

# COMMUNITY GROUPS

*Rhoda Smith writes*

## GOOD NEIGHBOURS CLUB

The next meeting will be on Friday 13 July, in the Sports Pavilion, for business and refreshment.

During the afternoon members have been invited by Mr & Mrs C. Booth of Southfields to visit and view their garden.

Our Outing to Felixstowe will be on Wednesday 18 July. Names and fares please to Mrs M. Hood.

Members are reminded that the Club still collects used postage stamps, in aid of



Guide Dogs for the Blind. These are passed on to the

Stour Valley Branch, which includes Dedham. The Association have outlets and the money made is sent to their national headquarters.

*Betty Cox writes*

## HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Autumn Flower Show will take place on Saturday 25 August, from 2.30 p.m. onwards, in the Assembly Rooms. Schedules will be available from the Committee members.

*Daphne Langton writes*

## LADIES' FELLOWSHIP

At the May meeting Lucy Lock gave a brief outline of the work done by the N.S.P.C.C. in the present day.

Sue Evans-Avlonitis will be the speaker on Wednesday 27 July, at 2.30 p.m. in the Assembly Rooms. She has recently completed three treks for charity.

Our Garden Meeting will take place at Cluffs, The Heath, Dedham, the home of Mrs Dawn Harrison.

## THANK YOU, FRIEND

Somebody has been particularly kind of late. One young person sitting in the churchyard recently, and seeing the amount of litter left behind by an older, but not wiser, person, carefully cleared it up and took it with them and disposed of it thoughtfully. Thank you for caring for the church and for Dedham, and for serving this community by your quiet thoughtfulness. *May kindness have its own reward.*



FUZZLE ANSWER

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## DEDHAM PARISH CHURCH

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## SUNDAY SERVICES

8.30 a.m.

Holy Communion *BCP*  
Every Sunday (not August)

10.30 a.m.

Family Service  
*1st Sunday in month*

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

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

Morning Prayer *BCP*  
*4th Sundays*

6.30 p.m.

Evening Prayer *BCP*

## JUNIOR CHURCH

10.15 a.m.

Family Service in Church  
*1st Sunday in month*

In the Assembly Rooms  
on all other Sundays  
during school terms

## LOCAL NEWSROUND

### July means Garden Party time!

When Her Majesty The Queen holds one of her three July garden parties at Buckingham Palace this month around 8000 guests will attend.

Between them, they will, to judge from past years, munch their way through 20,000 sandwiches, 5000 bridge rolls, 9000 scones, 8000 slices of chocolate and lemon cake, 3500 ice creams and 27,000 cups of tea. All accompanied by two military bands.

At the Vicarage we are certainly not going attempt anything so grand, but we are going to hold a party to which many are invited. *See details here* → To keep things simple, we will provide the setting and the music; you are invited to come and to bring your own picnic. Volunteers of help (e.g. for tables and chairs) would be welcomed.

*You are invited to*

### 'PICNIC & PIMMS'

*in the*

### VICARAGE GARDEN

from 11.45 a.m.

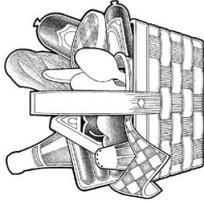
**Sunday 8 July**

**ALL WELCOME**

*Offers of help to*

Sarah Oakley

☎ **322 034**



## PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

### *The Difference*

*So often*

*I can't wear the right clothes,*

*Speak the right words,*

*Fit the right mould,*

*Be the shape people want me to be,*

*Expect me to be,*

*Demand that I am, to conform.*



*But you Lord*

*Accept me, release me,*

*Make it possible to be me,*

*Perfectly free*

*In your service,*

*Open for you*

*To transform.*



### THERE ARE NO TOWER FLAG DAYS THIS MONTH

### *From the Registers*

#### WEDDING

2 June 2007 Evan James MARSHALL & Fiona Moss BAKER

#### FUNERAL

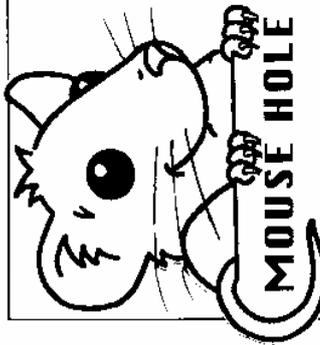
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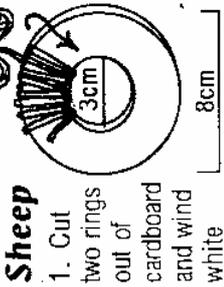
*Daphne Kitching*

