CLUBS & SOCIETIES

Ruth Higginson writes

WEA

Our new lecture series is entitled Language, Lore and Legend, the History of English - lecturer Graham Platt. The language of this country a millennium ago was very different to modern English. During the term we will look at on Wed. 30 October at 2.30 pm, when the legacy of those who settled here, through stories and traditions. The lectures are held at Munnings Museum at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Wednesdays from 2 October. Coffee and biscuits at 10 a.m., the lecture starts at 10.30 a.m. For more information about the course please contact Ruth on **2 322 598** or lane on **2 323 750**

Martin Broom writes

DEDHAM FOOTPATH GROUP Saturday 12 October 10am.

Meet at Bures Village car park in Nayland Road for a six mile ramble to Arger Fen and Spouses Grove. Threemile or four-mile shorter walks can be taken if walkers choose, as route is fairly hilly! No dogs please. Leaders Paul & Merriel Gallifant. 2 394 202.

Ian Rose writes

U3A

Our AGM will be on Wed. 9 October at 2.15pm, followed by The River Gipping Trust:, a talk by Lewis Tyler on the history of the Ipswich and Stowmarket Navigation and the work of the Trust.

Audrey Mattack writes

LADIES' FELLOWSHIP

We thank God for blessing us with a lovely day for our visit to Felixstowe where we also enjoyed a very interesting time at the Seafarers' Centre. Our next meeting will be held Vee Druitt and Jan Derbyshire will give us an insight into the work of The Samaritans.

Betty Callaghan writes

GOOD NEIGHBOURS

Valerie Blaker has been appointed Treasurer of the Club, with the approval of Mary Hood. A recent outing proved very enjoyable stopping for lunch at Hadleigh, followed by tea at Monks Eleigh. The return journey via the scenic route ended a very pleasurable day. The next meeting will be on Friday 11 October. Competition: A Slipper.

Felicity Strode writes

YOUR HOSPICE NEEDS YOU!

St Helena Hospice is looking for volunteer Bereavement Visitors to who will provide bereavement support by telephone contact and/or visiting at home (or a mutually agreed location) to relatives and friends of the deceased. Full training will be given. For more information or for an application form, please visit www.sthelenahospice.org.uk/ get-involved

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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.

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: 18 October

CHURCH NOTICEBOARD





TOWER FLAG DAY THIS MONTH

Sunday 6 October HARVEST

IN CHURCH

Wednesday 2 October 10 a.m. PRIMARY SCHOOL HARVEST Sunday 6 October 10.30 a.m. HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE Sunday 13 October 6.30 p.m. COMMEMORATIVE EVENSONG

in memory of Stuart Wilson

Thursday 24 October 8 p.m. DEDHAM LECTURE (see page 15)

From the Registers

SERVICE OF BLESSING

21 September 2013 Julian P.MUNSON & Amanda Claire GOLDREICH

WEDDINGS

3 August 2013	Aaron Edward ORCHARD & Rebecca Ruth MUIR
10 August 2013	Patrick L. GOLDSMITH & Sophie C. KERNAHAN
17 August 2013	Jason Mark DOWNS & Rosanna MORGAN
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6 September 2013	Francis Richard BAILEY & Daisy Edwina GOSS
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14 September 2013	Leon David LAYMAN & Sarah Jennifer PIPER
20 September 2013	Frank Austin E. SUCH & Gemma Louise SEYMOUR
21 September 2013	Andrew Philip OSBORN & Marina Y. TRUSHKINA

FUNERAL

9 August 2013	Margarita Annettje MOATE (58)
9 September 2013	Joseph PALMER (17)
17 September 2013	Betty BAYNES (99)

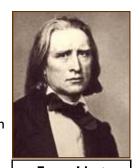
BAPTISM

25 August 2013 Emilia Florence WATSON

SONGS OF PRAISE

'In sweet music is such art' LISZT'S LEGEND OF 'THE LITTLE FLOWERS'

'I am come that they may have life and have it more abundantly' – we see that promise of our Lord fulfilled in the lives of the saints, and especially in the life of this month's saint: St Francis of Assisi. One of the most popular saints in the western church, his feast day is 4 October.



