

CLUBS & SOCIETIES

Martin Broom writes

DEDHAM FOOTPATH GROUP

Friday 10th July—A three to four mile evening walk will leave at 6.30pm from Chapel Cottage, Long Road East, Dedham, with refreshments on return. Leaders Martin and Pauline Broom ☎ **322578**.

Betty Callaghan writes

GOOD NEIGHBOURS

A recent outing to Bury St Edmunds proved to be a great success. Delightful surroundings with the opportunity for all to enjoy lunch in the Memorial Gardens. A day, indeed, to remember. The next meeting will be on Friday, 14th August. Competition: An Animal Ornament.

Audrey Mattack writes

LADIES FELLOWSHIP

For our August meeting on Wednesday, 26th August, we shall be going out for a cream tea (contact will be made regarding travel arrangements) and our September meeting on Wednesday, 30th September will be held at the Assembly Rooms at 2.30 pm when January Bennett will give a talk on her work within prisons.

Graeme Forsyth writes

STOUR VALLEY MEN'S PROBUS CLUB

Future Meetings

Dave Austin presented "Colchester's History", and Essex Air Ambulance informed us of the great work they undertake at time of need. David Ablewhite spoke on Dorothy L Sayers and Francis Boardman on "The Crimean War". Phil Hadwen spoke about

"Seaplanes at Felixstowe" and Andy Schooler on "A nice cup of tea & a sit-down". Our popular Summer Lunch took place at the Venture Centre on Sunday 26 July.

There are no meetings in August and we return again on Wednesday 2 September, when John Floyd will speak on "Electric Tramways of East Anglia. **New Venue**— Please note, we now meet at the St John Ambulance HQ, Manningtree.

Ruth Higginson writes

WEA Dedham Branch

The Autumn lecture series of 10 weeks will be starting on Wednesday 7th October at 10 am at Munnings Museum. The lecturer is Mark Felton and the title of the series of lectures is "Today is a Good Day to Fight".

This course is designed to change your understanding of the Old West and the historical events that made America. Mark will be talking about Cowboys and Indians, wagon trains and gold strikes, massacres and last stands and lots more. If you would like more information please contact Colin on ☎ **322565** or Ruth ☎ **322598**.

Bernie Watts writes

DEDHAM ARTS GROUP

The Dedham Arts Group Summer Exhibition will be held at Littlegarth Studio, High Street Dedham from Saturday, 29th August until Monday 31st August 2015. Admission is free and the Exhibition is open every day from 10 am until 5 pm. There will be a private view open to members and their friends on

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8.30 a.m.

Holy Communion BCP
1st Sunday in month

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 Sunday in month

5 p.m.

Evening Prayer BCP
1st Sunday in month

5 p.m.

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4th Sunday in month

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10.30 a.m.

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1st Sunday in month

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SPECIAL SERVICES OF WORSHIP :

