

## CLUBS & SOCIETIES

*Paw Slingo writes*

### HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The next meeting will be at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 7 November, in the Assembly Rooms. The speaker will be Tracey Coyne, on *More glorious bulbs - what's new for Spring*.

*Betty Callaghan writes*

### GOOD NEIGHBOURS

Our October meeting had to be cancelled. We next meet on Friday 9 November. The competition will be: *A cup and saucer*. New members are welcome.

*Karen Swain writes*

### NATIONAL TRUST

The next lecture for the NT Colchester and NE Essex Centre is entitled *The Crown Jewels* by Brian D'Arcy, to be held at Christ Church, Ireton Road, Colchester CO3 3AT at 2.30 p.m. (please note earlier time) on 14 November.

**Your Club or Society, if of interest to Dedham, could share its news here. Deadline for submission is usually the second Wednesday of the month preceding publication.**

### DEDHAM PARISH COUNCIL : CO-OPTION OF A COUNCILLOR

Following the formal publication of a vacancy on the Parish Council no request was made for a bye-election, meaning that the Council is now able to proceed with the appointment of a new councillor by way of a direct co-option. The Council agreed at its meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> October that the criteria to be applied in recruiting to this vacancy would be to open it to all residents of the village (as defined in the criteria for parish elections). Accordingly, applications for appointment to the vacant councillor position on Dedham Parish Council. Applicants will be expected to contribute generally to the work of the Council across a range of activities which include, *inter alia*, financial management, planning, transport, maintenance, recreation, and crime prevention. The new councillor would need practically to add value to the teamwork of the Council across these areas. Interested applicants should please include in a letter of application details of:

- ◆ The broad and specific experience you can bring to the role of councillor.
- ◆ The range of your existing knowledge and contacts with the village.
- ◆ Your thoughts about the challenges and opportunities facing the Parish Council in the short and medium term.

Letters of application should be sent to : Mrs. Jean Flewin, *Clerk*, Coppins, Crown Street, Dedham, CO7 6AT by **Wednesday 7 November 2012**.

## DEDHAM PARISH CHURCH

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## DEDHAM PARISH MAGAZINE November 2012

### SUNDAY SERVICES

**8.30 a.m.**

+ NOT IN AUGUST +  
**Holy Communion BCP**

**10.30 a.m.**

**Family Service**  
*1st Sunday in month*

**Morning Worship CW**  
*2nd & 5th Sundays*

**Holy Communion CW**  
*3rd Sunday in month*

**Morning Prayer BCP**  
*4th Sundays*

**5 p.m.**

+ NOT IN AUGUST +  
**Re:Vive @5**  
*4th Sunday in month*

**6.30 p.m.**

**Evening Prayer BCP**  
*1st Sunday in month*

### JUNIOR CHURCH

**10.30 a.m.**

**Family Service**  
*1st Sunday in month*

*In groups on other Sundays during school terms*

**DEADLINE FOR  
DEC/JAN EDITION:  
14 November**



## TOWER FLAG DAY THIS MONTH 11 November Remembrance

### SPECIAL SERVICES THIS MONTH

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

#### SUNDAY 4 NOVEMBER

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

*Especially for those who have been bereaved*

#### SUNDAY 11 NOVEMBER

**10.50 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.*

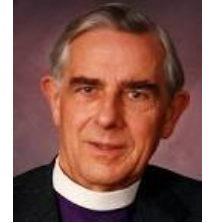
*The offertory received in church during the service will be given to **Armed Forces Christian Union**, an interdenominational, tri-service fellowship of Christians who wish to grow in their faith and share it with those with whom they serve.*

### 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 14 November.**

***Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided,  
urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,  
sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided:  
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.***

*(Hymns Old & New 310)*



*Tim Dudley-Smith*

Tim Dudley Smith, retired Bishop of Thetford, has given us many great hymns, of which this, along with his contemporary setting of the 'Magnificat', *Tell out, my soul*, are among the most well known. This classic, robust and eminently singable hymn was written in 1967 for the centenary of Scripture Union. It was later chosen by Dr. George Carey for the service when he became Archbishop of Canterbury in 1991. It has also proved popular at services to mark key anniversaries of the Second World War, and more recently was chosen to celebrate the Millennium.

