

CLUBS & SOCIETIES

Betty Callaghan writes

GOOD NEIGHBOURS

At our last meeting we enjoyed a somewhat taxing quiz, followed by readings of poetry, including 'Time Remembered' by Ralph Ablett's late mother. On Friday 12 November there will be a Bring and Buy sale at the Sports Pavilion, between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. The sale is in aid of *Help for Heroes*. All are welcome. *Competition:* Any item beginning with the letter 'D'.

Daphne Langton writes

LADIES FELLOWSHIP

At our September meeting, there was an interesting talk about mission work in Africa. Members were reminded that the deadline for the Shoebox Appeal (to be sent to needy children in Eastern Europe), was 7 November. At our last meeting Vivienne Chapman spoke about her recent visit to the Oberammergau 'Passion Play'. A Christmas Tea is planned for 3 p.m. Wednesday 29 November, in the Assembly Rooms. On Wed. 8 December members will be going out to a Christmas Lunch.

Ian Rose writes

U3A

Our next meeting will be at 2.15pm on Wednesday 11 November, in Constable Hall, East Bergholt. It will be a presentation on 'Sir Isaac Newton', the great 18th-century scientist. The speaker will be Roger Bawden.

Hayley Aherne writes

DYC's GOT TALENT ²

Some thirty local young people, aged 11-17, came together to put on a remarkable event last month. For more than twelve hours they worked together in the Assembly Rooms, helping each other in all sorts of ways to get ready for an evening's superb show of talent in which there was a great emphasis on team work. There were two bands, six singers, several dancers, solo instrumentalists including guitar and flute, and a great back-stage team of hairdressers, make-up artists, sound and lighting techs., stage-hands and useful volunteers. They did it themselves and they certainly deserved the great applause they received!

Contributors Please Note :

Next month is the double-issue for Christmas & New Year
Please remember to include your notices through to the end of January 2011

DEADLINE : Wednesday 17 November 2010.

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PARISH MAGAZINE

**November
2010**

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

5.30 p.m.

(in winter)

Evening Prayer BCP
1st Sunday in month

[But NOT this month - see p. 2]

JUNIOR CHURCH

10.15 a.m.

Family Service in Church
1st Sunday in month

In the Assembly Rooms
or Duchy Barn
on all other Sundays
during school terms

**DEADLINE FOR
CHRISTMAS /
NEW YEAR EDITION:
17 November**



**TOWER FLAG DAY THIS MONTH
11 & 14 November
Remembrance**

SPECIAL SERVICES THIS MONTH

Details of the regular services can be found on Page 1.

SUNDAY 7 NOVEMBER

**2.30 p.m. Service of Thanksgiving
for those we have loved**

Especially for those who have been bereaved

SUNDAY 14 NOVEMBER

**10.45 a.m. Remembrance Service
(beginning in Royal Square)**



SUNDAY 21 NOVEMBER

**5.30 p.m. Confirmation Service
led by the Rt. Rev'd. Christopher Morgan
The Bishop of Colchester**

From the Registers

WEDDING

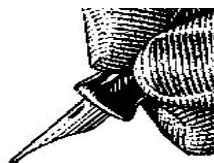
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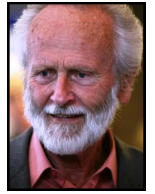
5 October 2010 Kathleen KENYON (81)

INTERMENT of ASHES

10 October 2010 Kathleen KENYON



*For the healing of the nations,
Lord, we pray with one accord;
for a just and equal sharing
of the things that earth affords.
To a life of love in action
help us rise and pledge our word.*



Fred Kaan

Hymns Old & New No. 139

[From an obituary in *THE TIMES* - 15 October 2009]

Fred Kaan arguably had more English-language hymns published worldwide than any other modern author. His hymns were also translated into at least 15 other languages. He was born in Haarlem in 1929, and moved at the age of 5 to Zeist, near Utrecht, where his family lived during the German Nazi occupation. His parents supported the Dutch resistance and hid small arms in their home; for two and half years they sheltered a young Jewish woman, Philine Polak. When she went missing it was thought that she had been arrested and executed. Unbeknown to Kaan, however, she survived and in 2005 came over from the US for a reunion with him in Haarlem.

