

## NOTICEBOARD

# Dedham Run 2009



**11 a.m. Sunday 27 September 2009**  
**Dedham Playing Field & Duchy Field**  
**10k Race (measured) & 3k Fun Run**  
**Individual & Team categories**

*Medals, Trophies & Cash Prizes!*  
*Entertainments, Refreshments, Changing Facilities, Results Service*

Entry forms and more details available from our website:  
**www.dedhamrun.co.uk**

also available from **Dedham Post Office**

*All proceeds to*  
**Dedham C.E. Primary School**

10K sponsored by *Oaks Hospital* 3K sponsored by *St. Joseph's College*

## Parish Office Vacancy



"Yes, I have your letter on the desk in front of me..."

**☎ 322 136** or speak with the Vicar if you can help.

A volunteer to help in the Parish Office on Thursday afternoons, 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. is being sought. Office experience, computer skills (and the patience of Job) would be an advantage, but they are not essential. Training will be given.

## DEDHAM PARISH CHURCH

**www.dedham-parishchurch.org.uk**  
**e-mail: office@dedham-parishchurch.org.uk**

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Antony Watson	<i>Deputy Churchwarden</i>		853 139
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Antony Watson	<i>Director of Music</i>		853 139
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Vivien Chapman	<i>Dedham Ladies' Fellowship</i>		308 549

### FLOWER ARRANGERS

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Barbara Ward	<i>Weddings</i>		337 242

### DEDHAM PARISH MAGAZINE

Parish Office	<i>Editorial &amp; Advertising</i>		322 136
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### PARISH OFFICE at the Vicarage 322 136

**2.30 p.m. - 5.00 p.m. Monday - Thursday**  
*Parish Secretary Betty Cox, Joan Edwards*

DEDHAM C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL	<b>www.dedham.essex.sch.uk</b>		
Christopher Bailey	<i>Chairman</i>		230 404
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## DEDHAM PARISH MAGAZINE

# July 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  
 SUMMER EDITION :  
 14 July**

## CHURCH NOTICEBOARD



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

There will be Baptisms at the Family Services  
in July and August.

Sunday 12 July will be 'Sea Sunday'.



### TOWER TOURS

Every Saturday, Sunday afternoons, and some  
weekdays (parties by arrangement)  
there is an opportunity to have a guided  
Tower Tour.

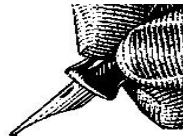
☎ (01206) 323 188 or 322 136

**THERE ARE NO TOWER FLAG DAYS THIS MONTH.**

## *From the Registers*

### BAPTISMS

7 June 2009 Joshua Alexander DYCKHOFF  
7 June 2009 Olivia Isabelle DYCKHOFF



### WEDDINGS

6 June 2009 Daniel Craig HONE & Elaine Mary MAYON-WHITE

### INTERMENT OF ASHES

31 May 2009 Greta Babs EVERETT (89)  
31 May 2009 Arthur Geoffrey SMITH (88)

## SONGS OF PRAISE



Bernhardt S. Ingemann

*Through the night of doubt and sorrow  
onward goes the pilgrim band,  
singing songs of expectation,  
marching to the promised land.*

*Hymns Old & New No. 517*

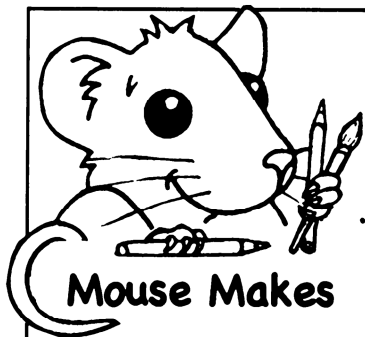
St. Thomas's Day is now observed on 3 July (formerly it was on 21 December, the shortest day). Typically, this unusual hymn mentions doubt in its first line. Written by Bernhard Severin Ingeman (1789-1862) in 1825, it was published in 1859. Ingemann was a legendary figure in Denmark, whose influence for good on children was second only to fellow-countryman Hans Christian Anderson. On his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday Ingemann was presented with a golden horn ornamented with figures from his poems and stories and paid for by donations from children throughout the country.

