

CLUBS & SOCIETIES

Daphne Langton writes

LADIES FELLOWSHIP

A recent speaker at our meeting was Heather Ablett, whose family founded the charity Acorn Village in Manningtree, for people with learning disabilities. This has developed tremendously over many years from the 'acorn' planted nearly 50 years ago. There is a charity shop in Manningtree High Street which supports the work of the charity.

On Wednesday 30 November there will be a tea in the Assembly Rooms, at 3 p.m., with entertainment a Lucky Dip of members' gifts. In December we will be meeting in the Duchy Barn, for Carols singing.

Betty Callaghan writes

GOOD NEIGHBOURS

Our recent outing was to the market town of Hadleigh, with its delightful assortment of shops which certainly cater for all tastes. It was a most enjoyable afternoon.

The next meeting will be held on Friday 11 November, when the competition will be anything beginning with the letter 'P'. New members would be warmly welcomed.

Ian Rose writes

U3A

Our next meeting will be at 2.15pm on Wednesday 9 November, in Constable Hall, East Bergholt. It will be a presentation on 'Mozart: A Life in Music', the story of a genius through his own words and music.

Heather Tetchner writes

DEDHAM PTA

Congratulations to Dedham Primary School's PTA, whose Committee have won the NCPTA Gold Award for good practice, by adopting and using the principles of management of the national association.

Natalie Perillo writes

EPPa GROUP

Enriching the school experience for pupils and families associated with the Dedham C.E. Primary School.

During the *British Food Fortnight National Competition Primary School* Years 3 - 6 enjoyed Cookery Club sessions with Sarah Curtis. The children designed an Olympic Meal of five courses. Our popular Wildlife Club continues to be well supported with after-School sessions specially designed for each year group being run by Neil Bedford.

It is hoped that some early morning sessions, to study small mammals, will also be added to the Club's autumn and winter programme. Neil also co-ordinated an autumnal clearance at the DEN site (see p. 5) to encourage our community to get involved in turning this precious

land into a haven of wildlife, bio-diversity, fun and learning.



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SUNDAY SERVICES

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
DEC/JAN EDITION:
16 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 6 NOVEMBER

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

Especially for those who have been bereaved

SUNDAY 13 NOVEMBER

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



The Service of Remembrance will begin at the War Memorial at 10.50 a.m. and, after the Silence, will be followed by a March Past.

Wreaths will be laid. A turfed area will be available for wooden crosses to be placed by any member of the public. Crosses will be available from the Poppy Appeal Collectors who will visit each house during the fortnight before. There will also be a Poppy Appeal box in church.

*The offertory received in church during the service will be given to **RSR (Royal Sailors' Rests)**, often known as 'Aggies', which is a Christian charity providing 'people, places and projects' in support of the Royal Naval Service. The work has continued for the last 130 years.*

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR EDITION

The next magazine is a combined December *and* January edition.
Please ensure that your copy for both months is with the Editor by
Wednesday 16 November.

*Through all the changing scenes of life,
in trouble and in joy,
the praises of my God shall still
my heart and tongue employ.*



Nahum Tate

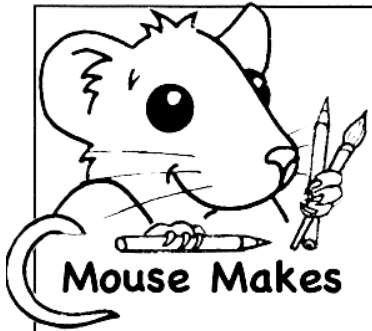
Hymns Old & New No. 516

Not all hymn-writers were, or are, heroic or saintly people. The writer of this hymn, often sung at times of Remembrance, was certainly no hero. Naham Tate (1652-1715) was born in Dublin, the son of a clergyman with the somewhat embarrassing name of 'Faithful Teate'. Changing his surname was only one sign of Tate distancing himself from his background. He moved to London, where he aspired to be a professional poet, much like a song-writer today, meanwhile making a living by translating French and Latin texts for publishers. He wrote a cautionary treatise on *Syphilis*, which he called 'the French Disease' (while they probably thought of it as 'La Malade Anglais').