The hymn abounds in scriptural references. For example, the second verse draws on Philippians (2:16), Luke (24:32) and 2 Timothy (3:16):

***Lord, for that word, the word of life which fires us,  
speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze,  
teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us:  
Lord of the word, receive your people's praise.***

There is a wonderful sweep, both from the nation to the world and then to ourselves. At the end of 2001, Dudley-Smith was asked by 'Churches Together in England' to write another verse for this hymn to be sung at services celebrating the Golden Jubilee of HM The Queen. He did so, but said that it should not become a permanent part of the hymn:

***Lord, for our hopes, the dreams of all our living,  
Christ and his kingdom, one united aim;  
Rulers and peoples bound in high thanksgiving,  
Lord of our hopes, our trust is in your Name.***

The strength and power of this hymn are enhanced by the tune LORD OF THE YEARS which was written specially for these words by Michael Baughen, a former vicar of All Souls, Langham Place, London, and later Bishop of Chester. A few years ago, bishop Michael stayed at Dedham Hall while on a painting course there.

## NOTICEBOARD

It's not too early to enter your team of six now for the

# 12<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL DEDHAM QUIZ

**Saturday 26 January 2013**

7:30 p.m. in the Assembly Rooms, Dedham

Tickets £7.50, including refreshments. Bar.

**01206 823 400**

or email: [dedhamquiz2013@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:dedhamquiz2013@hotmail.co.uk)

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## ADVERTISING IN THIS MAGAZINE

### THANK YOU

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

### HOW TO BOOK A SPACE

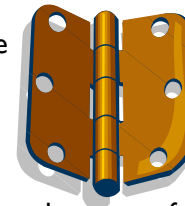
Go the web-site: [www.dedham-parishchurch.org.uk](http://www.dedham-parishchurch.org.uk) and follow the link 'Advertise in our Parish Magazine' at the bottom of the front page. The advertising is re-set once a year, usually in June. First-come-first served with a priority given to local businesses and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



## VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

### IN UNEXPECTED PLACES

Miraculous and instant cures. Angelic choirs. Sky-rending visions. Is that how you would expect to see God at work? If so, then I guess you probably haven't seen too much of him lately! Having an unrealistic expectation of God is a common reason for a weakened faith. The Bible is full of stories about people who set an agenda for God which He refused to keep. As a result they were disappointed in Him. It can lead to the opinion that even if there is a God, then He isn't that interested in us.



Reflecting on this here in this magazine a decade ago, I mentioned a book by Philip Yancey, *Finding God in Unexpected Places*. Yancey tells of finding God in unexpected places: for example, in the wonders of the polar bear, in oppressive prisons, and in reading some of Shakespeare's plays.

This made me think about the ways in which I had 'come across' God in unexpected places. In listening to Schubert's *Sanctus* sung in English; in an encouraging letter, in seeing old friends with whom I'd lost touch,

in some former pupils taking the time to visit or write and say 'thank you'. Refreshing our ideas about the way in which God reveals Himself to us is bound to help us grow in confidence about the way in which He is active in His world.

This month I shall be on sabbatical, taking time to read, write and reflect. I shall also be able to give the first call of my time to my wife, Margarita. We are both very grateful and moved by the way in which so many have shown kindness, compassion and generosity to us since she was made aware of her illness in early June. For us fellowship has been seen to be a practical experience, not just a theoretical one. And through it we have both discovered the love of God afresh, and in some unexpected places.

But then, when it comes to seeing God at work in unexpected places, few anticipated that the long-awaited Son of God would be born in a squalid Bethlehem stable...

**Gerard Moate**  
Vicar & Lecturer



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



## NEWSROUND

### THANK YOU, GEORGE

There can hardly be anyone who has visited our parish church in the past fifteen years who has not been greeted by the Verger, **George Beeken**. He has known Dedham for far longer, of course; over the years has got to know thousands of people and - remarkably - been able to remember their names.



It may be a surprise to some that George will be celebrating his 85<sup>th</sup> birthday next year. Although it had been hoped that this would be a suitable occasion for him to take his 'second retirement' (he first retired as Verger in 2007, but was persuaded to carry on for a few more years), but the ill-health of his wife, Beryl, has made the decision to retire now seem right.

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!



On 20 Nov 1947, that is 65 years ago, the then Princess Elizabeth, now Queen Elizabeth II, married

Philip Mountbatten, now Duke of Edinburgh, at Westminster Abbey, London. You may like to sign a card to them from the Parish Church (HM The Queen is a Patron of this church) which will be in the parish church on Remembrance Day.