In 1867 the editor of *The People's Hymnal* asked the Rev'd. Sabine Baring-Gould, author of *Onward Christian Soldiers*, (later Rector of East Mersea, near Colchester) to look at the Danish hymnal to "see if any merited translation." The hymn appeared, considerably altered, in the second edition of *Hymns Ancient & Modern* in 1875.

Erik Routley, in *Hymns and the Faith*, observed that strictly-speaking this is a song rather than a hymn, for it is not addressed to God and its subject matter is human hope and aspiration. He also wrote "the men who make history and do the will of God are those who are content to keep moving, to travel light, not looking back with regrets for the pleasures and satisfactions that are past, and not encumbering themselves with heavy loads of rights, honours, and ambitions."

This hymn was the subject of controversy in 1987. Writing in the *Daily Telegraph*, Fritz Spiegel revealed that during a rehearsal for BBC Radio's morning service a preacher had objected to the line "Brother clasps the hand of brother" and wanted it changed to "Person clasps the hand of person". The offending verse was omitted from the broadcast. It has since been re-written for our hymn book thus, "so we march in hope united".

The most common tune used is MARCHING, which was specially written for these words by Martin Shaw (1875-1958), for use at St. Mary's, Primrose Hill, in London, where he was organist.

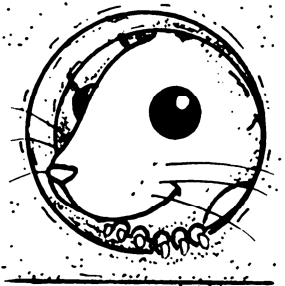


### Mouse Makes

If you make a promise do you keep it? **GOD** always keeps his promises!

"The LORD your GOD has given you all the good things that he promised. Every promise he made has been kept, not one has failed."  
Joshua 23:14

### God helps you



"GOD is our shelter and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble" *Psalm 46:1*

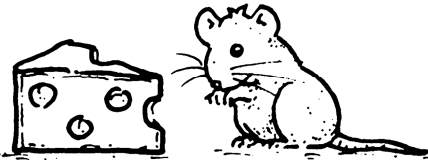
Cut out and keep these cards to remind you of God's promises.

### God hears you



"The LORD is near to all who call on him" *Psalm 145:18*

### God knows what you need



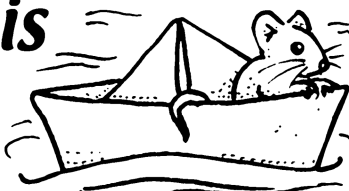
"Your FATHER knows what you need before you ask HIM" *Matthew 6:8*

### God cares for you



"Leave all your worries with HIM because he cares for you" *1 Peter 5:7*

### God is with you



"Be strong and courageous... for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go" *Joshua 1:9*

July 2014



## VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

### LAYING IT ON WITH A TROWEL

It was the beginning of the repairs to the outside of the chancel which made me think about it; the widely different uses we can make of the word *render*.

First, there is 'to cause or become', as in *he was rendered helpless*. (Far too many on Saturday night in Colchester, perhaps?). Next; 'to give assistance', as in *she rendered aid to the injured* (a paramedic on-call to the above?) Then, 'to submit or send in', as in *he rendered his accounts* (before the tax deadline, one hopes).

Another meaning; 'to represent or portray artistically, or musically', as in *he rendered the work faithfully* (which does mean it was any good). A fifth meaning; 'to translate', as in *he rendered it from the original Greek* (though perhaps not any clearer). Sixth meaning; 'to melt down or extract', as in *he rendered the fat from the carcass* (which we would rather not know about, thank you).

Seventh meaning; 'to give a service', as in *he rendered thanks* (that he did not have to perform the sixth meaning, for example). The eighth, and rather topical meaning; 'to cover stone or bricks with plaster' as in *the whole chancel is being rendered for the first time in a century* (thanks to a generous legacy and the Friends of Dedham Church).

