

CLUBS & SOCIETIES

Ruth Higginson writes

CHILDREN SOCIETY BOXES 2014

Thank you very much to all those who collect your small change and fill the Children Society boxes every year. This year we have raised £469.61. A very good effort. If there is anyone who would be interested in having a box please contact Ruth on ☎ 322 598.

MISSION CAKE STALL

There will be a Mission Cake Stall from 10am till 12pm on Saturday 28 June. Contact Ruth Higginson on ☎ 322 598 if you would like to help either with manning the stall, making cakes, biscuits, preserves, jams etc.

Martin Broom writes

DEDHAM FOOTPATH GROUP

Meet on Thursday 3 July at 6.30pm, School Road, Little Horkesley for a walk of about 4 miles. Leaders Martin and Pauline Broom ☎ 322 578.

On Wednesday 16 July we will meet at 6.30 pm in Ardleigh car park for a 4-5 mile walk. Leader: Margaret Smith ☎ 822 797

Ian Rose writes

U3A

On 9 July the talk will be given Peter Minter, and entitled *Brick-making in the Stour Valley*. Peter will talk about the history of hand brick-making, making connections with the Stour, with examples of Saxon bricks, such as those used at Layer Marney Tower. Venue: Constable Hall, East Bergholt.

Betty Callaghan writes

GOOD NEIGHBOURS

At our May meeting we celebrated our 55th anniversary with a scrumptious cake, humorous recitals and a quiz; an enjoyable afternoon. We next meet on Friday 13 June. New members welcome. Competition: *A Tea Towel*.

Audret Mattack writes

LADIES FELLOWSHIP

Our thanks to Dawn Harrison for once again making her garden available for our annual Garden Party on Wednesday 25 June, at 3 p.m. Please let a committee member if you intend bringing a friend.

DEDHAM AIR AMBULANCE DAY

Will be held on Saturday 5 July, with coffee and biscuits 10 a.m. - 12.30 p.m., and tea and homemade cakes 2 - 5 p.m. We need lots of homemade cakes for the afternoon tea in the Parish Church. If you enjoy baking, please bake us a cake! It can be left at the church during the morning of the 5 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 the following Sunday morning. *Please leave any donated cakes uncut.*



This magazine can be read in colour at www.dedham-parishchurch.org.uk

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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
3rd Sunday in month

Morning Prayer BCP
4th Sundays

5 p.m.

Evening Prayer BCP
1st Sunday in month

5 p.m.

Re:Vive @5
4th Sunday in month

JUNIOR CHURCH

10.30 a.m.

Family Service
1st Sunday in month

In groups on other Sundays

**DEADLINE FOR
JULY EDITION:
17 June 2014**

CHURCH NOTICEBOARD



SPECIAL SERVICES OF WORSHIP :

Pentecost
Sunday 8 June
10.30 a.m. Parish Communion

COLNE VALLEY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Sunday 22 June
Strawberry Tea in the Vicarage garden from 3 p.m.
Concert at 4 p.m.

TOWER FLAG DAY THIS MONTH

Sunday 8 June *Pentecost*
Sunday 15 June *Trinity*



From the Registers

BAPTISMS

4 May 2014 Lexi-May Joanna LADNER
11 May 2014 Jasmine Alberta ORRIN
11 May 2014 George Matthew ORRIN
11 May 2014 Florence Bernadette ORRIN
11 May 2014 Thomas William ORRIN
11 May 2014 Henry Charles ORRIN



INTERNMENT OF ASHES

11 May 2014 Donald Walter George CASEY (77)

WEDDINGS

10 May 2014 Matthew Victor HARGREAVES & Melanie Joy SMITH
31 May 2014 Mark Colin HYOMS & Jennifer Marie KICK

THE ARTS

The Rev'd. Michael Burgess is surveying works of sacred art that can be found in the Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam.

