CLUBS & SOCIETIES

Paw Slingo writes HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The last meeting of the season was held on 7 May with an interesting talk by Reg Appleby. This was followed by an AGM. Two new members have joined the committee; there is still one vacancy. The Coffee Morning will be held in my garden at Pound Farm, Manningtree Road, on Thurs. 26 June, from 10 a.m - 12 noon, to which all members and friends are welcome.

The Autumn Show will be held in the At short notice P.C. Colin Stiff, *Crime* Assembly Rooms on Friday 22 August. Lots of entries, please! At short notice P.C. Colin Stiff, *Crime* Reduction Officer, gave a talk on how the reduce crime and the fear of it, and

Daphne Langton writes LADIES' FELLOWSHIP

In April Capt. Aubrey Bradfield C.A. spoke about his visit to orphanages in China, run by a charity with which he is involved. He explained that the children in them are often girls, or are severely handicapped, because other babies and children are often adopted abroad.

Our next meeting will be in the Assembly Rooms at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday 28 May.

lan Rose writes U3A

Peter Gant will be giving an illustrated talk on *The Three Parishes*, being the history of Manningtree and its surrounds, 2.15 p.m. on Wed. 11 June, in the Constable Hall, East Bergholt.

Betty Callaghan writes GOOD NEIGHBOURS' CLUB

Due to illness, the entertainers were unable to attend our meeeting in May. At short notice P.C. Colin Stiff, *Crime Reduction Officer*, gave a talk on how to reduce crime and the fear of it, and how to enhance one's quality of life. Al most interesting afternoon, which was missed by several members who were absent.

The Speaker at our meeting on 13 June will be Alan Chilvers, who will be reminiscing about his youth. The competition will be: *a wrist watch*.



PREIST

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

FUZZLE

Answer below.

FUZZLE ANSWER

A clerical error.

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CHURCH NOTICEBOARD

Songs of Praise



THERE ARE NO TOWER FLAG DAYS THIS MONTH





STEWARDS & GUIDES

Volunteers are still wanted for the ministry of welcome in Church. You don't have to be a church member, just interested in the building and willing to welcome the many visitors who come into it. If you can spare an hour a week from now until early October to be a Steward, it would be much appreciated.

There are also vacancies for Guides for the Tower Tours. A fee is paid to the Guide. Please speak with the Verger or one of the Churchwardens, if you are interested.

From the Registers

DEDICATION after a CIVIL MARRIAGE

16 May 2008 Mark & Shobhna PECK

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6 May 2008 Jo

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20 May 2008 John Alan LIPSCOMB (57)

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I May 2008 Sylvia Rose HASTINGS (89) Weeley 9 May 2008 Raymond Edwin LAWRENCE (89) Colchester



The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended: the darkness falls at thy behest; to thee our morning hymns ascended, thy praise shall sanctify our rest.

Hymns Old & New No. 475

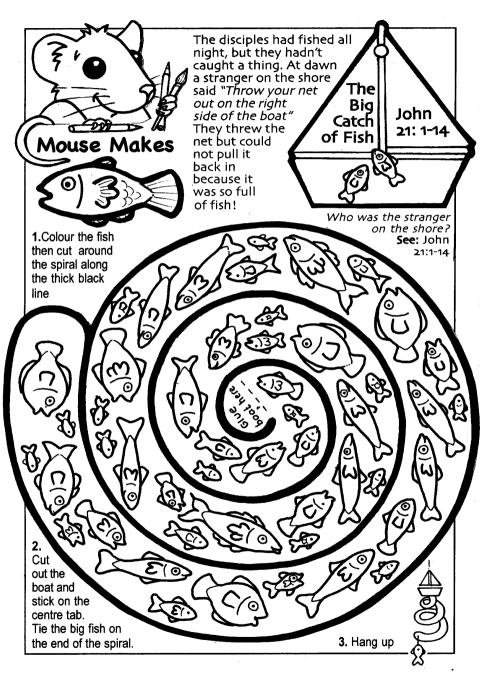
Perhaps because of the decline in the number of churches which hold evening services (Dedham being a happy exception), this hymn is no heard less often than at one time. It is the work of John Ellerton (1826-93). Educated in the Isle of Man and at Trinity College, Cambridge, he came under the influence of F.D. Maurice and the Christian socialism movement. He was ordained in 1850. As vicar of Crewe Green in Cheshire he wrote 86 hymns, including another still sung at Evening Payer, *Saviour again to thy dear name we raise*.

