

COMMUNITY GROUPS



Program of Lectures

October 10: AGM followed by a talk from Mrs Dorothy Roberts entitled "The East Anglian Children's Hospice"

November 14: A lecture entitled "Life on an Antarctic Base" by Mr Derek Ladkin.
All are to be held on Constable Hall, Gandish Road, East Bergholt at 2.15PM

Anyone who wishes to learn more about our branch of the U3A, its monthly lectures and study groups please contact our membership secretary, Brian Ingram ☎ 298050

Guide Dogs for the Blind Association

The Stour Valley Branch will be holding their annual service to celebrate the work of the association on Sunday 14 October, at St Marys Church, Lawford.

A warm welcome is extended to everyone to join the congregation, which will include working, retired and trainee dogs.
After the service, refreshments and fellowship will be available in the Church Hall.
For more information please contact Marjorie ☎ 393504



Guide Dogs

Good Neighbours Club

The next meeting will take place in the usual venue on Friday 12 October.

The speaker will be Betty Callagan who will give an account of one of her trips.

The competition prize this meeting will be a tea-plate.

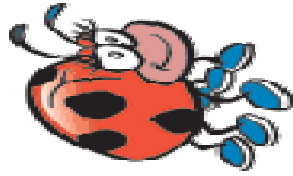


The Horticultural Society

The next meeting will be held in the Assembly Rooms on October 3. The talk "Fingrinhoe Nature Reserve" by Warden Matthew Cole will begin at 7.30PM

The Society promise a varied programme of events in 07/08.

We always welcome new members, please come along.



PUZZLE ANSWER

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**October
2007**

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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
on all other Sundays
during school terms

LOCAL NEWSROUND

Details of the usual pattern of services can be found on Page 1. Special, additional, or changes to services are given below:



HARVEST

Sunday 7 October

10.30 a.m. Harvest Festival Family Service
Preacher : Richard Hopkins

Monday 8 October

10.00 a.m. Primary School Harvest Service
Led by the Rev'd Christopher Woods

TOWER FLAG DAYS THIS MONTH 6 - 8 October : Harvest Festival



From the Registers

BAPTISMS

29 July 2007 Lily Emy ELLIS; Rachel Rebekah & Hannah Louise SAGE
5 August 2007 Molly Zahra MARCH
9 September 2007 Jacob Henry MOORE
Saffron Isabella MITCHELL



WEDDINGS

21 July 2007 Christopher Michael MANNING & Hayley Louise KIRK
4 August 2007 Thomson H.C. MITCHELL & Hanna Louise MAESTRANI
10 August 2007 Thomas James STAPLETON & Laura Christina DURRANT
11 August 2007 Gary William SEARLE & Amy Victoria CURTIS
18 August 2007 James David JEWELL & Rebecca Bancroft GILLETT
24 August 2007 Henry Oliver PEAKE & Clare Louise MILLSOM
1 September 2007 Carl CLIFFORD & Lynsey Clare READ
7 September 2007 Paul Darren ARCHER & Alahnah Margaret EWING
8 September 2007 Philip Daniel Louis LE-BLANC & Tract Ann MCGREGOR

SERVICE of DEDICATION after a CIVIL MARRIAGE

24 August 2007 Mark KLEINGELD & Rosemary THEODOSIUS

FUNERAL

8 August 2007 Daisy Marie DUFF (87)

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

The winning piece in the 11-16 age group in a recent BBC Proms Young Composers Award was *The Albatroz* by Alexander Soares.



Inspiration came to him, out of the blue, watching albatrosses while on holiday near Lisbon. Later, of course, he sat over the manuscript paper for the hard and detailed work of turning what he heard in his head into a real piece of music.

When Jesus was telling his followers how to handle anxiety, he told them to look around them*, at the birds, the flowers, the fields. These, it seems, were sources of inspiration to him.

Most of us tend when handling worries or struggles in our lives to keep our attention focussed on them. One of the ways such situations get to us is by making it very hard for us to think about anything else. Even when life is simpler, we often forget to look around us.