Towards the end of the war Kaan came to active Christian faith. When the occupation ended, he resumed his membership of the Scouts, and it was through exchanging letters with a young Scout and Congregationalist, Peter Hayward, that he came to Britain. This eventually led to him being ordained into the Congregational ministry in 1955. He had ministries in South Wales and in Plymouth, as secretary of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches in Geneva and as Moderator of the West Midlands Synod of the URC Church. It was in Plymouth, in the mid-1960s, that his hymnwriting became a significant element in his ministry. Faith, for him, always involved a commitment to peace and justice. This came out strongly in his hymn texts and sometimes caused controversy, as in 1972, when Enoch Powell criticised Kaan's hymn, *Magnificat Now*, a modern reworking of Mary's song.

One of Kaan's great concerns was the unity of the worldwide Church, although his sights were set much more broadly. He wrote of the Christian Church as a microcosm of society, which must be prepared to transcend its limited ecumenical ideals. His first wife, Elly, predeceased him. He is survived by his second wife, Anthea, and three children from his first marriage. Fred Kaan, hymnwriter, was born on July 27, 1929. He died on 4 October, 2009, aged 80.

Chris Slocombe writes

FEELING UNWELL?

Sometimes we may become very unwell and have to spend time in hospital (it can happen to clergy and even hospital chaplains!) If we are in hospital then it can be a time of anxiety as well coping with the discomfort of being ill. In addition to requiring medical help many also would appreciate spiritual and pastoral support. Some hospitals offer a chaplaincy service to fulfil this role.

As a lay chaplain who lives in Dedham, I am based at Colchester General Hospital. I visit patients from various church traditions and of no particular faith. At the chaplaincy we try to minister to all faiths and denominations, offering support and reassurance. Patients, sometimes also their relatives, may wish to talk. Others want to have someone pray with them and receive Holy Communion. We do our best to assist as appropriate.

If you or someone you know (who must give their consent) require a visit while they are in hospital, please call me or someone at the Parish Office (phone numbers are on page 1.) God willing, you will all remain well for a long time to come... but its good to know that help is at hand, just in case.



communityspeedwatch

Volunteers in Dedham have been carrying out random speed checks for nearly four years following an initiative by Essex Police to set up a county-wide scheme to reduce speed in rural areas. Our roads are relatively safe, but as Dedham is often used as a route from one place to another and excess speeding is still a problem.

Cyclists, pedestrians, dog walkers, school children and the elderly are all at risk, particularly in the areas of the village where there is poor lighting and/or pavements. *communityspeedwatch* can save lives, and it has been shown that the level of re-offending by those reported for speeding in Dedham is at a low level. The number of volunteers we currently have is rather low and we are making an urgent plea for anyone who feels they would be able to help with this very worthwhile project.

After some brief training, it would involve two sessions of one hour a month, at any time to suit your convenience. If you care about safety in Dedham and want to do something worthwhile for the community, call us on ☎ 323 399 or ☎ 323 770 and we will be pleased to explain more about the scheme.



**DON'T DELAY !
COME & ENJOY THE
BIG BREAKFAST**

SATURDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2010

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

Tickets £7 on the door (donation for the under 10s)

It's not too early to enter your team of six for the
10th ANNIVERSARY DEDHAM QUIZ

on

Saturday 5 February 2011

7.30 p.m.

Assembly Rooms, Dedham

**Tickets £7 including refreshments. Bar.
call Jill Strangward ☎ 322 006
or Tracy Woods ☎ 323 921**

in aid of

SPINAL RESEARCH (supporting the Timms family)

Book your table early to avoid disappointment!

FILM



DEDHAM FILMS

in the Assembly Rooms, Dedham

17 NOVEMBER

DOUBLE BILL:

The Bicycle Thief & The Red Balloon

15 DECEMBER

Up

Admission 7.00 p.m.

Film Begins 7.30 p.m. Prompt

Tickets £3.50

Refreshments are available
before the screening
and during the interval.
Come and meet friends!

CONTACTS

Dedham Bookshop

☎ 323 271

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Jacqui Freeman ☎ 322 263

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btinternet.com

To find out more about the
screenings or

DEDHAM FILMS

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www.dedhamfilms.co.uk

THE BICYCLE THIEF

(Director: Vittorio de Sica, 1948)

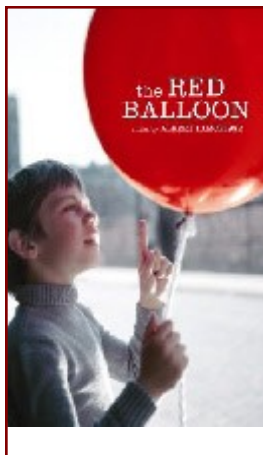
Synopsis : Classic heart-breaking Italian realism, shot in black-and-white.