The hymn by which he is best known, *The day thou gavest*, was written in 1870. Ellerton got the idea from an anonymous hymn with the identical first line, and he worked with William Walsham How to publish a collection of hymns in 1871, including this one. In 1875 Ellerton had a major hand in the preparation of a revised version of *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, in which no less than 26 of his own hymns appeared. He was also responsible for the publication of hymn books for children, mission, and the temperance movement. After an attack of pleurisy he moved from Barnes in West London to the less demanding parish of White Roding, in Essex. He was a courteous, hard-working and gentle man, who was beloved by all who knew him.

The tune ST CLEMENT was composed for this hymn by Rev'd. Clement Scholefield (1839-1904), onetime chaplain of Eton. Although now universally used for this hymn, and appreciated, it was initially dismissed by many musicians as being a feeble waltz tune. Vaughan Williams consigned it to what he called his 'chamber of horrors' in the *English Hymnal* of 1906. In 1932 the then Archbishop o Canterbury, Cosmo Lang, started a controversy in the correspondence columns of *The Times* by dismissing the hymn in vehement terms.

None of this criticism has diminished the popularity of this hymn for use on solemn occasions. It is, naturally enough, a popular choice at funerals. By her request, it was sung at a service to mark the Diamond Jubilee celebrations of Queen Victoria's reign in 1897. A century later it was sung in Hong Kong at the official ceremony to mark the handing of the Colony back to China, in 1997.

YOUNG READERS





VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

WHERE IT IS DANGEROUS **TO BE A CHRISTIAN**

For the sixth year running North Korea has again been revealed as the most dangerous country in which to be Tilmann Geske, Necati Aydin and Ugur a Christian. This is the key finding of the 2008 World Watch List of the worst 50 nations for persecuting Christians, recently published by Open Doors, an international charity serving persecuted Christians worldwide. Open Doors' major new report, places Saudi Arabia in second place, followed by another country ruled by sharia law: Iran.

Islam is the majority religion in six of the top ten countries: Saudi Arabia, Iran, Maldives, Afghanistan, Yemen and Uzbekistan. Three countries have communist governments: North Korea, Laos and China. Bhutan, which has recently ceased being an absolute monarchy, is the only Buddhist country in the top ten.

Many of the nations which feature on the list are signatories to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which should guarantee Christians freedom of conscience and religious expression. In many countries, such as North Korea, Libya, Jordan and Belarus, persecution has grown significantly worse over the past year. In Pakistan, which has a sizeable Christian minority, services on Sunday 8 June. believers are more closely monitored than before as radical Muslim influence grows.

In the Palestinian Territories, Rami Ayyad, the manager of a Bible Society bookshop, was tortured and murdered by extremists in October 2007. In Turkey in April 2008, three Christians, Yuksel were bound, tortured and murdered. Their work in printing and distributing Turkish Bibles is thought to have been the reason.

Other countries where Christians have been killed because of their faith in the past year include Afghanistan, Eritrea, Iraq, Azerbaijan, Libya, Burma, Northern Sudan, India, Algeria, Nigeria, Tajikistan, Indonesia and Turkmenistan.



The Bishop of Shrewsbury, Rt. Rev'd Alan Smith said, "We need to support our fellow Christians in other countries, many of whom are suffering or whose lives are under threat." Praying for and in other ways supporting persecuted Christians will be the theme of all our

> **Gerard Moate** Vicar & Lecturer

DEDHAM PARISH CHURCH ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING 2008

RESULT OF ELECTIONS

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Round off your tour with a visit to

Castle House and the Sir Alfred Munnings Art Museum where you will be able to explore the museum at your own pace, before you enjoy a walk back to the centre of the village.