'He gave us eyes to see them'

THE 'JEWISH BRIDE' BY REMBRANDT

Rembrandt excelled in historical scenes as well as more intimate portraits, and his large workshop trained students who went on to be great artists in their own right. He died in 1669, and in the last years of his life painted this month's artwork *The Jewish Bride*.

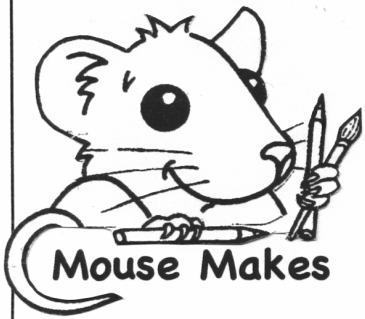


Rembrandt's *The Jewish Bride*

This painting is on a more intimate scale than the bigger historical set pieces, and because the background was never finished, the focus is on the couple. We see the man turning to the woman with affection, while she stares dreamily away from him. Their eyes do not meet, but the scene is somehow suffused with tenderness and reverence as they look ahead to their wedding day.

These summer months are a popular time for weddings in this country. Now only one in three weddings take place in church, but wherever the setting, there is always much to prepare and plan. But at the heart of the church wedding is that moment when the couple promise their lives to each other, and the priest blesses that relationship. It is a union symbolised by the joining of hands, just as the painting shows the hands of the couple touching. In Rembrandt's painting the hands touch as a symbol of two hearts and two lives meeting. The faces are of the seventeenth century, but art scholars believe Rembrandt was depicting biblical characters, believed by scholars to be Isaac and Rebecca.

That meeting is described in Genesis 24: *'Isaac took Rebecca, and she became his wife; and he loved her. So Isaac was comforted after his mother's death.'* As we read about them in Genesis, we know that the joy here will be followed by difficulties and hardship with the delight of having twins, but the heartache and concern over their wellbeing. For the moment, two lives have come together: the tender gesture of touch unites them in a bond of love, like the right hands joined in the marriage service. And in that gesture they touch the mystery of each other and touch the mystery of love which is at the heart of all life – that mystery we call God.



THE ASCENSION

Forty days after his resurrection JESUS led his disciples out to Bethany and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. As he blessed them he was taken up into heaven.

"Christ Jesus is the one who died for us and was raised to life again for us and is sitting in the place of highest honour next to God, pleading for us there in heaven" Romans 8:34

"For there is only one God and there is only one way that people can reach God. That way is through Christ Jesus" 1 Timothy 2:5



THE LORD HEARS YOUR PRAYERS

Write your prayers to GOD in the prayer hands above knowing that JESUS is in heaven at God's right hand speaking to God for us



POPPIES IN REMEMBRANCE

On 28 June 1914, the death of an archduke in Austria set off diplomatic repercussions that led to world war. A century later it is now a matter for historians to interpret the ensuing conflict, for there is no-one left who can contradict their assertions with the authority of 'I know, for I was there'.

Even before the end of the Great War (as it was called until after the outbreak of the Second World War) poppies became associated with the sacrifice of so many lives, not least because of a poem penned by a Canadian soldier John McCrae, *In Flanders Fields*, that he wrote in May 1915 and published later that year.



McCrae came from Guelph, Ontario, where a brother-in-law of mine lives. I have been there and know something of the pride that Canadians take in their nation's part in that great struggle and the heritage they have in that poem, as well as in the impressive stone monuments to their fallen, such as those in Ypres and Vimy.



Canadian poppy pin

My late wife Margarita was born on 28 June. She was, as many of you will know, a Canadian. From her earliest days with me in England she took great delight when she saw fields or waysides with poppies in them.

In her later years Margarita often brought poppies into her artwork; at first in her watercolours and then later in her highly-original textile art. The picture below is of a work she created in 2007 for an exhibition, and was the first piece she sold commercially.

Margrita died a month after her birthday last year. To mark the first anniversary since then, my daughters will help me offer an exhibition of her artwork in the parish church, that will be held on **Saturday 27 July** and **Sunday 28 July** - please do come to see it if you can.