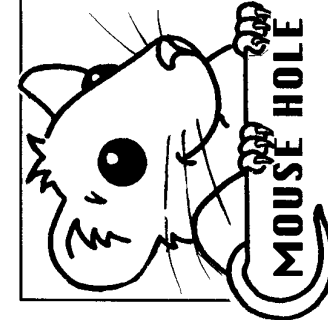
Where shall we look today for inspiration, as we deal with the challenges the day will bring? It may come out of the blue for us too. We might miss it, if our attention is too focussed on the detail, struggling to work out how to respond only with the resources we have inside us. So let's make sure we look up and out at the natural things which surround us, as well as in. Let's be open to the sights and words that come from outside our immediate situation.

There's often hard grind in dealing with what life throws at us, but the strength and vision we need can often come from completely unexpected sources.

Chris Morley
Guest Presenter, Radio 2
"Pause for Thought"



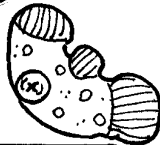
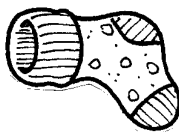
* Matthew 6:25-34



MOUSE HOLE

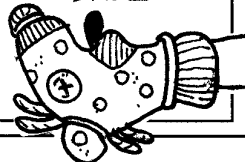
Sock Puppets

Make simple puppets with an old sock. Put your fingers down the end of the sock and your thumb in the heel.



Sew on buttons for eyes or use sticky paper circles.

Ears and noses can be made with balls of paper or cotton wool secured with elastic bands. Use chunky knitting wool for hair.



To secure onto your arm, use a large elastic band... but make sure it's not too tight!

Jesus Washes His Disciples' Feet

In Jesus time, when you went to someone's house, the dust and dirt would be washed off your feet by a servant. The disciples had met with Jesus in an upper room to share a meal together, but there were no servants to wash their feet. So Jesus got up from the table, took off his outer clothing and wrapped a towel round his waist. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples feet and dry them with the towel round his waist.



When he had finished he put on his clothes and returned to his place at the table and said "Do you understand what I have done for you? Now that I, your Lord and Teacher have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example, that you should do as I have done for you"

Read this story in **John 13:1-17**
What could you do for your friends?

If your trainers smell of cheesy feet, make them smell nice by putting 2 or 3 handfuls of dried lavender into the middle of a hanky. Gather up the corners around the lavender and secure with an elastic band or ribbon. Leave one in each shoe overnight to make them smell fresh in the morning!



From the Guest Editor October 2007

Having the job of "putting to bed" a magazine that is delivered to nearly a 1 000 homes was always going to be a daunting task. I then discovered that I (as guest editor) would actually have to write an editorial!

Not being blessed with a gift in inspirational writing, I was unsure how to proceed. Should I research the classics and make some witty reference to one of the greats; Bronte, Dickens, or Rowling?

Was I to try and be hip and "speak" to the young (and young at heart) by typing the editorial like a text message?

Stumped, I was. I then realised that the mag is going to hit your doormat just as the final snooks (sheaf of corn) are gathered. A little research later and with more facts* at my disposal...

Celebrating the Harvest has been a custom in Britain since pre-Christian times.

Up to Henry VIII it was celebrated on 1 August and was called **Lammass** ('loaf Mass'). Farmers made bread from the new wheat crop, these loafs were then used for Communion bread during a mass thanking God for the harvest.

In 1843 the Harvest Festival service changed to pretty much to the one we know today when the Rev. Robert Hawker invited parishioners to a thanksgiving service for the harvest.

The Victorian hymns such as "We plough the fields and scatter" and "All things bright and beautiful" helped popularise the idea and spread the annual custom of decorating churches with local produce.

Harvest Festivals in one guise or another, are celebrated across the planet:

In Southern India "**Pongal**" is celebrated on 12-15 Jan. Pongal means "boil over" and the custom of

boiling rice and honey until they "boil over" gives the festival its name.

In Korea "**Chuseok**" is celebrated on 15 August. It is also called **HanGawi** which literally means "a great day in the middle of August". A food eaten is a crescent shaped rice-cake steamed on pine needles.

It seems that regardless of where in the world the Harvest celebration takes place, they all essentially thank God for providing food and water for another year.

The recent Church reading of the parable of the foolish rich man (Luke 15: 13-21) and the sermon by John Mitson spoke of being wary of storing up too much "grain". This message seems complementary to the message of thanking God for the Harvest.

One way of "tying" these two messages together is to reflect on **Matthew 5: 6** and consider those hungry and thirsty.