None of the above convey the meaning which Jesus had in mind when he answered a trick question from a smart-aleck lawyer, about the payment of taxes. Jesus called for a coin in which the tax would have been paid, and he was given a *denarius*. The coin's inscription read "*Ti[berivs] Caesar Divi Avg[usti] F[ilivs] Avgvstvs*" or "*Caesar Augustus Tiberius, son of the Divine Augustus.*" To Jesus this inscription was blasphemous, for it claimed that Augustus was a god.



Jesus' reply, which was masterly in its double-meaning, was they should "*render unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's, and unto God the things that are God's.*" (*St. Matthew 22:21*). For a while his critics were silenced, since they could not from his answer condemn him either as a traitor or as someone unfaithful to God's law.

The challenge that comes to us from Jesus' reply is for us to discern what we should *render* (i.e. 'to pay as a due') to civil authorities (not just in money, but in our respect, for example) and what we should render to God (not just in respect, but in our money, for example). May God grant you both wisdom and generosity in your decisions.



**Gerard Moate**  
Vicar & Lecturer

'END OF THE LINE'

The lovely *Electric Palace* cinema at Harwich was a 'full house' for the East Anglian premiere in June of the film of Charles Clover's challenging book, *The End of the Line*. In clear, scientific and largely unemotional terms the film, as does the book, sets out to communicate the simple fact that if human beings continue to fish the seas with such dreadful and wasteful thoroughness as they do at the present, then there will be no significant quantities of fish left a generation from now.

In addition to a large number of people from Dedham (Mr. Clover had kindly donated the profits of the evening to Dedham Parish Church), there were friends, supporters, and concerned people from far and wide. Such was the demand for tickets that the management of the *Electric Palace* decided to hold a second showing of the film the following evening.

Trailers of the film, which was narrated by former *Cheers!* star Ted Danson, are available at <http://endoftheline.com> (note, there is no "www"). There are venues still showing the film, and the book is available from Dedham Bookshop. This is not a matter you would want to explain to your children or grandchildren with the words "I knew about it - but did nothing".

'TEARS IN HEAVEN'

It was some with some thought of the way in which transport seem to appear in groups, after a scarcity, that many of the people who had been to the film premiere mentioned in the previous column also attended the Dedham Lecture the following night. Another serious subject, but this one a matter we are unable to prevent.

The subject of children's attitude to bereavement was always going to be a tough one. Maybe some people saw the topic and thought, "I can't face that..." Certainly, the attendance (just over a hundred people) was less than had been expected by some Trustees of the Lectureship Trust, who had invited the pioneer and founded of the world's first Children's Hospice to come and give this year's Lecture.

For those who did attend it was a remarkable evening. The quality of listening during the Lecture (including several outburst of warm laughter as Sister Frances recounted children's honest and disarming comments, and the quality of the silence at the end of the Lecture, unbroken by applause because everyone was too deep in personal thought, was remarkable. All present were aware they had been listening to a very special person; one who had incredible courage, personal warmth and powerful Christian faith. A CD recording of the Lecture is available from the Parish Office.



MEMBERSHIP INVITATION  
FRIENDS OF DEDHAM CHURCH

Our Parish Church is a place of worship and a symbol of the Christian faith. It is also more than that. Situated in the heart of the Stour Valley, the church building is an historic landmark in Constable Country, its tower dominating the beautiful landscape. Maintaining and enhancing this important building is an expensive burden which should be shared and cannot be left to church-goers alone. After all, it is not just regular churchgoers who use it for baptisms, weddings and funerals; as well as assemblies, concerts and exhibitions.