Tours will take place on the following Sunday afternoons in 2008

18 May - 15 June - 20 July - 17 August - 21 September

Tours will start at 2 p.m. from the Church and arrive at the Museum at 3.30 p.m.

Allow $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours to explore the Museum and return to the High Street.

Tickets available exclusively from the Essex Rose Tea House Dedham

Adults £5, children (5-15) £4 Admission to the Museum is included.

For further enquiries, or to book private groups, ☎ (01206) 282 920 or
ﷺ vic@colchester.gov.uk



VILLAGE PUMP

Barry Stewart doesn't write this month...

(because he has a Man's cold. Instead, his wife lennifer encloses details of a forthcoming series of classes she will be holding at the Assembly Rooms.)

SUMMER CLASSES FOR MEN

I. A Round-table Discussion Does the toilet-paper roll change itself?

2. Practical Physics The difference between the laundry hamper and the floor.

> 3. Real-life Testimonials Real men can ask for directions when lost. (venue may change)

4. Genetics and Gender Is it genetically impossible for him to remain quiet while she parallel parks?

5. Meditation and Relaxation How to be the ideal shopping companion.

6. Fighting Cerebral Atrophy Practising the remembering of Birthdays, Anniversaries and phoning home when late.

7. Coping with Loss of Identity

Losing the remote control to your significant other (A Help Group may be formed)

8. Journeys of Discovery

Male pioneers report on such discoveries as Opening the oven door; turning the vacuum cleaner on; and what happens once the iron is hot.

Registration will take place on 31 June.

Christine Henderson writes **SCIENCE & SPORT**

Once again we have been taking part EPPa stands for Effective Partnership in many interesting activities that go beyond our studies in the National Curriculum. Year 6 participated in an School. Our aims are to enhance the exciting science competition; designing school experience for children and and building a timer to last a minute. A team of twelve then took the winning timer to Manningtree High School to compete in the final against other schools. We won First Prize. which was $\pounds 100$ of science equipment. would like to join us!

Swimming lessons have been introduced for Years 4 & 5 this term extending those of Years 3 & 6 in learning such an important life skill. Finally, a big thank you to all our parents and children who gave generously to the Toy Sale which helped towards providing new playground games and the charity Sport Relief. Everyone seemed to enjoy the Mile Run around the playing field (that was eight laps!). All part of building a successful school.

RACE FOR LIFE

leannette East, one of the governors of Dedham C.E. Primary School, is taking part in the Race for Life event in Chantry Park, Ipswich, on 8 June. She would appreciate our support and encouragement. You may sponsor her at: www.raceforlifesponsorme.org/ ieannetteeast

Kate Ranson writes **DEDHAM EPPa GROUP**

with Parents. We are a new community group based at Dedham C.E. Primary their families and to improve links between the school and community. Our team consists of parents, school staff, governors and members of the community. Please let us know if you

This term has seen the start of our after-school Gardening & Growing Club. Children and parents have enjoyed planting potatoes and vegetable seeds, discovering how to make compost and exploring a wormery. Our thanks to all volunteer parents involved, to Craft Nurseries of Ardleigh for their gift of potting compost and to Dedham Horticultural Society for their valued support.

The after-school Wildlife Club is thriving, with children and parents learning how to make fat-feeders for the birds to enjoy and also discovering

the contents of owl pellets! Our thanks to volunteer parent, Neil Bedford, of Essex Wildlife Trust for running this exciting club.



NOTICEBOARD

NEWS

Sarah Curtis writes SMARTYS PRE-SCHOOL

Smartys children have been enjoying the recent good weather and most of their time has been spent out in our garden. Not only do they get to play and share with our outdoor toys and equipment, such as the sand and water boxes, and our array of tractors and pedal cars; but also the painting and craft activities have been placed out in a shady spot.