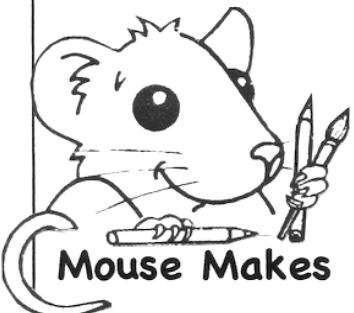
On Sunday 11 November, Remembrance Day, George will be donning the gown and carrying the verge for the last time. In gratitude for his service to this church and village we will be taking the opportunity, after the service of Remembrance, to say a formal 'thank you' to him. Please accept this invitation to stay on, briefly, to share in that occasion. If you cannot

be there, then consider writing a card or letter and sending it to George, via the Parish Office, and it will be given to him on the day.

There is no 'College of Vergers' or a training school for the role. The parish church will be seeking someone to succeed George but this will be a very hard task. Please keep this matter in your prayers.

### DOUBLE WINNER


Charlie Wallis, a horse jockey who attended Dedham CE Primary School in his youth, had a double cause for celebration recently. Michael Atkins, Charlie's former Headteacher, noticed that on two consecutive days last month Charlie had ridden winners - *Salvatore* at Towcester (33/1) and *Arctic Echo* at Worcester (12/1). Charlie's grandparents, Mr & Mrs Ben Wallis, run the Benson Stud in Harts Lane, Ardleigh.







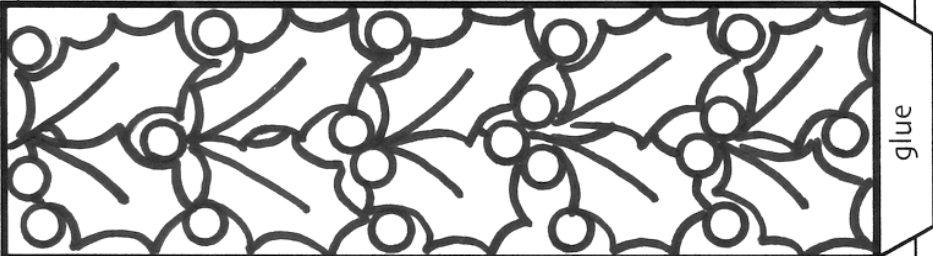
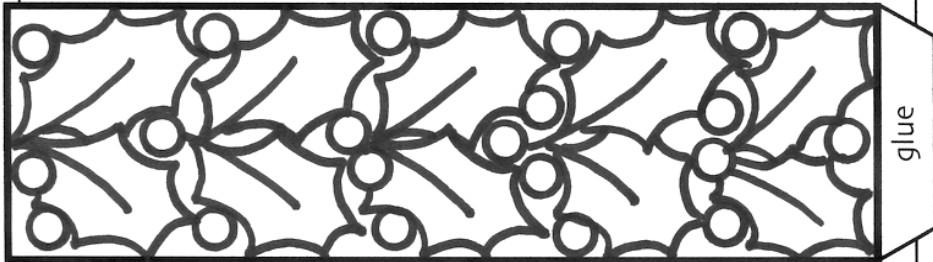
★ JESUS IS COMING! ★

ADVENT is the time before Christmas when we celebrate the arrival of **JESUS**, God's Son, our Saviour. In Advent we also look forward with **HOPE** to the time when Jesus will return to us again. We give thanks for God's **LOVE** for us, the **PEACE** we have with God through Jesus and our **JOY** at being His children. ★

To make your Advent wreath cut out the strips of holly, colour, glue together and glue around a glass jar. Colour and cut out the candles. Glue one candle onto the jar on each Sunday in Advent. On Christmas Eve light a real candle in the jar to celebrate the birth of Jesus.