*Imagine the shock if the church doors were one day boarded up with the word 'CLOSED' scrawled across!*

People would rightly ask 'how we could have let the church fall into such disrepair?' For this reason the *Friends of Dedham Church* was formed five years ago to raise vital funds, not just for the church, but also for the Primary School, Duchy Barn, and some other community projects. So far, thousands of pounds have been raised. The most exciting project to date has been restoration of the tower steps and providing a viewing platform on top of the tower. Enthusiastic membership means more important projects can be added to the list, including essential maintenance such as the external render of the church and to the beautiful stained-glass windows.

Come and join us in a worthwhile cause, which benefits the community as a whole. We organise a calendar of activities throughout the year so that Members can get together, for a visit to a special attraction, a concert, or for a Members' evening. All this for an Individual Membership cost of £12.

PLEASE JOIN US – TOGETHER WE CAN DO SO MUCH MORE!

*Membership Secretary:*

Mrs. M. Johnson, Highlands, Coles Oak Lane, Dedham CO7 6HW

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Yes please, I would like to become a member of the *Friends of Dedham Church*:

Name

Address

Tel:

email



## DEDHAM GUIDED WALKS

Following on from the success of last year's guided walks around Dedham, *Dedham Vale Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and Stour Valley Project* are delighted to announce the launch of this year's series of Summer walks, led by Colchester 'Blue Badge' Guides.

The walks highlight the architectural features of Dedham, as well as its connections to England's greatest landscape painter – John Constable, before rounding off with a visit to the stunning home and grounds of Sir Alfred Munnings Art Museum at Castle House. New for this year, the Castle House Trust is delighted to be able to offer visitors to the Museum refreshments in their newly-launched Studio Tearoom.

Dedham is such a popular destination, and has a wealth of historic buildings and cultural connections. The High Street is renowned for its individual shops, and range of interesting places to eat and drink.

The AONB's Visitor Management Group feels that walks are an ideal opportunity to provide added value for visitors to the area, whilst promoting the special landscape and cultural qualities.

The series begins in July, with the walks taking place from **2 p.m. on Sunday afternoons.** Confirmed dates are:

**5 July, 19 July, 2 August, 16 August, 30 August and 20 September.**

The walks last around 3 hours, including time to explore the Art Museum  
Book a place through *Dedham Vale AONB and Stour Valley Project*

☎ **01473 264 263**

Bookings can be made online:

**[www.dedhamvalestourvalley.org](http://www.dedhamvalestourvalley.org)**

Tickets cost £5 for adults and £2 for children, inc. entry to the Art Museum.

## NEWSROUND

Antony Watson, Dedham's organiser for this event writes :

### RIDE & STRIDE!



This year this annual event takes place on **Saturday 12 September 2009**

It's a great opportunity to raise funds for our Parish Church building and also support other churches in our county.

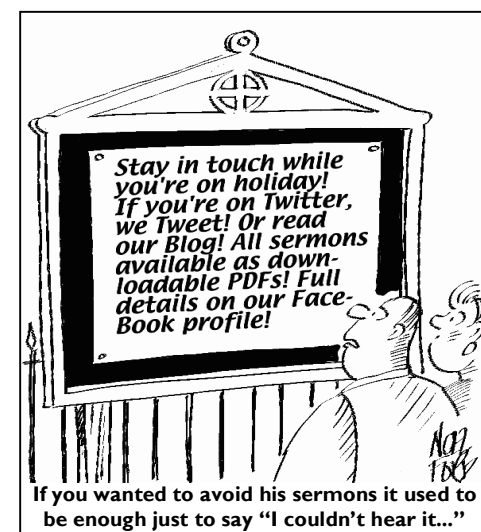
Half the money raised by riders or walkers from our own community will be returned directly to our Parish Church, to fund building repairs and upkeep. Given the work currently underway, as well as future plans, now couldn't be a more timely opportunity to get out those bicycles, walking boots etc. and get some exercise. Cycling or walking around the churches and chapels in our area to raise money makes a great day out, whether for individuals (you will meet plenty of others on the way) or for all the family. Colchester, for example, has a high concentration of churches and chapels all within walking distance, without the need for road cycling.