We were lucky and extremely grateful to receive a huge collection of craft and collage material from Helen at the *Chocolate House* (towards the West end of the High Street). *Smartys* children will benefit from her donation for months to come. Thank you, Helen.

Our Rising 5s Thursday sessions, aimed at the older children, are proving a huge success. The children have the opportunity to bring a packed lunch and stay for an extra hour. They are looking (and acting) very grown up!

Andrew Hodson writes NEWTS IN DEDHAM

The North Essex Weapons Training School (NEWTS) is a family-oriented, not-for-profit karate school which has, until now, met elsewhere on the Essex / Suffolk border. Now NEWTS is coming to Dedham, with a variety of martial arts for all ages and abilities. It will begin with mixed-ability karate on **Monday 26 May, 6.30 - 8 p.m.,** in the Assembly Rooms.

David Druitt writes GOLF DAY SUCCESS

Last month 63 golfers participated in the Second Friends of Dedham Church Golf Day at Hintlesham Golf Club. The weather was beautiful contributing to some very high scoring. The winners were John Jeffrey and Mike Gordon with 50 points. £1,420 was raised for the Friends funds and next year's event has been booked for **12 May 2009**, again at Hintlesham Golf Club. Thank you to all who participated in this very successful event.

Geraldine Watson writes ENGLISH-SPEAKING UNION

Dedham members of the Colchester Branch of the English-Speaking Union (ESU), together with church families Elizabeth and Richard Hopkins and Sharon and Tim Sarson, hosted 14 students for a weekend last month. These students were taking part in the ESU International Public-Speaking Competition in London. The weekend highlight was the 'International BBQ', hosted by Lyn and Colin West with over 100 guests, including many international students from the University of Essex and Colchester English Study Centre.

Student Andranik Ayvazyan, from Armenia, who was a guest of the Wests, attended Parish Communion at the Parish Church and was, he said, overwhelmed by the warmth of the welcome.



NOTICEBOARD

Dedham Village Association ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

7.30 p.m. Tuesday 10 June

in the Duchy Barn Anyone who has an interest in the welfare of Dedham is most welcome.

Transforming Worship

Musical resources for small congregations/choirs

THE ANGLICAN LITURGY is one of the jewels in our crown but often churches feel musically challenged. This workshop will look at the opportunities Common Worship provides and how we might get the best out of it with limited resources. It will also introduce us to new music / simple Eucharistic settings. The evening will finish with a service of Compline for a summer evening.

Rev'd. Philip Banks and Philip Prior

Monday 16 June, 7.30 p.m., St Peter's, Coggeshall

AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY in DEDHAM

Monday 25 August

If your group, society, association, or charity would like to take the opportunity of raising funds, membership or just awareness of what you do,

Please contact Judith Fowle 22 938

PARISH COUNCIL

Roy Laverick writes **NEW PARISH COUNCIL**

Parish Council was held on 14 May. The composition of the Council has changed significantly, and we have said goodbye to Robert Cort, John Osborn, Lynn West, and most significantly, former chairman Valerie Guglielmi. Val had chaired the Council with a sympathetic yet firm hand and will be much missed. The new Council extend "Section 106" fund of over £13.000. their best wishes to her and the other outgoing councillors.



new Councillors, Reg Appleby, Mark Dempsey, Kim Spencer,

We welcome

Brian Hindley (who was co-opted to fill the vacant seat). The new chairman is Peter Moorhouse. Details of all the councillors will feature on the village notice boards and on our website (see below).

PUBLIC TOILETS

The limited toilet facilities in the village have been a problem for some time, and is especially a problem during holiday weekends. Colchester Borough Council has now installed temporary facilities in the car park area. These toilets are "plumbed in" to the main services, thus simplifying maintenance, and they are expected to remain in place until the autumn. Residents may care to inspect them, 'at their own convenience', so to speak.

It remains the Parish Council's longterm aim to provide permanent public The first post-election meeting of the toilets in this area and CBC assure us that they are making budgetary provisions for this purpose. It will, of course, be ensured that any new and permanent structure complements its surroundings.