 HOPE ★ ISAIAH 40:5	 JOY ★ LUKE 2:10-11	 LOVE ★ JOHN 3:16	 PEACE ★ ROMANS 5:1-2
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**KERSEY CHRISTMAS GIFT FAYRE**

**SHOPPING AT KERSEY MILL**  
**FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER, 7.00PM - 9.30PM**  
**SATURDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER 2011**  
**10.00AM - 3.30PM**

AT THE VENUE, KERSEY MILL  
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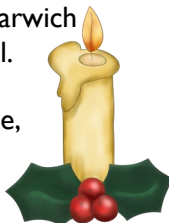
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## LIGHT UP A LIFE

Take time over the busy festive period to celebrate your loved ones by attending one of St Helena Hospice's *Light up a Life* events. These events allow you to reflect upon special relationships in your life, be it in remembrance or in celebration of a loved one. We will be holding several *Light up a Life* services this year throughout the North Essex area. Each event includes traditional Christmas carols and readings.

Friday 7 December : Brightlingsea - 7 pm. St James Church, Brightlingsea  
 Sunday 9 December : Colchester – 4:30 pm. St Botolphs Church, Colchester  
 Friday 14 December : Harwich - 6:30 pm. St Nicholas Church, Harwich  
 Thursday 20 December : 6:30pm. St Helena Hospice, Myland Hall.

For additional information or to make a dedication to a loved one, please contact the St Helena Hospice Fundraising Office  
 ☎ 791 740.



## OUTSTANDING!

Though it came as no surprise to anyone involved in Dedham C.E. Primary School in recent years, it came as a welcome acknowledgement of all the hard work of the Headteacher, Heather Tetchner, and her dedicated staff team, that the School was judged by the recent OFSTED Inspection to be 'Outstanding'. A summary of their key findings is given here :

- ◆ Outstanding leadership and management and excellent relationships underpin the school's success. Leadership from the headteacher is resolute and determined. Teaching and pupils' achievement have improved considerably since the last inspection. The uncompromising vision of a school at the heart of its community and the mission to 'nurture a lifelong love of learning' are met very effectively.

- ◆ Teaching is outstanding. Lessons are highly motivating because teachers link subjects together very effectively to make learning relevant. Within the innovative curriculum, the provision for pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development is outstanding.

- ◆ All parents and carers who responded in Parent View agree that their children are happy, safe and taught well in school. All would recommend the school to others.

- ◆ Pupils make rapid and sustained progress from generally average starting points. By the time they leave at the end of Year 6, attainment is at a much higher level than found nationally. For example, in mathematics, pupils are a year and a term ahead of pupils nationally.

- ◆ Almost all disabled pupils and those with special educational needs make similar progress to their peers. A very small number make good rather than outstanding progress.

- ◆ Pupils' behaviour is outstanding. Enthusiasm and perseverance are key features of pupils' exceptionally positive attitudes to learning. Their excellent social skills, good manners and respect for others prepare them very well for their futures.



The full report can be read at :  
<http://www.ofsted.gov.uk/inspection-reports/find-inspection-report/provider/ELS/115076>

Congratulations to the staff, pupils and parents and governors for their part such an impressive result.

Kevin Taylor writes  
**DEDHAM YOUTH CLUB**

Thank you to thank everyone who supported us at our first Family Fun Day on the recreation ground and Duchy Field on August Bank Holiday Monday. We hope you enjoyed the variety of stalls and entertainment provided. We wanted to make it something for the family. We are encouraged us to try again next year, hopefully expanding the variety of events. We would welcome any comments or ideas that you may have and if anyone would like to sign up early for a stall for next year we would be happy to take details. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank the local people and businesses that kindly donated prizes for our raffle. Dedham Youth Club is supported by the Jerome Booth Charitable Fund, which is managed by Essex Community Foundation.

Mary Davidson writes

**SMARTYS PRE-SCHOOL**

The *Smartys* AGM took place in October. Although a new committee has been appointed the vital positions of Chair and Treasurer remain vacant. *Smartys* urgently seeks nominations from the wider Dedham community to help guide the village's pre-school through the coming year. Thanks to a year of hard work and dedication by *Smartys*'s new staff team and its enthusiastic committee, *Smartys* received a very good Ofsted report in the Spring. It continues to have excellent links with Dedham CE Primary School (20 of the current reception class of 24 attended *Smartys*). To ensure that *Smartys* remains open and at the heart of the community, the two vacancies need to be filled. Please contact Katherine Montgomery ☎ 321 024. There are still spaces for children who wish to join *Smartys* after half-term, or after Christmas. Please speak to Becky ☎ 07936 381 484.