I have a list of churches and chapels which will be open on the day. For more details and sponsorship forms, contact me ☎ **853 139**. Volunteers to act as stewards to welcome cyclists / walkers to Dedham Parish Church would also be welcomed.

Susanne Grimwade writes **SMARTYS**

As the Summer term draws to a close we would like to take this opportunity to wish the older children who are due to commence primary school in September all the very best. We would also like to thank their parents for all their continued support over the last year and in particular with the various fundraising activities which have taken place throughout the year. *A limited number of spaces are available for the start of the Autumn term; contact Tina Newbury- Smith ☎ 323 412.*

Last month the children took part in a number of activities which included painting stones for Fathers' Day and the sponsored pedal push which took place on the Recreation Ground. This month the children will take part in an annual pre-school Summer Outing.



## PARISH COUNCIL

Steve White writes.

### DEDHAM DOCTOR'S SURGERY

Our new doctors' surgery is due to open on Thursday 2 July at 1.30 p.m., and thereafter on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings and Wednesday afternoons. Appointments can be made by contacting the main surgery in Ardleigh ☎ (01206) 230 224.

The Parish Council would like to both congratulate and thank all those who have fought for so long to make this community service possible.

### DRAINAGE PROBLEM

Residents of the west end of the village will be pleased to hear that *Anglian Water* are finally going to take some action regarding the appalling sewage odours that pervade the area from time to time. Monitors are to be installed within the sewage system at the junction of High Street and Stratford Road and also adjacent to Mill House in Mill Lane. This will hopefully provide enough information about the frequency and extent of the odours to enable *Anglian Water* to carry out appropriate remedial action. This is in response to letters written to *Anglian Water* by several Dedham residents; it has been ongoing for over ten years, without a satisfactory resolution.

The Parish Council are now also monitoring the situation and will escalate this matter if a solution is not provided by *Anglian Water*.

### PUBLIC TOILETS

The Parish Council have arranged for the installation of another temporary toilet in addition to those already located in the car park. All the temporary toilets will remain *in situ* until refurbishment work on the existing toilets has concluded, hopefully in July.

Karen Walters writes

### FRIENDS' GOLF DAY

The third annual *Friends of Dedham Church* Charity Golf Day held at Hintlesham Hall Golf Club proved a great success. The day is becoming a popular fixture on the golf calendar, with 74 players taking part, up on last year's figure. Fortified by a breakfast of coffee and bacon rolls, the players teed off in blustery weather but avoided any rain clouds.

A two-course lunch in the Hintlesham Hall club house was then enjoyed, followed by prize-giving, a raffle, and a tombola. A total of £1,850 was raised for *Friends of Dedham Church*. Organiser Beth Mitchell, a committee member, thanked Hintlesham Hall Golf Club for their generosity and support, "There was a really good atmosphere this year – I think people are really getting into the swing of it!" Date for your Diary: next year's Golf Day has been provisionally booked for Wednesday 12 May.

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### Flatford Visitor Information Centre

Flatford Lane,  
Flatford, East Bergholt  
C07 6UL

Tel: (01206) 299 460

email: [flatfordvic@babergh.gov.uk](mailto:flatfordvic@babergh.gov.uk)  
[www.southandheartofsuffolk.org.uk](http://www.southandheartofsuffolk.org.uk)

NOT JUST FOR VISITORS  
(local events and information  
for residents as well!)

April to October 2009  
Open Daily 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

### Dedham Village Day 2009

**Bank Holiday Monday  
August 31st**

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

please contact

**Judith Fowle**  
☎(01206) 322 938

## “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 Drutt ☎ 322 000

## Rainbow Rhymes

### Poems and Promises to cut out and collect.

#### Grand, it was

Last term we went to Narnia  
At three o'clock each day,  
Through the wardrobe door, one by one,  
To sit on cotton wool snow  
Beneath cardboard trees,  
Watched by a tissue paper Aslan and fake-fur fauns,  
As we discovered how Christmas came back.

