

CLUBS & SOCIETIES

Paw Slingo writes

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Our Autumn show will be held in the Assembly Rooms on 7 September from 2 - 3.45 p.m. We hope members will exhibit something towards making the show a success.

On 2 October the lecture by Neil Catchpole will be *The Stour Valley - A Snapshot*.

Audrey Mattock writes

LADIES' FELLOWSHIP

Our meeting on 27 August will be our outing to Felixstowe, leaving the Assembly Rooms at 11 a.m. On Wednesday 24 September at 2.30 p.m., our speaker will be January Bennett, who will be sharing her experiences as a teacher in HM Prisons.

Martin Broom writes

DEDHAM FOOTPATH GROUP

Meet at Wivenhoe High Street car park at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday 3 August for 4-5 mile walk. Leader: Jan Turner **250 836**.

On Sunday 31 August, meet at Rye Farm, Long Road West for 4 mile walk from 2.30 p.m. Leader: Sheila Beeton **322 171**.

Saturday 20 September, meet at Bures Village Hall car park at 10 a.m. for six-mile ramble, with shorter options available. No dogs on this walk. Leaders: Paul and Merriel Gallifant **394 202**.

Betty Callaghan writes

GOOD NEIGHBOURS' CLUB

At our July meeting, we welcomed yet another member to our club. The outing to Bury St. Edmunds proved a resounding success so we have booked further outings to Harwich and Felixstowe. Why not make hay while the sun shines?!

The next meeting will be on Friday, 8 August. Competition: A Pen. New members welcome.

Ian Rose writes

U3A

On 10 September Elizabeth Norman will talk on the subject of *The Voice of 1571*, Elizabeth's own story of how she went from a stage struck child to becoming a voice on the telephone, via repertory and the West End. An amusing account of life in the theatrical profession. Venue: Constable Hall, East Bergholt, 2.15 p.m.

Great things can grow
from a small decision...

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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

2nd 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

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TOWER TOURS

Every Saturday morning and afternoon,
Sunday afternoons, and some weekdays
(parties by arrangement)

TOWER FLAG DAYS THIS MONTH

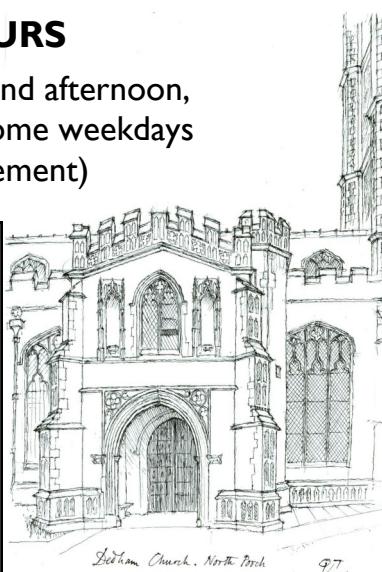
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Friday 15 August

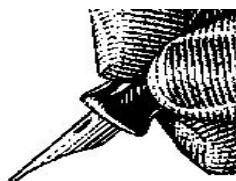
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From the Registers

BAPTISM

9 July 2014 Myla Jane Courts-Giller



WEDDINGS

12 July 2014 Stewart Nigel BROWN & Krystal Jean CULLETON
26 July 2014 Benjamin Guy STAPLEY & Sophie Louise COTTEE

FUNERALS

11 July 2014 Carlos Norman 'John' JENNINGS (97)
25 July 2014 Vivienne Olive Aveling MERRICK (94)

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'

MASTER OF ALKMAAR'S SEVEN WORKS OF MERCY

The number seven has always been regarded as a sacred or mystical number. This month we focus on the seven acts of mercy depicted in panels painted by the Master of Alkmaar in 1504. This work was originally commissioned by the Holy Spirit Brotherhood of St Laurence's church in Alkmaar. The panels were badly damaged in the iconoclasm of 1566, but they survived and have been restored to show the power of their message.



Alkmaar's seven panels

The background to each of the panels is a typical city, and so at the very least it is a wonderful impression of Dutch life at the beginning of the 16th century. But the pervasive theme is to show how we can live a good life by practising the seven acts of mercy. In chapter 25 of St. Matthew's Gospel, Jesus tells the Parable of the Sheep and Goats. He has already told his listeners to be ready and awake like the ten bridesmaids and to use our gifts and talents wisely. Now he stresses that the faithful disciple who feeds the hungry, gives a drink to the thirsty, welcomes the stranger, clothes the naked, cares for the sick or visits the prisoner is not only serving those in need around, but serves Jesus himself. To those six acts the medieval tradition added burying the dead, and that is the theme of the central panel where Jesus is shown depicted in the sky above on the Day of Judgement.