Pete Keeble writes

**EAST BERGHOLT SURGERY**

'Flu Vaccinations The DoH are aiming to increase the uptake of vaccinations this year. In September the practice sent letters to all eligible patients inviting them to one of our clinics. At the end of November the practice will write to all eligible patients who have not been vaccinated. Please either book an appointment or return the 'declined' slip.

Volunteers still needed

Thanks to all those who have volunteered to discuss their medical problems with medical students. This has been extremely useful for the students (who may one day be your GP!) and feedback from patients is that they have valued the opportunity as well.



We need a steady stream of volunteers. If you have an 'interesting' condition and you are willing to discuss it, I would like to hear from you. If you have difficulty in getting to the practice then transport can be arranged. If you are interested please contact reception on ☎ 298 272 or ☎ 01472 310 203. Information provided, and discussions with our doctors and students is treated in strictest confidence.

*Pertussis (Whooping cough)* A temporary programme for vaccinations will be put in place to respond to an outbreak of infection which continues to increase in severity and has led to a number of infant deaths elsewhere. All pregnant women in the third trimester will be contacted by the practice and / or midwife to offer a vaccination which will provide protection to newborns during the early weeks after birth when the risk of pertussis is greatest. ment of Health website, or patients can us.

# Christmas Oratorio

Parts 1, 2, 3 & 6  
by Johann Sebastian Bach

Pimlott Baroque Chamber Orchestra and Choir  
conducted by Christopher Borrett

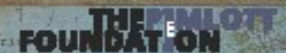
Daniela Bechly, soprano  
Codrutza Oros-Marsh, mezzo  
Jeremy Kenyon, alto  
Tom Raskin, tenor  
David Stuart, bass

Saturday 15.12.2012  
7PM

St. Mary's Church  
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Tickets £5  
£10  
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## WHAT'S ON

Max Wilkinson writes

Seasonal music within reach of Dedham includes major choral works: Rossini's **Stabat Mater** (Nov 17), two performances of Handel's **Messiah** (17 & 24 Nov), Mozart's **Requiem** (1 Dec) Schutz's **Christmas Story** (9 Dec) and Bach's **Christmas Oratorio** in Dedham Church (15 Dec).

Eight full-length operas include: a well-reviewed **Albert Herring** (English Touring Opera, 10 Nov) and five Live-Link (LL) showings at firstsite, Colchester of productions from the New York Metropolitan Opera (MET)

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**Sun 4 Nov : 18:00 Suffolk**

**Villages Festival:** Handel: St Peter's, Sudbury

**Fri 9 Nov : 19:30**

**Colchester Choral Soc.** Christmas music: Moot Hall Colchester. 19:30 **ETO:** Peter Maxwell Davies's *The Lighthouse*: Snape Concert Hall, Aldeburgh.

**Sat 10 Nov : 17:55 MET (LL):**

*The Tempest*, opera by Thomas Ades: firstsite, Colchester. 19:30 **ETO:** **Albert Herring** by Benjamin Britten: Snape. 19:30 **Colchester Chamber Choir:** French Sacred Music: St Teresa's Colchester. 19:30 **Lexden Choral Society:** Christmas concert: Coggeshall. 19:30 **Ipswich Chamber Music Society:** Heath String Quartet: Ipswich School. 19:30 **Suffolk Sinfonia:** Vaughan Williams, Grieg, Shostakovich: The Apex, Bury St Edmunds.



Mark Wilde sings *Albert Herring*

**Sun 11 Nov : 14:45 Kingfisher**

**Sinfonietta:** Britten. Spohr, Farrenc: Lion Walk Church, Colchester. 16:00 **ETO:** *The Emperor of Atlantis*, opera by Viktor Ullmann: Snape.

**Fri 16 Nov : 20:30 Studio Music:**

Callino quartet: Mozart, Mendelssohn: Brightlingsea.

**Sat 17 Nov : 19:30 Colchester**

**Choral Society:** Puccini's *Messa di Gloria* and Rossini's *Stabat Mater*: St Botolph's, Colchester; 19:30 **Witham Choral Soc:** *The Messiah*: Coggeshall. 19:30 **Kingfisher Sinfonietta :** Cimarosa, Bellini, Mozart: St Mary's, Woodbridge.