Franz Liszt

There are many stories which tell of his love for and goodness to the whole of creation. He poured out that love of creation in his hymn, *The Canticle of the Sun*, which we know as the hymn *All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing.* It is the song of someone in a deep communion with even the most humble of elements in the great cosmos.

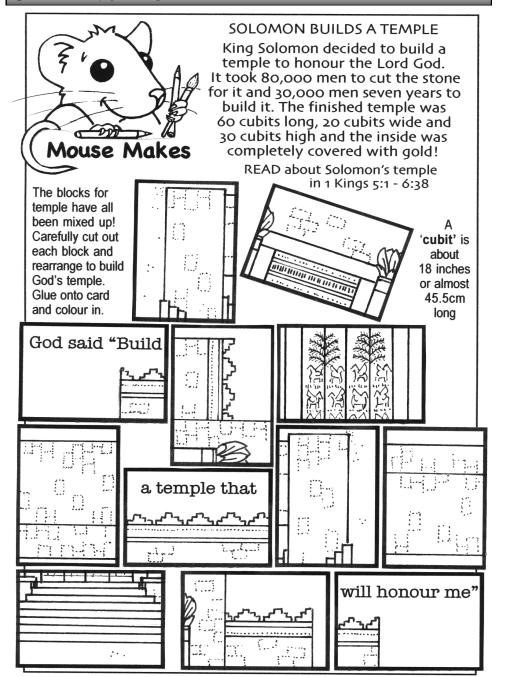
St Francis inspired a work of the composer Liszt. The Little Flowers tell how the saint was walking in the countryside when he saw some trees on which a flock of birds had alighted. He said to his companions, 'You wait here, and I will go and preach to my sisters, the birds.' As he approached, they flew down to him and remained still and quiet until he finished. 'And not even then did they depart until he had given them his blessing.'

In Liszt's Legend we hear the birdsong with wonderful trills and tremolos and then a broad melody representing the sermon of the saint. The work is technically demanding, but at heart is a simple, gentle piece illustrating the story for the listener. St Francis tells the birds that they have much to thank God for and that they should sing God's praises every day. It is that praise that rings out in the Legend.

Our Lord said that not a sparrow falls to the ground without God noticing it, and that care extends to all his people. It is a melody and an assurance that sing out in Liszt's work as they sang out in the life of 'il Poverello', the poor man of Assisi. And as they can sing out in our own lives.

Michael Burgess

CHILDREN'S PAGE





VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

IOURNEY'S END

with a Venezuelan birth certificate written in

narrative Spanish; a non-native English speaker (having spoken only Dutch until the age of five); being a Reformed Christian who later embraced non-denominational Pentecostalism, and who then for love's from so many - before, during and since sake accepted the challenges and blessings of the Church of England;

a nurse who had worked in northern Canada with 'First Nations' alcoholics, in Ethiopia with leprosy patients and Cambodian refugees in Thailand, and malaria sufferers in Nepal, before facing the general ill-health of north Essex; Margarita's journey through life was surely anything but typical or ordinary.

Margarita's last year with us was also a journey, being a 'pilgrimage of grace' for her and all who knew her, through places of blessings and kindnesses that are personally undeserved. Being at the receiving end of compassion, medical and pastoral care, and of help from unexpected sources, was different from but in some ways just as remarkable as Margarita's other journeys and experiences.

These pages do not generally have A Canadian-British woman space for well-deserved tributes to the others from our community who come to their 'journey's end', so it may be thought by some that I am exploiting editorial privilege as I reflect on the death of my dear wife in this way. Yet after experiencing such a wonderful out -pouring of practical care and support the Service of Thanksgiving in July for

> Margarita's life - it would be strange if I did not publicly express my gratitude and that of family; this is my first opportunity to do so.

For my daughters and I, as for others in our community who have been recently bereaved, our journey continues. Family, friends and fellowship and even the kindness of strangers, will all play their part in helping us. Above all, for the three of us, it is

the hope we have in Christ,

and in His redeeming love, that will give us the courage for the very demanding next part of our journey. It will also be our only basis for eternal hope on that day when, like Margarita, we shall come to our own journey's end.