In the other acts of mercy, Jesus is there among the people. With the panel showing the feeding of the hungry, we see a couple handing out bread from a basket to those around. Jesus is behind the man giving out the loaves his wife has baked, looking on at this act of goodness. We who stand in front of the panel are reminded that in serving others, we also serve Christ. Follow these examples in the seven panels, the artist is saying, and you will be a faithful disciple. To drive that crucial point home, the inscription below says that good deeds on earth will be repaid a thousand-fold in heaven.

CHILDREN'S PAGE

A PICNIC ON THE BEACH

The disciples had fished all night but caught nothing. Jesus, standing on the shore, called out "Throw your net on the right side of the boat". So they did and they caught so many fish they could not pull the net into the boat. When they reached the shore there was a fire already burning with fish on it and some bread.

READ the complete story in *John 21:1-25*
How many fish did the disciples catch?

Draw some more fish in the picture then colour it in.

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VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Psalm 8: 3 - 4

'When I consider the work of your fingers...'

'Whether it is reflections in water, shadows, a spider's web, silhouettes against a colourful sunset, the texture of bark from a variety of trees, a splash of colour from an array of flowers – there is a sense of wonder and a cause for excitement about the glory of God.'

May you know something of the joy and wonder in the glory of God that

Margarita had, as you take time with your family or friends in what are now called *holidays* but were once known as *holy-days* - being a time when we can set aside our daily cares to reflect, read, and to pray;



to be with those whom we love and to be able to review our priorities and consider afresh our plans for whatever future, by God's grace, is to be ours.

After I had written the catalogue to accompany the *Threads of Joy* exhibition I discovered some notes written by Margarita about her art. They confirm that it was her response to the glory of God as seen in the natural world, in a particular place or an ephemeral moment, that inspired her. She wrote:

The Vicar writes

BETTY AND BOB TO STEP DOWN

After more than fifteen years as the Parish Secretary, Betty Cox will be retiring from the Parish Office towards the end of September - and her husband, Bob, will in due course be handing over responsibility for the Parish Church website. We hope to be able to express our gratitude to them both at the Harvest Festival Family Service on Sunday 5 October.

Fred Perrin writes

ARDLEIGH SURGERY

Booking appointments online

Booking appointments online was introduced at the end of January. We would welcome feedback from patients. For more information, please see our website at or contact the surgery.
www.ardleighsurgery.nhs.uk

Audiology clinic

The practice has a new NHS Community Audiology service. Patients aged over 50 requiring their hearing tested and the possible provision of a NHS hearing aid can be referred by their GP or Nurse to a choice of two audiology providers rather than to a hospital.

Shingles vaccination

If you are aged 70 or 79 you are entitled to receive a vaccination against shingles. Ask at the surgery for a patient information leaflet.



LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS

Jill Strangward writes

PROMS LAST NIGHT CONCERT

A live broadcast of the *Last Night of the Proms* will be held at the Assembly Rooms in Dedham, on Saturday 13 September. Tickets are £10 with seating around refectory style tables and a bring your own picnic option, to eat during the first half of the concert. Tickets are £10, in aid of Colchester Samaritans. Call Jill Strangward for tickets or information on **322 006**.

Katie Sambrook writes

THAT'S WHAT I CALL SHAKESPEARE!

7.30 p.m. Thursday 2 October

In the 450th year since his birth Shakespeare finally gets a 'Greatest Hits' collection performed in Dedham. Concert trio *In Voice and Verse* will celebrate his genius by presenting his 'best speeches and sonnets' alongside some great songs. From classical compositions to West End hits you can hear how the Bard has inspired composers. Lance Pierson will join soprano Belinda Yates and pianist Heather Chamberlain to bring the Bard's work to life. Appropriately enough, it comes to our Parish Church on National Poetry Day.