### Grace

A woman invited some people to dinner. At the table, she turned to her six-year-old daughter and said, "Would you like to say Grace?" "I don't know what to say," the girl replied. "Just pray what you've heard Mummy pray," the woman answered. The daughter bowed her head and said, "Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?"



**Woolly Sheep**



1. Cut two rings out of cardboard and wind white wool around and through until you can't wind any more.



2. Cut between the rings then tie in the centre with a length of wool.

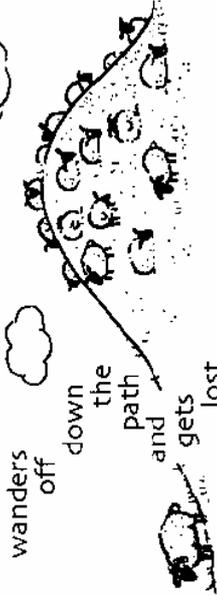


3. Pull the cardboard off and fluff up into a pompom, then glue on a black card face.



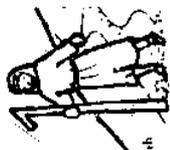
**The Lost Sheep**

There's **one hundred** sheep on the top of the hill,  
**One hundred** sheep on the hill,  
 One wanders off  
 down the path  
 and gets lost.



So there's **ninety nine** sheep on the hill.

There's **ninety nine** sheep on the top of the hill,  
**Ninety nine** sheep on the hill,  
 The shepherd goes looking for his one lost sheep.  
 Leaving **ninety nine** sheep on the hill.



Up **high** and down **low**  
 the shepherd looks,  
 Calling the sheep by name,  
 Desperate to find his one lost sheep  
 And bring it home again...

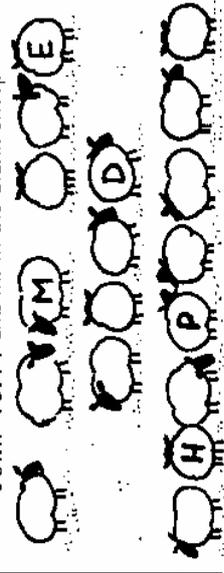


There's **one hundred** sheep on the top of the hill,  
**One hundred** sheep on the hill,  
 The shepherd has found his one lost sheep,  
 So there's **one hundred** sheep on the hill!



Read the parable of the lost sheep in **Luke 15:4 - 10**

Find out who Jesus is... look up **John 10:14** and fill in the blank sheep.



**CHARGE**

The richness of the English language is a regular source of pleasure for me. Consider the word *charge*. It can mean: to ask an amount for a price; to debit an amount to an account; to accuse of an offence; to instruct or urge; to entrust with; to make a rushing attack or give an order to do so; to store energy in; to be saturated with; to load or fill; and is also an heraldic bearing.

The annual commissioning of newly-appointed churchwardens is also an occasion when the Archdeacon gives a 'Charge'. There is no payment made or requested, no accusations made, and no 'rushing attack' ordered or engaged; which still leaves the other meanings of the word to consider.

The Archdeacon of Colchester, Annette Cooper, uses this once-a-year gathering of the senior lay people of the parish churches of North Essex "to instruct or urge", and "to entrust" and, in a sense "to store energy in" and "to load or fill". There was even "an heraldic bearing", to be seen, in the form of the diocesan coat-of-arms.

Her Charge to the churchwardens was that the churches of this area, who had faced the challenges placed upon them in the past year so well, should now be sure to *Get Close*, *Get Together* and *Get Real*.



