

CLUBS & SOCIETIES

Colin Biggins & Paw Slingo writes

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY



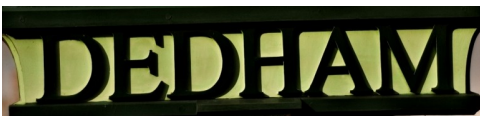
We had an excellent Autumn Show. There were slightly fewer entries this year, but more people taking part.

Thank you to all those who did so.

Hugh Richards took away three trophies, for his roses, for fruit and for vegetables. David Brown won the cup for flowers and Christine Brown took the trophy for photography. Shirley Noakes won the trophy for cookery and Janet Moore won the rose bowl for floral art and the cup for best floral exhibit in floral art.

There were four classes in the Junior sections. Celyn Williams won the class for a decorated spoon, Alfred Hopkins won for flowers in a jam jar, Henry Lloyd won for a photograph of fun in the garden and Maddy Fitch won for a decorative bookmark.

The next meeting, Wednesday 6 November, 7.30pm in the Assembly Rooms when Karen Kenny will talk about Weeds, Wonderful Weeds. Should be interesting! Visitors welcome.



Audrey Mattack writes

LADIES FELLOWSHIP

Our Christmas Party will be held on Wednesday 27 November, at 3 p.m., during which Sue Smith will demonstrate the art of Sugar Craft, Please remember to bring a wrapped gift to the value of under £3.

Betty Callaghan writes

GOOD NEIGHBOURS

The afternoon was spent discussing outings involving the theatre and a Christmas lunch followed by a quiz on "Town and Cities", which activated the old grey cells—great fun!

Martin Broom writes

FOOTPATH GROUP

Sunday 17 November, 10.30am.

An easy two-hour circular walk from Hearts Delight Garden Centre, in Lawford. Opportunity for refreshments afterwards. Leader Sue Everett on ☎ 07712 240 449.

Judith Anderson Fowle writes:

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Duplicate Bridge takes place in the Duchy Barn on Wednesday afternoons from 2 - 5pm.

If you are interested, please call Judith on ☎ 322 938.



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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 DECEMBER EDITION: 13 November



TOWER FLAG DAYS THIS MONTH
10 & 11 November
Remembrance & Armistice

SPECIAL SERVICES THIS MONTH

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

SUNDAY 3 NOVEMBER

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

Especially for those who have been bereaved



SUNDAY 10 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.

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 the **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.*

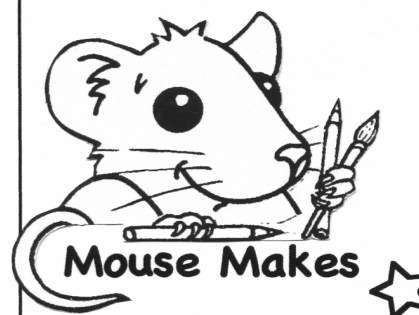
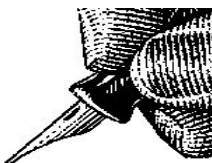
From the Registers

FUNERAL

16 August 2013 Mary Ella MAYHEW (97)
 14 October 2013 Henry Myles LEE (62)

INTERMENT OF ASHES

20 October 2013 Joan Dorothy MERRILL (88)



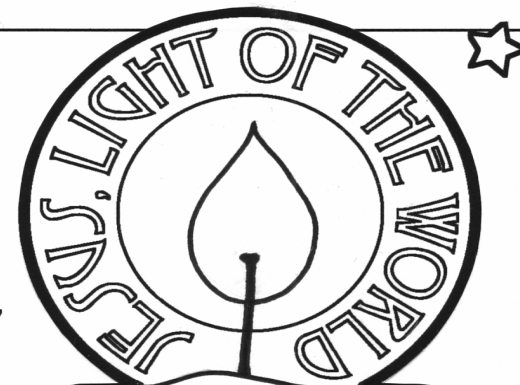
CHRISTMAS is coming,
 ADVENT is near!

Colour in **one** section of the Advent candle (starting at the bottom) on each of the **four** Sundays before Christmas and read about God's **promise**, God's **message**, God's **gift** and God's **good news**.