"SECTION 106" FUND

The Parish has now accumulated a This money, which is available for use in village community projects, arises from payments made by developers in respect of successful Planning Applications. Prior to the start of the next Parish Council meeting in June, a representative from CBC will give a Barry Stewart and presentation explaining how the funds may be accessed and examples of qualifying projects. Please do come along to the Assembly Rooms to learn

NEXT MEETING

more about this scheme.

This will be on Wednesday II June, at 7.30 p.m., but with the 'Section 106' briefing beginning earlier at 7.00 p.m.



PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE

www.dedhamparishcouncil.org.uk

PAST TIMES

PAST TIMES

Ten Years Ago June 1998

The Good Neighbours' Club announced their outing to Lowestoft; Ann Bailey organised a 'Wild West BBQ' at Grove Hill House, Broadcaster and Dedham resident William Shaw wrote about the Ilyria Christian Trust, which has been set up by an Albanian evangelist who had broadcast to Albania for 20 years whilst it was still a communist country.

Fifty Years Ago June 1958

Swedish operatic soprano Stella Andreva (who recorded with Jussi Björling and Victoria de los Angeles) sang two arias by Handel at Mattins - this was the second time she had visited Dedham; the once-in-a-decade Lambeth Conference was taking place (as indeed it is again this Summer); the first meeting of the new Managers of Dedham C.E. School took place on Tuesday 20 May, they included the Vicar, Maj.-Gen. F.W. Burch, Rev. W. G. Crane, Col. D. Rowley and Mrs C. Woods; the Mother's Union outing was announced as going to Kings Lynn, Sandringham and Hunstanton.

A Century Ago June 1908

A Vestry Meeting was held to discuss "the proposed restoration of the Chancel, which has been made possible by the munificence of Mr. W.W. and Miss Hewitt....(1) to re-open and repair four windows of the Chancel which are at present closed...restoring the tracery and mullions according to the design of the two existing windows...(2) to take down on the south side of the Chancel the outer face of the top of the wall, and to rebuild...the missing parapet and the string course...(3) to bring forward the two steps...so that the Celebrant and the Communicants may be on the same level...and to renew the existing Altar rails (4) to relay the lead of the Chancel roof ...(and) strengthen the Chancel roof with two main trusses...(and that) the floor of the Chancel be repaved. The whole restoration is to be carried out...under the supervision of Mr. J.G. Jackson, R.A. A Faculty was also sought "for the opening up of the west end of the Nave, by the removal of the Screen and Seats which at present obstruct entrance by the great west door of the Church."





This picture, the earliest known of the interior of Dedham Parish Church, is taken from a (broken) glass-plate photograph in the Muniment Room. It has been partially restored by Elm Studios of Ipswich, who are still working on it. It shows the view East inside Dedham Parish Church. According to the Victoria County History of Essex, "The church was restored in 1862-3, to plans by James Mackenzie Roberts, a local architect. (during which) The gallery was removed; the chancel floor was raised, and the Perpendicular-style piscina and sedilia were inserted in its wall."

This photograph was clearly

taken from a gallery, and there is no sign of the sedilia (ministers' seats, which are usually in alcoves) and which is found now on the right of the Sanctuary. This information dates the photograph to before 1863. It was possibly taken, prior to the changes described being made, as a record of the Chancel and Sanctuary as it was.

The text in the wavy line under the window (which, since 1909, has been hidden by the *reredos*, or screen behind the communion table) reads:

"The blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth us from all sin"

which is taken from I John 1: 7. The coat-of-arms ('Sable, a chevron Argent, between three garbs Or') is that of William Burkitt, who was Vicar & Lecturer here 1692-1703. This suggests that the window was commissioned by his widow Mary (née Cox) at the same time as the memorial which she arranged for him, which can be seen in the photograph to the right of the Sanctuary. This would mean that this clear-glass window and coat-of-arms was in place from c.1704 until c.1862, or for more than 150 years.

