


# DEDHAM PARISH CHURCH

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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.**

**SUMMER TIMING**

**Evening Prayer** *BCP*

*1st Sunday in month*

## JUNIOR CHURCH

**10.30 a.m.**

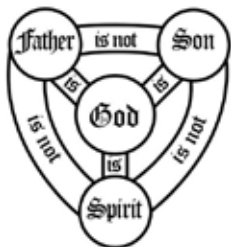
**Family Service**

*1st Sunday in month*

*In groups on other Sundays  
during school terms*

**DEADLINE FOR  
SUMMER EDITION:  
18 July**

**SPECIAL, ADDITIONAL, OR CHANGES  
TO SERVICES OF WORSHIP :**



**Sunday 8 July 10.30 a.m. Morning Worship**

during which there will be dramatic presentation:

***Creed or Chaos?***

being an excerpt from a work by Dorothy L. Sayers  
presented by George Flint and company

There are no scheduled  
Tower Flag Days this month

*From the Registers*



**WEDDINGS**

2 June 2012  
16 June 2012

Ross Edward LEE & Sinéad Louise BOOTH  
Zakery Dain HENVILLE & Katherine Ellen CLARK

**INTERMENT of ASHES**

17 June 2012

Roger BROWN



*Great things can grow from a small decision...*

*Please Remember  
Dedham Parish Church  
in your Will*

## STRANGE DAYS

Whether it's a drought during which it doesn't stop raining, or a sustained economic recession in which the bosses pay themselves much more year-on-year at the same time as making many of their employees redundant, or a coalition Government that appears to make more U-turns than a troupe of Morris dancers, it cannot be denied - these are strange days to be alive in England.

Then, as with the saying about buses, you wait a long time for one, then two great events come along in the same year. The Diamond Jubilee, only the second ever in our nation, gave us cause to reflect on sixty years of the second Elizabethan Age, in which most of us have lived all of our lives, and to consider what we have gained and lost during those years. Hosting the Olympic Games, and being the only country to have done so three times, will encourage us to look beyond ourselves, our difficulties and our aspirations, to include others from around the world. Looking back and around, however, may only seem to confirm what one first thought - that these are strange days.

For most of us it will continue to be the personal and family matters that concern us most. Whether maintaining an income to pay the bills, or caring for family, friends and neighbours, or in dealing with the daily challenges of our own lives, it will be at this level that we measure the days as 'good' or 'bad', 'normal' or 'strange'.



The Bible teaches us to 'number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom' (Psalm 90:12). And yet it is true that whatever we plan for each day, as the book of Proverbs with its ancient wisdom reminds us, we 'do not know what a day may bring forth'. Together this places two fearful truths before us; our certain mortality and the challenge of living daily with a measure of uncertainty. Many people, live as if these truths do not apply to them and then are terribly surprised when, inevitably, they find that they do.

If we accept that, in the providence of God, there will be 'normal days' as well as some 'strange days', then we need fear neither. In Luke's gospel Zechariah, who was living under the yoke of an oppressive regime, put it into the words of a song like this: *Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has come to his people and redeemed them... to enable us to serve him without fear in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.*

We learn from the same song that, to rescue us from fear, God chose: *To give his people the knowledge of salvation through the forgiveness of their sins, because of the tender mercy of our God, by which the rising sun will come to us from heaven to shine on those living in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the path of peace.* May we all know God's saving love - especially when living in strange days.

**Gerard Moate**  
Vicar & Lecturer

*Laura Valentine writes*

### **PRIMARY SCHOOL**

For the Diamond Jubilee celebrations the children and staff all came in dressed up in red, white and/or blue and we enjoyed a wonderful day celebrating the Queen's sixty years on the throne. We are sure that the Queen was deeply disappointed not to be able to attend our celebrations (she had been invited by year 3!) but a life-size cut-out did provide a few surprised faces in the lunchtime queue!

The day began with the National Anthem accompanied by the school band and an outdoor celebration assembly where each class performed to a large number of parents and relatives and the rest of the school. Poems, songs and dances were interspersed with solo and ensemble musical performances and the assembly concluded with the children being presented with a commemorative gift from the Parent Group. Lunchtime was a real spectacle, with the children enjoying a street party out on the playground. Not only was the playground decorated with bunting, paper chains and flags but the children's lunch was also served in special Union Jack lunch boxes. A truly wonderful day and we are now looking forward to our special Olympic-themed Sports Day.