On Christmas Day colour in the flame at the top of the candle, cut the candle out and hang from the tree.

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Can you find these words?
 ADVENT•PEACE•JOY
 HOPE•LOVE•GOOD•NEWS
 JESUS•BIRTH•SAVIOUR



Read
LUKE
 2:1-20



Read
JOHN
 3:16



Read
LUKE
 1:26-28



Read
ISAIAH
 9:6-7



WHAT'S ON

MUSIC



Benjamin Britten: many celebrations of his centenary continue this month

- ❖ **Sun 17 Nov:** 4.00 pm **Stour Valley Arts and Music:** Piatti Quartet and Moray Welsh cello, East Bergolt Church.
- ❖ **Wed 20 Nov:** 7.30 pm **Headgate Theatre:** *Call Me Madam* by Irving Berlin, to Sat 23 Nov.
- ❖ **Fri 22 Nov:** 12.30 pm **Aldeburgh:** Belcea Quartet - Britten Shostakovich,. 7.30 pm **Aldeburgh:** Britten Centenary Concert- BBC Symphony Orchestra, Snape.
- ❖ **Sat 23 Nov:** 11.00 am **Aldeburgh:** Britten Centenary Family Concert, Snape. 5.45 pm **Aldeburgh:** *Saint Nicolas* by Britten, Aldeburgh Church. 8.00 pm **Aldeburgh:** Belcea Quartet, Snape . And at 11 am, 24 Nov
- ❖ **Sun 24 Nov:** 3.30 pm **Aldeburgh:** *Hymn to St Cecilia* and other choral music by Britten - BBC Singers, Southwold Church. 4.00 pm **Kingfisher Sinfonietta:** *2nd Horn Concerto* by R Strauss; Mozart, Jubilee Hall Aldeburgh. 5.00 pm **Pimlott**

- Foundation:** *La Voix Humaine* by Poulenc (Sarah Gabriel), Old House Great Horkesley. 7.30 pm
- Aldeburgh Strings:** Purcell and Britten, Snape.
- ❖ **Sat 30 Nov: Ipswich Orchestral Society:** Saint-Seans, Brahms, Ipswich Corn Exchange. 7.30 pm
- Woodbridge Choral Society:** *Petite Messe Solennelle* by Rossini, St Mary's Church Woodbridge.
- ❖ **Sun 1 Dec:** 2.45 pm **Kingfisher Sinfonietta:** Ballet music, Lion Walk Colchester.
- ❖ **Fri 6 Dec:** 8.00 pm **SVAM:** Clare Hammond, piano, Constable Hall East Bergholt.
- ❖ **Sat 7 Dec:** 7.00 pm **Pimlott:** *Christmas Oratorio* By J S Bach, Dedham Church. 7.30 pm **Bury Cathedral:** *The Messiah* by Handel. 7.30 pm **Tiptree Choral Society:** *Messiah* by Handel (extracts), Tiptree Church.
- ❖ **Sun 8 Dec:** 6.30 pm **Kingfisher Sinfonietta:** Ballet music, New Cut Arts Centre Halesworth.
- ❖ **Sat 14 Dec:** 7.30 pm **Bury Bach Choir:** Christmas Celebration, Lavenham Church. 7.30 pm **Hadleigh Choral Society:** Celebration of Christmas,. 7.30 pm **St Botolph's Music Society:** SBMS Choir And Orchestra Works by Monteverdi, Purcell, Buxtehude, J.C.Bach, Werner And Mozart, Colchester. 7.30 pm **Witham Choral Society:** Coggeshall Church.

Check details @ www.eamaa.org



VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

PICKING UP THE THREADS

I'm back at work, three days a week, and 'picking up the threads' so to speak. I am so very grateful for the help of a team of people, among whom especially Betty Cox, Richard Hopkins, Be Burleigh, Sarah Oakley, Antony and Gabbie Watson, for the way they have both supported me and made sure that the public ministry of the parish church did not falter during my time away.