TOWER FLAG DAY THIS MONTH

Tuesday 28 July - Beginning of WWI

Saturday 15 August - St Mary the Virgin



From the Registers



FUNERALS

26 June 2015 - Doris Maud WOODGATE (aged 99)

WEDDINGS

11 July 2015 - Thomas Oliver CROSS and Victoria Emma WALMSLEY



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GOD IN THE ARTS

'He gave us eyes to see them': The Golden Fish by Paul Klee

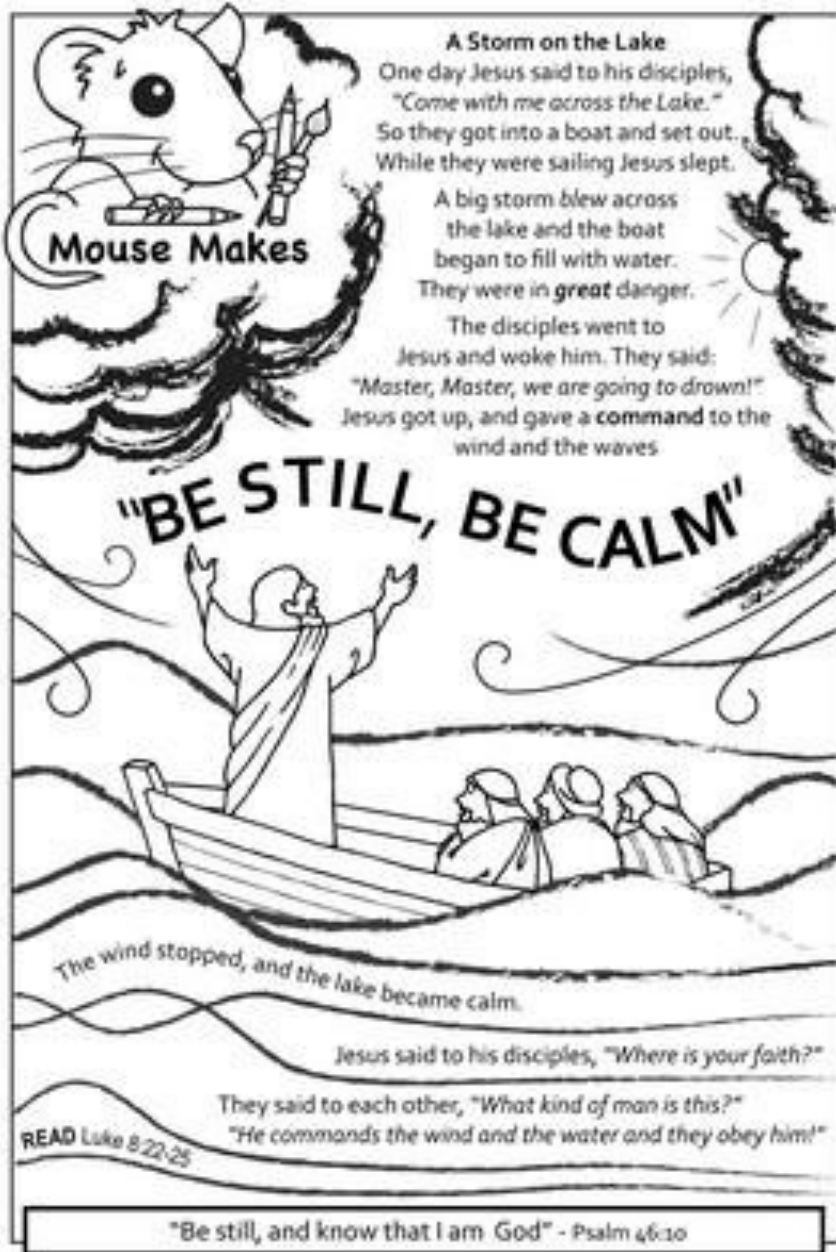


Swiss painter, Paul Klee lived in Germany until he was expelled in 1933. He died seven years later, but in his lifetime produced some 9000 works of art, each one displaying inventiveness and versatility. 'The Golden Fish,' painted in 1925, portrays a unique creature gliding serenely through its underwater kingdom. The gold scales, the red fins and the powerful eye provide a sharp contrast to the deep blue sea where other smaller fish are swimming to the edges of the canvas.

Is the artist showing us that secret, mysterious world that lies beneath the surface of the water, or is it simply an aquarium in his own house? Whichever it is, he is introducing us to a world that we, who live on the solid land beneath our feet, take for granted. Seven-tenths of our world is water, and our planet is really one gigantic aquarium. Here in this painting, Paul Klee is telling us something of the nobility and wonder of this primeval element.

The opening pages of Scripture introduce us to the great waters of creation, when the wind of God swept over the face of the deep, and separated the seas from the dry land. On the fifth day God said, 'Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures,' and God saw that it was good. Rupert Brooke in his poem, 'Heaven,' imagines that world of fishes and sea creatures pondering what is beyond this element of water, just as we on land ponder the future of our world.

And there (they trust) there swimmeth One Who swam ere rivers were begun, Immense, of fishy form and mind, Squamous, omnipotent and kind; And under that Almighty Fin The littlest fish may enter in...And in that Heaven of all their wish, There shall be no more land, say fish.' Poet and painter invite us to ponder the majestic glory of this element of sea and ocean which is part of God's good creation. In 'The Golden Fish' we glimpse something of the wonder of life it contains and find ourselves echoing the psalmist in Psalm 104: 'Here is the immeasurable sea in which move creatures beyond number. Countless are the things thou hast made, O Lord. Thou hast made all by thy wisdom.'