*Fred Merrin writes*

### **ARDLEIGH SURGERY NEWS**

#### **Practice Nurse changes**

Following Nurse Practitioner Kate Strowbridge's retirement at the end of March, the practice has appointed a replacement Practice Nurse, Joanne Gordon who started at the surgery on the 10 April. Joanne is an experienced practice nurse and previously worked at a surgery in Colchester. She has taken on the lead responsibility for asthma and COPD care and is a nurse prescriber. Nurse Practitioner Joy Harrison has taken over Kate's lead responsibility for diabetes.

#### **Bereavement**

We are sorry to inform patients that one of our long serving receptionists, Jane Roberts, died on the 22 May after a long illness. She will be very much missed by patients and colleagues. Jane joined the practice in 2001 having previously worked at the opticians in Manningtree.

#### **AAA screening**

The practice has been approached by Colchester Hospital to provide screening clinics for Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm as part of a national programme. The screening is targeted at men aged 65 and over who are in the highest risk population from suffering a ruptured aortic artery. Male patients of the practice will receive an invitation during the year they turn 65

to attend one of three clinics being held during July and August at the Dedham branch surgery.

Men over 65 who have not been screened previously can arrange a screening appointment by contacting Colchester Hospital directly. Screening involves an ultrasound scan that takes around 10 minutes. The NHS AAA Screening Programme aims to reduce deaths from a ruptured aortic artery amongst men aged 65 and over by up to 50%

*Tracey Lovelock writes*

### **DEDHAM GIRLGUIDING**

Many thanks to all of you who supported Dedham Girlguiding at the Duck Race which was held on the 5

June. It stayed dry, we even had some sun! We started the race from the second bridge where the small stream flows into the Stour and where the fast flow gave the ducks a good start. We released the most ducks we have ever done in this our fifth year and 1,200 ducks made their way down the river. Duck 641 crossed the finish line first to win Sue Davies the £25 first prize; the 'last duck home' was Duck 511 enabling us to award the engraved wooden spoon to Sue Abell. We raised a magnificent total of £1,248 that will be distributed to Dedham Guides and Rangers. The Guides will be using their donation to buy some much required equipment for their Jamboree Camp that they are going to this year.



Dedham Air Ambulance Day  
Saturday 7 July 2012  
Once again Coffee & Biscuits will be served in the Parish Church  
10am - 12.30pm  
and Tea & Homemade Cakes  
2-5pm

We need lots of homemade cakes for the afternoon Tea & Homemade Cakes in the Parish Church between 2-5pm. If you enjoy baking, or know anyone who does, please would you bake us a cake. It can be left at the church during the morning of the 7 July or if you need to leave it earlier please telephone 322 938. Any cake not sold on the day will be sold outside Loom House, on Royal Square, on Sunday morning. Please can you leave any cakes uncut.

## DEDHAM ENJOYS NATURE

I would like to let you know about the Dedham Enjoys Nature (DEN) site and our plans for this year.

If you haven't had a chance to visit the site, it's well worth a walk round and can be found on the corner of East Lane and Crown Street. The site is owned by Castle House Trust and managed by a group of volunteers. The site is 6 acres of formerly grazed farm land which is made up of six ecosystems - woodland, pond, mixed grasses, wildflower meadow, oak parkland and hedgerow.

Over the next 5 years we are going to slowly bring these ecosystems back to their full potential. We are going to dig out and clay line the pond, grow wild flowers, plant hedgerows and trees and introduce a mobile sheep mowing unit.

DEN is used by Dedham primary school as an environmental education centre, allowing the children to learn about and get involved in nature. It is hoped that other local schools will be able to get involved as well. The richer the site, the more opportunities will be available to the children and our community.

The site relies on volunteers and we always need help. We are holding working parties this year on the following dates:

30 June	22 September
20 October	24 November



All ages are welcome and there are always activities on hand for our young helpers. Work parties run from 9.30am - 11am and all equipment is provided. If those times aren't convenient but you would like to get involved, there are always things we need help with, from strimming to fundraising to sign making! For more information contact Will Sambrook on 07899 984 756 or contact [will@akenham.com](mailto:will@akenham.com). I hope you can join us, Will

Roy Laverick writes

**FANCY A SHOPPING TRIP?**

We are advised that the Manningtree Community Bus regularly visits Tesco at Highwoods each Thursday mornings. If you are over 60, and are interested in joining this outing, then five seats are available for Dedham residents. Pick up is at 08.30 from the War Memorial in Royal Square, and the cost is £2.50 for the round trip. For more details please contact Ann Cannon on **01206 322 061**.