DEDHAM CHURCHYARD

'Private grief in a public place'

As part of the regular maintenance of our church burial grounds, the groundsman has been instructed to remove the following from graves:

- memorials and shrubs placed without permission
- flower containers or tributes that are not made of stone; including those made of plastic, glass, china, porcelain, terracotta or cloth material
- wire, nylon or plastic netting
- artificial flowers
- grave borders of wood or metal
- and, after about a year, all earth mounds or extensions beyond the footprint of an authorised memorial.

Small tokens placed at the foot of a memorial stone may be left for a short while (for example, to mark special anniversaries) but these may not be placed permanently; in due course they will be removed and without further notice.

Whereas some leeway is given to those who have been recently bereaved, after a year all memorials and tributes must be within Diocese of Chelmsford regulations, see:

www.chelmsford.anglican.org/chelmsford-file-memorials-in-churchyards.html

This work is done for the overall appearance of our much-loved country churchyard, as well as for the well-being of those who visit it and maintain it. If you have any cause for concern about a particular grave then please contact the Parish Office.

office@dedham-parishchurch.org.uk

WHAT'S ON: FILM



in the Assembly Rooms, Dedham

Wednesday 20 August

The Lunch Box (PG)

2014 Directed by Ritesh Batra



Set against the colourful backdrop of 21st century Mumbai, this slow-burning romance is sheer unadulterated pleasure.

Wednesday 17 September

The Invisible Woman (12A)

2013 Directed by Ralph Fiennes



Nelly (Felicity Jones), a happily-married mother and schoolteacher, is haunted by her past. Her memories, provoked by remorse and guilt, take us back in time to follow the story of her relationship with Charles Dickens (Ralph Fiennes).

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



Friday 1 August

Skylight

By David Hare (NT Live)



On a bitterly cold London evening, schoolteacher Kyra Hollis (Carey Mulligan) receives an unexpected visit from her former lover, Tom Sergeant (Bill Nighy), a successful and charismatic restaurateur whose wife has recently died.

Thursday 4 September
Medea

By Euripides (NT Live)



Starring Helen McCrory. Terrible things breed in broken hearts

Admission 6.30 pm
Screening begins 7 pm
Tickets £10 available from
SHAKESPEARE HOUSE GALLERY

NEWSROUND



Laura Valentine writes

DEDHAM C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

At the end of May, I had the privilege of visiting our partner school, Gatunduri Primary, in Embu, Kenya. The partnership began four years ago and since then three reciprocal visits have taken place.

'Connecting Classrooms' is a global education project funded by the British Council and is designed to help young people to learn about global issues and to become responsible global citizens. The partnerships enable educators to share best practice and give young people the chance to collaborate with their international peers on curriculum-based activities.

Over the past few years we have collaborated on: developing areas for growing food, producing artwork, developing 'forest' areas, sharing curriculum topics and learning about each other's daily lives.

Little could prepare me for the incredible nine days that I was to spend in Kenya. Yes, the classrooms have mud walls and floors, yes, the toilets are holes in the ground, yes, there are

children who are sent to school with no food because their parents can't afford to buy any, and yes, there are few resources in the classrooms. However, the joy in those children's faces, the dedication they demonstrate to learning and achieving in life and the appreciation that they have for so little will live with me forever.

There are twenty classes and around 850 children in total at the school. I worked on hand-eye coordination and the numbers 0-10 with the 'baby' class and it was singing and story-telling with the older classes and they were delighted to receive some percussion instruments to accompany their wonderful singing. The children also taught me some songs which I will be teaching to the Dedham children during hymn practices.

It is difficult to sum up the week and my experiences in so few words but I hope to develop an area on our school website over the coming months so that more correspondence can be shared between the schools with children, parents and the community.



NEWSROUND

Judith Fowle writes

AIR AMBULANCE DAY IN DEDHAM

A total of £744.26 was raised at this year's event with the tea and homemade cakes afternoon outside Loom House raising £477.50, collection boxes adding £186.76 and the coffee and biscuits morning at the church, which raised £80. Thanks to everyone who made this day possible.



Bernie Watts writes

DEDHAM ARTS GROUP

Dedham Arts Group Summer Exhibition will be held at Littlegarth Studio, High Street, from Saturday 23 August until Monday 25 August. Admission is free and the exhibition is open every day from 10 a.m until 5 p.m. There will be a private view open to members and their friends on Friday 22 August at the Littlegarth Studio at 7 p.m.

Jean Flewin writes

A HOST OF GOLDEN DAFFODILS...