It is with pleasure that I announce that people have recently been appointed to several key positions within the church: Quinlan Terry as a Churchwarden; Suzanne Woods as a Deputy Churchwarden; Sara Marshall as Financial Administrator, and Philippa Black as Register Clerk. We are also glad to welcome the ministry of the Rev'd Paul Southern, a retired vicar, who will particularly be helping me with occasional offices: baptisms, weddings and funerals; and the Rev'd Aella Gage, associate minister at Fordham, who will be leading us in the *Passion for Life* mission in 2014.

Notwithstanding the help to which I have referred, it is important that as a church we 'cut our cloth to suit'. In any one week in recent times we may have had as many as four services on a Sunday and two or three additional mid-week services. It is simply the case that I can no longer personally sustain such level of ministry. As a consequence, I have announced that we shall no longer have a service of Holy Communion at

8.30 a.m. every Sunday, and that instead this will be held only on the *first Sunday of each month* (except August), or on other occasions by notice.



Autumn Leaves by Margarita Moate

In her studio in the attic of the Vicarage, Margarita has left a number of fine pieces of textile art. She had been planning to

exhibit them this year. With help from some of her friends, I hope to 'pick up the threads' and to hold an exhibition next Summer, using the occasion to raise funds for a charity which was such a great help to her.

Gerard Moate
Vicar & Lecturer

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 13 November.**

PARISH COUNCIL & EVENTS

Beth Mitchell writes:

WEEKLY FRUIT & VEG STALL

This month sees the start of a weekly fruit and veg stall. Poppy Farm, will sell fresh, seasonal, home grown, local fruit and vegetables. The weekly stall will begin 30 October, 9.30 am to 1 pm, on the Drift, near to Royal Square.

Bob Foster writes:

13TH ANNUAL DEDHAM QUIZ

This will be held on Saturday 8 February at 7.30pm, in the Assembly Rooms. Entries are invited from teams of up to six people. Tickets are £7.50 per person, including refreshments. All proceeds in aid of the *Breast Cancer Campaign*.

There will be a cash bar serving soft drinks, wine and beer. Offers of sponsorship and donations of raffle prizes are very welcome.

Entries and enquiries to dedham.quiz@btconnect.com
Or call Bob or Jan on ☎ 323 424.

SPRING CRAFT & FARMERS MARKET

A wide range of arts, crafts, gifts and fresh produce will be for sale at the craft and farmers market, held on **Wednesday 20 November**, at the **Assembly Rooms, from 10.30 a.m.**

to 1.30 p.m. All proceeds go to Dedham CE Primary School cookery club.

Call ☎ 07867 640 650
to book a stall.

Sarah Curtis writes:

NATIONAL COOKING COMPETITION

For the past four years our Primary School has taken part in *British Food Fortnight*. Last year we were one of the runners-up. This year our School was one of the winners! Twenty children were invited to attend Harvest Festival in Westminster Abbey, the first such celebration there since 1966. It brought together special guests from the world of food, agriculture, education, retail and catering, VIPs and the media. Four children from each school were presented their Harvest boxes, and met the Duchess of Cornwall. The children then took the box through the Great West Door and presented it to the WRVS volunteers who loaded the boxes onto a Fuller's Brewery dray (horse and cart) ready to distribute them to a community network.

Our Harvest box held honey biscuits (made by Yr 1), Harvest loaves (Yr 2) crisps (Yr 5) and a range of apple puddings (Yr 6). Years 3 and 4 went to Evans Butchers and were shown how sausages are made, and to the village allotments where they met Ginny Appleby who helped the children identify different fruit and vegetables. Back in class they made pasties using local produce. The box also held local apples, eggs, Evans sausages, apple juice (made by Yr 6) and cress grown in an old teapot by the Reception class, and potatoes grown in the school garden. The travel to the Abbey was kindly funded by William Burkitt's Charity.

WHAT'S ON

OPERA

- ❖ **Wed 6 Nov:** 7.15 pm **Glydebourne:** *L'elisir d'amore* by Donizetti, Theatre Royal, Norwich, and 9 Nov.
- ❖ **Fri 8 Nov:** 7.15 pm **Glydebourne:** *The Rape of Lucretia* by Britten, Theatre Royal Norwich.
- ❖ **Sat 9 Nov:** 5.55 pm **Metropolitan Opera New York - live link:** *Tosca* by Puccini, firstsite Colchester.
- ❖ **Wed 13 Nov:** 7.30 pm **English Touring Opera:** *Jason* by Francesco Cavalli, Cambridge Arts Theatre.
- ❖ **Thu 14 Nov:** 7.30 pm **ETO:** *The Coronation of Poppea* by Monteverdi, Cambridge Arts.