150 years ago, on 12 August 1865, British surgeon Joseph Lister became the first person in the world to use an antiseptic dressing (lint dipped in carbolic acid) to treat a wound. It healed successfully and his results were reported in the medical journal The Lancet in 1867.

70 years ago, on 14 August 1945, V-J Day took place. Japan announced its unconditional surrender ending WWII in the Pacific.



40 years ago, on 20 August 1975, NASA launched its Viking I space probe on a mission to Mars. It became the first spacecraft to land successfully on Mars.

25 years ago, 24 August 1990, Irish teacher and writer Brian Keenan was released after being held hostage in Beirut, Lebanon, for more than four years.

15 years ago, on 4 August 2000, Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother, celebrated her 100th birthday.

Fred Perrin writes

NOTICEBOARD

ARDLEIGH SURGERY NEWS

I am retiring from the Ardleigh Surgery at the end of August after 47 years working in the NHS and 18 years at the practice. During that time, the surgery became a GP training practice and I oversaw the building of an extension to the Ardleigh Surgery premises in 2007 before we moved to the Dedham Vale Health Centre location in 2009. Services we provide have expanded to include Community Audiology, Counsellor and an attached Midwife. I have also been an elected member in clinical commission for the past nine years. I will miss the GPs, staff and patients, and I trust I have played my part in maintaining the reputation of the practice. Stephanie Durrant will start in August as Practice manager.

Practice Nurse Tanya Holben has completed an Independent Nurse Prescribers course at Essex University. Unfortunately our Counsellor, Ben Wright left the practice in July. All patients requiring counselling will now be triaged by Health in Mind to be seen by Colchester Mind probably at their Mersea Road premises. Patients requiring alternative mental health therapies will continue to be seen by Health in Mind therapists. We are also sorry to report our attached GP Care Advsier has left to live in Surrey. Our new care advisor is John Moore.

NEWSROUND

Jill Strangward writes

LAST NIGHT AT THE PROMS

Last night at the Proms live at the Assembly Rooms, Dedham on Saturday 12 September at 7pm.

Bring your own picnic and join in the singing and celebrations of this very British event. Tickets are available at £10 each from on ☎322 006.

All proceeds going to COLCHESTER SAMARITANS.

Joy Moran writes

HADLEIGH COMMUNITY TRANSPORT GROUP

The group is operating a hop-on-hop-off bus, providing a car free day out in glorious Constable Country. You can catch the bus from Hadleigh, Raydon and Holton which will take you to Manningtree station or arrive there by train. The service runs each Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday until Saturday 29th August.

Jill Strangward writes

CREAM TEAS AT THE VICARAGE

Do please come along and enjoy a cream tea with friends, and visitors to the village, on Thursday 6th August 2.30 pm - 4.30 pm.

All Funds going to Dedham Parish Church. For further details phone Jill Strangward on ☎ 322 006.

Pete Keeble writes

CONSTABLE COUNTRY MEDICAL PRACTICE

Update Following Our CQC

Inspection.

We continue to work though our improvement plan to address the concerns raised by the CQC following their inspection in March. Many of our internal process have been improved and the CQC confirmed they were happy with our progress when they visited us in May. We are currently working on changes to our appointment system, assisted by the Royal College of General Practitioners. We are fortunate to have an excellent nurse team including two nurse practitioners and a minor illness nurse. They are able to attend to patients with a wide range of issues and we will increasingly use them in a triage role. They will always be fully supported by our doctors as necessary.

By the time you read this the first meeting of the new Patient Participation Group will have been held (22nd July). Over 40 patients registered their interest. The new PPG will be formed by a core team of 12 patients, but it is intended that all patients who wish to be involved in developing the practice will be given the opportunity to do so. The PPG will be operating as an independent organisation and further details will be posted on the practice website when they are up and running.

Contact Numbers

It is very important that the practice has your correct details, including your mobile number. Patients often change mobile contracts, and sometimes their number as well, and as

WHAT'S ON: MUSIC & OPERA

ROMAN RIVER FESTIVAL

An ambitious and varied programme (17 Sept to 8 Oct) includes:

•**Fri 18 Sep: 8 pm Mark Padmore** (tenor); Fordham Church.

