

CLUBS & SOCIETIES

Betty Callaghan writes

GOOD NEIGHBOURS

A pleasurable trip to Tiptree was followed by a scrumptious lunch at *The Ship* was enjoyed by all. Our next meeting will be on Friday 10 April. New members welcome.

Martin Broom writes

FOOTPATH GROUP

Our next walk will be 11 a.m. Sunday 12 April, meeting in West End Lane car park, Dovercourt for a walk of 4-5 miles, led by Ian Chapman ☎07914 749 520. On Sunday 26 April we will meet at 11 a.m. by the Dedham War Memorial for a 4 mile walk led by Robert Cort and Anita Morton ☎323 817.

Marjorie Culham writes

GUIDE DOGS for the BLIND

The Stour Valley branch warmly invites new members. Our branch raises awareness and have fun in fundraising in order to help visually impaired people to live independent lives with the assistance of a guide dog. The branch will be holding its annual meeting at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday 15 April in the Ogilvie Hall, Lawford. Everyone is most welcome. The short meeting will be followed by refreshments and the opportunity to meet trainee guide dog Angus and other four-legged members of the guide dog family. Join us if you can. ☎393 504. mfculham@supanet.com

Graeme Forsyth writes

STOUR VALLEY MEN'S PROBUS

An interesting range of subjects have been covered at recent meetings, including Pip Wright talking about *Old Essex Newspaper Stories*, Dr Jane Pearson talking on *The Rise and Fall of Colchester's Good Time Girls*, and Roger Walker highlighting his trip on *The East Coast of America by Boat*.

At our next meeting on 1 April Graeme Forsyth will be interviewed for 'Desert Island Discs' and on 15 April, Colin Edmond will speak on the *Inland Waterways*. We meet at the St John Ambulance HQ in Manningtree. New members are welcomed. We meet on the first and third Wednesday of each month in Manningtree at 10.30 a.m. Please contact Secretary Brian Rolfe on ☎393 665 for further details.

Hayley Everett writes

TENNIS CLUB

There are Wednesday evening summer sessions at 6pm and these will now be open to non-members. A fee of £4 is payable for non-members. Please do come down and join us. Junior and adult coaching sessions are now set up. Please see our website for full programme of events at www.dedhamtennis.org.uk or contact our coaches James and Matt at coaching@dedhamtennis.org.uk for further information.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

8.30 a.m.

Holy Communion BCP
1st Sunday in month

10.30 a.m.

Family Service
1st Sunday in month

Morning Worship CW
2nd & 5th Sundays

Holy Communion CW
Sunday 1st March

Morning Prayer BCP
4th Sundays

6.30 p.m.

Evening Prayer BCP
1st Sunday in month

5 p.m.

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4th Sunday in month

JUNIOR CHURCH

10.30 a.m.

Family Service
1st Sunday in month

In groups on other Sundays

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HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

MAUNDY THURSDAY 2 APRIL

8 pm *Holy Communion*

GOOD FRIDAY 3 APRIL

2 pm *Vigil*

EASTER DAY 5 APRIL

8.30 am *Holy Communion* BCP

10.30 am *Holy Communion* CW

6.30 pm *Evening Prayer* BCP

From the Registers

FUNERAL

14 January 2015

Austin Francis 'Tex' CAROUTH (83)



Great things can grow from a small decision...

Please Remember
DEDHAM PARISH CHURCH
in your Will



'He gave us eyes to see them'

Nicholas Poussin : *The Funeral of Phocion*



In the 17th-century the word *Arcadia* evoked an earthly paradise that was celebrated in art and literature as an idyllic place of peace and harmony. To live in such surroundings was to find heaven on earth. That is the mood shown to us when we first look at *The Funeral of Phocion*. It is by the Baroque artist, Poussin, who was born in France but spent most of his working life in Rome, where he died in 1665. He presents us with a calm, ordered landscape. But in the foreground we see two slaves carry off a body for burial. It is Phocion, an Athenian general. He was known as 'Phocion the good,' admired for his honesty and integrity and for his simple way of life. In the 4th century BC Phocion argued for peace when the city around clamoured for war with Macedon. His enemies won the day and they intrigued to have him condemned. As a traitor, his body is being taken outside the city. Poussin painted a second canvas where the ashes of Phocion are returned to his grieving widow – a sad end to a good life with no hint of hope for a better future.

In this season we rejoice in a different end to the story of Jesus. On Good Friday his body was laid to rest in a tomb. Two days later the Lord of Easter walked again in that garden to tell a grieving Mary Magdalene that there is hope; that there is a possibility of transformation – a new creation and a world where eternal life is triumphant. In such a world, the human heart within, the dwelling places of people and the countryside around can never be the same again. The Easter *Alleluia* rings out to embrace us.