A titan in the annals of cinema history but, more importantly, this is a profoundly moving allegory that balances the grimness of its characters' plight against some of the period's most elegant visual poetry.

THE RED BALLOON

(Director: Alberto Lamorisse, 1956)

Synopsis : Pascal, a lonely French boy, befriends a wondrous red balloon which follows him everywhere and even hovers outside his window when he is in his room. Filmed in the picturesque back streets and narrow alleys of Old Montmartre, the film has been acclaimed through the world as an immortal masterpiece of lyrical poetry. *The Red Balloon* is a beguiling fantasy and a touching allegory on the magic powers of love and friendship.



PARISH COUNCIL

Mark Dempsey writes

DEDHAM FITNESS TRAIL

About eighteen months ago the Parish Council consulted residents regarding a fitness trail on the playing field, and a proposed layout for the trail was placed on the parish notice boards for comment. We received overwhelmingly positive feedback.

Soon, six new pieces of equipment made of natural logs, to blend into the surroundings, will be placed around the perimeter of the field to encourage exercise among residents. They are free to use and there is no monthly gym membership required! All the money was sourced through grants from the *Community Initiative Fund*, 'Awards for All', and Dedham's allocation of Section 106 money. There was no recourse to Council Tax or to our Capital Grant.

The trail is designed for fourteen-year-olds through to the eldest members of our community. We hope that it will encourage exercise by those in the village who rely on local facilities. Starting by the playground the trail consists of a Ladder Climb, a set of Balance Beams, three Chin-Up bars and a short run to some Hurdles. After a longer run along by the Black Brook you will be able to ascend the timber Climb Wall, before ending on the Parallel Bars by the tennis courts.

A formal opening is being planned. Meanwhile, we hope you will want to

make use of this equipment and also provide us with any comments you may have about it. The next Parish Council meeting will be at **7 p.m. on Wednesday 10 November** in the Assembly Rooms. The meeting will commence with a

presentation by *Anglian Water* regarding proposed measures to eliminate the foul smells that have



IT HAPPENED THIS MONTH

350 years ago: - on 12 Nov 1660 that English writer and preacher John Bunyan was imprisoned for preaching without a licence. He remained in prison for almost 12 years, as he refused to abstain from preaching. While there, he wrote 'Pilgrim's Progress'.

90 years ago: - on 15 Nov 1920 that the League of Nations held its first assembly, in Geneva, Switzerland.

70 years ago: - WORLD WAR II -1940

- on 11 Nov the Battle of Taranto, Italy took place – the Royal Navy launched the first all-aircraft naval attack in history, from an aircraft carrier in the Mediterranean.

- on 14 Nov that German Luftwaffe bombers virtually destroyed the city of Coventry, including the medieval cathedral.

- on 15 Nov that the RAF bombed Hamburg for two consecutive nights, destroying it.

20 years ago: - on 12 Nov 1990 that British computer scientist Tim Berners-Lee published a formal proposal for the World Wide Web.

NEWSROUND

Susanne Grimwade writes

SMARTYS 'HOE DOWN'

The staff and committee would like to convey their thanks to all those who supported the 'Hoe Down' last month. The evening proved a tremendous success and we are pleased to report £850 was raised for Smartys. Due to popular demand we will hold a similar event next year, further details to be announced nearer the time.

With the festive season nearly upon us the children have been busy making their Total Knock Out cards. This is a great opportunity for parents and carers to purchase personalised Christmas cards with 15% of each card sale donated to the pre-school.

As our older children prepare for school, places will be available from January 20011. If you would like further information please contact our admissions secretary Tina Newbery-Smith ☎ 323 412 or alternatively visit our website, www.smartys.org.uk

Rob Marshall writes

PRISON FELLOWSHIP

We help local Christians respond to the needs of prisoners, young offenders and their families. We are launching our national campaign to recruit more volunteers, who are at the heart of our mission of 'seeing lives transformed'. Keep us in your prayers. 'Prisons Week' is 21-27 November www.prisonfellowship.org.uk

Cindy Rowland writes

LAWFORD FARMERS MARKET



Launched last year, the Lawford Farmers Market at the Venture Centre CO11 2JE, specializes in selling top-quality, fresh produce that has been locally produced. Traders are selected for taste, quality and value for money. Gluten-free products are available and food for special dietary requirements. Free entry and ample parking. Refreshments and disabled access. Christmas Prize Draw in support of the Air Ambulance. Next Farmers Market : **27 November**, in association with the local Real Ale Festival.

