

CLUBS & SOCIETIES

Paw Slingo writes

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Autumn Show was very colourful & great success, but we would like more entries next time please.

The prize winners were:

W H Dunnett Cup - Flowers **Reg Appleby**
Hilda George Cup - Roses **Juliet Blake**
J&G H Matthews Cup - Fruit **Lyn West**
Vera Pritlove Cup-Vegetables **Reg Appleby**
Doreen Thorn Trophy-Cookery **Lyn West**
Peggy Bower Rose Bowl- Floral Art

Dot Garner

Cramphorn Challenge Cup- Floral Art

Becky Curtis

Del Bower Trophy-Photography

Shirley Noakes

Junior Sections

Class 70

Henry Lloyd

Class 71

Isabella Purse

Jennifer Grumman-Copping

Class 72

Annabel Lloyd

Class 73

Tom Hopkins

On Wednesday 3 October at 7.30 pm in the Assembly Rooms, our speaker will be Helen Chamberlain on *My Journey as a Garden Designer*.

Daphne Langton writes

LADIES FELLOWSHIP

On Wednesday 29 September at 2.30 pm members meet in the Assembly Rooms for a Talk and a Bring and Buy. On Wednesday 31 October members meet at the Assembly Rooms at 2pm for a visit to Acorn Village. Lifts in cars to be arranged. The Christmas Tea will take place on Wednesday 28 November at 2.30 pm in the Assembly Rooms.

Karen Swain writes

NATIONAL TRUST

NT Colchester & NEE Centre have had a most enjoyable Summer fund-raising concert at Fountain Farm, Ardleigh, in August. We are now looking forward to our autumn programme of lectures starting on October 12, at Christchurch, Ireton Road, Colchester at 7.30 pm. Sally Hepher will talk about *'The Woodland Trust and the new Plantations in Essex'*. There will be an Extraordinary General Meeting preceding the talk. For further information about our Centre visit www.colchesternt.org.uk

Betty Callaghan writes

GOOD NEIGHBOURS

In September we commenced with a scenic and historic tour en-route to Harwich coupled with a shopping spree. An enjoyable and entertaining afternoon. The next meeting will be held on 12 October. The competition will be: *A cup and saucer*.

Ruth Higginson writes

WEA

Term begins on on Wednesday 3 October. The lecture is entitled *"Centuries of Soundbites"* – lecturer Catherine Dell. Since ancient times, powerful orators have helped shape our world. This course examines the why and how of some great speeches and explores the development of oratory. For more information please contact Joanne on **323 698**.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

8.30 a.m.

+ NOT IN AUGUST+

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.

+ NOT IN AUGUST+

Re:Vive @5

4th Sunday in month

6.30 p.m.

Evening Prayer BCP

1st Sunday in month

JUNIOR CHURCH

10.30 a.m.

Family Service

1st Sunday in month

In groups on other Sundays during school terms

**DEADLINE FOR
NOVEMBER EDITION:
19 October**

CHURCH NOTICEBOARD



TOWER FLAG DAY
SUNDAY 7 OCTOBER
HARVEST FESTIVAL



HARVEST FESTIVAL

Sunday 7 October
10.30 a.m. Festival Service

Tuesday 9 October
10 a.m. Primary School Harvest Service

8 p.m. Dedham Lecture 2012
A Village in Heaven
The Bishop of Chelmsford
will speak about the artist
Stanley Spencer (see page 8)

*Your gifts of vegetables,
fruit, jams and chutneys
will be gratefully received.*



From the Registers

BAPTISMS

12 August 2012 Felix Malcolm Thomas WHALE
9 September 2012 Tommy Lee WELHAM

WEDDINGS

3 August 2012 Adam William SOLLY & Rachel Claire MILLICAN
4 August 2012 Nicholas Charles ARNOLD & Amiee Louise ALLISON
11 August 2012 Billy John LOWREY & Kirsty Louise BROWN
18 August 2012 Marlon Rohan DIAS & Rhiannon Rae ZLOTEK
8 September 2012 Ross WILLARD & Gemma Marie CLEGG
8 September 2012 Dean James W. THWAITES & Kerry Louise BULTITUDE
15 September 2012 Nicholas Colin TIER & Julie Valentine BURLEIGH