Before that we had the Secret Garden  
Its door hidden under Ellie's ivy,  
Which we had to unlock with the rusty key  
Sam found by the cloakroom door  
The day we started the book.  
Half an hour, every day, living in Yorkshire  
With Mary and Diccon and Colin.  
*Aye that we did. Grand, it was.*

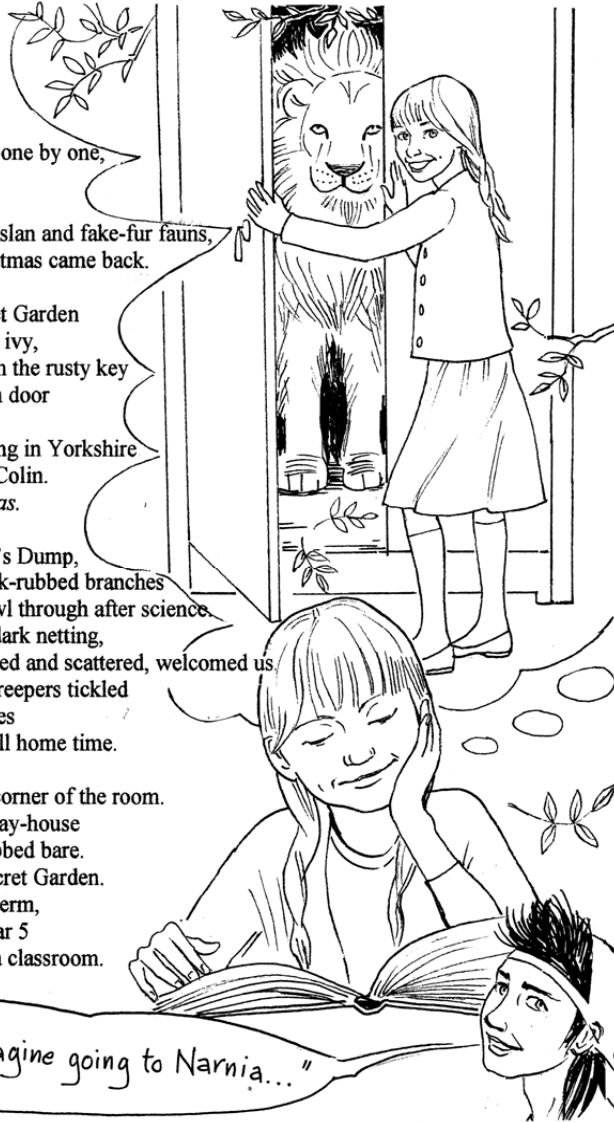
This term we've shared Stig's Dump,  
The entrance covered by bark-rubbed branches  
We had to push aside to crawl through after science.  
Junk, old tyres strewn with dark netting,  
Dried up leaves we'd collected and scattered, welcomed us  
Bindweed and crepe paper creepers tickled  
While we lived the adventures  
And hid from the Snargets till home time.

Now there's just the empty corner of the room.  
The old 3-section, folding play-house  
Leans against the wall, scrubbed bare.  
No Dump, no Narnia, no Secret Garden.  
The last day of the summer term,  
And we're moving up to Year 5  
Where the classroom's just a classroom.

Sol says: "Imagine going to Narnia..."

*The world didn't recognise him (Jesus) when he came... (John 1:10b NLT)*

Poem by Daphne Kitching, Picture by Elaine Hill, Coloured by .....



## NOTICEBOARD

### Healthy Dedham

The *Healthy Lifestyle Show* took place at the Assembly Rooms on the evening of Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. This is the first time the *Dedham Vale Network* of complementary health practitioners, organisers of the show, had organised a local event of this kind and they were delighted to be joined by other local groups. This meant that guests were able to find out about Shiatsu, reflexology, homeopathy, hypnotherapy, counselling, yoga, tennis, Tai Chi, pilates, and running. They chatted with representatives from each of these areas, looking at what each could offer on the road to improved health and fitness, and even experienced some treatments for free.

