

## CLUBS & SOCIETIES

Martin Broom writes

### DEDHAM FOOTPATH GROUP

There will be a two-hour walk in Stour Woods on Sunday 1st November at 10.30am. Meet at the visitors car park on the B1352, one mile before Ramsey. Leader is Sue Everett ☎ **07712240449**



Graeme Forsyth writes

### STOUR VALLEY MEN'S PROBUS CLUB

#### Recent Meetings

On Wednesday 7 October, Grant Elliott gave a talk "Monopoly – not just a game" and on 21 October, member, Paul Oliver presented "Quiz Time in Manningtree", with both events much enjoyed by Members.

#### Future Meetings

On Wednesday 4 November, Joy Bounds will speak on "The Ipswich Suffragettes" and "Colchester Castle 2015" is the title of Tom Hodgeson's presentation on Wednesday 18 November.

#### Meeting Venue

We now meet at the St John Ambulance HQ, Manningtree.

#### New members

Our Club endeavours to be simple in structure, be free of the constraints and obligations of service clubs, and involve members to a minimal cost. The club is directed primarily to providing fellowship between members who are compatible with each other, and provide the

opportunity for development of acquaintances. New members are welcomed by Stour Valley Men's Probus Club, we meet on the first and third Wednesday of each month in Manningtree at 10.30am. Please contact Secretary Brian Rolfe on ☎ **393665** for further details.

Audrey Mattack writes

### LADIES FELLOWSHIP

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, 25th November when we shall be having our Christmas lunch at Mistle Park at 12.30p.m. You will be contacted in due course regarding travelling arrangements.

Betty Callaghan writes

### THE GOOD NEIGHBOURS CLUB

At our last meeting we discussed the arrangements for our outing to the theatre and then it was 'Eyes down for a full house'. Great Fun! The next meeting will be on Friday 13th November.



### DEDHAM TENNIS CLUB

2015 Roll of Honour:

Men's Singles Champion: James Prior.  
Ladies Singles Champion: Janet Dennis  
Men's Doubles Champions: James Prior & Charlie Clarke  
Ladies Doubles Champions: Hilary Cairns & Shona Fahy  
Mixed Doubles Champions: Hayley Everett & Russell Sainty

This magazine can be read in colour at [www.dedham-parishchurch.org.uk](http://www.dedham-parishchurch.org.uk)

## DEDHAM PARISH CHURCH

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## DEDHAM PARISH MAGAZINE November 2015

### 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 Sunday in month

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 NEXT EDITION: 18 NOVEMBER**

## CHURCH NOTICEBOARD



**SPECIAL SERVICES OF WORSHIP :**  
*Sunday 8th November—Remembrance Day*

### TOWER FLAG DAY THIS MONTH

Sunday 8th November - Remembrance Day



### *From the Registers*

#### **BAPTISMS**

13 September 2015 - Emily Kate **DAVIES**  
13 September 2015 - Jessica Lauren **DAVIES**  
13 September 2015 - Phoebe Grace **DAVIES**  
4 October 2015- Lily-Mae Marie **ATKINSON**



Great things can grow from a small decision...

Please Remember  
**DEDHAM PARISH CHURCH**  
in your Will

## GOD IN THE ARTS

### He gave us eyes to see them : Wall painting of Pompeii

Each month we have explored how art celebrates the wonder of our world – the seasons, the elements, animals and fish, flowers and fruit. They manifest the glory of God the creator. Irenaeus, the 2nd century theologian,

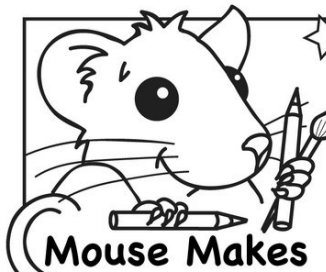


went further and wrote that 'the glory of God is a living person.' He was echoing Psalm 8: 'What are human beings that you are mindful of them...you have crowned them and put all things under their feet.' Yes, the universe teaches of God the creator, but in becoming one of us, the Son of God has put human beings above all creation.