**Get Together**

In this the Archdeacon was encouraging the corporate life of the church, the 'getting together' in worship for the ACTS of prayer: Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving and Supplication. She was also speaking of the greater fellowship, of the diocese, and national and international fellowship of our faith. In Christ, what unites us matters more than what divides us.

**Get Real** Here was the challenge to the 'greyhairs' and the 'long-timers' in the office of churchwarden. Discovering what God wants for us is more than 'doing as we have always done' and better than 'more of the same'. Please pray for our churchwardens as, with the Vicar and PCC, they seek to respond to this challenge.

**Gerard Moate**  
 Vicar & Lecturer

# NEWSROUND

Emily van der Bijl writes

## DEDHAM SURGERY: JENKIN TAKES ROW TO COMMONS

Bernard Jenkin, MP for North Essex, is to take his campaign to reinstate a GP surgery in Dedham to the House of Commons. Mr Jenkin has accused the Health Minister of “passing the buck” and causing a “bureaucratic blockage” in the row about the new doctor’s surgery in Manningtree Road which has stood empty for six months. He is angry after receiving a letter from Andy Burnham MP, health minister ‘for delivery and reform’, saying the issue should be resolved by the two primary care trusts (PCT) which cover the area.

Mr Jenkin said: “The Government are hoping the problem is just going to go away but it is just monstrous that the people of Dedham dug into their own pockets to build a surgery and it is standing empty. The fundamental problem is that there isn’t the flexibility to transfer money between the PCTs and going to the health minister does

not sort it out despite all the Government’s good words about maintaining rural services and access for elderly people.”



Members of the Steering Committee and Cllr Chris Garnett and Bernard Jenkin M.P. at the Surgery

John Mitson writes

## COMRADES IN ARMS

‘Comrades in Arms’ (CIA for short) was started over three years ago now. Those living in Dedham and area who had served in World War II meet on the last Friday in each month at the Duchy Barn between 10:45 – 12 noon for a chat and refreshments. The group still flourishes. Now, any who served in the Armed Forces, whether in or after the war, would be most welcome. Please come along and if you would like any further information, do contact me on 323 116.

Christine Henderson writes

## TAG RUGBY DANCING?

The busy summer term is rattling along with so many things to squeeze in. The Staff have been on evening training courses for gymnastics and tag rugby. Volleyball and dance coaches are regularly visiting this half term.

KS2 are in full swing rehearsing for the summer production. Summer visits are all fully planned, Year 5 enjoyed their day at Daws Hall environmental centre and Year 6 visited the Natural History Museum in London. Years 4 and 6 had practical advice from a road safety officer and our fund-raising day for Oxfam was a great success with lots of sport been played. All part of a what makes a successful school.



# FUZZLE

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

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VIII

Answer at the bottom of page 16

# PUN IS FUN

## HYMNS FOR TODAY'S CHURCH?

Builders	<i>The Church's one foundation</i>
Politicians	<i>Standing on the promises</i>
Dry Cleaners	<i>O, for a faith that will not shrink</i>
Registrars	<i>All people that on earth do dwell</i>
Dentists	<i>Crown him with many crowns</i>
Golfers	<i>There is a green hill far away</i>
Tug-of-War Team	<i>Come, ye faithful, raise the strain</i>
Bell-Ringers	<i>Ding dong! merrily on high</i>
Scottish M.P.s	<i>Hills of the North, rejoice</i>
Plastic Surgeons	<i>I am a new creation</i>
Weight Watchers	<i>If I were a butterfly</i>
Rock Climbers	<i>O love that will not let me go</i>
Shoplifters	<i>Steal away</i>
Dyslexics	<i>The ink is black, the page is white</i>
Stagehands	<i>Through all the changing scenes of life</i>
Claustrophobics	<i>You shall go out with joy</i>

Can you think of any others?

*Dedham Vale AONB and Stour Valley Project*

## Dedham Guided Tours

*Think you know Dedham?*

Combine the chance to learn about this village, with its connections to Constable, with a visit to the Sir Alfred Munnings Museum.