- ❖ **Fri 15 Nov:** 7.30 pm **ETO:** *Agrippina* by Handel, Cambridge Arts Theatre, and Sat 16 Nov.
- ❖ **Thu 21 Nov:** 7.00 pm **Aldeburgh:** *Noye's Fludde* by Britten - and on 23, 24 Nov, St Margaret's Church, Lowestoft.
- ❖ **Tue 3 Dec:** 7.30 pm **Moldovan National Opera:** *Aida* by Verdi -, The Regent, Ipswich
- ❖ **Mon 9 Dec:** 7.30 pm **Regent Theatre:** *Cats* by Andrew Lloyd-Webber to Sat 14 Dec.

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MUSIC

- ❖ **Fri 1 Nov:** 6.00 pm **Aldeburgh:** Open Session: Aldeburgh Young Musicians, Snape Maltings Studio. 7.30 pm **Bury St Edmunds Cathedral:** The Rodolfus Choir.
- ❖ **Sat 2 Nov:** 10.30 am **Bury Cathedral:** *Britten, the Words* Benjamin Britten Centenary Festival. 2.30 pm **Bury Cathedral:** Britten Song recital., 8.30 pm **Bury Cathedral:** Britten, the Man,
- ❖ **Sun 3 Nov:** 10.00 am **Bury Cathedral:** *Corpus Christi Carol and the Fanfare for St Edmundsbury* by Britten: (three trumpets) part of the Festival Eucharist. 2.45 pm **Kingfisher Ensemble:** Waldringfield Village Hall.
- ❖ **Sat 9 Nov:** 7.30 pm **Kingfisher Sinfonietta:** *Concerto for Two Trumpets* by Vivaldi; Salieri, Mozart, Woodbridge Church.
- ❖ **Sun 10 Nov:** 2.45 pm **Kingfisher:** with Nigel Clayton, Piano Beethoven, Dvorak, Elgar, Lion Walk Church Colchester. 6.00 pm **Suffolk Villages Festival:** *The Power of Music* by John Stanley and works by Telemann, Handel, Vivaldi,
- ❖ **Sat 16 Nov:** 7.30 pm **Bury Bach Choir:** *St Nicolas* and other choral works by Benjamin Britten, Bury Cathedral. 7.30 pm **Colchester Choral Society:** Benjamin Britten, 7.30 pm **Suffolk Sinfonia:** Britten, Vaughan Williams, The Apex Bury.
- ❖ **Sat 16 Nov:** 7.30 pm **Hadleigh Chorus:** *Requiem* by Verdi.,
- ❖ **Sun 17 Nov:** 4.00 pm **Stour Val-**

WHAT'S ON

FILM

❖ **Sat 2 Nov:** 2.00 pm **BBC Four** theatrical premiere: *Britten's Endgame*, Aldeburgh Cinema.

❖ **Fri 8 Nov:** 7.30 pm **Ansell Centre, Hadleigh:** *Song for Marion*. 7.30 pm **Polstead films:** *Quartet*, Polstead Village Hall.

❖ **Thu 14 Nov:** 7.30 pm **firstsite:** *A Hijacking*, Colchester.

❖ **Fri 15 Nov:** 8.00 pm **firstsite:** *Big Night* Supper and cinema.

❖ **Sun 17 Nov:** 2.00 pm **firstsite:** *Holiday* Dir George Cukor (1938).

❖ **Wed 20 Nov:** 7.30 pm **Dedham Films:** *Love is all you need*, Dedham Assembly Rooms.

❖ **Fri 22 Nov:** 7.30 pm **Ansell Centre:** *Joyeux Noel* - Christmas in the trenches.

❖ **Fri 6 Dec:** 11.30 am **firstsite:** *Summer in February*.