The Harvest Festival service gives us an ideal opportunity to; thank God that we live in a country where water and food are clean and plentiful, and to help us to help those less fortunate than ourselves.

During our Harvest Service all children are invited to donate gifts to the Church. These gifts will be used to support others in the community.

Oh and not forgetting my earlier question, here is something for the young (and young at heart):

"bl3st r dose dat hungrr + thrst 4 rychnsn3s 4 dey shal b fill3d"
Matthew 5:6

Jason Partrick
Guest Editor

Main source of facts wikipedia.com

NEWSROUND

The Vicar writes

OUR CHURCHYARD MATTERS

The churchyard is an important place within this community. It is not only a place of rest for the remains of loved ones who have died, it is also a ministry to their living and bereaved relatives and friends. For this reason there are Diocesan Regulations which guard the space from misuse and keep the area safe for those who mourn, as well as those who maintain it. From time to time our village has to be reminded of the existence of these regulations, in order to avoid misunderstanding or unnecessarily hurt feelings.

MEMORIALS No memorial of any kind may be placed in the churchyard without written permission. This permission must be given by me (in my absence, the Rural Dean) in writing or, in the case of those memorials which fall outside of the 'standard' type, by the Chancellor of the Diocese. In the raw period just after a bereavement, people may leave all manner of things on a grave but these will have to be removed. Please do not blame our groundsman. He is only doing what he is required to do.

The only permanent memorials are those which have been given written permission, following a formal application for the same. For reasons of the safety of our maintenance staff, at no time should anything made of glass or plastic be placed on or near a grave.

FLOWERS Only real flowers are permitted. These should be placed on the grave without paper, cellophane or plastic wrapping. The exceptions to this "real flowers" rule are poppies in November, and Advent wreaths nearer to Christmas, and these should be removed within a month of them being placed on the grave.

SHRUBS & TREES Because of the long-term maintenance implications, these may not be planted without permission. (any that are will be removed).

VASES For safety reasons the only kind of flower vases permitted are those made of stone or metal. Where these are not an integral part of a stone memorial then separate permission for them must be obtained. Glass and plastic vases will be removed.

MENTOS No other kinds of ornament are permitted on any grave in our country churchyard. Thus toys, balloons, candles, lights, pictures or garden ornaments (all of which have been placed in our churchyard in recent years) will be removed. If this causes offence, please try to appreciate that the grave you tend is not in a private space such as a garden, but in a public space; one which has to be maintained safely and in a way that pleases the many other people who must share the space with you. This is why there are churchyard regulations, and also why I have given instruction for them to be maintained.

FUZZLES, FUN AND PUZZLES

Part of a series of font word-puzzles or **Fuzzles**. Which phrase is conveyed by this?

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Answer at the bottom of page 16



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A Q T O O R T E E B S
M C S X E R N R S S
R A S E E R D S T H
L B H V O L A U I C
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O A J H E R A V A U
H G C F P D X T L H
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S O A P I N S R A P

A FESTIVE WORDSEARCH

HARVEST
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SCHOOL
CHILDREN
CARROT

PARSNIP
POTATOES
CABBAGE
SPROUTS
WHEAT
CORN
BEETROOT

MAGAZINE BY POST?



If you collect this Magazine occasionally from the Church, or get sent a copy by a friend, you may consider being added to our postal list. There is no fixed charge, although a contribution to the costs would be appreciated.

NOTICEBOARD

Creating opportunities with disabled people



Autumn Sale Seven Rivers Cheshire Home.

Is holding its Autumn Sale in aid of
The Leonard Cheshire Charity
(to raise funds for a profiling bed)

At

Great Bromley Village Hall
Tuesday 2nd October 2007
10.30AM until 3.00PM

Entry £2

Refreshments will be available.

New "Days Out along the Stour Valley Path" Guide

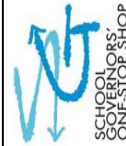
A new guide, offering suggestions for
short walks out along the long distance
Stour Valley Path is available from the
Dedham Vale AONB and Stour Valley
Project.

Because local transport times are always
changing the leaflet is only available from:

www.dedhamvalestourvalley.org



SCHOOL GOVERNORS NEEDED



Do you want to be a School Governor?

Schools in Colchester are appealing for volun-
teers from the local community to join their
governing bodies, providing people with an
excellent opportunity to make an enormous
difference in their community.