You will hear about the buildings and history from local guides.

Tour ends at the Museum, which you can then enjoy at your own pace.

Tours run on the following Sunday afternoons 2 - 3.30 p.m.

**15 July, 19 August, 16 September**

(Groups may also arrange for other dates)

Adults £5, children (aged 5-15) £4  
(including admission to Munnings)

Buy your tickets at the *Essex Rose Tea Shop, Dedham* or from *Colchester Visitor Information Centre,*

☎ (01206) 282 920

Ticket holders receive 10 % off meals at the *Marlborough Head Inn, Dedham.*

*Katie Sambrook writes*

## BIBLE READING MARATHON

It was planned to last just over 74 hours. After 74 hours and 9 minutes, at 11.09 a.m. on Sunday 17 June, the last verse of the 66th book of the Bible, *Revelation*, was read and our Marathon was completed. A huge thank you to everyone who took part in the Dedham Bible Reading Marathon and to all those who came to listen and offer support in other ways.

Some facts: 180 people read in total, including 22 children. The youngest reader was 6, the eldest was 86. The Bible was read in 10 different languages (English, Indonesian, Mandarin, Korean, Dutch, Nepali, Afrikaans, Swedish, Italian and British Sign Language).

At least eight different churches were represented. The reader who had travelled furthest was from Melbourne, Australia!

The Marathon ended with a 'full house' in the Parish Church, many of whom had participated in some way. It was followed by a special Service of Celebration, which had many Bible Statistics printed within its covers. (Did you know that two chapters of the Bible are actually *identical*!) The Vicar demonstrated how to learn the names of all the books of the Bible and challenged us to do so. Such has been the level of interest that two churches have already asked for information so they can hold their own Marathon.

## DEDHAM LECTURE

Some 180 people attended the Lecture given by the Very Rev'd John Hall, Dean of Westminster, on the subject *Do We Have Faith in Our Schools?* Much of his Lecture, which was recorded and is available on CD for £5.50 from the Parish Office, was looking at the national debate over the past decade. His examples and quotations were from his own considerable experience of dealing with the politicians and civil servants who have been responsible for either shaping national policies or opposing them (and sometimes both). His own gracious candour and clarity did much to much to endear him to the Trustees who met with him prior to his Lecture.

*Sally Pearce writes*

## EAST BERGHOLT SURGERY

*Smoke free* In line with the Health Act 2006, we will become a smoke-free site from the 1 July 2007. The local council may fine or prosecute anyone who does not comply with the smoke-free law. 'Smoking Cessation Clinic' Practice Nurse, Sharon, runs a regular clinic for any patient who would like to give up smoking. Please telephone the surgery for an appointment.

*Travel/jobs* Nurses run clinics for travel abroad and can offer advice and vaccinations for all destinations. East Bergholt is a registered 'Yellow Fever Centre'. Please phone, preferably well in advance of your travel date.

Beth Mitchell writes

## GOLF DAY SUCCESS

The *Friends of Dedham Church* hosted a Charity Golf Day at Hintlesham Golf Club on 15 May 2007, when 76 golfers took part in a pairs Stableford better ball competition, off full handicap, played in groups of four. Everybody agreed that the day had been most enjoyable and a great success and would like to return next year. The *Friends* would like to thank Hintlesham Golf Club and all those who contributed towards the prizes, raffle and tombola and to the golfers who together helped raise £1,6644.57.

The *Friends* would also like to thank particularly Del Bower and David Druitt for the support they gave which enabled the day to be held and for made it so successful. Hintlesham Golf Club have kindly agreed to support the *Friends* again next year and this has been fixed for **13 May 2008**. Please put this date in your diary and we look forward to seeing you again.

## DEDHAM BALL

Thanks to the continued hospitality of *Le Talbooth*, the *Friends* have held another Summer Ball in the marquee. Taking place too late in June for inclusion in this edition, next month will see a report which will include the description of a particularly cheeky game the *Friends'* trustees dreamt up for the benefit of the guests...