**BEWARE DOORSTEP SALES!**

A resident recently commissioned repairs to his drive from a “cold caller” who offered to undertake the work. The bill proved to be extortionate,

and the quality of the work indifferent. Residents are advised to be extremely wary of anyone who tries to sell goods and services on the doorstep. Such vendors are often highly plausible in the early stages of the transaction, and then become bullying when payment is due!

It is always wise to seek advice from friends or relatives before committing to *any* doorstep purchase, and never to buy anything on the spur of the moment. Reputable traders simply do not operate in this way.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held at 7.30 pm on Wednesday, 11 July in the Assembly Rooms.

**END OF SUMMER BBQ & PARTY**

To raise funds for Dedham Sports Club & other Community Projects



Back by popular demand the Dedham Sports Club cordially invite you to an evening at the award winning Talbooth, where a End of Summer Party will be held in the Marquee, to include a three course sit down BBQ, games, raffle, auction & more....

**FRIDAY 21<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER 2012**

**Talbooth BBQ & Party**

- The Venue: Marquee - Le Talbooth, Dedham
- Included : Welcome Drink, Three Course Meal (BBQ), Coffee, DJ and Disco & Entrance to Table Raffle
- Dress Code: Smart/Casual
- Time: 7:00pm Till 1am
- Price: **£47.50** per person

**TICKETS NOW ON SALE!**

Please call to Book your Table of 10

(please note all tables must be paid for at time of booking)

Helen: **01206 323124**



Ten Years Ago **July 2002**

◆ JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS *'Our memories of the Golden Jubilee Bank Holiday weekend will still be fresh and indeed will stay with us for a very long time to come. What a success story it was from start to finish!*

*The Coronation Exhibition in the Assembly Rooms, including the project work by the Primary School children, the Civic Service and the Flowers in Church, the Cricket Match and the Parade, the great Children's Tea Party and all the food and fun on the Duchy Field culminating in a super firework display. All seemed to run like clock-work (although we know there were anxious moments) and the rain stayed away.'*

Fifty Years Ago **July 1962**

◆ MY DEAR FRIENDS *'I am mindful that some who read this letter do not come to church and they from time to time wonder what we do there. In our worship we have just come to the second half of what we call the Christian year: we have passed from doctrine to duty. From things we believe to the things to be done...'*

◆ WOMEN'S INSTITUTE *'The speaker at the July meeting will be Dr. Russell Barton, Physician Superintendent of Severalls Hospital. The competition is a Man's Packed Lunch in a standard size lunch box.'*

A Century Ago **July 1912**

◆ WILL THE TRAIN STOP? *The Choir Excursion is fixed... and this year it has been decided to spend the day at Yarmouth. When we went to the Exhibitions in London we charged 8?- a head, which included all railway fares and entrance to the exhibition, two meals, and brakes to and from the station. The railway fare is rather more to Yarmouth than to London... but we do not think that it will be more than 8?- a head... The intention at present is to start rather earlier than usual, but this depends upon whether the Railway Company will stop their early train at Ardleigh Station.*



## Dedham Gardens

'Famous Mulberry Tree over 400 years old'

**CHURCH HOUSE, DEDHAM, c.1925** ➤

now Loom House

tree substantially destroyed in 1987 gale



**DEDHAM VALE HOTEL**

c.1965

**GAMMER'S TEA GARDEN**

c.1915

Behind Ivy House ➤  
or Loom House



### SIMILAR 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 for the Muniment Room archives (the original can be returned)

# Vale Golf Society



**Congrats** to our recent outing winners

- Hugo Sellers (Benton Hall)
- John Drake (Ufford Park)

## Upcoming Outings

- Colne Valley - 7 July
- Waldringfield GC - 10 August
- Hintlesham Hall - 6 October

New Members Welcomed, play social golf with friends and neighbours from Dedham & around

Contact [dan@valegolfsociety.com](mailto:dan@valegolfsociety.com) / 07725 109 885  
Visit [www.valegolfsociety.com](http://www.valegolfsociety.com)

## NOTICE

Sunday 22 July at 11am

Come and join us for a

Walk to D'Feet MND

In aid of the local group

Motor Neurone  
Disease Association

For more information

Anne 323 723

Karen 07816 374 956

## A LIFT TO CHURCH?

If you live locally and would like to attend the 10.30 am service in the Parish Church, but have difficulty getting there, then please phone one of these numbers and they may be able to help.