If you are interested in this challenging and
ultimately rewarding role and would like to
find out more about vacancies in your area
please contact:

School Governors One Stop Shop
☎ 0870 241 3883
email info@sgoss.org.uk

Children's Society

**There will be a collection of the
Society Boxes on Sunday 4
November.**

**Any boxes not handed in will be
collected in the following week.**

Thank you all for your contributions



NEWSROUND

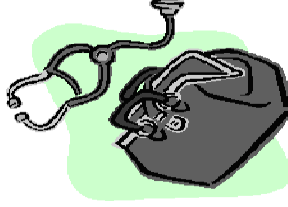
Fred Merrin writes ARDLEIGH SURGERY

A new GP Registrar has started her
training year with the Ardleigh practice.
Dr Susmitha Pavuluri was previously
employed at Colchester General Hospital
as a Senior House Officer in various
departments and most recently in
Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

Dr Lisa Parker who works part-time at
the practice has extended her hours of
consultation and is now working on Friday
mornings in addition to Tuesday and
Wednesday morning.

It is influenza clinic time again !

The Department of
Health recommends
patients should have
vaccination against
influenza if they are
aged over 65 or at
particular risk.



This year we are anticipating little delay in
the delivery of 'flu vaccines to the surgery
and 'Flu clinics will, therefore, be held on
Thursday afternoons weekly starting on the
11 October and ending on the 1
November.

Please telephone the surgery to book into
one of those clinics. We encourage
patients to attend these clinics rather than
use valuable normal appointment slots
unless you are attending the doctor or
nurse for some other reason.

David and Vee Druit write JAZZ EVENING



A very big thank you to
everyone who so kindly
supported the concert
given by the Essex Youth
Jazz Orchestra in the
grounds of Castle House in
July.

We were blessed with a lovely summer's
evening and the event raised £3,452, all of
which will go towards the work of
Macmillan Cancer Support in Essex.

The Ladies Fellowship write THE LADIES FELLOWSHIP

At the end of July members enjoyed a delicious
tea in the garden of Cloughs on the Heath.

We were joined by members of the Mothers
Union from Danbury, Vivienne welcomed them
and thanked Dawn for opening her garden to us.

In August members enjoyed a day out at
Aldburgh and Snape in fine sunny weather.

Jason Partrick writes. Be Wary of Suspicious Email

A local resident has just received an email
asking for her bank details and more.

Just a reminder from an earlier edition,
about the dangers of responding to these
type of emails.

Do not reply to these emails.

A quick call to the bank would probably be
the best course of action.

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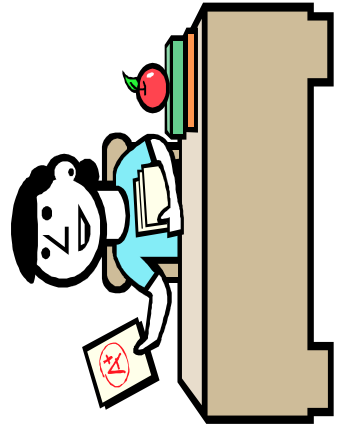
Heather Tetchner writes
AN INTRODUCTION

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you all. I know that Chris Bailey mentioned my appointment in the July Parish Magazine, so you know a little about me already.

I started as Headmistress at Dedham C of E Primary School in September. I am really looking forward to continuing the career that I love, utilising the experience I have gained during the last 29 years in teaching – 17 years of which, as Headmistress.

I am keen to continue serving the community by promoting the high standards and traditions at Dedham, facilitating the school's motto of a lifelong love of learning. I feel very strongly about high standards in work, behaviour, uniform and attendance.

I am looking forward to meeting you all in time.



Judith Fowle writes

AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY

Many thanks to all who took part on the day. The weather was kind to us, and many visitors to the village enjoyed their time and its many amenities.

The winner of Free Prize Draw was a Mrs Wootten.

Again many thanks to those who worked so hard.

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Brian Hindley writes  
**NAP MEETINGS**



Here are the scheduled Constable NAP meetings.

If you have an issue to be resolved you should attend a meeting.

Any matter concerning anti social behaviour, speeding, HGV's, vandalism, graffiti or anything that affects your safety or quality of life.