> **Gerard Moate** Vicar & Lecturer

NEWSROUND

The Vicar writes

STUART WILSON



For more than 25 years Stuart was the Organist and Choirmaster of Dedham Parish Church, before training for the preaching ministry as a Reader, in which capacity he

led services, taught, preached, and pastorally cared for the people of Dedham. His death in July, on the same day as Margarita Moate, brought to an end half a lifetime of service to our church and community. Stuart's funeral service was held on Wednesday 14 August at Lawford church, his family home being in that parish. There will be a special service of Evensong in Dedham in his memory at **6.30 pm** on **Sunday 13 October.**

Jenny Hand writes

FREE ENTRY TO MUNNINGS

There will be free admission to the Munnings Museum at Castle House on the weekend of 12 to 13 October. On the Saturday, there will be Big Draw activities for families from 12-4pm. And on the Sunday, *The Dedham Players* will be reciting Munnings' own poetry in the afternoon.

For more information, call **232127**.



Pete Keeble writes

CONSTABLE COUNTRY SURGERY

Annual Flu Clinics

All patients eligible for a free 'flu vaccination should receive a letter inviting them to attend on one of our clinics. Patients who have not received a letter and believe they should be eligible for a free NHS-provided vaccine should contact the surgery. Those eligible include over-65 year olds, patients categorised as 'at risk', and children aged under three.

Shingles Vaccinations

The DoH has asked all practices to vaccinate patients aged between 70 and 79 against shingles. We aim to do this as part of our 'flu vaccination program where possible.

Long-Term Illness Checks

We will be sending one letter a patient, rather than one for each condition. Once received, you should contact reception who will make an appointment for you and advise you if any blood tests need to be done or if you need to bring anything to your appointment.

Training Days

The Practice will be closed from Ipm on the following dates for staff training:

Thursday 17 October Wednesday 13 November Wednesday 11 December.

Dedham Players presents

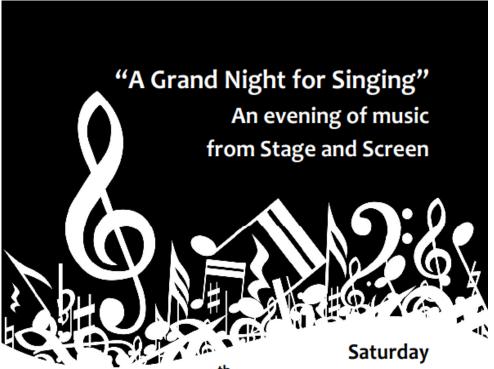
BLITHE SPIRIT



Wed 23rd to Sat 26th October

Assembly Rooms, Dedham at 7.45pm
Tickets: £8. From W. A. Hood Newsagents, High Street, Dedham
(Mon to Fri 9am to 4.30pm & Sat 9am to 1pm), tel: 01206 323160.

(Mon to Fri 9am to 4.30pm & Sat 9am to 1pm), tel: 01206 323160. **Also now available online at www.dedhamplayers.org**



12th October 2013, 7:30pm

St Mary's Church, Stratford St Mary, CO7 6LS

In Memory of Sue Davis

Money raised will be donated to The Royal Marsden Hospital and St Mary's Church

> Helen Orsborne ALCM - Soprano Clive McCombie - Bass Baritone Mark Jones - Piano and Organ

£5 per person - includes interval drinks and nibbles For tickets, please call 01206 321614

PARISH COUNCIL

Sheila Beeton writes:

CHARGES TO CAR PARKING

Over the summer months the Parish Council has been busy working on the car-parking strategy for the village; the latest position being that at a Special Meeting of the Council in July, Colchester Borough Council agreed to defer the introduction of car parking charges in Dedham until the Spring of 2014 whilst further research is undertaken on the detail of the proposals.

DPC has been progressing this with a survey about the usage of the Mill Lane car-park over the weekend commencing Saturday 31 August. This revealed that almost exclusively this car -park was used at weekends by visitors for sport/recreational purposes who at the same time supported our pubs, restaurants and cafes. A similar survey, undertaken on a weekday, identified the use made of the car-park by workers in our shops and offices. Full details of the survey will now be looked at by our working party who will shortly be concentrating on the issues relating to our business community.

RESURFACING WORK

I am pleased to report the successful completion of the first part of the resurfacing project in Royal Square; the remaining component of this involving work around the Sports Pavilion will be taking place shortly.