As well as poems, he wrote some feeble plays, and altered the works of established dramatists, including Shakespeare. He gave *King Lear* a happy ending by allowing Cordelia to escape death and marry Edgar, and re-worked *Romeo and Juliet* to similar effect. He was given the honour of being Poet Laureate, in 1692. Yet Tate was denied a happy ending to his own life, as he had provided so often for fictional characters. His poetry was later criticized by Alexander Pope in *The Dunciad*, and Tate is thought by some to have been the weakest Laureate of a rather poor series. Tate's alcoholism paved the way so that he eventually died while sheltering in a debtors' refuge within the precincts of the Royal Mint, in 1715.

Tate is best-known for his metrical version of the Psalms on which he collaborated with his fellow Irishman Nicholas Brady. This hymn, a paraphrase of Psalm 34, was first published in 1696. There was originally 18 verses, but no hymn book has ever printed it in full.

The tune WILTSHIRE, to which this hymn is usually sung, was written by Sir George Smart (1776-1867), when he was only 19 years old, although he originally wrote the tune for Psalm 18. Some Free Presbyterian congregations in Scotland use the same tune for several other Psalms, including Psalm 23.



REMEMBERING

How do you remember things?
In bible times God's people sometimes built a large pile of stones as a monument to remember what God had done for them and held festivals and celebrations to give thanks to God.

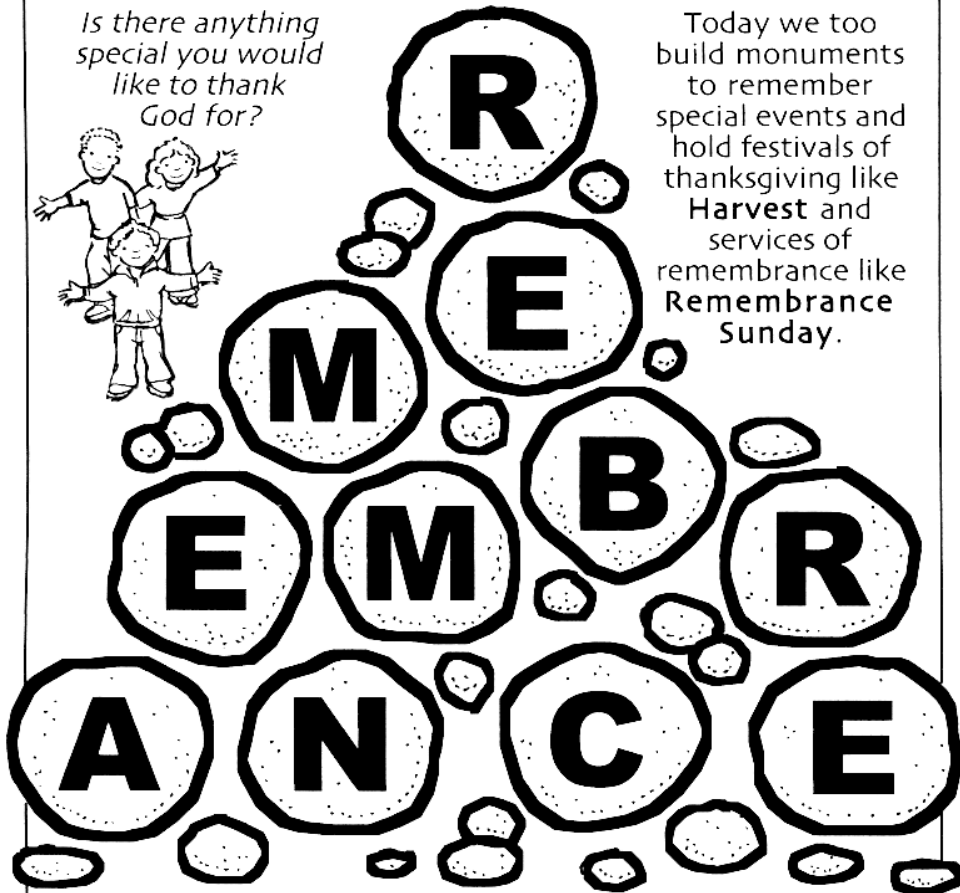


Read Joshua 4:1-9 and Exodus 12:1-14

Is there anything special you would like to thank God for?