Though Margarita's original artwork will not be for sale, printed copies will be. Any money raised will be given to a charity supporting the Outpatients Department at Colchester Hospital, where she was a nurse, and *Christian Aid* a charity that works in so many war-torn parts of the world.

Gerard Moate
Vicar & Lecturer

THE BIG SPLASH!

Five children from the same family being baptised at the same service set something of a record for our parish church in May. Jasmine, George, Florence, Thomas and Henry Orrin were a credit to their parents, Mark and Louise, and a joy to welcome into the fellowship of the Church.

David Farndon writes

DEDHAM ART FAIR

The Assembly Rooms will be the venue for an exiting new Art Fair bringing together artists working in a variety of media for you to view, enjoy and to buy, on Saturday 14 June from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Entrance £1.50 with 50p of this going to St. Helena Hospice.

Claire Hudson writes

AROUND THE CLOCK

St Helena Hospice is holding a new event called *Around the Clock Relay*, which will take place from 11 a.m. on Saturday 19 July to Sunday 20 July at Philip Morant School and College. This 24-hour sponsored team relay has the rule that you keep at least one member of your team (from 2-30 members) on the track at all times! There will be lots going on including live bands, bouncy castles and activities for children, and food and drink. Anyone taking part should be 14 or over and needs to raise a minimum of £25 for the Hospice. Registration closes on Monday 14 July: www.sthelenahospice.org.uk/clock14 or call ☎ 791 740.

Neil Weston writes

DEDHAM CRICKET CLUB FESTIVAL

Dedham Cricket Club (DCC) will be hosting a Cricket Festival from Friday 27 June to Sunday 29 June. Events include 20/20 style matches and a BBQ on Friday, a match against Leavenheath CC on Saturday followed by an evening showing of movie *American Hustle*, and further 20/20 matches between Dedham All Stars CC, Jamie Mortimer's MMCC Bounders and MMCC Cads on Sunday. Tickets are £5 and available to purchase from Dedham Post Office. For further details go to www.dedham.cricketclubwebsite.com

Tony Reece writes

STOUR CHORAL SOCIETY

The Society reached a new pinnacle of excellence with their concert at East Berholt Church in April, performing Dvoraks' *Stabat Mater*. The audience showed its deep appreciation to choir, soloists and organist alike.

Tracey Lovelock writes

DEDHAM DUCK RACE

Dedham Guides wish to thank everyone who took part in and supported them in the Dedham Duck Race held on Bank Holiday Monday, we had lovely weather making it a fantastic day. Duck 52 was the first to cross the finish line with Duck 234 getting the prestigious 'wooden spoon' as the last duck home! We raised a fabulous £797.61 to go towards some equipment, a sleepover and to support Guides on international events.

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WHAT'S ON : MUSIC, THEATRE & OPERA

❖MUSIC *continued*

Harwich Festival of Arts 25 June to 6 July

An ambitious and varied programme includes: **Eine Brise** (A Breeze) by Kagel – for 111 cyclists (25 Jun); Handel's **Water Music** on the beach (25 Jun); Puccini's **Madam Butterfly** (27 Jun); **Essex Symphony Orchestra** with Jonathan Dormand (cello), Wagner, Tchaikovsky and Brahms (28 Jun); **Yantra** - traditional music (4 Jul)
www.harwichfestival.co.uk

❖Sun 29 Jun: 5.00 pm **Pimlott**; Old House, Great Horkesley: Cello & Piano Natasha Holmes & Nancy Cooley. 7.00 pm **Lavenham**

Sinfonia; Lavenham Church: Britten's *Serenade for Tenor, Horn and Strings*.

❖Sat 5 Jul: **Kelvedon Singers**; Kersey Church: Summer concert. 7.30 pm **St Botolph's Music Soc.**, Colchester.

❖Sun 6 Jul: 3.00 pm **Concerts at Cratfield**; Cratfield Church: Wu String Quartet.