## SAFELY THERE

The Tower Platform was safely hoisted into place last month and has now been assembled. For those who were unable to attend the historic event, excellent photographs and even a short video and commentary are available on the Parish Church website [www.dedham-parishchurch.org.uk](http://www.dedham-parishchurch.org.uk) thanks to our 'webmaster' Bob Cox.



## TOWER OPEN DAY

The question everyone wants to know is "when will it be open to the public?" It is hope that, subject to recruiting the necessary team of staff, this will be on **Friday 17 August 2008**. From then on it is expected that it will be regularly open throughout the year, from April to October.

## AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY in DEDHAM

*First year - very windy; second year - very hot; last year a powerful '5 minute storm' ... but we are not deterred! We are going to do it again, on Bank Holiday,*

### Monday 27 August

If you are involved with a group based in Dedham, or a local group for a county or national charity, and would like to take part in the day - please get in touch. Groups may be raising money, membership, or awareness of what they do - the more groups the merrier. All monies raised belong to the groups that raised them - there is no 'central fund'.

Please contact **Judith Fowle** ☎ **322 938**

## Dedham Run 2007

**11 a.m. Sunday 23 September 2007**  
**Dedham Playing Field & Duchy Field**  
**10k Race (measured) & 2.2m Fun Run**

*Medals, Trophies & Cash Prizes!*  
*Entertainments, Refreshments, Changing Facilities,*  
*Results Service*



Entry forms and more details available from our  
 website: [www.dedhamrun.co.uk](http://www.dedhamrun.co.uk)  
 or contact **Glenys Loeffler** on ☎ **322 358**

Entry forms also available from Dedham Post Office  
**All proceeds to Dedham C.E. Primary School**



Event sponsored by St. Joseph's College

# JAZZ ON A SUMMER EVENING

with the  
**Essex Youth Jazz Orchestra**

Saturday 14th July 2007

Hosted by David & Vee Druitt  
within the grounds of

**Sir Alfred Munnings Art Museum**  
Castle House, Dedham

Gates open at 6pm  
Concert starts at 8pm

## WE ARE MACMILLAN. CANCER SUPPORT

Bring your picnic  
Bring your drinks  
Even bring your parasol or gazebo!

Tickets: £12.50 Adult  
£5.00 Child (16 & under)  
Plus Free Car Parking

**'Every £ raised from this event  
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Telephone 01245 345280 or email [essex@macmillan.org.uk](mailto:essex@macmillan.org.uk)

Macmillan Cancer Support, registered charity number 261017.

Parish Councillor *John Osborn* writes  
**NAPS**

Following the introduction of the Essex Police Authority's neighbour-hood policing in April 2006, NAPS, that is Neighbourhood Action Panels, have become an important means of empowering the general public to determine ways of solving community problems. Senior police attend meetings in villages in order for local people to talk directly about any aspect of offending, anti-social behaviour, and criminality, or policing, to officers who are in a position to make a difference. A meeting in the Assembly Rooms has been arranged for **Monday 16 July at 9.30 a.m.**



Local people who are free to attend on that Monday morning are strongly urged to do so.

### PARISH COUNCIL NOTICE BOARDS

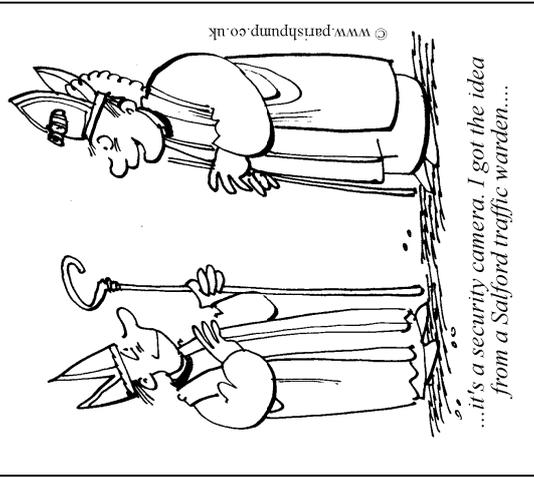
At last month's meeting Councillors agreed that we look to the Parish / Town Grant Scheme for funding to replace five unsatisfactory notice boards located in and around the village with better quality and more secure products.