•**Sat 19 Sep 6 pm Chiaroscuro Quartet**, Mozart, Haydn, Beethoven; Fingringhoe Church.

•**Sun 20 Sep 6 pm Sally Matthews** (soprano); English Songs; Copford Church.

•**Wed 23 Sep: 8 pm Amaia Azcona Cildo** (soprano), S. American songs; St Martin's, Colchester.

•**Fri 25 Sep: 7.30 pm The Sacconi Quartet**; Firstsite, Colchester

•**Sat 26 Sep: 4 pm The Messiah**, a chamber version of Handel's oratorio; St Peter's Church, Colchester. 8.30 pm Shostakovich & Schnittke piano quintets; St Martin's, Colchester.

•**Sun 27 Sep: 2 pm Julia Doyle** sings Purcell; Colchester Castle. 5 pm The Moot Hall organ with Colchester Chamber Choir; 8 pm **Will McNicol** (guitar) & Luke Selby (drums); St George's Hall, Colchester.

•**Tue 29 Sep: 8 pm Elena Urioste** (violin) & **Tom Poster** (piano); Layer Marney Tower.

•**Thu 1 Oct 8 pm** Soloists from the **Britten Sinfonia**; Gounod, Ligeti, Mozart; Stoke by Nayland Church,

•**Sat 3 Oct 6 pm Elena Urioste** (violin); Sibelius violin concerto; Stoke by Nayland Church.

www.romanrivermusic.org.uk



Elena Urioste,
artist in residence

❖ **Cathedral:** Dan Soper, organ.

❖ **Sun 13 Sep: 3 pm Cratfield Church:** Hieronymus Quartet with Bartholomew LaFollette.

❖ **Sat 19 Sep: Churchgate Sinfonia:** *Bach to the baroque*; Unitarian Meeting House, Bury.

❖ **Sun 20 Sep: 3 pm East Anglian Academy:** Young Artists' Showcase; Framlingham Church. 7 pm **Lavenham Sinfonia:** Mozart; Lavenham Church.

❖ **Wed 30 Sep: 11.30 am Music in Felixstowe:** Richard Reaville (tenor); Orwell Hotel, Felixstowe.

❖ **Thu 1 Oct: 12.30 pm Coggeshall Church:** Pauline Curtis (Mezzo soprano). 7.30 pm **The King's Singers**; Ipswich School.

❖ **Fri 2 Oct: 7.30 pm National Youth Jazz Orchestra & Ipswich School Big Band;** Ipswich school:

❖ **Sat 3 Oct: 7.30 pm Ipswich Chamber Music Society:** Andrew Leach (piano); Ipswich School.

❖ **Sun 4 Oct: 2 pm Ipswich school:** family orchestral concert.

For details: www.eamaa.org

Snape Proms - Aldeburgh

The Proms (1 to 30 Aug) combine jazz, soul, folk, Hollywood and classical music (all at 7.30 pm). The series includes:

♦ **Sat 8 Aug:** Dutch Swing College Band; Dixieland.

♦ **Sun 9 and 10 Aug:** Borodin String Quartet.

♦ **Fri 14 Aug:** Edwin Sanz 'San Augustin' Salsa Orchestra.

♦ **Sat 15 Aug:** Gabrielle; Classic contemporary soul.



Gabrielle: 15 Aug

♦ **Tue 18 Aug:** Benjamin Grosvenor, piano.

♦ **Thu 20 Aug:** London Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor: Antonio Pappano.

♦ **Fri 21 Aug:** BBC Concert Orch; popular music.

♦ **Sat 22 Aug:** BBC Concert Orchestra; cheerful English music.

♦ **Sun 23 Aug:** Café Society Swing.

♦ **Sat 29 Aug:** Brighthouse and Rastrick Brass Band.

www.aldeburghmusic.co.uk

❖ (Piano).

❖ **Fri 14 Aug:** 7.30 pm **Music in Felixstowe:** songs from shows and movies; Felixstowe Ferry Sailing Club.

❖ **Sat 15 Aug:** 7.30 pm **Essex Youth**

Chamber Orchestra; Coggeshall Church.

❖ **Sun 16 Aug:** 3 pm **Cratfield Church:** Aquinas Piano Trio.