Today we too build monuments to remember special events and hold festivals of thanksgiving like Harvest and services of remembrance like Remembrance Sunday.



Cut out each letter stone and move around to spell the word **REMEMBRANCE** then see how many other words you can make...

...here's one to start you off:



Nov11



VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

NINETY YEARS ON

Early in 1919 a public meeting was held in Dedham to discuss 'a memorial for those belonging to this parish who have fallen in the War', at which the siting of it in Royal Square was agreed, and a committee formed to raise the money and to recommend what form the memorial should take.

In October 1919 the last name was added to the 'already long list... who gave their lives in the service of their country'. *Alfred James Bird*, who had worked for Austin's wine merchants in the High Street before the War, and was 40 years old when he enlisted in 1917, died in Colchester of a cerebral fever he had contracted while fighting in France.



W.D. Caröe

In September 1920 it was reported that the memorial architect, William D. Caröe, had been advised by the contractors, Messrs. Clary and Wright, of Ipswich, that they hoped to have the memorial erected by the end of October.

In November the committee announced the agreed inscriptions, but also that a delay 'in the carving of the figures', meant it was 'quite uncertain... when the work will be completed'. On the north side, facing Mill Lane, would be the words:

IN HONOUR OF DEDHAM MEN
WHO DIED IN THE SERVICE OF
THEIR COUNTRY AND IN THE
CAUSE OF RIGHT AND FREEDOM
1914-1918



Facing east and west would be the thirty-two names, in four columns of eight. On the south side (later, after World War II, moved to the north side), would be words chosen by Canon Gerald Rendall (see below).

The author was Thomas Phineas James, captain of the vessel *Henrietta Maria*, sent out in 1631 by some Bristol merchants to discover the North-West passage. The ship was caught in the ice, and he and his crew passed a winter of terrible suffering. On taking his leave of the dead, he wrote an *Epitaph on Companions left behind in the Northern Seas*, from which these words are taken.

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**WE THAT SURVIVE, PERCHANCE MAY END OUR DAYS
IN SOME EMPLOYMENT MERITING NO PRAISE;
THEY HAVE OUTLIVED THIS FEAR, AND THEIR BRAVE ENDS
WILL EVER BE AN HONOUR TO THEIR FRIENDS.**



It is thought by some that Thomas' poem, and his subsequent account of the voyage, *The Strange and Dangerous Voyage of Captaine Thomas James*, published in 1633, was the inspiration for Samuel Taylor Coleridge's epic poem, *The Rime of the Ancient Mariner*. As far as I can tell, the War Memorial in Dedham is the only one that has these words inscribed.

Finally, the unveiling and dedication of the War Memorial was announced for 3 p.m. on Sunday 7 August 1921. Major-General C.M. Ross-Johnson, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. was the guest of honour who unveiled the memorial, with the Reverend Frederick Given-Wilson conducting the occasion, which took place 'in perfect weather' (see photo on p.9). In his address to the 'large concourse of people' the general, a veteran of the Somme, said,

"Let us see that our children are brought up in the right way to love and honour justice and truth.

It is the character of a people which makes a nation."

In the same week, in August 1921, Madame Anna Guérin introduced poppies, made by a French-American charity's widows, to the newly-formed British Legion. Poppies had been first suggested as a symbol of Remembrance in the USA,



*An original
1921 Poppy*

by Miss Moina Michael, in November 1918. She had been inspired by the poem of John McCrae, *In Flanders Fields*. The next suitable occasion for a poppy-linked appeal in Britain was Armistice Day, 1921. The British Legion didn't know if it would work, but ordered nine million poppies just in case!

On the day itself, the first poppy was bought in London a few seconds after midnight. From that moment it was a seller's market. The poppies were on sale at an official price of three pence (3d) but before breakfast single petals were selling in Smithfield Market for £5. Queen Mary was apparently told that the poppies were in short supply, so bought only two. A basket of poppies auctioned at Christies's raised nearly £500. That first appeal eventually raised more than £106,000 (i.e. nearly £30 million in today's terms).