Ann ☎ 322 192

Ruth ☎ 322 598





**OPENING CEREMONY**  
of the **OLYMPIC GAMES 2012**  
evening of **Friday 27 July**  
Dedham Assembly Rooms

Watch the opening ceremony of the London Olympic Games 2012 on the BIG screen! Wine, beer and soft drinks available.

Bring your own snacks.

**Doors open 8.30pm. Ceremony starts 9pm**

**Tickets £1.** Available from  
Hoods Newsagent

Tel: **01206 322 263** or **01206 322 328**



**Dedham Tennis Week**

1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> July 2012



Open Events, Junior Events, Tennis  
Introductory Sessions, lots more...

Visit [www.dedhamtennis.org.uk](http://www.dedhamtennis.org.uk)  
for full detail

Raising funds for  
**Essex Air Ambulance**



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# Dedham Films

Dedham Films  
in the Assembly Rooms, Dedham  
**Wednesday 18 July**



Evening Begins 7pm  
Film Begins 7.30pm

**Wednesday 15 August**  
The Iron Lady

Tickets £3.50

Refreshments are available  
Before the film and during the  
interval

Come and join friends  
For a great night out

### Contacts

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM  
HOOD'S NEWSAGENT  
(opposite the bookshop)  
Jax Horswill **322 328**  
Jacqui Freeman **322 263**

[dedhamfilms@btinternet.com](mailto:dedhamfilms@btinternet.com)  
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### Hugo

Director: Martin Scorsese (2011)

Award-winning director Martin Scorsese brings his unique vision and dazzling gifts to life in an unforgettable film based on Brian Selznick's award-winning best-seller, The Invention of Hugo Cabret.

Hugo is an orphan boy living in the walls of a train station in 1930s Paris. He learned to fix clocks and other gadgets from his father and uncle which he puts to use keeping the train station clocks running. The only thing that he has left that connects him to his dead father is an automaton (mechanical man) that doesn't work without a special key which Hugo needs to find to unlock the secret he believes it contains. On his adventures, he meets with a shopkeeper, George Melies, who works in the train station and his adventure-seeking god-daughter. Hugo finds that they have a surprising connection to his father and the automaton, and he discovers it unlocks some memories the old man has buried inside regarding his past.

## Opera al Fresco! Sunday 15 July 2012

An opera experience around the gardens of Old House, Great Horkesley

Bring your own picnic, but please support the Pimlott Foundation by purchasing your wine from us on the day.

(In the event of bad weather the performance will take place in The Barn)

Tickets £15 - includes a complimentary drink (children free)

Gates open 5pm

Performance starts 6.30pm

To reserve your ticket please contact Daniela Bechly 01206 271 291

Or email to [daniela@pimlottfoundation.org](mailto:daniela@pimlottfoundation.org)

<http://www.pimlottfoundation.org/>

Pimlott Foundation Reg Charity No 1122550

### Mon 3 Jul

Essex Youth Chamber Orchestra: Haydn  
*Trumpet Concerto*, Bruch: Coggeshall Church,  
CO6 1UD  
at 19:30

### Tue 3 Jul

St Mary-le-Tower Church: Jonathan Bielby:  
Organ recital: Ipswich, IPI 3TA at 13:10

### Thu 5 Jul

Coggeshall Church: Lunchtime Concert,  
Clarinet and piano: CO6 1UD at 12:30

### Sat 7 Jul

Stour Choral Society: *Summer Concert*: Lawford  
Church, CO11 2JX at 19:00

### Sun 8 Jul

Suffolk Villages Festival: Supper concert:  
Dedham Assembly Rooms, CO7 6DE  
Concerts at Cratfield: Badke Quartet; Mozart,  
Shostakovich: Cratfield Church, IPI9 0BU at  
15:00

Essex Youth Chamber Orchestra: Coggeshall  
Church, CO6 1UD at 19:30

### Tue 10 Jul

St Mary-le-Tower Church: Carleton  
Etherington: Organ recital: Ipswich, IPI 3TA at  
13:10