❖ **Sun 23 Aug:** 3 pm: Christine Whiffen, harpsichord; Framlingham Church.

❖ **Fri 28 Aug:** 7 pm **Music in Felixstowe:** String Quartet; Haydn, Smetana, St Nicholas's, Harwich.

❖ **Sat 29 Aug:** 7.30 pm **Coggeshall Church:** Swing Express Band.

❖ **Sun 30 Aug:** 3 pm **Cratfield Church:** Lecture-recital: Vienna 1800.

Sat 5 Sep: 5 pm **Bury**

❖ **Sat 12 Sep:** 7 pm: **The Last Night of the Proms**, by satellite from the Albert Hall, charity concert; Dedham Films Live - Assembly Rooms.

Suffolk Villages Festival

❖ **Sat 29 Aug:** 6.30 pm **Portrait of Monteverdi;** Stoke by Nayland Church.

❖ **Sun 30 Aug:** 6.30 pm **Essex Baroque Orchestra:** Bach cantatas, and orchestral works; Stoke by Nayland Church.

❖ **Mon 31 Aug:** 6.30 pm **Henry Purcell's King Arthur;** Nayland Church.

www.suffolkvillagesfestival.com

own mobile number. Also, we will increasingly be contacting patients by test message to inform them that their annual check is due or that results have arrived. Practice Manager. It is therefore essential that patients advise us of any change in their contact details.

Training Days

Just a reminder that the practice will be closed from 1pm on the following dates for staff training:

17th September (Thursday)

14th October (Wednesday)

12th November (Thursday)

On these afternoons the doors will be closed so please ensure any prescriptions are picked up well beforehand.

If you phone the practice the recorded message will ask you to ring 111 for medical assistance if your problem cannot wait until the next day.

Ken Skuse writes

BRANTHAM'S ANNUAL MEGA CHARITY GARAGE SALE

Ronnie and Yvonne would like to say a great big thank you to everyone who helped with our 12th Garage Sale on 20th June. Without all this help we wouldn't have achieved a fantastic total of £6000. Half of this will go to St Elizabeth Hospice - The Carla Dawson Tribute Fund, and £750 each to Clic Sargent, Lego Therapy at Brooklands School, Maisie Hayward Charity and Woolvertone Wish at Ipswich Hospital. This brings our grand total to £36,454.

All the leftover items were donated to Acorn Village at Mistley who were very grateful, and collected them from us.

ALMSHOUSE VACANCY

There is a vacancy in one of the Samuel Barker's Almshouses in School Lane, Dedham. The Trust requires that a resident shall be of 'limited means', at least 55-years-old, preferably a single female, and (except in special cases approved by the Charity Commission) are residents of, or have a connection with, the Parish of Dedham.

Apply in writing to the Secretary of the Trust, Mrs J, Flewin, Coppins, Crown Street, Dedham, CO7 6AT. Closing date for applications is 15th September.

Claire Arculus writes

LIFTS TO SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

If you would like a lift to the 10.30 a.m. service on Sundays or would like a visit, please contact The Parish Office and a member of the Pastoral Team will respond. The team members are Lynne Al-Sad, Ruth Higginson, Anne-Marie Partrick, Ian Sutherland, Ann Shaw and Heather Tetchner.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Due to Summer Holidays the Parish Office hours will be slightly reduced, if there is nobody available, please do leave a message on the answerphone or email and somebody will get back to you as soon as feasibly possible.

PARISH COUNCIL

Nicola Baker writes

FOOTPATHS

Essex County Council have reduced the funding available for footpath cutting this year and will fund only one cut per annum for most footpaths and two for the Essex Way. However, Dedham Parish Council has agreed to maintain the level of service by funding an additional cut.

The cutting of footpaths is undertaken on behalf of the Parish Council by a local contractor. Landowners also have a duty to maintain paths crossing their land. Cutting takes place over several months and the planned schedule is now available on the Dedham Parish Council website. However, please note that inclement weather may affect planned dates. Any queries should be addressed to the Parish Clerk.