THEATRE

❖Tue 27 to 31 May: 7.30 pm **Mercury Theatre**, Colchester: *The Two Worlds of Charlie F* by Owen Sheers.

❖Fri 30 to 31 May: 7.45 pm **Lakeside Theatre**, Colchester: *DNA* By Dennis Kelly. Directed by Corey Hanson and Teddy Robson.

❖Mon 2 to 7 Jun: 7.30 pm **The**

Mercury, Colchester: *Birdsong* By Sebastian Faulks -The Original Theatre Company & Birdsong Production
Wed 18 Jun: 7.00 pm Royal

DEDHAM FILMS LIVE

Thu 12 Jun: 7.00 pm National Theatre: A Small Family Business by Alan Ayckbourn, Assembly Rooms.
(Also at firstsite & Odeon, Colchester)

Shakespeare Company - live link; Odeon, Colchester: *Henry IV Part II* by William Shakespeare.



❖Thu 19 Jun: 7.00 pm **Lakeside**, Colchester: *The Essex Dionysia 2014* Essex University Theatre Studies.

Sat 5 Jul: 5.00 pm Castle Players; Glemham Hall, Woodbridge: *Twelfth Night* by William Shakespeare

OPERA

❖Sun 8 Jun: 4:30 pm **Glyndebourne live link**; Strauss's *Der Rosenkavalier*, firstsite, Colchester

For details see: www.eamaa.org

NOTICEBOARD

DEDHAM FITNESS CLASSES

Two new fitness classes are starting at the Assembly Rooms: *Insanity interval training*, 50 mins 9.30am from Friday 20 June £5; and *Body Control Pilates*, 10.30am starting Friday 6 June (booking only) £47.50 for a 6 week block. For more information contact Joanna Hockey through her website
www.pilatesandpersonaltraining.com



Colchester Choral Society SHAKESPEARE SUMMER SERANADE

7.30 p.m. Saturday 21 June 2014
Dedham Parish Church

Programme to mark the 450th birthday of the bard including Vaughan Williams' *Three Shakespeare Songs*, William Mathias' *Shakespeare Songs* and *Songs and Sonnets of William Shakespeare* set by the jazz pianist George Shearing with soloists Catherine Wood (flute) and Oliver Ray (cello) contributing the *Six Studies in English Folksong*
Tickets: £15 (£12 under-18s, Seniors)



5th & 6th July 2014 - Abbey Fields, Colchester, Essex
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or call 0844 871 8819

PARISH COUNCIL

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Cllr. Sheila Beeton (☎ 322 171) was unanimously re-elected as chairman of the Parish Council. In addition to her duties as chair, she is a member of the Finance committee and chairs the Footpath and Tree group and the Car Park Working Party group. Other councillors' responsibilities were confirmed as follows:

Cllr. Kevin Taylor: (☎ 322 122) Chair of the Communications group which includes all matters relating to broadband and website development. He is also on the Planning Advisory Group, is responsible for Parish Council grant funding policy and is a member of the Car Park group.

Cllr. Tony Regan: (☎ 323 107) Chair of the Planning Advisory group and the Finance committee. Cllr. Regan is the representative on the governing body of Dedham C.E. Primary School. He is also a member of the Car Park group.

Cllr. Sue Vinter: (☎ 322 958) has responsibility for Highways, Footpaths, Speedwatch and the Neighbourhood Action Plan, and is a member of the Community Safety Group.

Cllr. Jane Hughes: (☎ 323 750) Chair of the Duchy Field and Recreation Ground group; a member of the Communications group, with responsibility for media issues. She provides a news for the Parish Magazine, ensuring that all councillors contribute to this periodically. Cllr. Hughes represents the Parish Council on the Duchy Barn committee and on Colchester Association of Local Councils.

Cllr. Chris. Clarke: (☎ 322 815) A member of the Duchy Field and Recreation Ground group and a member of the Community Safety group. He is Emergency Co-ordinator and regularly updates these plans. He is working to create a body of volunteers to act as First Responders. He also monitors the winter salt supplies and weather situations which may bring problems for the village.