A LIFT TO CHURCH?

If you live locally and would like to attend the 10.30 am service in the Parish Church, but have difficulty getting there, then please phone one of these numbers and we will try to arrange a lift for you.

Ann ☎ 322 192

Ruth ☎ 322 598

Vivienne ☎ 323 989



NOTICEBOARD

Gallery Violet Winter Exhibition

Private View on 12 November at 6 pm

Exhibition
13 and 14 November
9 am - 6 pm

Dedham Assembly Rooms

High Street, Dedham, CO7 6HJ.

Prints by Curwen Studio artists

Winners announced for the
'40th anniversary Dedham A.O.N.B./
Gallery Violet Commission'

*Share a drink and meet the artists,
and have first chance at purchasing
new painting, sculpture, photography,
prints and cards*

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY HOUSE COLLECTION BOXES

There will be a collection
of the Society boxes between

1 and 12 November

Thank you
for all your contributions

Boxes can be left in the Parish
Church at the Family Service
on Sunday 7 November.

ART FROM THE ATTIC SALE

6 & 7 November

Tendring Village Hall

(in aid of Beaumont Parish Church)

Mostly framed works including
original paintings by well-known local
artists. Many items £5-£10
Bidding for higher-priced items

☎ 01255 862 270

☎ 01255 862 144

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

STEVEN R. NORMAN ANTIQUE FURNITURE RESTORATION

He will be running a three-day
traditional restoration and upholstery
course, throughout 2011,
at his workshop in Suffolk.

For further information on this
limited chance to be tutored by a
Master Craftsman, contact:

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NOTICEBOARD



Girlguiding

girls in the lead



1st Dedham Guides

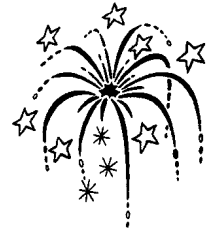
We invite you to our 'Christmas Bazaar with Body Shop Party' on
Thursday 18 November, 7pm – 9pm,
at the Assembly Rooms, Dedham.

Please bring a friend and join us. There will be stalls selling Christmas cards/paper, boxes, jewellery, books, hats/bags and children's toys together with a raffle with Body Shop items - all good Christmas present opportunities!!! Refreshments will be available. Orders arrive the following week. If you can't come along on the evening, you can place your order before, I will have the catalogues – please contact Tracey Lovelock ☎ 323 521 - tracey.lovelock@btinternet.com with your order. Thank you!

NOTICEBOARD

Dedham C of E Primary School

Bonfire & Firework Spectacular



Friday 5 November
in the School Hall
Gates Open at 6pm

BBQ, REFRESHMENTS & MUCH MORE

FAMILY TICKET £15 (2 adults, 2 children)

ADULT £7

CHILD £3

CHILDREN UNDER 4 YEARS - ENTRY IS FREE

TICKETS: Michelle Smith ☎ 322 062 / Bea Rothwell ☎ 231 329

DICKENSIAN MARKET

SATURDAY 4 DECEMBER
4 - 7 PM ON THE HIGH STREET

Spectacular Hamper Raffle

Hot Food *craft stalls*

Home Made Cakes **Roast Chestnuts**

Santa's Grotto in the Duchy Barn

Shops open & So Much More!

Spaces can be booked through

Kim Spencer 01206 322 773

All Proceeds to Dedham (C of E) Primary School

Dedham C of E Primary School

Craft and Farmers Market

Saturday 6 November
in the School Hall

10.30 am - 1.30 pm.

Fresh and home-made produce, Arts and Crafts, and Gifts

If you would like to run a stall

then please contact Sarah Curtis ☎ 322 663

Local community groups/organisations
and small businesses welcome.

PAST TIMES

Ten Years Ago **November 2000**

◆ **DEDHAM LECTURE** It was reported that over 500 people had packed into church to hear Bishop John Perry's lecture in October, on the subject of 'Healing'.