Sheila Beeton writes:

STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT

At the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council in May the Parish Council agreed to establish a Strategic Development Advisory Group. Our first meeting was held on 2nd July, when we considered the different planning options available. We agreed that the priority was to consider our key objectives, which should inform our decision on the mechanism. Mindful of the development of Colchester's new Local Plan and the desirability to feed into this, we agreed to seek a meeting with CBC Planning Officer

Karen Syrett to discuss the options. If there is anyone who lives or works in Dedham that has experience of planning who might be able and willing to work with us in the development of our strategy, please get in touch via the Clerk.

Christine Frost writes

CARE FORUM

On Thursday 12 November DPC is holding an event for local residents, friends and families at which representatives of a range of organisations will be present to offer advice and support. The agencies involved are expected to include Age Concern, Neighbourhood Watch and other care and wellbeing services.

More details will be provided in a future parish magazine, but in the meantime, any organisation wishing to take part and anyone who may be able to assist with transport on the day is asked to get in touch via the Clerk.

There is no Parish Council meeting in August. The next meeting will be on Monday 7 September, 7.30pm in the Duchy Barn.

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WHAT'S ON : FILM, THEATRE & MUSIC

❖ **Wed 19 Aug: 7 pm Dedham**

Films: *The Second Best Exotic Mari-gold Hotel* dir. John Madden; Dedham Assembly Rooms.

FILM

❖ **Fri 21 Aug: 7.30 pm Ansell Centre, Hadleigh:** *What we did on our Holidays.*

❖ **Wed 26 Aug: 10.30 am Ipswich Film Theatre:** *Great Cities of Art:*

Wed 16 Sep: 7.30 pm Dedham

Films: *Woman in Gold* dir. Simon Curtis 2015; Assembly Rooms.

Vienna.

❖ **Wed 23 Sep: 10.30 am Ipswich**

Village Film Festival

2 to 18 Oct: in Dedham and nearby villages, 25 films, 7 venues.
www.dedhamfilms.co.uk

Film Theatre: *Cities of Art: Florence.*

THEATRE

❖ **Sun 2 Aug: 5 pm Pantaloons Theatre:** *Treasure Island*, adapted from R. L. Stevenson's novel; Landguard Fort, Felixstowe; and at Fingringhoe Wick on 9 Aug at 7pm.

❖ **Sat 8 Aug: 7.30 pm Headgate Theatre, Colchester:** *Northanger Abbey*, DOT Productions' version of Jane Austen's novel.

❖ **Wed 26 Aug (& 12th Sept): 7 pm Royal Shakespeare Co - live link:** Shakespeare's *Othello*; Firstsite, Col-

chester.

❖ **Wed 16 Sep: 7.45 pm Headgate, Colchester:** *Quartet* by Ronald Harwood, to 19 Sep.

❖ **Sun 27 Sep: 6 pm (& 2 pm) Headgate:** *Hats off to Laurel and Hardy*, a variety show.

❖ **Wed 30 Sep (& 1 Oct): 7.30 pm Propeller Company:** *Merchant of Venice*, condensed version of Shakespeare's play. Norwich Playhouse. 7.45 pm **Eastern Angles Theatre Co:** *Parkway Dreams*, musical documentary play, to 3 Oct; Sir John Mills Theatre, Ipswich.

❖ **Thu 10 to 19 Sep: 7.30 pm Colchester Operatic Society CO2**

(for junior members, aged 11 to 23)

at Mercury Theatre,



MUSICAL

MUSIC

❖ **Sun 2 Aug: 3 pm Concerts at Cratfield:** Navarra String Quartet; Cratfield Church.

Thu 6 Aug: 12.30 pm Coggeshall Church: Peter Dollimore

FILM In the Assembly Rooms Dedham



Admission 7pm—Films begin 7.30pm Tickets £4
available from Shakespeare House Gallery
or online at www.dedhamfilms.co.uk
Refreshments available before the films

Wednesday 19 August 2015

The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (PG)

Directed by John Madden

An equally colourful follow-up to the "First Best". This breezy sequel again chronicles the various residents of a retirement community in India where an assortment of British seniors find their daily routines revitalized. In this



Wednesday 16 September 2015

Woman in Gold (12A) Directed by Simon Curtis

This true story stars Hellen Mirren as Maria Altmann, a Viennese-born resident of Los Angeles, who in 1998 battled the Austrian authorities for ownership of the eponymous Klimt painting, stolen from her Jewish family by the Nazis. *Woman in Gold* is a soft-centred plain-folks-prevail heartwarmer with flashbacks to an escape from

**2 -18
October**



**Village Film Festival 2015
We have grown!**

We are pleased to announce that there are now five local Community Cinemas for this year's Festival.