What a joy it was to see such a lovely display of daffodils in Spring on the Recreation Field following such a dismal winter. On a cold, very wet and windy February day, a hardy group planted 3,000 bulbs between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. to provide us all with the hope that as Spring was here, Summer was not far behind! So a big thank you to Iris and Brian Hindley, Nick Everett (*Horizon Landscapes*) and his merry men for their generosity and hard work, to put a little spring into our steps! [Apologies - this item was missed from an earlier edition. Ed.]



CALL MY BLUFF WINE TASTING EVENING

A wine tasting evening, including a two-course supper, coffee and a raffle, will be held on Saturday 27 September, in the Assembly Rooms. The event, which will be 'Black Tie', is to raise funds for Dedham Parish Church. Tickets cost £30 and are available from Jill Strangward on ☎ 322 006.



WHAT'S ON: MUSIC, OPERA & ARTS

OPERA / MUSICAL

❖ **Sat 9 Aug:** 7.30 pm **Snape Proms:** *The Coronation of Poppea* by Monteverdi, semi staged; Aldeburgh.

❖ **Sun 10 Aug:** 5.30 pm **Glyndebourne Music - live link:** *La Traviata* by Verdi; firstsite, Colchester.

❖ **Thu 4 Sep to 7 Sept:** **Stanley Hall Opera:** *La Traviata* by Verdi, Halstead.

❖ **Thu 18 Sep to 27 Sep:** 7.30 pm **Colchester Operatic Society CO2:** *Grease*; The Mercury, Colchester.



SNAPE PROMS

Steven Isserlis & Anne Sophie von Otter, Songs from Wagner to The Beatles (Thur 14 Aug); **Mahan Esfahani** (harpsichord), Bach (22 Aug); Scandinavian folk (26 Aug); **Pavel Haas Quartet** with Klára Wuřtz, Dvorák (29 Aug); **John Wilson Orchestra**, Hollywood music (31 Aug). www.aldeburgh.co.uk

❖ **Sun 31 Aug:** 3 pm **Cratfield:** Jack Liebeck violin and Katya Apeksheva piano; Cratfield Church. 4 pm

Wrabness Concerts: Flute and Harpsichord; Wrabness Church.

❖ **Thu 4 Sep:** 12.30 pm **Coggeshall Church:** Lunchtime concert.

❖ **Sun 7 Sep:** 7 pm **Lavenham Sinfonia:** Violin Concerto No.2 by Prokofiev, Fenella Humphreys violin; Lavenham Church.

❖ **Sat 13 Sep:** 7 pm **Live Link to Last Night of the Proms; Dedham Films Live;** Assembly Rooms.

❖ **Sun 14 Sep:** 3 pm **Cratfield:** Elias String Quartet - Haydn, Sally Beamish, Beethoven; Cratfield Church.

❖ **Thu 2 Oct:** 12.30 pm **Marenzio Singers; Coggeshall Church.** 7.30 pm **Ipswich Chamber Music Society:** Hieronymus String Quartet - Haydn, Debussy, Beethoven; Ipswich School.

❖ **Fri 10 Oct:** 4 pm **Wrabness:** Crispian Steele-Perkins (trumpet); All Saints Church, Wrabness.

❖ **Sat 11 Oct:** **Wolsey Orchestra:** Ipswich Corn Exchange.

For more details see

www.eamaa.org

WHAT'S ON: MUSIC

Roman River Festival

18 September to 5 October

Highlights:

Fri 19 Sep: 7 pm Vive - Six Jazz Singers; St Martin's Church, Colchester. 9.30 pm Non-Classical Clubnight - Gabriel Prokofiev; St Martin's Church.

Sat 20 Sep 7 pm Fiona Bevan and her band; St Martin's Church.

Sun 21 Sep: 6 pm Onyx Brass - Bach, Brahms and Tallis; St Peter's, Colchester.

Tue 23 Sep: 8 pm The Celan Quartet - Mozart, Brahms; Fingringhoe Church.

Wed 24 Sep: 7 pm Stravinsky's *The Rite of Spring*; Liquid - Grand Variety Theatre, Colchester. 9.30 pm Orlando Jopling (cello) plays solo Bach; Peake's House, Colchester.

Fri 26 Sep: 7 pm Jennifer Pike (violin) and Tom Poster (piano) Beethoven, Vaughan Williams Dvorak; Fordham Church.