FUNERAL

13 August 2012 Joan Margaret NABARRO (88)

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

13 September 2012 Desmond Henry LANGRIDGE (92)



SONGS OF PRAISE



Stuart Townend

*In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.*



Keith Getty

The opening lines of this modern hymn, written since the hymn book used in the parish church was published, are some of the most powerful words of Christian faith expressed in hymnody for many years. Songwriter Stuart Townend grew up as the youngest of four children in a Christian family in West Yorkshire, where his father was a vicar. The Townend family always enjoyed music, and Stuart began to play the piano at the age of seven. Written in 2002, "In Christ Alone" was a collaborative effort between Townend and fellow songwriter (and now good friend) Keith Getty.

Townend and Getty admit they are motivated by the idea of capturing biblical truth in songs and hymns that will not only cause people to express their worship in church, but will build them up in their Christian lives. "I've been amazed by the response to this song," says Townend. "We've had some incredible e-mails about how people have been helped by the song through incredibly difficult circumstances." One described how a soldier serving in Iraq would pray through each verse of the song every day, and how the promises of God's protection and grace helped to sustain him through the enormous pressures and dangers of life in a war zone. "It seems like this song is timely," Townend says. "We in the West have had our sense of safety and security brutally torn apart by recent world events, and it's caused many to re-evaluate the foundations of their life. The song has helped to stir faith in many believers that God really is our protector; that our lives are in His unshakable hands."

*No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath.
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.*

[adapted from an article at www.crosswalk.com]

NOTICEBOARD

Ladies clothing - surf wear- sports gifts - toys

Leonard Cheshire Disability's



AUTUMN FAIR

In aid of the Seven Rivers Cheshire Home



Tuesday 2nd October 2012

10.30am-3pm

Great Bromley Village Hall, CO7 7JA

Coffee, cakes and sandwiches available

Admission £2

China - jewellery - cards - Christmas decorations

ADVERTISING IN THIS MAGAZINE

THANK YOU

We are very grateful to those who chose to advertise in this Magazine, thereby covering the printing costs so that a copy can go free to every home in the village.

HOW TO BOOK A SPACE

Go the web-site: www.dedham-parishchurch.org.uk and follow the link 'Advertise in our Parish Magazine' at the bottom of the front page. The advertising is re-set once a year, usually in June. First-come-first served with a priority given to local businesses and residents. Prompt payment secures an existing advertisement for the following year.



VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

A GOOD LOOK IN THE MIRROR...

What are you doing with your life, and why? Another calendar year is winding down, another school year is just underway. Time is rushing by. Your life is what you do with your time and you are running out of it, certainly as far as this year is concerned.

Many people, Christians among them, are frantically busy - far too busy. If you feel at the point of collapse, ask yourself 'why?' Instead of being drawn into doing all sorts of good things which are not in His will for you, prayerfully seek God's will instead, then walk that way.

Tough choices in life are not usually between 'good' and 'bad', but between good and the best. Which is why "where there is no vision the people perish" (usually of exhaustion!). Many people put in months of hard work and still fail because all along the project was not of God.



So, from time to time, stop long enough for a spiritual review of your life. I'm taking one this month, as I have just celebrated the 30th anniversary of my being ordained. I will bring my many activities to God and ask His guidance as to what I should really be doing with such time as I have left.

What is the real purpose and objective toward which you focus your life? Is it too cluttered with the details of doing this, that and the other? God does not thank you or reward you for doing a thousand things (even good and religious ones) which do not relate to His will for you. Seek His will to bring greater peace and unity to your life. That's why Jesus promised:

*"Take my burden upon you,
for it is light and easy to bear,
and you will find rest for
your souls..."*

Gerard Moate
Vicar & Lecturer

*[adapted from a letter
he wrote in October 2002]*



We are holding a special service
Service of Thanksgiving
to remember those who have died
and whose memories we cherish :
3 p.m. Sunday 4 November 2012



LAST OF HIS LINE

There was a John Woodward in Dedham in the 16th century, and down the years there has been members of the Woodward family living here since. The one remembered by many with affection, who died in 2008, never married or had children, so he is in a sense 'the last of his line'. A new plaque, paid for by the PCC, has been placed to mark his connection with the church throughout his life. It reads:

JOHN WOODWARD

1932 – 2008

CHORISTER & CROZIER

SERVED THIS CHURCH

GENEROUSLY FOR MORE

THAN SIXTY YEARS

It will be dedicated on Sunday 21 October, at the 10.30 a.m. service of Parish Communion.