- November 15  
6pm. Wormingford Village Hall
- January 17  
9.30am. Fordham Village Hall
- March 13  
2pm. Gt Horkeasley Village Hall

# NOTICEBOARD

## Christmas Tree Festival

Our first ever Christmas Tree festival will take place in Church on the weekend of the 1st of December

Enter your tree – All Welcome  
**SCHOOLS, CLUBS, BUSINESSES, FAMILIES**

**PRIZES FOR THE WINNERS!!!**

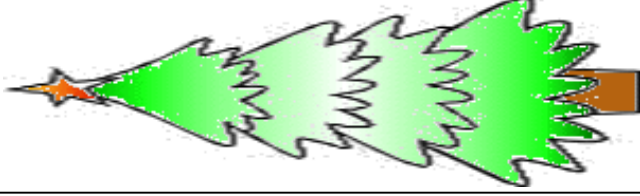
Your tree can be decorated in anyway you choose;  
 Traditional, Zany, Evocative, Amusing  
 Use your imagination.

Register your entry by 16 November  
 Entry Fee Only £1

Interested or need more details then contact

**JILL MOORE** ☎ 322006

www.dedham-parishchurch.org.uk



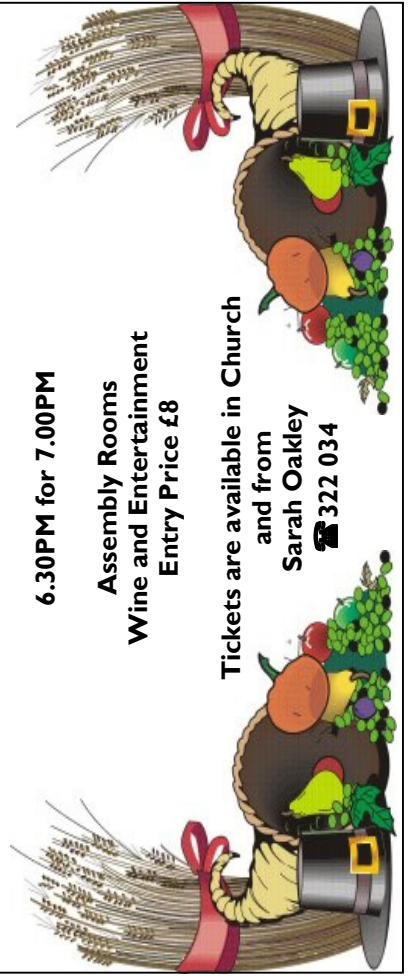
# HARVEST SUPPER

**Saturday 6th October**

**6.30PM for 7.00PM**

**Assembly Rooms**  
**Wine and Entertainment**  
**Entry Price £8**

**Tickets are available in Church**  
**and from**  
**Sarah Oakley**  
**☎ 322 034**



# NOTICEBOARD



Join in a keep-fit class...  
Dedham: Assembly Rooms

Come along and have fun  
and make new friends

**Monday 10 a.m.**  
**Tuesday 7 p.m.**

Suitable for all ages and abilities.  
Wear comfortable clothing & trainers.  
Bring this notice along  
and get the first class FREE.

Contact Maureen Carrington  
T: 01206 323375 M: 07976 622132  
E: maureencarrington@2livelife.co.uk

## DEDHAM EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

*Have you started in a new School, College or University?  
Did you know that financial help is locally available?*

Secondary school grants, university grants and maintenance allowances for educational purposes are offered to young people resident in the Parishes of Dedham, Ardleigh, Bradfield, Great Bromley and Stratford St. Mary

For full particulars and application form: Mrs Jean Flewin, Clerk to the Governors, Coppins, Crown Street, Dedham, Colchester CO7 6AT

Closing date for applications:  
**22 October 2007**

# NOTICEBOARD

## Exercise Classes

Would you like to achieve a sense of well being?

Would you like to keep mobile and active?

Would you like to improve your muscle strength, posture and suppleness?

You would? Then please contact Angela ☎ 323 357

She runs a range of Body conditioning classes and Pilates based exercise classes.

Most take place in the Lawford area. Interested, then please call for details.



## SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

On  
**Sunday 4 November**  
at  
**2.30PM**

**Service of Thanksgiving**  
for those we have loved  
and  
whose memories we cherish

**All welcome.**

## THE MOBILE LIBRARY

will visit Dedham  
on Friday

**5 & 19 October**  
**2 & 16 November**

|               | Arr.  | Dep.  |
|---------------|-------|-------|
| Royal Square  | 9.45  | 10.25 |
| Parsons Field | 10.30 | 10.50 |
| Dedham Meade  | 11.10 | 11.40 |



## Improve your Bridge!

Would you like to learn to play Bridge better?