Jennifer Pike
26 Sept

Sat 27 Sep: 8 pm The Armonico Consort - Rachmaninov's Vespers; Stoke by Nayland Church.

Sun 28 Sep: 4 pm Cello Concerto by Elgar and Stravinsky's *Firebird Suite*; Stoke by Nayland Church.

Tue 30 Sep: 8 pm Quartet for the End of Time by Messiaen, piano trio by Mendelssohn; Wivenhoe Church.

Thu 2 Oct: 8 pm The Marian Consort- 16th century music; Copford Church.

Fri 3 Oct: 7 pm Natalie Clein (cello) & Sergio Tiempo (piano) - Bach, Chopin, Schostakovich; Fordham Church.

Sat 4 Oct: 6 pm A German Requiem by Brahms and Schumann's Cello Concerto; Stoke by Nayland Church.

<http://romanrivermusic.org.uk>

♦Sun 17 Aug: 3 pm **Cratfield:** Ebsworth string trio - Beethoven, Dohnányi, Mozart; Cratfield Church

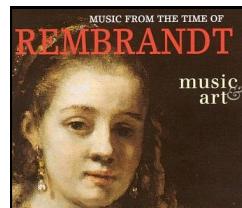
♦Sat 23 Aug: 6.30 pm **Suffolk Villages Festival:** The Messiah by Handel (Dublin Version, 1742); Stoke by Nayland Church. 7.30 pm **Swing Express Band;** Coggeshall Church.

♦Sun 24 Aug: 6.30 pm **SVF:**

Florilegium Ensemble plays Music From The European Courts; Stoke by Nayland Church.

♦Mon 25 Aug:

6.30 pm **SVF:**
Heinrich Schütz:
Rembrandt In Music; St Peter, Sudbury.



PARISH COUNCIL

Clr. Jane Hughes writes

HALLFIELDS DEVELOPMENT

Dedham Parish Council has been having discussions with Hills Building Group regarding a proposed development of the Hallfields site in Manningtree Road. An exhibition to review the proposals is planned for 3 - 7 p.m. on Tuesday 9 September in the Duchy Barn. Proposals include a combination of private housing for sale and affordable housing to rent which will be managed by the Colne Housing Trust. Representatives of the developers and the Trust will be available to give further details. The exhibition will provide a valuable opportunity for residents to view and comment on the proposals prior to the submission of a planning application later that month. It is anticipated that the Council will consider its formal response to this application at either its October or November meeting.

WEBSITE

We are pleased to announce that John Goldsbrough has kindly volunteered to help the Parish Council with the on-going process of developing and improving its website. John can be contacted on **322 422**.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

We are proposing to revive the Neighbourhood Watch scheme in the village. We hope you will support this initiative by completing and returning the circulated form to Dedham Pharmacy by the end of September.

DEDHAM IN BLOOM



Thank you to local businessman Marc Everett for his sponsorship of the village flower tubs on the High Street, which gave us a wonderful Spring display and are now replanted with Summer bedding. The tubs on the War Memorial, planted by the primary school children, are also looking beautiful in readiness for the centenary of the beginning of World War I in August.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Dedham Parish Council will be at 7.30 p.m. on 1 September, in the Duchy Barn.



NOTICEBOARD



LONDON COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHOIR

make a sensational return to Dedham **7.30 p.m. Saturday 18 October** to mark the tenth anniversary of the establishing of the *Friends of Dedham Church*. Tickets £12.50 (children under 16, £10). **322 913 / 323 949**

Briony Lawton writes

RIDE AND STRIDE

Once again you are invited to tour churches in Essex by bike or on foot, in support of churches in Essex and East London. This annual event (which attracts hundreds of participants) will take place on Saturday 13 September. (Rumour has it that even our Vicar, Gerard, is going to get back on his bike!) (**07834 845 918** for details.



Jonathan Hunt writes

ORGAN CONCERT

Simon Johnson, Organist of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, will give an organ recital at St. John, Great Wenham, on Saturday 27 September, in aid of *The Porch Project*, Hadleigh and Ipswich & District Soroptimists. Tickets £15 for afternoon tea and recital, or £12 for the recital only. **01473 310 441** or jp.hunt@btinternet.com

Lynne Al-Sad writes

PLEASE SAVE YOUR FRUIT

If you have an excess of fruit from your garden this Summer, and have the time to cook, preserve or freeze it, please do so and then in the Autumn it can be used by Anne-Marie Partrick to raise funds for the Church's missions. She will do this is by making 'crumbles' that can be sold at the Christmas Fair.