The meeting was told that the bid had been made and, if agreed at the forum in August, should mean that the unacceptable level of fly-posting, especially in the village centre, will be reduced.

**COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICER**  
PCSO Natalie King, who will be commencing regular patrolling in Dedham later this month, met councillors and members of the public for the first time. She was accompanied by PCSO Malcolm Dyer.

### NEXT MEETING

The meeting is set for the earlier time of 7 p.m. and will be later in the month than usual; Wednesday 27 July. Mr Dave McManus from Colchester Borough Council is planning to attend. Topics will include the proposal to site public toilets in the Mill Lane Car Park. It is hoped he will confirm the Borough Council's agreement to our request to have the open-topped bottle bank sited in the car park, moved to the coach park and replaced with the more usual, vandal-proof, larger bell-shaped type.



*Ten Years Ago July 1997*

A 'Teddy Bears' Picnic' took place in the Vicarage Garden; also a Public Consultation on the refurbishment of the Hewitt Memorial Hall; it was reported that the Bishop of Colchester, the Rt. Rev'd Edward Holland had consecrated the extension churchyard, a small area of land along the southern side of the Vicarage Garden - and that this was unusual and was unlikely to happen again in Dedham.

*Fifty Years Ago July 1957*

A major article on the Church Bells was published [and will be re-published in this Magazine next month]. A 'Working Party' was held at Mrs Last's house. The gift of four silver candlesticks to the church, by Commander and Mrs P. Heseltine to mark their Silver Wedding, was acknowledged. Alterations and improvements were being made to the Church School. 'Dedham Flower Show' schedules were available from, among others, "Bargate Lane Stores". Mrs. King [Betty?] won First Prize in the W.I. poetry competition, with a poem about Spring. A Sunday School Outing to Walton-on-the-Naze took place.

*A Century Ago July 1907*

General Gossett, a Dedham resident, had been made a KCB in the Birthday honours; an Essex Education Committee report on Dedham Heath school and said that it had "29 Infants, nearly all stayed to dinner... and the Mistress makes an admirable foster mother...furniture good and sanitary arrangements very good. Water, none. The children bring what they require with them, or get it from the cottages nearby". The report on Dedham Boys' school (58 pupils) also observed "No water on the premises. Water is obtained from the Master's house. Cottage gardening flourishes here - the Master keen on the subject". The Parish was still suffering from "an epidemic of measles" which had "taken a mild form".

*The following letter was found recently by Joan Edwards, whilst she was making copies of the 'Index to Dedham Parish Registers', a series of six notebooks, made by the Rev'd. Reg H. Grubbe, a former Vicar of Ardleigh, in 1912.*

*A.S. Waller re Cock & Fox*

*Long Road  
Dedham  
27 Oct 1941*

*Dear Sir*

*No doubt you have noticed in this weeks Essex County Standard mention is made of Cock and Fox Surgeons and Apothecaries of Dedham in 1801.*

*My mother tells me that they used to practice at Albany Cottage, that was long before her time, but she well remembers the late Mrs. Saunders showing her where the surgery was and where Dr. Fox used to keep his medicines.*

*A few years ago the Saunders sold their building stock and the contents of their workshops, at the sale I bought a cupboard with a nest of drawers the same as we see today at the local chemists behind the counter.*

*The builders had used it for their various colours for making paint. After a bit of cleaning it still shows the labels of various pills and drugs it used to hold and is dated 1825. I should say that it was used by Dr. Fox and removed to Halffields by the Saunders family.*

*I thought these notes might interest you about Dedham,*

*Yours faithfully*

*A.S. Waller.*

Does anyone know more about these doctors, or what has become of this piece of furniture?

**WANTED**

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

If you have photographs or other memorabilia that would not be wanted by your family, please approach the *Muniment Room Society* before permanently disposing of anything. ☎ **01206 322 136**