The nobility of that vision is captured in this 1st century wall painting from Pompeii showing Neo and his wife. They lived at a time when St Paul was preaching and the gospels were being written. We don't know if those events made an impact on their lives. But we do know that St Paul was executed around AD67, and just twelve years later this couple were victims of the eruption of Mount Vesuvius.

Their almond-shaped eyes are like windows into their souls. We sense the beauty, but also the fragility. They tell us that life is a gift to be cherished precisely because it is so easily taken from us. Neo's intense eyes look at us, while his wife looks beyond into the distance. She has the eyes of hopes and dreams that were cruelly shattered by the volcano.

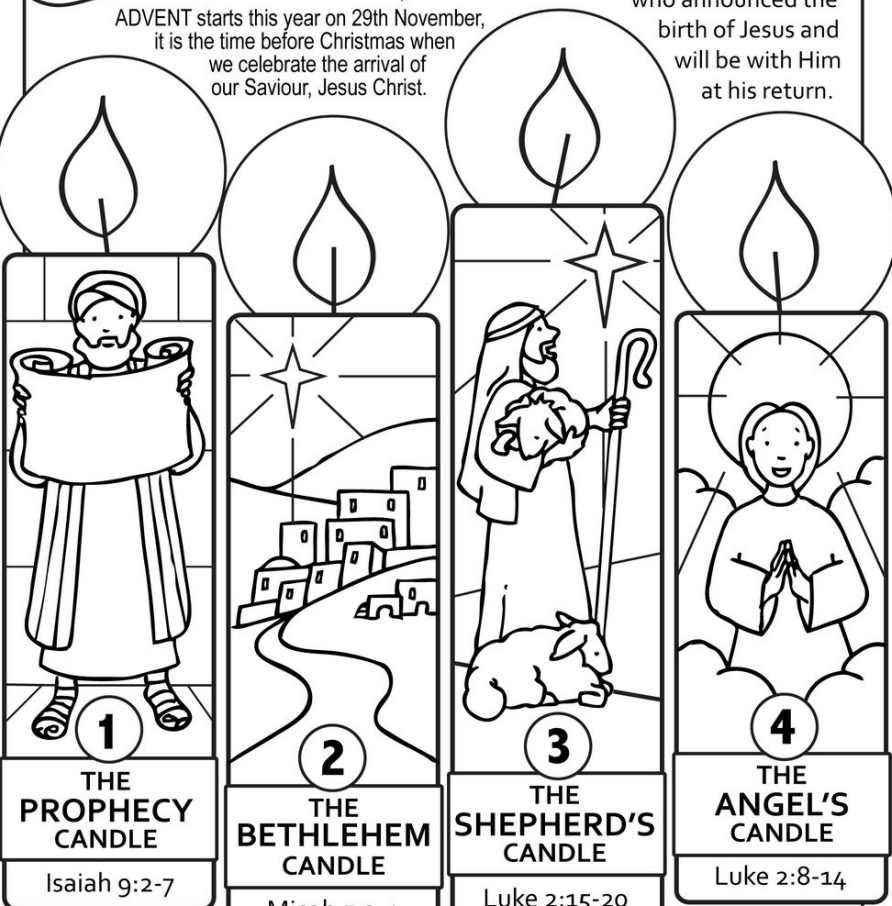
Living men and women, like this couple, are tokens of the wonder of creation, but they also tell us of the transience of that very gift of life. 'Where can we place our hope?' we ask ourselves. The feasts of All Saints and All Souls tell us that the end of life here is a door opening into a greater glory and a brighter light. There is wonder and beauty in life here, and with the eyes of faith we can look beyond to glimpse the wonder of eternity.