FARMERS' MARKET

It is with regret that I have to report that the Farmers' Market initiative has not been successful. Welcomed by residents and visitors alike we have failed to attract sufficient interest from traders despite many initial indications of support. Whilst we have not made a loss on this project, it cannot be considered to be viable without greater support. We will be considering further options of one-off specialist markets at appropriate times and venues.



OTHER BUSINESS

Other items to report include the commencement of pathway works in Mill Lane which are desperately needed and the commencement in November of a new food recycling arrangement from CBC. Look out for further details of this. We also have a new PCSO in the name of Dave Jones, who can be contacted on 101 extn. 436123 or email 8206@essex.pnn.police.uk

NEXT MEETING

This will be held on Monday 14 October, in the Duchy Barn.

FOOD, FUN & FIREWORKS

A night of fabulous fireworks, music, BBQ, sweet treats, mini funfair and stalls will take place to mark Bonfire Night.

The evening will be held at Dedham C of E Primary School on **Friday 8 November**, to raise funds for the School. Gates open at 6 p.m. For further information, call Kelly **207765 375 928.**





You are invited to a
Service of Thanksgiving

for those we have loved and whose memories we cherish

3 p.m. Sunday 3 November 2013





in the Assembly Rooms, Dedham

Wednesday 16 October

Much Ado About Nothing (12A)

Wednesday 20 November Love is All You Need (PG)

> Admission 7pm Film Begins 7.30pm Tickets £3.50

Refreshments are available before the film and during the interval

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM HOOD'S NEWSAGENT

(opposite the Bookshop)

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Much Ado about Nothing Directed by Joss Whedon (2012)





Cast: Amy Acker, Alexis Denisof, Clark Gregg, Reed Diamond, Fran Kranz. The plot of the film is largely unchanged from that of Shakespeare's original play, but with a modern-day setting.

Joss Whedon's interpretation also suggests Beatrice and Benedick have been in love before the plot unfolds.

Shot in black and white, the film links itself to the romping romantic comedies of the 1930s and 1940s, and shows that Shakespeare really knew how to throw a party!

Special Matinee of

Summer in February

at

4pm on Wednesday

16 October 2013

Doors open at 3.30pm and refreshments

available before the film

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WHAT'S ON

MUSIC

♦ Sat 2 Nov: Bury Cathedral:

Britten Centenary Festival

❖Sun 3 Nov: 2.45 pm **Kingfisher:**

Waldringfield Village Hall.

❖Sat 9 Nov: 7.30 pm Kingfisher **Sinfonietta:** Concerto for Two

Trumpets by Vivaldi; Salieri, Mozart,

Woodbridge Church.

♦ Sun 10 Nov: 2.45 pm **Kingfisher:** with Nigel Clayton: Piano Beethoven, Dvorak, Elgar, Lion Walk Colchester.

6.00 pm **Suffolk**

Villages Festival: The Power of Music by John Stanley; and Telemann, Handel, Vivaldi, St Peter's, Sudbury

OPERA & BALLET ♦ Sat 5 Oct: 5.55 pm

Metropolitan Opera New York - live link:

Eugene Onegin by Tchaikovsky, firstsite,

Colchester.

❖Thu 10 Oct: 7.30 pm

Suffolk Opera: The Magic Flute by Mozart, Theatre Royal Bury to Sat 12

Oct.

❖Thu 17 Oct: 7.30 pm **English** Touring Opera: Jason by Francesco

Cavalli, Snape, Aldeburgh.

❖Fri 18 Oct: 7.30 pm **ETO:** *The* Coronation of Poppea Opera by Monteverdi, Snape Aldeburgh.

♦ Sat 19 Oct: 7.30 pm **ETO:**

Agrippina by George Frideric Handel, Snape, Aldeburgh.

*Mon 21 Oct: 7.45 pm Opera della

Luna: The Mikado By Gilbert and Sullivan The Wolsey, Ipswich, 7 pm on

Tue, to Wed 23 Oct.

♦ Sat 26 Oct: 5.55 pm **The MET** -

live link: The Nose by Dmitri Shostakovich, firstsite, Colchester.

❖Sun 20 Oct: 4.00 pm **Bolshoi** Ballet - live link: Spartacus. Music by

Aram Khachaturyan, firstsite

Colchester.