### Fri 13 Jul

Garden Opera: Opera Concert: Mannington  
Hall, Saxthorpe, IP4 2

### Sat 14 Jul

West Bergholt Concert Band: Coggeshall  
Church, CO6 1UD at 19:30

### Sun 15 Jul

Pimlott Foundation: Opera in the Garden: Old  
House, Great Horkesley, CO6 4EQ

For more details see [www.eamaa.org](http://www.eamaa.org)

**Mouse Makes**

**I RAN TO WIN**

**I HAVE COMPETED WELL**

**I FINISHED THE RACE**

In his letter to the Christians in Corinth the Apostle Paul encourages them to be like the athletes that trained for the Olympic games: to be disciplined, to keep going, and to never give up.

READ 1 Corinthians 9:24-27

*"Run your best in the race of faith and win eternal life for yourself; for it was to this life that God called you..."*  
1 Timothy 6:12

**Make your own athlete's medal:**  
Glue this page onto card.  
Cut out each medal then cut out the ribbon slots (you may need help with this) Thread on 60cm of ribbon.  
Wear your medal with pride!



**Fight the good fight with all thy might,  
Christ is thy strength and Christ thy right;  
Lay hold on life, and it shall be  
Thy joy and crown eternally.**

*Hymns Old & New No. 128*

**D**espite the first line, this hymn is not a Christian battle-song in the style of *Onward Christian Soldiers* or *Soldiers of Christ arise*. Rather, it is a call to faithfulness. Each of the verses is based on a verse from the Epistles. The first echoes I Timothy 6:12, 'Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life'. The second, with its typically Olympic sentiments, follows Hebrews 12: 1, 'Let us run with patience the race that is set before us'.

**Run the straight race through God's good grace  
Lift up thine eyes and seek his face;  
Life with its way before thee lies  
Christ is the path and Christ the prize.**

The third verse is from I Peter 5:7, 'Casting all your care on him, for he cares for you'; and the fourth from Colossians 3: 11, 'Christ is all, in all'.

**T**his hymn, which first appeared in 1863, was written by John S.B. Monsell (1811-75), who was born in Ireland and became the vicar of Egham, Surrey, before moving in 1870 to Guildford. He was supervising work to the roof of St. Nicholas parish church there, when he slipped and fell, sustaining injuries from which he died shortly afterwards.

**M**onsell published more than 300 hymns of which this and 'O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness' are the only ones regularly sung today. He believed that hymns should be enthusiastically sung and full of joy. 'We are too distant and reserved in our praises' he wrote. This hymn is sung to a variety of tunes, the most common of which is DUKE STREET, which is generally attributed to John Hatton (?-1793) a native of St. Helen's, Lancashire.

*Daphne Langton writes*

### **LADIES' FELLOWSHIP**

In May members enjoyed a Cream Tea at Tiptree, in good weather. On Wednesday 27 June members and friends will meet at 3pm in the garden of *Cliffs*, The Heath, by kind invitation of Dawn Harrison. There will be a Bring & Buy. For our next meeting, on Wednesday 27 July, we will meet in the

Assembly Rooms at 2.30 pm. A speaker has been arranged.

*Betty Callaghan writes*

### **GOOD NEIGHBOURS**

At our June meeting we met at a local pub to enjoy good food and good company. The next meeting will be at the Sports Pavilion on Friday 13 July. Competition: *A brooch or tie-pin.*



**St Helena Hospice**  
your time...your hospice

## **St Helena Hospice Fundraising Events Summer 2012**

### **It's a Knockout**

On Sunday 8 July at Essex University, St Helena Hospice will be hosting their very own It's a Knockout! They're currently looking for teams to take part in the fun-filled event and get messy whilst raising money. Teams should ideally be made up of at least ten people, and minimum age for entry is 16. Entry is free, the Hospice asks for each team to raise a minimum sponsorship of £500. For more information and to register, call the Fundraising Office on 01206 791 740.

### **Essex Castle Bike Ride**

New to St Helena Hospice this year is the Essex Castle Bike Ride on Saturday 14 July. Starting at Kings Head Meadow, Catchpool Road, Colchester, cyclists have the choice of completing a 25, 50 or 75 mile route through North Essex's rolling rural landscape.

The rides start between 8am and 10am, at a time that suits you best. Accompanied under 14s can be entered for the 25 mile route at £8 each. For adults entry is £17 each however if you enter in a team of six the individual entry fee reduces to £16 each.