There will be  
a new class  
at the Duchy Barn

**Wednesday afternoons**

**1: 45 — 3: 45 p.m.**

*19 September to 12 December*  
**£ 53 for 13 WEEKS**

Enquiries, or to join, contact  
**Mike Fisher ☎ 01394 388 237**

**Dickensian Market**  
**Saturday**  
**1 December**  
**4 pm - 7 pm**

Hog roast, Brass Band, Craft Stalls, Games, Santa's Grotto, Spectacular Hamper Raffle  
Shops open  
& Much, Much More\*!

Spaces can be booked through  
Kim Spenser ☎ 322 773  
All Proceeds to Dedham (C of E) Primary School

\*Some events to be confirmed

## THE WINSLOW BOY

by Terence Rattigan

presented by  
**THE DEDHAM PLAYERS**  
**24TH TO 27TH OCTOBER**  
**2007**

**7.45 pm Assembly Rooms**  
Dedham

Tickets £6.50 available from  
**W A HOOD NEWSAGENTS**  
Dedham High Street 01206  
323160



Ten Years Ago **October 1997**

An 'Auction of Promises' was held in to raise money for the replacement of lead on the nave roof; the Sir Alfred Munnings Museum at Castle House held an Open Day, for which free entry was given to those who presented a copy of the Parish Magazine; notice was given that henceforth the December and January editions of this magazine would be combined into a 'Christmas & New Year' edition; The Dedham Players' autumn production was Lord Arthur Savile's Crime.

Fifty Years Ago **October 1957**

Regret was expressed that it had been 'necessary to cancel the Sunday School for the time being'. The 'reason for making this drastic change is that we are conscious that Sunday afternoon Sunday Schools are rapidly dying out and the morning one is becoming more and more acceptable to most parents.' The venue for the one School would be at the Heath at 10 o'clock. Notice was given of the death of Henry Charles Erith, aged 90, of Dalebrook House, and that Gillian Clover was 'on her way' (i.e. emigrating) to Canada; the total of all church collections for August was £82/12/4 [£82.62].

A Century Ago **October 1907**

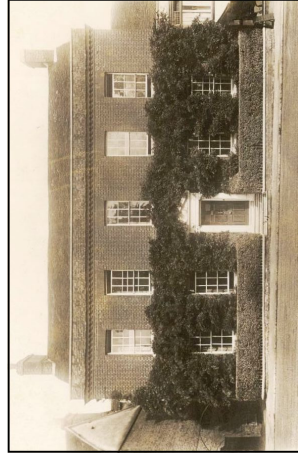
'For the first time for at least eighteen months the flag was flying on the Church Tower on the occasion of our Harvest Festival. This was due to the very kind and prompt offer of Mr. Tremlett [churchwarden] to restore the perished halyards and paint the flagstaff.' Praise was given to 'the cool and skilful way in which Tom Mason negotiated the hazardous work of painting the mast, for the tower and mast must have taken him over 160 feet high'. Days announced on which the flag would fly included Jan 22 - King's Accession, May 24 - Empire Day, Aug 9 - Coronation Day, and Nov. 9 - King's Birthday; the Annual Cleaning of the Church was announced for 21st - 26th October inclusive.

**A PAIR OF GAMMERS**

Following the enquiry in the Summer magazine, Mrs Daphne Langton has given copies of the following pictures to the Muniment Room Society and provided information about the 'Gammer' shops in Dedham.

**H. Gammer, Essex & Suffolk Stores, Dedham.**

The shop at what is now called 'Ivy House'.  
From an advertisement c. 1900



Ivy House, 1938  
A condition of the sale (c. 1914) was that the shop-front be removed.

**Gammer's Stores, Royal Square, Dedham.**

The shop at what is now called 'Loom House'.  
From an advertisement c. 1908  
Note: the royal (?) coat-of-arms above the door.



Loom House, 1922,  
at the dedication of the War Memorial.  
All reference to 'Gammer' has gone.

**WANTED**

Dedham memories, especially photographs, particularly if they are or can be dated, and any people in them can be identified.  
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. ☎ **01206 322 136**