SAVE THE DATES

- ◆ **Sunday 5 October** will be the Harvest Festival Family Service - and this will be followed by a 'Bring and Share' lunch in Church (we will also be saying 'thank you' to Betty and Bob Cox - see page 4).
- ◆ **Saturday 6 December** the Christmas Tree Festival will be back. Enter a decorated tree for the village-wide competition, or come along to see other people's efforts.

WHAT'S ON: FILM, THEATRE & MUSIC

FILM

♦ Wed 13 Aug: 8 pm Colchester

Film Society (members): *The Big City*; firstsite, Colchester.

♦ Wed 20 Aug: 7.30 pm Dedham

Films: *Lunch Box* (2014); directed by Ritesh Batra; Dedham Assembly Rooms, Dedham.

♦ Wed 10 Sep: 8 pm Colchester

Film Society: *Wadjda*, from Saudi Arabia; firstsite.

♦ Wed 17 Sep: 7.30 pm Dedham

Films: *The Invisible Woman*; Assembly Rooms, Dedham.

♦ Wed 8 Oct: 8 pm Colchester

Film Society: *Amour* with Emmanuelle Riva; firstsite.

THEATRE

♦ Fri 1 Aug: 7 pm National Theatre, London - live link: *Skylight* by David Hare live from Wyndham's Theatre with Carey Mulligan and Bill Nighy; **Dedham Films live**.

♦ Wed 3 Sep: 7 pm Royal Shakespeare Company - live link:

The Two Gentlemen Of Verona by William Shakespeare; The Odeon Cinema, Colchester.

♦ Thu 4 Sep: 7 pm NT - live link: *Medea* by Euripides Starring Helen McCrory; **Dedham Films live** and Odeon, Colchester and on Sept 6 at firstsite.

♦ Fri 5 Sep: 7 pm Stanley Hall

Opera: *Romeo and Juliet* (the play) by William Shakespeare - The Lord Chamberlain's Men, Halstead.

♦ Sun 21 Sep: 4 pm *The Battle Of Lilac Lawns* by Neil D'Arcy-Jones; St Martin's Church, Colchester.

♦ Tue 30 Sep: 7 pm RSC - live link: *Two Gentlemen of Verona* by William Shakespeare; firstsite, Colchester.

MUSIC

♦ Sun 3 Aug: 3 pm **Concerts at Cratfield:** Ensemble Diderot- Handel and others; Cratfield Church.

♦ Thu 7 Aug: 12.30 pm **Coggeshall Church:** Voigt piano trio.



Live by satellite to Dedham

♦ Fri 1 Aug : from Wyndham's Theatre: *Skylight* by David Hare, with Bill Nighy.

♦ Thur 4 Sept : National Theatre: *Medea* by Euripides with Helen McCrory.



Helen McCrory

♦ Sat 13 Sept: **Last Night of the Proms** from the Royal Albert Hall, London. Bring a picnic; bar available. Charity supper. For booking and information, Jill Strangward **322 006**.

Assembly Rooms 6.30 pm for 7 pm. Tickets £10 from Shakespeare House Gallery, High Street, Dedham or online: www.dedhamfilms.co.uk

DEDHAM COUNTRY SHOW

10.30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday 25 August
on the Recreation and Duchy Fields

Over fifty Arts and Crafts stalls, large BBQ, Funfair Rides,
 Bouncy Castle, Quad Bike Racing, Donkey Rides,
 Farmers' Market Stalls, Inside-Ball Rides, Essex Air Ambulance
 Bungee Running - and more!