Jesus said to Martha,
"I am the one who raises the dead and gives them life again. Anyone who believes in me, even though he dies like anyone else, shall live again. He is given eternal life for believing in me and shall never perish. Do you believe this Martha?"
 "Yes, Lord," she said "I believe you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one we have so long awaited."
 Matthew 11:25

JESUS
SON OF GOD Matthew 3:16-17
SAVIOUR John 3:16-17
LORD 1 Corinthians 1:9
SHEPHERD John 10:11

JESUS WAS CRUCIFIED

JESUS WAS BURIED

JESUS IS WITH US

JESUS IS RISEN

JESUS IS ALIVE

THE WORD John 1:1-50
THE WAY John 14:6
THE LIGHT John 8:12
THE BREAD John 6:35
THE LAMB John 1:29
THE DOOR John 10:9
THE LIFE John 11:25-27

Jesus said:
"I am the resurrection"
 Read Matthew 11:14-44

Colour the picture and cut out. Make into an Easter card or hang up.

Mouse Makes

JESUS IS ALIVE!
 Read the Easter story in Luke 22-24

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Alex Scott writes

THANK YOU, STUART

Dedham newsagents W. A. Hood sadly closed at the end of February, after more than 40 years of service to the village. Customers made a collection for Stuart Hood, with many expressions of thanks and appreciation for his unfailing delivery of papers come rain, snow and ice. This was presented to him on 28 February, being the last day that the shop was opened. The collection total was **£811.40**.

Peter Wilson writes

TREASURER REQUIRED

The *Friends of Dedham Church* is a registered charity which has as its objective the maintenance of the fabric of the church, and offering support to village projects which are in line with the wider mission of the Church. We have an active social and fund raising programme and require a Treasurer to assist in this work. No professional qualification is needed, the post is non-remunerated and applicants need not be Church members. Please get in touch with me through the Parish Office.



Ruth Higginson writes

BEACON HOUSE

On any day in any town, there will be about fifty to sixty people who have got nowhere to go, no money to spend, and no-one to be with. They may have lost their homes, their jobs and their family connections. In Colchester, Beacon House provides a solution to that loneliness and isolation. From an Edwardian building in East Hill, it provides the basic services that homeless people need; food, hot drinks, showers, toilets, clothing and a drop-in medical centre - because homeless people cannot register with a doctor.

In a sense, Beacon House is recycling the goodness and kindness of the town, because it is supported by local individuals, groups and churches who generously donate clothing, food, cakes and money. It's great to think that so many people care about the most vulnerable people in our community.

Dedham Parish Church supports Beacon House by raising money during the year with regular cake and bric-a-brac sales. There is a box in the church for collecting clothing, shampoo, soap and washing powder, which can be used by the people who call at the house. This is put out during the Family Service, which is usually the first Sunday of the month. If you would like to help in some way please contact me on ☎ **322 598**.

Pete Keeble writes

CONSTABLE MEDICAL PRACTICE

The Patient Representative Group (PRG) has been considering the role it performs and how this should be developed for the future. It is clear that the NHS is experiencing difficulties in meeting Patient expectations. People are living longer, with more complex problems and the pressure on hospitals, ambulance services, clinics and GP practices increases year on year. At the same time there are administrative pressures on those delivering the service.

We are also aware that, with effect from April 2015, the Practice will have a contractual commitment to ensure a closer working arrangement with the community. Accordingly we have decided that it is time to completely re-organise the PRG for the Constable Country Practice. The current PRG members have stood down leaving the practice free to work with *HealthWatch Suffolk* in establishing a new group. In the meantime, if you have concerns about the practice or your treatment it,, contact the Practice Manager on

☎ **297 148** or *HealthWatch Suffolk*
☎ **01449 703 949**.

The new Lutyens bench by the main door at East Bergholt is in memory of Dr Bruce Finch. Our thanks are due to Keith Rawlings, who helped with the collection of donations and arranged

procurement of the bench.

Laura Valentine writes

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Book Week was about 'traditional tales'. The week was topped off by a visit from a theatre company who led an interactive storytelling session...all in French! Every class in the school participated in the sessions and the children got really involved in acting out the parts and learning new words and phrases. *Boucle d'or et les trois ours* and *Les trois petits cochons* were the stories told. A house point if you can work out which tales we enjoyed. Each class worked with one or more traditional tale and many produced a bilingual story. Even our youngest children in Reception managed to learn some French vocabulary linked to *The Three Little Pigs* and *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*. Elsewhere work was linked to other stories, Year Three got really creative and wrote some mixed-up fairytales! On Friday children were challenged to come to School dressed as a character from a traditional tale!



Friends of Dedham Church
CHARITY GOLF DAY
HINTLESHAM GOLF CLUB
TUESDAY 5 MAY

Prizes kindly sponsored by the
Hunnaball Family Funeral Group

If you would like a form please contact Beth Mitchell on

☎ **323 949**

email: info@friendsofdedhamchurch.org

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Beth Mitchell writes

AGE UK

A representative from Age UK will be giving a talk at the Duchy Barn at 11 a.m. on Tuesday 14 April. Age UK can visit people in their own homes to assist with a variety of issues that may affect older people.