This year the British Legion's target is a more modest £900,000 - to mark the 90th anniversary of the Poppy Appeal. Let us in Dedham, as we mark the same anniversary of our War Memorial, do our part to help them reach their target - as we 'wear a poppy with pride'.

Gerard Moate
Vicar & Lecturer



**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

ANNUAL DEDHAM QUIZ

on

**Saturday 11th February 2012
7.30pm. Assembly Rooms, Dedham**

Tickets £7.50 including refreshments. Bar.

Call Anne Lipscomb 323723

or Karen Brown 853729

in aid of

Motor Neurone Disease (Dedham & N Essex Group)

Book your table early to avoid disappointment!

Dedham Films

in the Assembly Rooms, Dedham

16 NOVEMBER

Tea with Mussolini

15 DECEMBER

It's a Wonderful Life

Admission 7.00 p.m.

Film Begins 7.30 p.m.

Tickets £3.50

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TEA WITH MUSSOLINI



A semi-autobiographical tale from the early life of director Franco Zeffirelli. The boy's mother has died, and he is raised by an Englishwoman in pre-War Fascist Italy. Living in Florence, and presided over by an ambassador's widow, a group of Englishwomen live a sheltered existence which they believe is guaranteed personal protection in a tea reception given by *Il Duce*. As war breaks out, the women are interned. A wealthy American visits among her travels and marriages to wealthy older men, and respects the "Scorpioni", as they are known, and secretly arranges for their stay in a hotel, until she too is taken into custody. Cher and Judi Dench and Maggie Smith star, in a truly great cast.



Steve White writes.

SPEEDING TRAFFIC

After hearing reports of speeding vehicles in the west end of the High Street near the junction of Stratford Road, and in Mill Lane adjacent to the car park, a number of speed checks will be carried out in those areas. The checks will be over the full 24 hours and if the problem is substantiated the area will be subject to official speed camera checks with the usual penalties.

Please Note These areas are subject to a 30 mph speed limit, which is for the benefit and safety of all residents.

DEDHAM NEWS

A volunteer is required to liaise with the *Eastern County Standard* to provide any snippets that could be included in the Dedham section of Village News. Communication can take place by email. If you are interested, please contact the Chairman of the Parish Council, Roy Laverick ☎ 323 184.

Will Sambrook writes

DEDHAM ENJOYS NATURE

The DEN project goes from strength to strength. The group manages a six-acre area of land, on the corner of Crown Street and East lane, owned by Castle House Trust. DEN is a group of volunteers who are slowly enhancing six ecosystems on the land and making the area fit for the primary school to carry out outdoor education classes and environmental activities.

BROADBAND

Two companies have been liaising with the Parish Council on providing a faster broadband service to the village. Such a scheme is already running successfully



in Langham and other neighbouring villages, and the cost is considered very competitive. There will be a short talk on this subject, including the cost to the customer, at the Assembly Rooms at 7 pm, preceding the next meeting.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be at **7.30 pm Wednesday 9 November** in Dedham Assembly Rooms. *Please Note* The briefing on broadband will begin at 7 pm.

Come and air your views or concerns regarding the wellbeing of your village.

All are welcome.

The six ecosystems will include an oak pasture, wild-flower meadow, a restored pond, mixed woodland and mixed hedgerow and grassland.

If you would like to get involved we would love to hear from you. We hold work parties once a month during school term-time; the next one is on Saturday 19 November, 9.30-11.30, or give me a call to find out more on ☎ 07899 984 756.

NEWSROUND

Hayley Aherne writes

DEDHAM YOUTH CLUB

Dedham youths would like to thank everyone who supported the *DYC'S Got Talent* this year. Once again the talent in the Dedham youths delighted the audience and it was lovely to have the support of many villagers.

The Youth Club meets on Friday nights from 7.30 p.m. -9.15 p.m. at the Duchy Barn. If you're a Dedham youth in school years 7-10, then you would be most welcome.