FREE ENTRY TO ALL

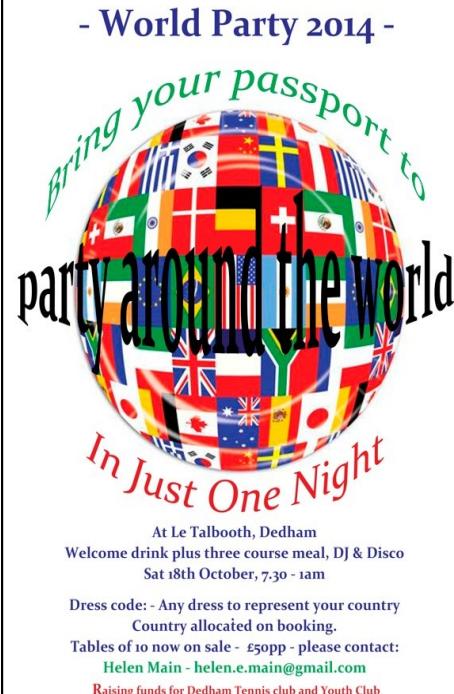
A Great Family Day Out

In aid of the Dedham Youth Club

ST HELENA HOSPICE CYCLE RIDE

Registration is now open for the annual St Helena Hospice Cycle Ride, which starts and finishes in Dedham, will take place on **Sunday 28 September**.

Cyclists will have a choice of either a 24 or 56 mile route. Early Registration is £15 an adult and £10 a child, and closes on 22 September at 5 p.m. The fee covers administration, the event pack, refreshments and medals. The Hospice asks that all participants over the age of 16 raise a minimum sponsorship of £15 per person. To register www.sthelena-hospice.org.uk/cycle14 or request a form from the events team at **791 740**. events@sthelena-hospice.org.uk



NATIONAL POETRY DAY EVENT!

Shakespeare's Greatest Hits



Discover
what makes
him so great



Thursday 2nd October 2014, 7.30pm
 DEDHAM PARISH CHURCH,
 HIGH STREET, DEDHAM, COLCHESTER, ESSEX CO7 6DE
 Tickets £10 from www.invoiceandverse.co.uk or on the door.

**Some great events in
 Dedham
 Parish Church
 this Autumn...**

Dedham Lecture 2014



The Right Reverend

Sandy Millar

Honorary Assistant Bishop of Uganda, London,
 and St Edmundsbury & Ipswich;
 former Vicar of Holy Trinity, Brompton.

BEAUTIFUL FEET

SMALL-GROUP BIBLE STUDIES
 AND THE GROWTH
 OF THE CHURCH WORLD-WIDE

8 p.m.

Thursday 16 October

For further information:

web: www.dedham-parishchurch.org.uk
 email: office@dedham-parishchurch.org.uk



*The Lecture will take place in
 Dedham Parish Church
 and is arranged by the Dedham
 Ecclesiastical Lectureship Trust.*



Ten Years Ago August / September 2004

❖ FAREWELL RAY 'For over five years Ray Gibbs has been an important part of the ministry of Dedham Parish Church, as its first-ever "Youth and Families Worker". In addition to his part-time work in this parish he has also been the Colchester Area Youth Officer... We wish Ray, Sue, Rachel and Sarah the very best of God's blessings as they make their ministry move' [to Myland, Colchester]

❖ CONNECTED BY THREADS 'The Colne and Colchester Branch of the Embroiderers' Guild held an exhibition of their work in the parish church in early July which was a delight to the many visitors who came. Among the many compliments paid were "wonderful work in a beautiful setting" and "A relaxing and soothing venue for inspiring work, a credit to the Guild". Chairman Sue March was assisted by other willing hands [including Margarita Moate] for this first, but hopefully not last, Guild exhibition.'

Fifty Years Ago August / September 1964

❖ NORTH PORCH TO BE RESTORED 'You will be delighted to know that through the thoughtful generosity of a donor, who wishes to remain anonymous, our North Porch will soon be restored.... We hope that by the time of the next meeting of the Parochial Church Council... to have some definite suggestions regarding the restoration of the West windows of the North and South Aisles.'

A Century Ago August / September 1914

❖ ON THE OUTBREAK OF WAR 'Services of Intercession, published by Authority, will be held on Wednesday and Friday at 12 noon. There will also be an opportunity of joining in the Intercessory Prayers at the Lecturer's Service at 11.30 on Tuesday mornings. These services will be held until further notice... The Vicar is anxious to form a complete list of all those who have left this parish to join the colours, and to serve abroad or in home defence. [Of the fifteen names listed as known to the Vicar, published in Sept. 1914, only two were eventually to be listed on the War Memorial.]



Vicarage Garden 1935 - Jubilee Celebrations

Two photographs donated to the Muniment Library archives from the estate of the late Veronica Webber, who once owned the Dedham Bookshop.

The Primary School in School Lane, Dedham c.1950s.