**Mouse Makes**

ADVENT starts this year on 29th November, it is the time before Christmas when we celebrate the arrival of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**THE FOUR CANDLES OF ADVENT**  
 The **Prophecy** Candle reminds us God's prophets foretold Jesus' birth. The **Bethlehem** Candle reminds us Jesus, our Saviour, was born in an ordinary town among ordinary people. The **Shepherd's** Candle reminds us that the first to worship Jesus were the Shepherds. The **Angel's** candle reminds us that it was the angels who announced the birth of Jesus and will be with Him at his return.



**1 THE PROPHECY CANDLE**  
Isaiah 9:2-7

**2 THE BETHLEHEM CANDLE**  
Micah 5:2-4

**3 THE SHEPHERD'S CANDLE**  
Luke 2:15-20

**4 THE ANGEL'S CANDLE**  
Luke 2:8-14

☆ Colour in one candle each Sunday in ADVENT and countdown to Christmas ☆

# Dedham Christmas Market

ON THE HIGH STREET  
 SAT. 5th DECEMBER  
 3PM - 6PM



MOUTH ON POINT

**Hot Food**  
 Santa's Grotto in the Duchy Barn  
**Wreaths**  
 Games  
**Spectacular Hamper Raffle**  
*Home made Cakes*  
 Craft stalls

MOUTH ON POINT

**Shops open & Much More!**

Spaces can be booked through Kim Spencer ☎322773  
 All Proceeds to Dedham (C of E) Primary School

## Let's raise the Roof

*(raising money for SSM church roof fund)*



Come and enjoy a "cuppa" and cakes in our beautiful church.  
 Browse around local crafts and other stalls accompanied by a variety of musical interludes.

Stratford St Mary Church  
 Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December

10.00am – 3.00pm

Whether you're an artist, a baker, a candlestick maker or indeed if you simply want to de-clutter, any items you wish to donate for the stalls are all greatly appreciated  
 (call Julie on ☎07989 639 583)



## NEWSROUND



*You are invited to a*  
**Service of Thanksgiving**

*for those we have loved  
and whose memories we cherish*

**3 p.m. Sunday 1 November 2015**



Charlotte Markwell writes

### ST HELENA HOSPICE'S TREE OF MEMORIES CHRISTMAS

appeal is now open for anyone wishing to make dedications and donations in memory of someone special or for those who wish to support the hospice during the festive time of year.

Donors will be sent a bauble-shaped tag with their personal message to hang on their Christmas tree, with an identical tag being placed on one of the beautiful Tree of Memories in either Colchester's Myland Hall's quiet room or in the Tendring Centre, Clacton-on-Sea. Extra blank tags can be purchased for a minimum donation of £1.

These trees will be on display from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December until Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January for people to visit and view.



The hospice will also be holding two Tree of Memories remembrance

services, as a way to bring people together to take time to reflect, to sing Christmas carols, listen to readings and remember loved ones. The services will take place on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2015, 6.30pm, at St Helena Hospice, Tendring Centre, Jackson Road, Clacton-on-Sea CO15 1JP, and Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2015, 6.30pm, St Helena Hospice, Education and Research Centre, Myland Hall, Barncroft Close, Colchester CO4 9JU.

To take part in this appeal please visit [sthelenahospice.org.uk/treeofmemories15](http://sthelenahospice.org.uk/treeofmemories15) or contact the Fundraising Office on ☎931468.

Jill Strangward writes

### THE BIG BREAKFAST

There will be a Big Breakfast on Saturday 28th November at the Dedham Assembly Rooms, from 8am until 11:30am. Tickets are £8 on the door (donations for under 10s), with all proceeds going to Dedham Parish Church.

## WHAT'S ON: OPERA, MUSICAL, BALLET. LECTURES

### OPERA/MUSICAL

❖ **Mon 26 Oct:** 7.30 pm **English National Opera - live link:** *Rossini's The Barber of Seville*; Firstsite, Colchester.

❖ **Sat 31 Oct:** 4 pm **Metropolitan Opera New York - live link:** Wagner's *Tannhäuser*; Firstsite.