Sarah Curtis writes

DEDHAM RUN

Over 400 people arrived at the Duchy Field to take part in this year's Run. With the weather on their side, the 10K runners started in Brook Street at 11 a.m. and an amazing 35 minutes and 37 seconds later, the first runner was racing through the finishing line. The first 100 runners received a T-shirt embellished with a logo designed by Ethan Burke, a Primary School Year 6 boy. Everyone who finished the race went home with a medal. Congratulations also goes to brother and sister Bethany and Toby Smith who won 1st Dedham Girl and 1st Dedham Boy in the 3K Fun Run.

It was a fantastic atmosphere and a great way to show how a small community can come together to organise such an enjoyable and rewarding event. The runners and their supporters enjoyed a live band,

barbeque, face-painting, teas and coffees, ice-cream, Thai noodles, and a variety of beautifully-presented stalls selling arts and crafts, jewellery, pies and much more. All profits raised will go to Dedham CE Primary School, with the total so far being about £3,000. Our thanks goes to all the Dedham residents for their support, Dedham Youth Club for their help with the water stations, and to all of our generous sponsors, without whom it could not happen.

Aimee Clark writes

CUT YOUR BUSINESS COSTS

You are invited to join us for breakfast on Thursday 10 November at 7:45 a.m. *Groundwork East of England* is hosting a breakfast workshop to teach businesses in and around the Dedham Vale AONB how to cut running costs by improving their sustainability. Each delegate can expect to leave with an understanding of how to calculate a 'carbon footprint' and manage their energy use, what to look for when analysing consumption and a number of priority actions to explore and implement. Each delegate will also receive a short one-to-one session with an Environmental Business Advisor. You will be required to bring annual utility bills, and a laptop if possible, to the workshop.

Contact aimee.clark@groundwrk.org.uk or ☎ 01394 444 257 for more information or to register your place.

NOTE : Due to lack of space some news items have been held over to next month. Ed.

NOTICEBOARD

MISSION CAKEBAKE

The 'Missions Support Team' would like to thank everyone that has supported our stall during the year.

We will be having a stall in church during the Dickensian Market, when there will be a raffle for two Christmas cakes decorated by Anne-Marie Price-Partrick (one quite traditional and one quirky) and selling hot-fruit punch and hot-fruit crumble.



See you there!

MARQUEE WANTED

The Primary School would like to have the use of a marquee for the evening of the Dickensian Market, on Friday 2 December, to be erected next to the Vicarage.

Do you - or someone you know have one you would lend /hire?

Please ☎ **322 242**

COFFEE MORNING in aid of AGAINST BREAST CANCER

**Saturday 3rd DECEMBER
at The Grove, Grove Hill,
Dedham
10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.**

**Bring & Buy * Book Stall
Produce * Card Stall**

**£2 entry
Jan Lucas ☎ 323 424
www.againstbreastcancer.org.uk**

MUNNINGS COLLECTION

**Castle House, Dedham
VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED**

Do you enjoy art and historical buildings and have three hours a month to spare?

We require volunteers in many capacities particularly in ensuring exhibits are secure.

If you would like to help please
☎ **322 127 Diane Roe**, email
info@siralfredmunnings.co.uk

Dedham C of E Primary School

Craft and Farmers Market

*Saturday 12 November
in the School Hall*

10.30 a.m. - 1.30 p.m.

*Fresh and homemade 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.



Girlguiding

girls in the lead



1st Dedham Guides

We invite you to our 'Christmas Bazaar with Body Shop Party' on
Thursday 17 November, 7 pm – 9 pm,
in the **Assembly Rooms, Dedham.**

Please bring a friend and join us. There will be stalls selling Christmas cards/paper, boxes, jewellery, books, home-made pickles etc. 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!