MISSION CAKE STALL

The last cake stall of the year will be Saturday 27 October, 10 am – noon in the church porch. There will be the usual homemade goodies and some Ugandan crafts and the Dedham Cookbook. We raised £200 on Bank Holiday Monday which was a great effort. Thank you. Thank you to all those who have supported us with either homemade cakes, biscuits, preserves or who have bought our goods and to all the helpers who come along regularly to run the stall.

THANK YOU

To the hard-working team that helped raise funds for the church, and for missions, Fair Trade and the Youth Club on August Bank Holiday. The amount raised for church before expenses was:


Books	£ 674
Bric a Brac	£ 87
Refreshments	£ 255
Total	£ 1,016

ASSISTANT MINISTER


The Rev'd Gillian Moore, Deanery Curate in the Deanery of Harwich, will begin a three-month placement in Dedham from the beginning of October. She has worked in many parishes in this area, recently at Ardleigh and the Bromleys, where she introduced 'Messy Church'. We very much look forward to her time with us.

The Dedham Players

WHEN WE ARE MARRIED



J B Priestley's evergreen comedy of the ins & outs of love & marriage



Wed 24th to Sat 27th Oct at 7.45pm
Assembly Rooms Dedham
 Tickets: £7.50 from 01206 323160 W. A. Hood Newsagents, Dedham High Street www.dedhamplayers.org
An amateur production by arrangement with Samuel French Ltd

**Dedham
Films**

in the Assembly Rooms, Dedham

17 OCTOBER
Salmon Fishing in the Yemen (12)

21 NOVEMBER
Coriolanus (15)

Admission 7.00 p.m.
Film Begins 7.30 p.m.
Tickets £3.50

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Salmon Fishing in the Yemen

Director: Lasse Hallström
(2011)



Starring Ewan McGregor, Emily Blunt
and Kristen Scott Thomas.

A visionary sheik believes his passion for the peaceful pastime of salmon fishing can enrich the lives of his people, and he dreams of bringing the sport to the not so fish-friendly desert. Willing to spare no expense, he instructs his representative to turn the dream into reality, an extraordinary feat that will require the involvement of Britain's leading fisheries expert who happens to think the project both absurd and unachievable. That is, until the Prime Minister's over-zealous press secretary latches on to it as a 'good will' story. Now, this unlikely team will put it all on the line and embark on an upstream journey of faith and fish to prove the impossible, possible.

John Osborn writes

LEGACY FROM LONDON 2012?

The Olympic Legacy was much discussed at the time of the games and for a short while afterwards. The idea being that a percentage of the public will be so inspired by the success of the athletes that they will be propelled either into doing something similar themselves or encouraging their children to do so. Serious activity, however, may not appeal to the vast majority of us even if a niggling feeling exists that some sort of exercise, both enjoyable and worthwhile, is possible and desirable. If the thought of competitive sport or visiting the gym or jogging does not exactly grab you then the answer could be to join a walking group. The *Dedham Footpath Group* has been going for nearly forty years and the format now is not so different from the first organised rambles back in the seventies.

At the AGM, usually in January, members are encouraged, if they so wish, to lead their own walk on one day during the 12-month period that follows. A programme of walks, some local others requiring a car journey, are then agreed and the final details are sent to all members by post. The particulars are also put on to the web pages, the Parish Magazine and the local newspaper.

During an average year the group will organise between twelve and fifteen outings mostly of four to five miles with a few somewhat longer. The walks are usually on Sundays, occasionally on Saturdays and in the early summer, Friday evening outings are sometimes offered. Generally there is a cut-off point for those who prefer something shorter. The emphasis is more towards meeting with fellow walkers and enjoying the countryside whilst undertaking a gentle stroll rather than a brisk no-nonsense challenge. Dedham is surrounded by beautiful countryside and there is never any shortage of varied walks to be discovered.