❖ **Thu 12 Dec:** 7.30 pm **firstsite:** *Much Ado About Nothing*, a modern version of Shakespeare's play



❖ **Sun 3 Nov:** 6.30 pm **Headgate, Colchester:** *Pygmalion* by G B Shaw - play reading

❖ **Mon 4 Nov:** 7.45 pm **Wolsey:** *The Private Ear / The Public Eye* by Peter Shaffer - 7pm on Tue, to Sat 9 Nov.

❖ **Wed 6 Nov:** 7.45 pm **Colchester Theatre Group:** *Spider's Web* by Agatha Christie, The Headgate to Sat 9 Nov.

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

❖ **Wed 13 Nov:** 8.00 pm **Headgate:** *Breathing Corpses* by Laura Wade, to Sat 16 November.

❖ **Wed 20 Nov:** 7.45 pm **Wolsey:** *Britten's Got Talent Comedy* about the composer to Sat 23 Nov.

❖ **Wed 27 Nov:** 7.30 pm **NT - live link:** *The Habit of Art* by Alan Bennett, firstsite.

OPERA

❖ **Fri 1 Nov:** 7.30 pm **Opera North:** *Death in Venice* by Britten, Snape, Aldeburgh to Sat 2 Nov.

❖ **Sun 3 Nov:** 3.00 pm **Glyndebourne Music - live link:** *Tristan und Isolde* by Wagner, Cinema City Norwich.

❖ **Tue 5 Nov:** 7.15 pm **Glyndebourne Touring Opera:** *Hänsel und Gretel* by Humperdinck, Theatre Royal Norwich.

THEATRE

❖ **Fri 25 Oct to Sat 9 Nov:** 7.30 pm **Mercury Theatre, Colchester:** *The Opinion Makers* A Musical,

❖ **Fri 1 Nov:** 7.30 pm **National Theatre, London - live link:** *Frankenstein*: Benedict Cumberbatch, firstsite Colchester to Sat 2 November.

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

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EVENTS

FOOD, FUN & FIREWORKS

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



The evening will be held at Dedham C of E Primary School on **Friday 8 November**, to raise funds for the School. Gates open at 6 p.m. For further information, call Kelly ☎ **07765 375 928**.

SUITABLE HYMNS FOR A...

Mountaineer: *On a hill far away*

Ambulance Driver: *Make way, make way!*

Set Designer: *Through all the changing scenes of life*

Gardener: *Ride on, ride on in majesty*



COME & ENJOY THE



BIG BREAKFAST

SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2013

Assembly Rooms, Dedham

8.30 a.m. until 11.30 a.m.

Tickets £8 on the door (donation for the under 10s)

Raffle Newspapers

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FILM



in the Assembly Rooms,
Dedham

Wednesday 20 November
LOVE IS ALL YOU NEED
(PG)

Wednesday 18 December
TO BE ANNOUNCED

Admission 7pm

Film Begins 7.30pm

Tickets £3.50

Refreshments are available before
the film and during the interval

**TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM
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Love is all you need

Directed by Susanne Bier
(2012)



Pierce Brosnan / Trine Dyrholm

Philip (Brosnan), an Englishman living in Denmark, is a lonely, middle-aged widower and estranged single father.

Ida (Dyrholm) is a Danish hairdresser, recuperating from a long bout of illness, who has just been left by her husband for a younger woman.

The fates of these two bruised souls are about to intertwine, as they embark for a trip to Italy to attend the wedding of Patrick and Astrid, Philip's son and Ida's daughter.

With warmth, affection and confidence, Susanne Bier has shaken a cocktail of love, loss, absurdity, humour, and delicately drawn characters that will leave only the hardest heart untouched. It is a film about the simple yet profound pains and joys of moving on with life.

CHRISTMAS ORATORIO II

parts 1, 4, 5 & 6
J S Bach

Saturday 7th December, 7pm
Dedham Parish Church
Tickets £15, Students £5

Pimlott Chamber Orchestra and Choir, Conductor Christopher Borrett
 Yaniv d'Or, Daniela Bechly, Tom Raskin and Robert Davies

Tickets available at www.pimlottfoundation.org
 or from WA Hood, High Street Dedham, CO7 6HB, 01206 323 160

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Families Through Time by Simon Myers

This book tells the story of two families' journey across the centuries. One of the families, the 'Bunets' emigrated from Bruges, arriving at Southwold docks and on to Laxfield in Suffolk in the 1570s.