❖Fri I Nov: 7.30 pm **Aldeburgh:**

Britten's Death in Venice. Opera North. Snape to Sat 2 Nov.

♦ Sun 3 Nov: 3.00 pm Glyndebourne Music

- live link: Tristan und Isolde by Wagner, Cinema City Norwich.

❖Tue 5 Nov: 7.15 pm **Glyndebourne** Touring opera:

Hänsel und Gretel by Humperdinck, Theatre

Coronation of Poppea 18 Oct Royal Norwich.

♦ Wed 6 Nov: 7.15 pm **Glyndebourne:** L'elisir d'amore by Donizetti, Theatre Royal Norwich.

∻Fri 8 Nov: 7.15 pm

Royal Norwich.

Glyndebourne: Britten's The Rape of Lucretia, Theatre Royal Norwich. **Sat 9 Nov:** 5.55 pm The MET live link: Tosca by Puccini, firstsite Colchester. 7.15 pm **Glyndebourne:** L'elisir d'amore by Donizetti, Theatre

Check details @ www.eamaa.org

NOTICEBOARD



EARLY WARNING!

COME & ENJOY THE

BIG BREAKFAST

SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2013

Assembly Rooms, Dedham 8.30 a.m. until 11.30 a.m.

Tickets £8 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 Ardleigh, 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:- 25 October 2013

THEP MLOTT FOUNDATION

JUST DO IT!!

Over the weekend of 19/20 October, there are a series of taster sessions in a totally laid-back atmosphere—to try all those things you might want to try, but are unsure

Singing lessons? Violin, piano, flute, clarinet, oboe, bassoon, saxophone/ brass, percussion, ukulele, piano, accordion—even Tai Chi, Shiatsu, calligraphy, quilling, dance and cookery!

From I lam to 2.45pm there are hands on sessions to include meals on a budget, knife skills, pumpkin soup and cassoulet.

All proceeds to the Pimlico Foundation—we suggest a minimum donation of £10, but...

It is crucial that you contact us if you want to come so that we can organise timings. Just let us know by contacting us via the website

www.pimlottfoundation.org or by calling **271 291.**

MISSION CAKE STALL

The October cake stall in the porch of Dedham Parish Church will run from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on

26 October

If you would like to help staff a stall, or make cakes, biscuits, jams or preserves, please contact Ruth Higginson **22 598.**



SUITABLE HYMNS FOR A...

Golfer: There is a green hill far away

Paramedic: O breath of life

Talent show host: Who are these

like stars appearing

Shift worker: Through the night of

doubt and sorrow

Gossip: Go forth and tell



♦ Sun 29 Sep: 12.00 pm **Roman** River Festival: Philip Higham, Cello plays Bach, Assembly Rooms, Dedham. 3.00 pm **Ipswich School Music:** the Gainsborough Quartet. 3.00 pm RRF: Britten Sinfonia and Mark Padmore -Finzi and Elgar, Stoke by Nayland Church. 5.15 pm **Ipswich School:** Organ Recital: Bach, Britten and Sebas- Britten's Gloriana suite, Ipswich Corn tian Black; and on Wed 2 Oct.

❖Mon 30 Sep: 6.00 pm RRF: Sandy Burnett lecture, The Minories art gallery Colchester. 7.30 pm **Ipswich** school: Joanna Macgregor, piano **❖Tue I Oct:** 7.00 pm **RRF:** Opera arias and duets, Layer Marney Tower Colchester. 7.30 pm **Ipswich school:**

VOCES8 - a cappella octet.

♦ Wed 2 Oct: 7.30 pm **Ipswich** school: Big Band 8 pm RRF Violin and piano firstsite.

❖Thu 3 Oct: ... 8.00 pm **RRF**: Richard Lester. cello and Tom Poster, piano, Fingringhoe Church.



10.00 pm RRF: The Gould Quartet -Shostakovich, St Martin's Church, Colchester.

❖Fri 4 Oct: 7.00 pm **RRF:** Piano Quintet Mozart, Faure, Schumann, Fordham Church. 9.00 pm RRF: Accordion and Violin - Schnittke, Bach, Bartok, The Minories Colchester.