**Sun 18 Nov : Sudbury**

**Choral Soc:** Britten, Bernstein: Coggeshall. 15:00 **Ipswich Choral Soc:** Rutter, Bob Chilcott: Ipswich Sch. 16:00 **Stour Valley Arts & Music:** Sacconi Quartet:

East Bergholt. 19:30 New Zealand String: The Apex, Bury St Eds.

**Tue 20 Nov : 13:10 Oliver Hancock,**

Organ: St Mary-le-Tower, Ipswich. 19:30 **Suffolk Sinfonia:** Vaughan Williams, Grieg, Shostakovich: The Apex, Bury St Edmunds.

**Sat 24 Nov : Ipswich Bach**

**Choir:** Handel *Messiah*: St John the Baptist Church, Felixtowe. 19:30 **Ipswich Orchestral Soc:** Felicity Lott sings; Sibelius, Strauss, Nielsen: Ipswich Corn Exchange.

♦ **Full details:** [www.eamaa.org](http://www.eamaa.org)

## PARISH COUNCIL

Sheila Beeton writes:

Matters discussed or actioned by the Parish Council at its October meeting:

**Parish Council website :** transfer of administration to new council pending review of current arrangements.

**Parking :** parking restrictions (double yellow lines with no waiting at any time) are due to be implemented around the village War Memorial; no proposals are current to make changes to current parking arrangements in the High Street. We received early warning of proposals to introduce ticketed parking in the Mill Lane Car Park but in conjunction with our Borough Councillor we have taken issue with officers of Colchester Borough Council, who have assured us they now have no immediate plans for this. We will remain vigilant.

**Resurfacing Royal Square and the Drift :** proposals are being reviewed and will hopefully be implemented in the New Year.

**Swearing on the Football Field :** Further measures have been put in place to minimise and monitor language abuse. We are currently receiving a generally co-operative response. Please report any abuse to: Cllr. Chris Clark ☎ 322 815 [chris.clark12@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:chris.clark12@tiscali.co.uk) or Cllr. Jane Hughes ☎ 323 750 [jane@bhdedham.co.uk](mailto:jane@bhdedham.co.uk)

**Highways and Byeways :**

The cutting back of overhanging plants along highways will be done to improve visibility for drivers and access for pedestrians along village paths. Work has also been done around the playing field and Duchy field.

**New planting :** has taken place in tubs around the village by courtesy of Mark Everett. These will be maintained by Cllr. Jane Hughes.

**Your suggestions invited :**

The sum of £1,000 (being Dedham's half-share with Langham), is available for the village under the Colchester Borough Council's *Diamond Jubilee Commemorative Fund*. Cllr. Mark Cable ☎ 321 249. [markcable1@hotmail.com](mailto:markcable1@hotmail.com) would welcome suggestions for using this money.

**Thank you, Jean :** please do not miss the village "Thank You" to our retiring Parish Clerk, Jean Flewin at **2.30 pm** on **Friday 30 November**

in Dedham CE Primary School hall. Contacts: Cllr. Sue Vinter ☎ 322 958 or Cllr. Jane Hughes ☎ 323 750.

**Next Meeting :** the next Parish Council will take place at **8 pm** on **Monday 12 November 2012**, in the Duchy Barn.

\* **See important notice - page 20 \***

## PAST TIMES

### *A Decade Ago* **November 2002**

◆ **VILLAGE POLICE** Dedham's Community Police Officer, Andy Allington, may have been seen patrolling the centre of the village on occasions. This was part of a policy to make the police more visible and approachable in rural areas.

◆ **VILLAGE PARKING** Parking tickets will now be issued by civilian 'Parking Attendants' who will have the authority to 'slap on a ticket' even if the driver is merely stopping on a double yellow line to post a letter.

### *Fifty Years Ago* **November 1962**

◆ **CHURCH LADS' BRIGADE** A new troupe was begun for boys between 10-14 years of age. Mr. Roy Blaker was the Commanding Officer, assisted by Major Dick Green, Mr. W. King and Mr R. Chesterfield, with Adrian Sharp and Alan Sage as NCOs.

◆ **NEW KNEELERS** The hassocks at the communion rail were made by Miss Dick-Cinyhnam and her helpers. Mrs P. Rowley had already supplied a cushion for the Sedilia, with Mrs P. Beevor providing a cushion for the vicar's stall. Mrs. W. Thorn was making a cushion for the Bishop's chair.