❖ **Mon 2 Nov:** 7.45 pm **Wolsey:** *The Silver Sword*, a musical adaption of Ian Serraillier's novel, to 4 Nov.

❖ **Sat 7 Nov:** 6 pm **Aldeburgh:** *The Drummer Boy of Waterloo*, children's opera; Jubilee Hall; and 8 Nov, 3 pm.

### English Touring Opera

**Thu 12 to 14 Nov**

at Snape, Aldeburgh  
Massenet's *Werther*

Debussy's *Pelléas et Mélisande*  
Offenbach's *The Tales of Hoffmann*

❖ **Thu 12 Nov:** 7.30 pm **OperaUp-Close:** Mozart's *The Marriage of Figaro*; The Mercury, Colchester

❖ **Tue 18 Nov:** 7.45 pm **Platform Musicals:** *Sweeney Todd*, to 21 Nov; The Headgate, Colchester.

❖ **Sat 21 Nov:** 5.30 pm **The MET - live link:** *Lulu* by Alban Berg; Firstsite. 7 pm **Aldeburgh Music Club:** Handel's *Messiah*; Snape.

❖ **Mon 23 Nov:** 7.30 pm **Regent Theatre Ipswich:** *Hairspray*, touring production, to 28 Nov.

❖ **Thu 3 Dec:** 7.30 pm **ENO - live link:** *The Mikado* by Gilbert and Sullivan; Firstsite.

### BALLET

❖ **Sun 8 Nov:** 3 pm **Bolshoi Ballet**

### Glyndebourne Touring Opera:

**Tue 17 to 21 Nov**

at Theatre Royal, Norwich  
Donizetti's *Don Pasqual*;  
Mozart's *Die Entführung aus dem Serail*  
Handel's *Saul*

- **live link:** *Jewels*; Firstsite.

❖ **Thu 12 Nov:** 7.15 pm **Royal Ballet - live link:** *Carmen, Viscera, Afternoon of a faun & Tchaikovsky's pas de deux*; Odeon, Colchester and on **16 Nov** at Firstsite

❖ **Sun 6 Dec:** 3 pm **Bolshoi - live link:** *The Lady Of The Camellias*; Firstsite and Odeon, Colchester.

❖ **Sun 13 Dec:** 3 pm **Bolshoi - live link:** *The Nutcracker*; Firstsite.

### LECTURES

❖ **Tue 3 Nov:** 7.30 pm **Robert**

**Winston** *What makes us happy?* At The Mercury, Colchester.

❖ **Sun 15 Nov:** 7.30 pm **Michael Portillo;** Mercury.

**Fri 4 Dec:** 4 pm **SVAM:** Prof John Deathridge – *Historic buildings and*



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

## WHAT'S ON : MUSIC

### MUSIC continued

❖ **Sat 31 Oct:** 8 pm  
**Pimlott Foundation:**  
Halloween concert; Old  
House, Great Horkesley.

❖ **Sun 1 Nov:** 3 pm  
**Aldeburgh Music:**  
Imogen Cooper, piano,  
Chopin; Snape Maltings.  
4 pm **Stour Valley**

**Arts and Music:** young  
musicians; Constable  
Hall, East Bergholt.

❖ **Wed 4 Nov:** 6 pm  
**Suffolk Villages**

**Festival:** Rachel Podger, baroque  
violin.

❖ **Sat 7 Nov:** 7.30 pm **Ipswich  
Chamber Music Society:** Busch  
Ensemble (piano trio); Ipswich School.  
7.30 pm **Lexden Choral Society;** St  
Botolph's, Colchester..

❖ **Sun 8 Nov:** 2.45 pm **Kingfisher:**  
Debussy, Beethoven piano trios; Lion  
Walk, Colchester.