Sat 5 Oct: 11.00 am **RRF:** Thomas Gould Solo Bach violin, Abberton

WHAT'S ON

MUSIC

Church. 6.00 pm RRF: Mozart Violin Concerto and Beethoven Mass in C Maj, Stoke by Nayland Church. **❖Sun 6 Oct:** 11.30 am **RRF:** Arias by Handel and Purcell, East Mersea Church. 2.45 pm Kingfisher Ensemble: Mozart Dvorak, Lion Walk Church Colchester.

♦ Sat 12 Oct: Wolsey Orchestra: Exchange. 7.30 pm St Botolph's Music Society: Orchestral: Chopin, Gounod. Saint-saens & Dvorak. Colchester. **❖Sun 13 Oct:** 6.30 pm **Kingfisher** Sinfonietta: Triple Concerto by Beethoven, Framlingham Church.

❖Fri 18 Oct: 7.30 pm **The RPO** with Tasmin Little (violin) play Bruch, The Regent, Ipswich.

Sat 19 Oct: Pimlott Foundation: 'Just do It!!', Old House, Grt Horkesley; and Sun.

❖Sun 20 Oct: 2.45 pm **Kingfisher** Sinfonietta: Triple Concerto by Beethoven, Framlingham Church. 4.00 pm Stour Valley Arts and Music: Badke Quartet; Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, East Bergolt Church East Bergholt. 7.00 pm Lavenham Sinfonia: Grieg Piano Concerto, Beethoven Symphony 5, Lavenham Church.

Sat 26 Oct: 7.30 pm Colchester **Chamber Choir:** Mass and Vespers by Monteverdi, Bury Cathedral. **❖Sun 27 Oct:** 5.00 pm **Pimlott:** Recital: viola and piano, Old House.

❖Fri I Nov: 7.30 pm Bury Cathe-

dral: Rodolfus Choir

WHAT'S ON

FILM

❖Sun 29 Sep: 2.00 pm firstsite, Colchester: Bringing up Baby Howard Hawks (1938).

❖Fri 4 Oct: 11.00 am **firstsite:** Hitch-cock Dir. Sacha Gervasi (2012), Colchester. Sat 19 Oct. **❖Wolsey:** Hitchcock, to

❖Fri II Oct: 7.30 pm Ansell Cen-

tre, Hadleigh: Lincoln.

❖Wed 16 Oct: 7.30 pm **Dedham Films:** *Much ado about nothing*, Dedham Assembly Rooms.

❖Fri 18 Oct: Colchester Film Festival
firstsite, to Sun 20 Oct.
❖Fri 25 Oct: 7.30 pm
Ansell Centre: Flight
❖Fri 8 Nov: 7.30 pm
Ansell Centre: Song for Marion.

THEATRE

♦ Sun 29 Sep: 7.30 pm

Regent Theatre Ipswich: The Hitch Hikers Guide to the Galaxy 2013.

*Mon 30 Sep: 7.00 pm National Theatre, London - live link: Othello by William Shakespeare, firstsite; and Sun 13 Oct at 2.00 pm

❖Thu 3 Oct: 7.30 pm **Mercury Theatre, Colchester:** The Good Person Of Sichuan by Bertolt Brecht, to Sat 19 Oct.

❖Fri 4 Oct: 7.45 pm The Mercury: Man To Man by Manfred Karge to Sat 19 Oct.

Sun 6 Oct: 6.30 pm **Headgate Theatre, Colchester:** Brassed Off **Wed 9 Oct:** 7.45 pm

New Wolsey Theatre, Ipswich: As

You Like It Adaption from Shakespeare for the young, to Sat 12 Oct.

❖Mon 14 Oct: 6.45 pm Mercury Studio: Privacy By Joel Horwood, to Set 19 Oct

*Wolsey: The Lovesong Of Alfred J Hitchcock, to Sat 19 Oct.

*Tue 22 Oct: 7.45 pm The Mercury: Winston On The Run Freddie
Machin, John Walton, to Thu 24 Oct.
7.45 pm New Wolsey Youth Theatre, Ipswich: The Grimm Tales to Sat
126 Oct.

❖Wed 23 Oct: 7.45 pm Dedham Players: Blithe Spirit By Noël Coward, Assembly Rooms Dedham to Sat 26 Oct.