Membership subscription of just £6 annually pays for affiliation to the Ramblers Association, our need to be covered by insurance, the cost of printing and postage and the AGM. Please contact either the **Secretary, Martin Broom 322 578** email: **mandp1967@btinternet.com** **Chairman, John Osborn 01473 313 111** email: **johnfosborn@btinternet.com**

There are still four walks remaining in 2012 and local people and friends who might like to try out a ramble for themselves are more than welcome to come along, initially as visitors if they so wish.



Mary Davidson writes

SMARTYS PRE-SCHOOL

The AGM will take place on Monday 15 October 2012, at 8 pm in the Mallett Room, in the Assembly Rooms. The new term is now in full swing but we still have room for more children. Please speak to Tina on **323 412** to discuss availability.

Fred Merrin writes

ARDLEIGH SURGERY

The practice is migrating to a new clinical computer system on Thursday 8 November. It has been developed by our existing supplier but is a web-based system. This does mean that the clinical and reception staff will have to be trained in the new system during October with training sessions on various days which will put pressure on staff cover. There will be some disruption prior to the 'Go Live' day with limitations being placed on the pre-booking of appointments.

Receptionists will using a new appointment system so initially they will take longer to make appointments. We ask patients to bear with us for a while in getting through on the telephone. For the clinical staff they may take longer finding information and recording their consultations. We will be running a reduced level of appointments on and after the 'Go Live' day to give clinical staff time to get used to the new system and to sort out any technical problems.

Pete Keeble writes

CONSTABLE SURGERY

Annual Flu Clinics

Please note that clinics will close 6 pm (not 7 pm as stated previously).

Capel St Mary Surgery

Tuesday 16 October, 2pm - 6pm

East Bergholt Medical Centre

Thursday 25 October, 2pm - 6pm

The clinics will run on the same basis as previously: all eligible patients will receive a letter by 30 September inviting them to attend on one of the above days. Patients may attend either clinic, irrespective of where they live, and no appointment is needed. The vaccine is provided free of charge to eligible patients. Non-eligible patients may still attend these clinics for a private vaccination, which will be chargeable. Patients who have not received a letter by 30 September and believe they should be eligible for a free NHS-provided vaccine should contact the surgery.

Volunteers needed!

If you would like to volunteer in helping us train the doctors who might one day be treating you, then please pass your name on to reception and we will get back to you with further details nearer the time. The practice would like volunteers of any age with either current or past medical conditions. If you are interested then please contact East Bergholt or Capel reception teams.



EARLY WARNING !

COME & ENJOY THE

BIG BREAKFAST

SATURDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2012

Assembly Rooms, Dedham

8.30 a.m. until 11.30 a.m.

Tickets £7.50 on the door (donation for the under 10s)

Raffle Newspapers

ALL PROCEEDS TO DEDHAM PARISH CHURCH

DEDHAM EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

The Governors invite applications from residents in the Parishes of Ardeleigh, Bradfield, Dedham, Great Bromley and Stratford St. Mary for financial grants that are available in the following categories.

Secondary Schools & Sixth Form Colleges

Applicants must be at least 12 years old on the 1st August in the year of application.

Universities & Colleges of Further Education

Applicants must have lived in one, or more, of the five parishes for at least two years prior to the application date.

For an application form, or further details, contact the Clerk to the Governors, Mrs. Jean Flewin, Coppins, Crown Street, Dedham, Colchester, Essex CO7 6AT.

Closing date for applications:- **27 October 2012**

**A 'CELEBRATION AND THANKS'
for JEAN FLEWIN
RETIRING PARISH CLERK**

You are invited to celebrate the wide and significant contribution that Mrs. Jean Flewin has made to Dedham village life over many years.

Prompted by her retirement as Parish Clerk, there will be a celebratory event and presentation at Dedham (CE) Primary School on **Friday 30 November, at 2.30 pm.**

Please make cheques payable to 'Dedham Parish Council (Jean Flewin)'.
Please confirm your attendance for catering purposes.
Contact: Jane Hughes (323 750) or Sue Vinter (322 958).