Cllr. Nicola Baker: (☎ 322 210) Parish Council Tree Warden and a member of the Footpath and Tree group and the Finance committee. She is responsible for researching the possibilities for income generation for the Council when appropriate. She is presently collating our archives.

Cllr. Peter Gibbins: (☎ 322 921) A member of both the Planning Advisory group and the Duchy Field and Recreation Ground group. Apart from his official duties he continually offers hands-on practical and technical assistance in all areas of council work.

Cllr. Ann Follows: (☎ 323 038) has responsibility for environmental and community welfare - this includes transport neighbourhood watch and social care issues, particularly those relating to the elderly.

NEXT MEETING This will be on Monday 2 June at 7.30 p.m. Meetings will now be held on the first Monday of each month.

WHAT'S ON : FILM & MUSIC

Aldeburgh Festival 13 to 29 June



Highlights include: **Britten's War Requiem** - Derek Jarman's film (23 Jun) and a filmed BBC Proms performance (26 Jun); **Richard Goode**, piano (14 Jun); The Monteverdi Choir conducted by **John Eliot Gardiner** (20 Jun); **Chamber Orchestra of Europe** (27 Jun); **BBC Symphony Orchestra** (28 Jun)

www.aldeburgh.co.uk Tel: 01728 687 110

FILM

- ❖ **Wed 11 Jun:** 8.00 pm **Colchester Film Society**; firstsite: *La vita è bella*.
- ❖ **Wed 18 Jun:** 7.30 pm **Dedham Films**; Assembly Rooms: *The Grand Budapest Hotel*, dir. Wes Anderson.
- ❖ **Thu 19 to 28 Jun:** firstsite, Colchester: comedy Festival.

MUSIC

- ❖ **Sat 31 May:** 7.30 pm **Frinton Festival**; All Saints Church Great Holland: String quintets. 7.30 pm **Woodbridge Chamber Concerts**; St Mary's Church: The Hieronymus Quartet, Haydn, Debussy, Schubert.
- ❖ **Sun 1 Jun:** 4.00 pm **Wrabness Church Concerts**: Callino Quartet.
- ❖ **Thu 5 Jun:** 12.30 pm **Coggeshall**

Church: Aurora Voices.

❖ **Sat 7 Jun:** 7.30 pm **Bury Bach Choir**; Bury St Edmunds Cathedral: Faurés *Requiem*.

❖ **Sun 8 Jun:** 2.45 pm **Kingfisher Sinfonietta**; Lion Walk Church, Colchester: *Double Violin Concerto* by J S Bach, Haydn, Vivaldi, Elgar. 5.00 pm **Pimlott Foundation**; Old House, Great Horkelesley: Concert with Art Exhibition, *Musical Colours*.

❖ **Tue 10 to 11 Jun:** 4.00 pm **Pimlott**; Old House, Great Horkelesley: Christiane Behn piano masterclasses.

❖ **Fri 13 Jun:** 8.30 pm **Studio Music**, Brightlingsea: Soprano, Cello, Piano.

❖ **Sat 14 Jun:** 3.30 pm **Sudbury Choral Society**, Summer concert. **Sun 15 Jun:** 2.45 pm **Kingfisher Ensemble**; Lion Walk, Colchester: Piano Trios.

Dedham Parish Church
Sat 21 Jun: 7.30 pm
Colchester Choral Society:
Shakespeare Summer Serenade.

❖ **Sat 28 Jun:** 7.30 pm **Ipswich Orchestral Society**; Ipswich Corn Exchange: *Piano Concerto No 4 I* by Beethoven; soloist Noriko Ogawa. 7.30 pm **Kingfisher Sinfonietta**; St Mary's Church, Woodbridge: *Symphony No.5* by Beethoven, Haydn *Trumpet Concerto*. 7.30 pm **Suffolk Sinfonia**; The Apex, Bury St Edmunds: Summer Concert.



in the Assembly Rooms, Dedham

Wednesday 18 June
Blue Jasmine (12A)

2013 Directed by Woody Allen



This comedy-drama, set in San Francisco, stars Cate Blanchett as a troubled former Manhattanite who moves to the City to live with her sister after her wealthy husband divorces her. Forced to put her life back together piece by piece while under the effect of powerful anti-depressants, she dates a series of men, attempts to build a career, and slowly learns how to count on herself to survive. Best Film and Best Actress at this Year's Oscars.