### *A Century Ago* **November 1912**

◆ **PARISH CHURCHYARD** The Vicar took the opportunity to explain the law relating to the churchyard; this included '*parishioners have no power to cut down trees or mow grass*' here; that '*every person may at this day be buried in the churchyard of the parish where he dies*'; that other non-parishioners have '*no right of burial in our churchyard*'; and that '*the incumbent cannot legally appropriate or set apart a portion of the churchyard for the future use of a particular person or family.*'

## FILM

**Dedham  
Films**

in the Assembly Rooms, Dedham

**21 NOVEMBER**

Coriolanus (15)

**19 DECEMBER**

White Christmas (U)

**Admission 7 p.m.**

**Film Begins 7.30 p.m.**

**Tickets £3.50**

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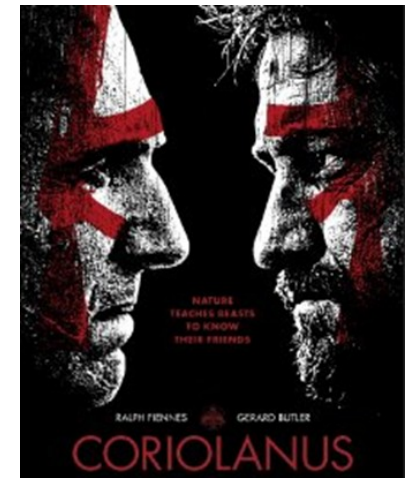
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**Coriolanus** (2011)  
Director: Ralph Fiennes



Starring: Ralph Fiennes,  
Vanessa Redgrave, Gerard Butler

Fiennes makes a powerful case for Coriolanus as an essential, contemporary drama, about democracy, class war and the nation state. Caius Martius 'Coriolanus', a revered and feared Roman General is at odds with the city of Rome and his fellow citizens. Pushed by his controlling and ambitious mother Volumnia to seek the exalted and powerful position of Consul, he is loath to ingratiate himself with the masses whose votes he needs in order to secure the office. When the public refuses to support him, Coriolanus's anger prompts a riot that culminates in his expulsion from Rome. The banished hero then allies himself with his sworn enemy Tullus Aufidius to take his revenge on the city.



## FILM



### FIRST FILM FESTIVAL A HIT!

Dedham Films thanks all supporters for making the first *Village Film Festival* such a huge success. More than 700 people attended the twenty films and cinematic events in Dedham over three days in September.

There were some memorable appearances; from Mistley-based film director Terence Davies, who took part in a Q&A with film critic Nigel Floyd after the showing of his film *The Deep Blue Sea*; from Suffolk-based Richard Johns, who took part in a fascinating Q&A after the showing of his film *Shadow of the Vampire*; and from our own Vicar, who gave a superb introduction to *The Life Of Brian*, shown in the parish church. His printed introduction can be found at [www.villagefilmfestival.co.uk](http://www.villagefilmfestival.co.uk)



A full house in the Assembly Rooms watched winning films from the Short Film Competitions, and watched the magnificent *Best Exotic Marigold Hotel*. Congratulations to Blair Kelly and Tom Curtis, winners of Dedham Primary School Short Film Competition, and to Tom Wheeler, winner of both the Under 21 Category and Audience Prize in the Open Short-Film Competition.

Local film archive expert David Cleveland was very supportive in providing archive films of Dedham and East Anglia that were shown during the day as well as taking part in his own show 'At the Picture Palace A Century Ago.' It was also an honour to have Peter Yorke, the great grandson of early film director and Dedham-born William Haggar, at the festival, presenting a selection of Haggar's films.

Jacqui Freeman, Chairman of *Dedham Films* said, "We are delighted that it was such a success. This part of East Anglia has a wealth of cinematic history as well as its share of current film-makers. We wanted to celebrate that and bring national and international films with a village or community focus to our audience, and include a few films just for their wide appeal. I think there was something for everyone. We have many people to thank for all their support, including our monthly film-goers who helped us win a £1000 prize that underwrote the event, an inspirational and hard-working committee, the Shakespeare House Gallery who sold the tickets for us, and Creative England who awarded us a grant to create our superb website. We look forward to developing the *Village Film Festival* for the next one !

## PAST TIMES

### DEDHAM IN PHOTOGRAPHS — NOT POSTCARDS



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High Street  
c.1926



Last days of  
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P.H.  
Lamb Corner  
1998

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