DICKENSIAN



MARKET

**DEDHAM HIGH STREET
SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER**

at the new time of

3PM - 6PM

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Santa's Grotto in the Duchy Barn

Hot Food

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Games

Holly Wreaths

Craft Stalls

Spectacular Hamper Raffle

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Shops open

Spaces can be booked through

Kim Spencer 01206 322 773

All Proceeds to Dedham (C of E) Primary School

Ten Years Ago **November 2001**

- ◆ **MENIN GATE** The Vicar reported on his visit, with a class of children from Orwell Park School, to Ypres and the Flanders battlefields.
- ◆ **DEDHAM, MASSACHUSETTS** The Rev'd Christopher Woods reported on his visit to our New England namesake, where he was welcomed by the Rector of St. Paul's, Dedham, the Rev'd Edward Rice, and his assistant, the Heidi Fieldstone.
- ◆ **VACANCY FOR EDITOR** After five years as Editor, Mrs. Jean Flewin stood down from the task of preparing this Magazine - and the vacancy was advertised. [It has still to be filled on a permanent basis! - *temporary Ed.*]

Fifty Years Ago **November 1961**

- ◆ **'HAVE A GO'** *'The B.B.C. has asked for the hire of the Hewitt Hall... for a broadcast of the programme 'Have a Go'. I am told that every inhabited place in the United Kingdom has asked, at some time or another during the past 16 years, for a visit from 'Have a Go!' The audience in the Hewitt Hall for this broadcast will consist entirely of local people invited by the B.B.C.... in order that everyone who wishes to watch the show may have a fair chance of doing so... a ballot box will be provided at Eley's Shop.'*
- ◆ **W.I. - AND THE BOMB** *'Mrs. South of the W.V.S. spoke about the proposed 'One in Five' talks to be given and preparations in case of a nuclear explosion... A competition for a sponge to a given recipe was won by Mrs. Pearce, with Mrs. Marjorie Smith second and Mrs Eley third.'*

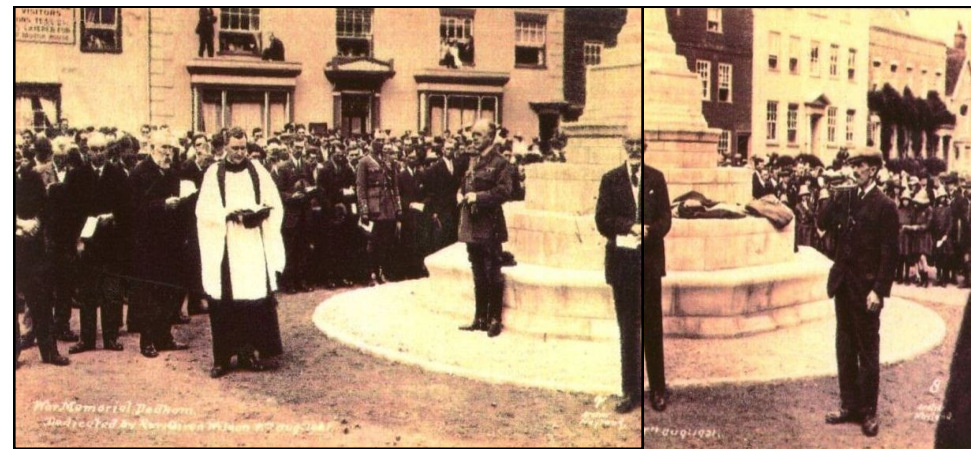
A Century Ago **November 1911**

- ◆ **VICAR IN VENICE** *'By the time the Magazine is in print and circulation the Vicar will have left Dedham on a short holiday, which he is spending at Venice, the guest of Mrs. Curtis at the Palazzo Barbaro.'* [Mrs. Ariana Curtis had given the money for the 'Faith, Hope & Charity' window in the south aisle, above the old font, in memory of her husband Daniel Sargent Curtis, in 1909.]
- ◆ **STREET-LIGHTING FUND** *'Following a paragraph in last month's Magazine which drew attention to the falling off of the support given to the Street-lighting fund, Mr Gooch quietly made it his business to see a few people... and a sufficient sum has been guaranteed to insure that the Street shall be lighted as usual during the winter months.'*

DEDICATION OF THE WAR MEMORIAL IN DEDHAM

Sunday 6 August, 1921

A panorama composed from two postcards.



This panorama was first published in this Magazine in November, 2006.



Dedham War Memorial, c.1921

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.

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