Wednesday 16 July
The Grand Budapest Hotel (15)

Admission 7 pm
Film begins 7.30 pm
Tickets £4 available from
HOOD'S NEWSAGENT

Refreshments available before the film or screening and in the interval

Contacts: Jax Horswill 322 328 or dedhamfilms@gmail.com
To find out more about the films, live screenings or Dedham Films visit
www.dedhamfilms.co.uk

Thursday 12 June
A Small Family Business

by Alan Ayckbourn (NT Live)



Jack McCracken is a man of principle in a corrupt world. But not for long. Moments after taking over his father-in-law's business he's approached by a private detective armed with some compromising information. Jack's integrity fades away as he discovers his extended family to be thieves and adulterers, looting the business from their suburban homes. Rampant self-interest takes over and comic hysteria builds to a macabre climax.

Saturday 19 July
Andre Rieu
10th Anniversary Maastricht Concert

Admission 6.30 pm
Screening begins 7 pm
Tickets £10 available from
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Saturday 7th June 2014

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group bookings and any other enquiries.



Ten Years Ago **June 2004**

◆ FRIENDS OF DEDHAM CHURCH Thanks to the tremendous efforts of Jacqui Freeman, who has laboured tirelessly together with a team of trustees and helpers, the *Friends of Dedham Church* has now begun. A great marquee appeared on the Vicarage front lawn ... in preparation for the great exhibition *A Century in the Life of Dedham*, in which many local people had made their photographs of family events at the church available to be displayed, together with photos and prints from the church archives. Primary School children presented a great display of their work on the theme of the Church, and at the *Shakespeare Gallery*, Terry Jeffrey kindly hosted a display of paintings, prints and plans of the Church. Then there was the wonderful concert by the London Community Gospel Choir — which had been a sell-out for days before the event. This made for a memorable start to what it is hoped will be a long “friendship”!

Fifty Years Ago **June 1964**

◆ DEANERY FESTIVAL AT THE CATHEDRAL '*Flowers in the Cathedral for the festival will be arranged by the ladies from this parish, at the request of the Provost.*'

◆ BERT CLARY The death of a village man was mourned; '*he made his mark with the British Legion, St. John Ambulance Brigade, the Dedham Library... as Treasurer of the Good Neighbours Club [and] as a Sidesman for more than 40 years.*'

A Century Ago **June 1914**

◆ FIRST VISIT '*The Bishop of Chelmsford will preach in the Parish Church on Sunday evening, June 21st. This will be his first visit to Dedham; and indeed the first visit of any bishop of the newly-constituted see of Chelmsford.*'

◆ SCOUTS IN DEDHAM '*On Whit-Monday Mr. Hewitt entertained a large company of Scouts - there were 125 in all - from Colchester [who] came to camp at Lower Park. Colonel Hanna... had some interesting things to tell of the Chief Scout, Sir Robert Baden-Powell, his versatility and originality.*'

Stolen from the our Church - have you seen it for sale?



From a photograph of a painting by John Ernest Foster (1877-1968)
The original artwork used to hang in a vestry in Dedham Parish Church. It was the artist's memorial to his wife, who died in 1954. The painting was stolen several years ago. If it appears for sale at any reputable art dealers, they can now discover that it has been stolen by checking the on-line Art Loss Register.

PHOTOGRAPHS WANTED FOR THE ARCHIVES

Have you any old photographs of Dedham or perhaps recent ones of buildings that have gone? Please consider making them available to be copied for the Muniment Library archives (the original will be returned).