Pimms' Gazebo available for those who wish to purchase.

To end the day

9.45 pm

GRAND FIREWORK DISPLAY

+ A SURPRISE

PAST TIMES

Ten Years Ago May 2002

♦ A CHRISTIAN FAREWELL The Vicar wrote about the Lying in State of Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, which had taken place in March and which he had attended, and reflected on the similar ceremony for her husband, King George VI and its impact on the nation. The day after the Queen Mother's funeral the Vicar had spoken at the memorial service in All Souls' Langham Place, for Mary Whitehouse C.B.E., who had worshipped in Dedham for many years. He wrote 'So it was that I had cause to reflect upon the contribution of two remarkable, long-lived, strong-willed Christian women. Quite different lives and earthly ends, but both of whom had done a great deal to serve the Lord they loved and the times in which they lived.'

Fifty Years Ago May 1962

- ♦ WOMENS INSTITUTE 'Mrs McDonald of Knight's Manor gave a short talk on antiques. Congratulations to the W.I. for winning the Peter Hall Cup at the Suffolk Drama Festival.'
- ♦ SUNDAY SCHOOL— THE SUNDAY COACH SERVICE 'Will parents please note that from 10 June there will be a different coach calling for their children. It will take the normal route and times, but it may be a week or two before we get used to the new arrangement.'

A Century Ago May 1912

- ♦ BUSY VICAR Ascension Day services Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 a.m. and after Morning Prayer at 11 a.m. Evening Prayer at 5.30 p.m.; On Whitsunday Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8a.m. and after Morning Service at 11a.m. There will be a children's service at 3 p.m. and Evening Prayer at 6.30 p.m.
- ♦ DEDHAM'S GENEROSITY Mr W. W. Hewitt, President of Essex County Hospital, thanked Dedham for its gift to the hospital of 206 pounds of groceries and 75 eggs.

PAST TIMES

Dedham houses that rarely feature in postcards

WEARY W

(formerly
from the A

WEAVERSHED HOUSE, BY WHITMORE PLACE

(formerly 'Workhouse Corner') from the Muniment Library archives



Above and Right c. 1945

Top Right: 1956

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 can be returned)

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