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so please mark your diaries out now for this special event.

Visit villagefilmfestival.co.uk



**Wednesday
2 September 2015
EVERYMAN starring
Chiwetel Ejiofor
NT Live Encore**

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A startling contemporary
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**Admission 6.30pm—Play begins at 7pm
Tickets £10 available from Shakespeare
House Gallery or online at
www.dedhamfilms.co.uk**

Contacts: Jax Horswill 322328 or dedhamfilms@gmail.com

To find out more about the films and live screenings visit www.dedhamfilms.co.uk

Dedham Lecture 2015



Dr Rowan Williams

*Master of Magdalene College, Cambridge
and former Archbishop of Canterbury.*



TERESA OF AVILA & THOMAS MERTON

TWO ANNIVERSARIES



**8pm
Tuesday 29th September**

For further information:

web: www.dedham-parishchurch.org.uk
email: office@dedham-parishchurch.org.uk



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



The Dedham Players
 sparkling comedy about love, confusions and ...a dentist!

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 by Abe Burrows

WED 21ST TO SAT 24TH
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 Assembly Rooms Dedham

Tickets £8 online at www.dedhamplayers.org or Shakespeare House Gallery Dedham High Street or phone 03336 663366
(Phone is for ticket sales only + telephone booking fee applies!)

THE FRIENDS OF DEDHAM CHURCH



The Friends of Dedham Church are organising a trip to The Churchill War Rooms and The Imperial War Museum on

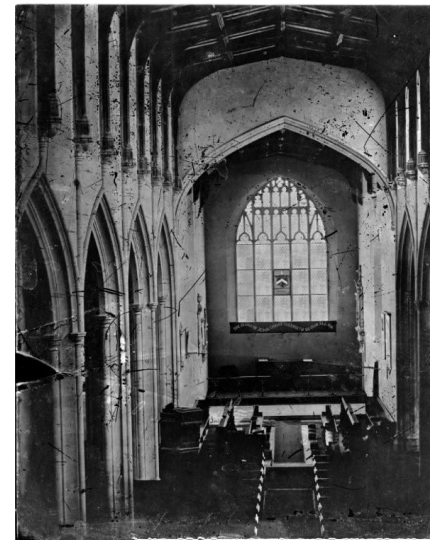
Tuesday 18th August 2015

The cost of the visit will be £36.00 to Members and £40.00 to non-members

The coach will leave Dedham at 8.00pm

For further details please contact Beth Mitchell on ☎323949 or

Dedham Parish Church before 1863



This picture, the earliest known of the interior of Dedham Parish Church, is taken from a (broken) glass-plate photograph in the Muniment Room. It has been partially restored by Elm Studios of Ipswich, who are still working on it. It shows the view East inside Dedham Parish Church. According to the Victoria County History of Essex, "The church was restored in 1862-3, to plans by James Mackenzie Roberts, a local architect. (during which) The gallery was removed; the chancel floor was raised, and the Perpendicular-style piscina and sedilia were inserted in its wall."

This photograph was clearly taken from a gallery, and there is no sign of the sedilia (ministers' seats, which are usually in alcoves) and which is found now on the right of the Sanctuary.

This information dates the photograph to before 1863. It was possibly taken, prior to the changes described being made, as a record of the Chancel and Sanctuary as it was.

The text in the wavy line under the window (which, since 1909, has been hidden by the reredos, or screen behind the communion table) reads:

"The blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth us from all sin"

which is taken from I John 1: 7. The coat-of-arms ('Sable, a chevron Argent, between three garbs Or') is that of William Burkitt, who was Vicar & Lecturer here 1692-1703. This suggests that the window was commissioned by his widow Mary (née Cox) at the same time as the memorial which she arranged for him, which can be seen in the photograph to the right of the Sanctuary. This would mean that this clear-glass window and coat-of-arms was in place from c.1704 until c.1862, or for more than 150 years.