Fifty Years Ago **November 1960**

◆ **DEDHAM ANGELS** 'In the South Porch there is a carved angel by Miss Aileen Kent, who is working on another five to complete the set which will be placed in the roof of the Sanctuary and Chancel. It was with very real regret that this part of our decoration was not completed in time for the Thanksgiving Service [in] October. The carving of these angels takes longer than we expected. The one now on view took 9 hours per day for a whole month.... I think I should remind you that £1,000 was spent on the Tower prior to Canon Given-Wilson's retirement. Since then we have spent over £5,000...'

◆ **REMEMBRANCE DAY** 'The Remembrance Day Service will take place at the Congregational Chapel and will be conducted by the Rev. W.G. Crane... the Address will be given by the Vicar. A short ceremony at the War Memorial will follow after the service in Chapel.'

◆ **LETTER FROM AMERICA** There was a report by Mrs. Grace Hine, a teacher from Dedham, Mass., about the visit of the American children to our village the previous summer, and the speech made by young Joel Brenner about his visit. The effect of Hurricane 'Donna', with its gusts of up to 125 miles an hour, was also mentioned.

A Century Ago **November 1910**

◆ **MAGIC LANTERN** 'The Meeting of the National Service League will take the form of a Lantern Lecture, which will be given by Captain Butler. His Lecture, which will be illustrated by lime-light views, will be on the subject of the Invasion of France by Germany in 1870. The Meeting is non-political and there will be no collection... It may be well to explain that the object of the NSL is to secure that all able-bodied men of eighteen and upwards shall receive some military training, and be experienced in the use of arms. The idea is to form a citizen army for the defence of the country....on the lines of the system... in Switzerland at the present time.'

◆ **FOOTBALL CLUB SUCCESS** 'The newly established Football Club has started well... They won their first match against Mistley Athletic the following Saturday by 4 goals to 2, and if anything played better the second half than the first...'

PAST TIMES

Organ in West end - where it is now, but not as it was 1870-1970s

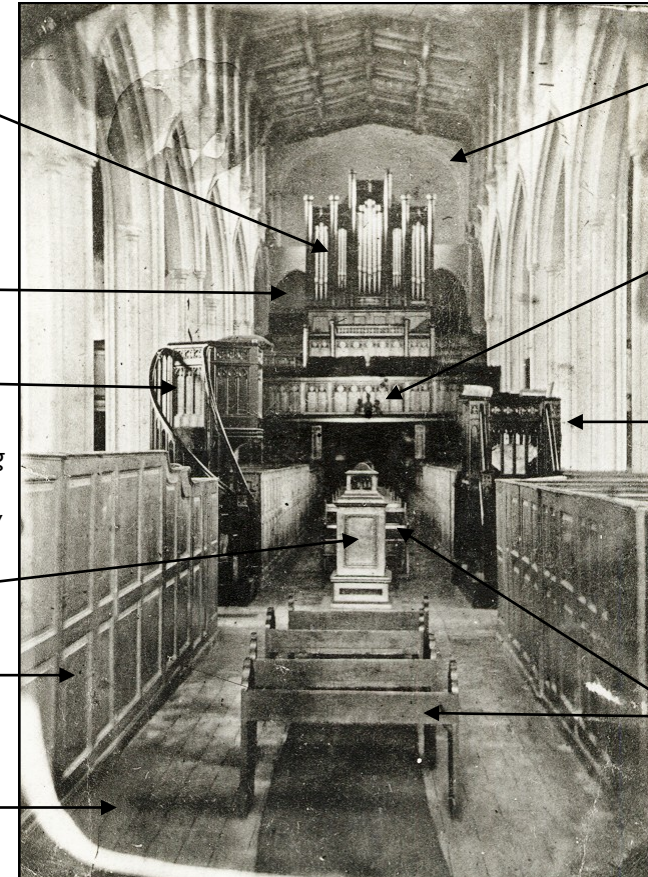
Pointed-arch openings

High pulpit - note use of cushion, and similar styling to the one we have now

Central heating!

Georgian box-pews

Wood-plank flooring



Stone fan-vaulting - the original plan was to have a stone roof

Royal coat-of-arms

Very high lectern!

Pews for schoolchildren

Dedham Church c.1860 looking West from the chancel step

This picture, of a print taken from a glass plate (the whereabouts of the original photograph is unknown), shows the gallery in the West end, which was removed in 1862; and the Georgian box-pews, pulpit and lectern, removed in the 1870s.

WANTED

If you have photographs or other memorabilia of Dedham 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