❖ **Sat 14 Nov: Bury Bach Choir:**  
Rossini's *Petite Messe Solennelle*; St  
Mary's Church Bury. 7.30 pm

**Colchester Choral Society:** Haydn,  
Beethoven; St Botolph's, Colchester.

7.30 pm **Ipswich Choral Society:**  
Poulenc, Mozart, Mendelssohn; St  
Mary-le-Tower, Ipswich. 7.30 pm

**Kingfisher Sinfonietta:** Boccherini,  
Mozart, Grieg, Schubert; St Mary's  
Woodbridge. 7.30 pm **Tranon:**  
Mary's, Stowmarket.

❖ **Sun 15 Nov:** 7.30 pm  
**Stowmarket Chorale:** baroque



Imogen Cooper, piano

music; St Peter's Church,  
Sudbury.

❖ **Fri 20 Nov:** 7.30 pm  
**Studio Music,**  
Brightlingsea: Cello and  
piano.

❖ **Sat 21 Nov:** 7.30 pm  
**Hadleigh Choral  
Society:** Fauré's *Requiem*;  
Hadleigh Church. 7.30  
pm **Ipswich Bach Choir:**  
Handel's *Judas Maccabeus*;  
Ipswich School. 7.30 pm  
**Ipswich Chamber  
Choir:** Bach, Schütz; St

Mary-le-Tower, Ipswich.

❖ **Sun 22 Nov:** 4 pm **SVAM:** Eeden  
Quartet with Graham Oppenheimer,  
viola; East Bergholt Church.

❖ **Sat 28 Nov:** 7.30 pm **Braintree  
Choral Society:** Rutter and Vaughan  
Williams, Christmas music; Coggeshall  
Church. 7.30 pm **Colchester  
Symphony Orchestra:** St Botolph's,  
Colchester. 7.30 pm **Ipswich  
Orchestral Society:** Autumn

Concert with Imogen Cooper (piano);  
Corn Exchange.

❖ **Sun 29 Nov: Nayland Choir:**  
Schumann's *Mass in C minor*; Nayland  
Church. 7.30 pm **Kingfisher  
Sinfonietta:** Mozart, Schubert, Haydn;  
Jubilee Hall, Aldeburgh.

❖ **Sat 5 Dec:** 7.30 pm **Stour  
Choral Society:** Puccini's *Messa di  
Gloria*; Mistle Church. 7.30 pm  
**Tiptree Choral Society:** Gounod,  
Vivaldi; St Luke's church Tiptree.

## NEWSROUND

DEDHAM PARISH CHURCH

## CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

5-6 DECEMBER 2015



Entries are invited from individuals, clubs, businesses and  
children. Prizes will be awarded for the best decorated tree  
in each category :

Individuals or families / Groups or businesses / Children up to the age of 12

Entry fee **£3** each tree. Deadline for entry forms: 20 November 2015

Completed trees to be delivered to church on  
**Friday 4 December between: 3 - 5 p.m.**

Trees to be collected by participants on  
**Sunday 6 December by 5p.m.**

### Tree specifications

- LED battery-operated lights only (to be provided by participants)
- Trees can be on any theme or subject
- Trees must not be made of toxic substances or be offensive
- Entries can be from individuals, groups or classes
- No taller than 5ft

Further information available from **Briony Lawton** on ☎321224



### DEDHAM CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL ENTRY FORM

please complete and return - with a £3 entry fee - to the Parish Office

#### Category (please indicate)

1. Individual or family / 2. Groups or businesses / 3. Child (up to the age of 12)

**Title of Tree Entry** (for the printed catalogue)

**Approx. Height:** **LED Battery lighting?** YES / NO (please indicate)

**Name & Address** (please PRINT)

**Telephone / Mobile / Email** (please provide all if available)

## PARISH COUNCIL

Christine Frost writes

### CARE FORUM

The date for our, 'Living Well in Dedham' event is fast approaching. It will be held on Thursday 12 November 2pm – 4.30pm in the Assembly Rooms. Doors open at 1.30. Many organisations will be present and you are invited to find out more to help you to maintain better health, to keep your independence in older age, be more secure in your home and be better informed about fire and other safety issues.