Their services include an information and advice service, advocacy, befriending, home help, and they can also assist people to regain practical skills, help with form-filling, and finding places for them to meet up with others with the similar interests. All those who attend will be given a brochure with contact details for all the services available. Please do come along. Coffee and biscuits will be available.

Ruth Higginson writes

MISSION CAKE STALL

The dates for the monthly Cake Stall are below. The time is 10 am-12 noon except the first: 9 May (9-12 noon), 27 June, 25 July, 26 Sept, 31 Oct.

In August we hope to have a produce stall on Bank Holiday Monday. Contact me on ☎ **322 598** if you would like to help either with staffing the stall, making cakes, biscuits, preserves, jams. The money we raise is shared between our mission support in Africa and Beacon House in Colchester. Last year we again raised over £800 from the Cake Stall. Thank you to all those who supported us last year.



In the Assembly Rooms, Dedham



Wednesday 22 April 2015
The Imitation Game (12A)
 2014 Directed by Morten Tyldum

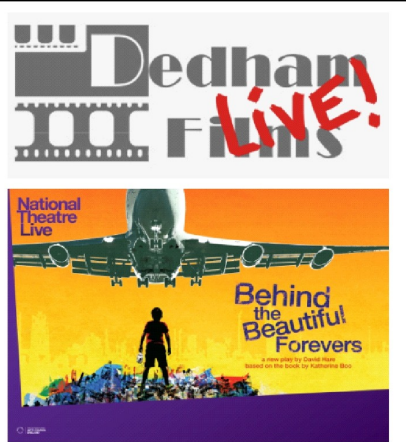
In 1939, newly created British intelligence agency MI6, recruits the Cambridge mathematics alumnus Alan Turing (Benedict Cumberbatch) to hopefully crack Nazi codes, including Enigma, the German code which cryptanalysts had thought unbreakable. Turing's team, including Joan Clarke (Keira Knightley), analyze Enigma messages while he builds a machine to decipher them. Turing and team finally succeed and become heroes, but in 1952, the quiet genius encounters disgrace when authorities reveal he is gay and send him to prison.

Admission 7 pm - Film begins 7.30 pm
 Tickets £4 available online at dedhamfilms.co.uk
 or from SHAKESPEARE HOUSE GALLERY Dedham High Street

Wednesday 29th April 2015
Behind The Beautiful Forevers
 (National Theatre Live Encore)
 A new play by David Hare

Katherine Boo spent three years in Annawadi recording the lives of its residents. From her uncompromising book, winner of the National Book Award for Non-Fiction 2012, David Hare has fashioned a tumultuous play on an epic scale.

Admission 6.30pm – Screening begins 7pm
 Tickets £10 available from
 SHAKESPEARE HOUSE GALLERY
 Dedham High Street or
 online at www.dedhamfilms.co.uk



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Sheila Beeton writes
PARISH ASSEMBLY 2015

The Parish Council decided last year to review arrangements for its 2015 Parish Assembly. A new format has been agreed in an endeavour to interest and involve residents in discussion of a key topical issue for the Village. This year's topic is *Changes in Local Planning Strategy*. The Council is keen to ensure that there is better awareness of the current planning environment and the changes that are taking place, both nationally and locally, and the likely impact on the planning process for Dedham - situated as it is within an *Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty*. We have therefore invited two speakers with different perspectives to address us on this topic at the Parish Assembly and hope to encourage as many residents as possible to come along to this event and take part in discussion. There will be plenty of time to ask questions and to aid the informal nature of this event we will be offering refreshments in the interval. Please support your Parish Council and your village by coming along to this event and letting us have your views.

Nicola Baker writes
JOAN HAMMOND

At its March meeting the Parish Council noted with sadness the death of Joan Hammond, a former chairman of Dedham Parish Council, who had given much service to the village over many years.

BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION

This year the Council is preparing an entry to the Best Kept Village competition. This is organised by the *Rural Community Council of Essex* and is about encouraging and rewarding vibrant, enterprising and caring rural communities, not solely about the look of a village. The judges will be looking for those villages which, irrespective of size, are doing most to enhance the quality of life for all residents.

NEW PARISH COUNCILLOR

Christine Frost has been co-opted as a Parish Councillor. She has lived in Dedham for six years with her husband David and they have a daughter and son living in the village. She is a retired civil servant, having been a Regional Director for Further Education. She belongs to many local clubs and societies and worships at the parish church. In her work she has had regular contacts with business enterprises and taken an interest in the education and training of young people. She is concerned for the interest of elderly people, particularly those with limited means. Pending the Council's annual review in May, Christine's role will be to get in touch with local businesses and to work on various projects where her skills are best utilised.

Meetings: 7.30 pm, Monday 13 April, in the Duchy Barn, and the Annual Parish Assembly, 7pm Monday 27 April in the Assembly Rooms.

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by Charlotte Jones

at the Assembly Rooms 15-18 April at 7.45pm

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Victorian lady

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