❖Fri 25 Oct: 7.30 pm **The Mercury:** The Opinion Makers, a musical, Colchester to Sat 9 Novem-

ber.

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❖Sat 2 Nov: 2.30 pm **Wolsey:** Formby, New Wolsey Ipswich.

❖Sun 3 Nov: 6.30 pm Headgate:
Pygmalion by G B Shaw - play reading.
❖Mon 4 Nov: 7.45 pm Wolsey: The
Private Ear/The Public Eye by Peter Shaf-

fer - 7pm on Tue, to Sat 9 November. *Wed 6 Nov: 7.45 pm Colchester Theatre Group: Spider's Web by Agatha Christie, The Headgate Col-

chester to Sat 9 Nov.

❖Thu 7 Nov: 7.00 pm Royal Shakespeare Company - live link: Richard II by William Shakespeare, firstsite

For details see: www.eamaa.org



Dedham Lecture 2013



Dame

Anne Owers

Chair of the Independent Police Complaints Commission Chair of 'Clinks' working with offenders and their families former Chief Inspector of Prisons former Chair of Christian Aid

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INSIDE OUT

PRISONS, POLICE AND A JUST SOCIETY

8 p.m. Thursday 24 October

For further information:

Web: www.dedham-parishchurch.org.uk E-mail: 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

Ten Years Ago June 2003

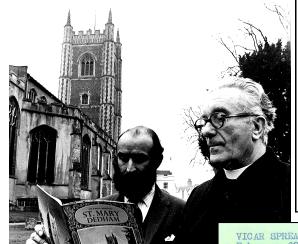
- ♦ WILLIAM BURKITT TERCENTENARY LECTURE The Dean of Westminster, the Very Revd. Wesley Carr, gave a lecture on 'The Labour of Love'.
- ♦ BOYAN CHOIR This remarkable Ukrainian choir made a return visit to Dedham and for several years thereafter.
- ♦ DUCHY FIELD 'The Parish Council agreed to make funds available to repair the roundabout situated in the far corner of the Duchy Field. This popular item was presented to Dedham by the residents of Dedham, Massachusetts, USA, many years ago.'

Fifty Years Ago October 1963

PRIZE LIMERICK The competition for a five-line limerick beginning 'There was a Young Lady of Dedham' was won by Miss Mallett, Mrs Jackson and Mrs Jennings.

A Century Ago October 1913

- ♦ A DEDHAM CONNECTION TO NELSON 'Miss Agassiz [who had died] was the last survivor of fifteen brothers and sisters. Her father, when living in Germany, had built a large barge, in which he brought his family and household furniture down the Rhine, across the North Sea, and up the River Stour to Bradfield. The grandfather of our Miss Agassiz, Capt. James Agassiz, R.N., was one of Nelson's Captains.
- ♦ A DEDHAM FAMILY GO TO CANADA 'Mr & Mrs Norman Hardwich sailed for Canada during the second week of last month. Their present intention is to take up farming, and they hope to settle down in the neighbourhood of Toronto.



A 1970 press photograph recently bought on Ebay for the Muniment Library archives.

The printing on the back of the photograph is shown below.

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Vicar who sees no reason why his 15th century parish church should not share in Britain's booming tourist trade is Canon ALREAT RICHARD ("Johnny") JOHNSTON, of St. Mary the Virgin, Bedhem Essey.

canon Johnston, who knows something about mass communication (he is a former Fleet Street journalist) is seen (right) discussing a guide book with Mr. TONY ELPHICK, a public relations officer from Frinton-on-Sea, Essex, outside the church.

The well-illustrated guide, written by Canon Johnston himself, has sold 19,000 conies in 24 years.

copies in 21 years.
Thousands of people from all parts of the world are attracted to St. Mary's.
Over 12,000 signed the visitors' book last year, and these represented only about one in five of the actual visitors.
Twenty-eight thousand picture postcards of

the church were sold.

The Vicar and his wife, who are both fond of music, were instrumental in the church's

Choral Society having a success in America with a record.

It costs between £60 and £70 a week to run the church, and in 15 years £25,000 has been

raised for repairs and maintenance.
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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 Dedham Muniment Library archives (the original will be returned).