£37 was donated to the Essex Air Ambulance and Michelle Coultharde-Steer was the lucky winner of the raffle entitling her to a free treatment of her choice with a *Dedham Vale Network* practitioner. The *Dedham Vale Network* would like to thank all those who attended and made this such an enjoyable, relaxed evening. Look out for future events in the surrounding local area!

[www.DedhamValeNetwork.com](http://www.DedhamValeNetwork.com)



### Tennis Club Celebrate 25th Year with FREE Coaching

This year it is 25 years since Dedham Tennis Club was first formed. Now one of the most successful clubs in the area, it has a number of special events planned to celebrate including, as a thank you to the people of Dedham for their support over the years, a short group coaching course with an L.T.A. coach which is absolutely FREE to adult villagers.

It will take place at **7 p.m. on Thursday evenings** at the Club commencing **9 July**. No experience is needed and there is no upper age limit, just a desire to give it a go. To book your place contact James Prior on **07903 027 374** or email [jimmytennis@btinternet.com](mailto:jimmytennis@btinternet.com)

## PAST TIMES

### Ten Years Ago July 1999

◆ **ASSEMBLY ROOMS** It was announced that the building and rooms within it were to be re-named, prior to the re-opening later in the year. The building was to revert to its original name (by which it had been known for more than 225 years), i.e. "Assembly Rooms". In honour of William W. Hewitt, who had given the building to the community in 1917, the main hall was to be called the "Hewitt Hall" (similar to "Hewitt Memorial Hall" which had, for just over eighty years, been the name of the whole building). One room was to be called the "Reading Room", because Mr. Hewitt had particularly wanted this to be a feature (i.e. the provision of a library - now fulfilled through the provision of books for the pre-school nursery) and another was to be named the "Mallett Room", in memory of the late Miss Betty Mallett, who had for so many years been associated with the building.

### Fifty Years Ago July 1959

◆ **A DIOCESAN MISSIONARY FESTIVAL** was held in Dedham but the support by other churches was 'disappointing'.

◆ **LOCAL SCHOOLS** The Vicar taught in "our Church School, Littlegarth School and Manningtree Secondary Modern School on certain days during the week".

◆ **BISHOP ON TOUR** The Rt. Rev'd Falkner Allison, Bishop of Chelmsford, was on a preaching tour of the USA and Canada; during his absence "the Bishop of Colchester will be in charge of the Diocese".

### A Century Ago July 1909

◆ **CHOIR EXCURSION** This was to 'Great White City', for the Imperial International Exhibition. The train, from Ardleigh station, departed at 8.38 and arrived at Liverpool Street at 10.26. [N.B. This journey was faster than the fastest current timetabled journey from Colchester station, which is closer to London].

◆ **COLCHESTER PAGEANT** "has been creating considerable interest in Dedham, and while some of our parishioners have been taking part in it, a large number have witnessed some of the performances." Mr. William Hewitt "very kindly paid for the seats...[for] sixty-four children". The cost of the transport to and from Colchester was paid for by the Vicar, Mr. Nathaniel Saunders, the school teachers and three other ladies.

◆ **VICAR AWAY** The Vicar was to be away during most of August; the Rev'd Dr. Caldecott, Professor of Moral Philosophy at King's College, London, would be in residence at the Vicarage as locum.

## PAST TIMES

### GUN HILL PUBLIC HOUSE, c. 1890s



We are also very grateful to **Barbara Fayers (nee Parnell)** who now lives in Suffolk, for a copy of this photograph. There is a telegraph pole in place - which may help to date it. The name on the main sign is "NICHOLL". The small sign by the drainpipe reads "Good accommodation for cyclists". The dip in the roof line may give some indication of the need for repair of the building, but the large mark above the cart may have been a blemish on an earlier copy of the photograph, rather than a failure of the external plaster. The lamp under the sign may have been an indication that this was a Public House, a form of advertising, in fact.

### 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. A copy of photographs and prints can usually be made if you would prefer to keep the original.

☎ 01206 322 136