**APPOINTMENT OF PARISH CLERK
AND RESPONSIBLE FINANCE OFFICER FOR DEHAM**

Following retirement of the postholder we are seeking to appoint a new Parish Clerk. The ideal candidate will preferably live in or near Dedham and/or have a good knowledge of the village, its culture, organisations and environment. Being a new Council we are seeking a Clerk with experience of public sector administration who will be able to give the Council good professional advice in both financial and constitutional matters.

Applicants must be computer-literate with the ability to undertake basic financial administration; have good written and communication skills, flexibility and a commitment to work towards the Certificate in Local Council Administration (CiLCA). Hours required are 28 per month subject to review after six months. Remuneration is under review. Job description and further information available from Parish Council Chairman:

Sheila Beeton, Rye Farm, Long Road West, Dedham CO7 6EH,
telephone **01206 322 171** or **sheilabeeton@btinternet.com**
Closing date for applications: **31st October 2012.**

Sheila Beeton writes
AFTER THE ELECTION

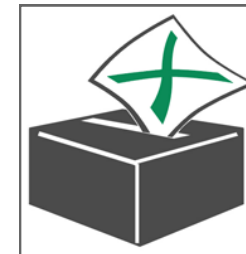
The interest taken by residents in the recent election and the high turnout demonstrates very clearly the vibrant nature of Dedham and the concern and commitment that our residents have for its future. As Chair of the new Parish Council my first priority is to bring stability in terms of Parish council affairs and to establish effective communication with the village community.

The new Council comprises eight councillors who are, apart from myself: Chris Clarke, Jon Flack (Vice-Chairman), Peter Gibbins, Jane Hughes, Tony Regan, Kevin Taylor and Sue Vinter. There is currently one vacancy. Together we have a good range of experience in many fields which we can contribute towards building a successful Council. We are committed to developing a team-based approach and will be supported in our development by the *Essex Association of Local Councils* (the local advisory body for parish councils) and Colchester Borough Council.

At its first meeting in September the new Parish Council recorded a vote of thanks to the outgoing Chairman, Roy Laverick, who had decided to stand down for health reasons. Jean Flewin, our loyal and dedicated Clerk restated

her decision to retire and we unanimously acknowledged her stalwart service to the village over many years. It is with great pleasure that we are planning an event of celebration and thanks for Jean, in recognition of her considerable service to Dedham. We are also now advertising for a new Parish Clerk (see details of both items on page 10).

The new Council is determined to be inclusive, working closely with existing organisations in the village and residents who are willing and able to



give of their time and expertise. Taking into account that we have four members who employed full-time, we have agreed to move the monthly Parish Council meetings from the second Wednesday of the month to the *second Monday*, at 8 pm. This arrangement, which will start on Monday 8 October, will be reviewed after three months. Responsibilities of individual councillors together with their contact details will be published here next month.

The Parish Council will work hard for the benefit of all residents of Dedham. I hope we will be able to rely on your support and co-operation in improving the quality of life for everyone in the village. As Chair of the Council I will strive to earn the respect of my colleagues and the village.



Dedham Lecture 2012



The Right Reverend

Stephen Cottrell

Bishop of Chelmsford

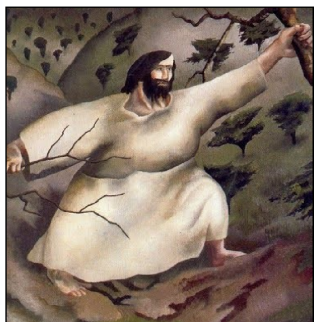


A Village in Heaven

*When Stanley Spencer, Artist
met 'Christ in the Wilderness'*

8 p.m.

Tuesday 9 October



For further information
or a CD recording of this Lecture:

Telephone: 01206 322 136

E-mail: [office@dedham-
parishchurch.org.uk](mailto:office@dedham-parishchurch.org.uk)



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



PAST TIMES

DEDHAM IN PHOTOGRAPHS — NOT POSTCARDS



*Blackbrook
Farm*

*Ipswich Road
c.1890*



White House

*High Street
c.1920*

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