The 'Bonnett' family lived in the then thatched cottage on Dedham High Street with his forge in the building next door.

The cottage is no longer thatched and the forge is now used as a garage. Whilst working in Dedham, Daniel was bought a property in Tattingsstone. Included in the book are details of Daniel's will from 1689, which makes fascinating reading, and many pages featuring Dedham in years gone by.

Copies of the 288 pp paperback book are available from the author/publisher Simon Myers, 43 Elmley Close, Offerton, Stockport, Cheshire SK2 5XE priced @ £10 post free. simon.myers5@btinternet.com



1st Dedham Guides

Invite you to our Christmas Bazaar with Body Shop Party on

Thursday 21 November

7 – 9 pm at the Assembly Rooms, Dedham

Please bring friends and join us, there will be stalls selling Christmas Cards/paper, Boxes, Jewellery, Homemade Pickles & Chutneys, and gifts together with a raffle with Body Shop items - all good Christmas present opportunities! Refreshments will be available. Orders arrive the next week, and if you can't come along on the evening you can place your order before, I will have the catalogues.

Please come along or contact **Tracey Lovelock 323 521**
tracey.lovelock@btinternet.com with an order! Thank you.

PAST TIMES

Ten Years Ago **November 2003**

◆ DEDHAM LECTURES 'The origin of the Dedham Lectures is discussed in a new book by Collinson, Craig and Usher (Church of England Record Society), which the Vicar has had a hand in publishing. Included in it are the once-secret Minutes kept by men who met to study the Bible during the troubled times of the 1580s. These meetings, called *Classis*, took place throughout East Anglia but only the ones held in Dedham and Braintree have such extensive records remaining.

◆ SHELLEY BARN 'An application to restore the barn for residential use, complete with thatched roof, had been received. The Parish Council is pleased to be able to endorse this news. The unsightly remains of the near collapsed barn on Grove Hill have been the subject of speculation over the years. It is good to know that there will be a restoration.'

Fifty Years Ago **November 1963**

◆ FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS
'Holy Matrimony - Oct. 6 - Peter Michael Gotelee and Sarah Elizabeth Mason'
[Congratulations Michael and Sally!]

◆ NORTH PORCH 'the wrought iron lamp shade in the north porch was given by Mr. Wood of the Heath...'

◆ CHURCHYARD TREES 'the one nearest the old chestnut tree is a *Metasequoia* growing possibly 50ft. or more. (It is sometimes confused with the American Swamp Cypress) ... there are two Bush Juniper... [and a] Grey Sitka Spuce, Silver Birch, Serbian Spruce; Wild Cherry and a European Larch.'

A Century Ago **November 1913**

◆ CHANGES IN THE VILLAGE 'There have been a good many changes among the residents of Dedham... The old Grammar School, which stood so long empty, has now been turned into a private residence... and Ivy Lodge [now Ivy House] will shortly be occupied... we hope to welcome the new occupants of the Grove...'

◆ DEDHAM'S OLDEST INHABITANT DIES 'Mr Josiah Page has passed away...he was 93 years old last June... he was a very active man for his great age, and scorned the help of a walking stick...'

PAST TIMES

DEDHAM - DURING WORLD WAR I



Sgt. W.J. Harrington
of the 2nd / 1st Hertfordshire Yeomanry - in June 1916

This photograph / postcard was purchased for the Muniment Library archives in September 2013.

Apart from being the earliest photograph of a mounted soldier in the village, it is also the earliest-known photograph of the Assembly Rooms (as it was then called - it was re-named 'Hewitt Memorial Hall' in 1918), which are just visible in the background.

There is also a tall wooden pole, though it is unclear whether it was for carrying electricity or telephone cables.

PHOTOGRAPHS WANTED FOR THE ARCHIVES

Have you any old photographs taken in Dedham (or recent ones of buildings that have gone?) Can you name some or all of the people in the photograph? Please consider making the photograph available to be copied (the original will be returned) for the Muniment Library archives - contact the Parish Office : office@dedham-parishchurch.org.uk