Don't worry if you haven't let us know you're coming- just turn up. It's not too late to request a lift – please get in touch – ☎322296.

### BUS REVIEW

Essex County Council is at present reviewing the subsidised bus services. Many bus routes across the county are run on a commercial basis by the various bus companies. However, there are a number of routes, mostly to rural destinations and off peak services, which are not profitable but which provide a vital service and are therefore subsidised by Essex County Council.

The draft proposals for Dedham seem largely positive, with a new 'commuter' service running to and from Manningtree



station on weekdays. There is also a proposal for a new late night service from Colchester to Dedham and a number of other suggested changes. Full details can be found on the Essex County Council website. The document covers the whole of the county and is very bulky. For a synopsis of the proposals for Dedham please contact the Parish Clerk.

### PARKING AND YELLOW LINES

The Parish Council is aware that there are ongoing problems with parking on some of our narrow roads in the vicinity of the village centre. It will be considering whether it is appropriate to request 'yellow lines' to deter inconsiderate parkers. Of course, this might cause additional problems for residents. If you have any comments on this matter please get in touch with the Parish Clerk.

### PLANTERS

The planters in the village will be planted up for winter and spring colour. Sadly, one of the new tubs in the vicinity of the Dedham Art and Craft Centre was vandalised over the summer, but we hope this was a one-off incident.

The next meeting will be on **Monday 2 November, 7.30pm** in the Duchy Barn.

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## WHAT'S ON : FILM, THEATRE & MUSIC

### FILM

❖ **Mon 2 Nov:** 7.30 pm **Firstsite:** *Gerhard Richter - painting.*

❖ **Mon 9 Nov:** 7.30 pm **Firstsite:** Biog of Mexican painter, Frida Kahlo.

❖ **Sun 15 Nov:** 2 pm **Firstsite:** *The Tales of Hoffman*, film based on Offenbach's opera.

❖ **Tue 24 Nov:** 7.30 pm **Firstsite:** *The Tribe* Dir. Miroslav Slaboshpitsky.

**Wed 18 Nov:** 7.30 pm  
**Dedham Films:**  
*Testament of Youth*  
Assembly Rooms.

❖ **Fri 27 Nov:** 7.30 pm  
**Polstead films:** *Mr Holmes.*

### THEATRE

❖ **Wed 28 Oct:** 7 pm  
**Royal Shakespeare Company - live link:** Shakespeare's *Henry V*; Firstsite.

❖ **Thu 5 Nov:** 8 pm **The Mercury:** *Bully Boy* by Sandi Toksvig, to 21 Nov.

❖ **Mon 9-14 Nov:** 7.45 pm **Wolsey:** *Absent Friends* by Alan Ayckbourn.

❖ **Wed 11-14 Nov:** 7.45 pm **Colchester Theatre Group:** *Chimps* by Simon Bloc, The Headgate, Colchester.

❖ **Thu 12 Nov:** 7 pm **NT - live link:** Shakespeare's *Hamlet* with Benedict Cumberbatch, and on 14 Nov; Firstsite. 7.30 pm **Lakeside Theatre,** Colchester: *I Malvolio* a one-man re-

**Thu 19 Nov:** 7 pm **NT - live link:** *Of Mice and Men*, Broadway version of Steinbeck's novel; Firstsite & Odeon, Colchester, and on **25 Nov** via **Dedham Films Live**

imagination of *Twelfth Night*.

❖ **Thu 19 Nov:** 7.30 pm:  
**London Contemporary Theatre:** adaptation of Bernard Shaw's *Pygmalion*; Lakeside, Colchester.

❖ **Thu 26 Nov:** 7.15 pm  
**Branagh Theatre Co - live link:** Shakespeare's *A Winter's Tale* with Judi Dench and Kenneth Branagh; and on 24 Dec at 2 pm; Firstsite. 7.30 pm **Wolsey:** *Dick Whittington and his cat*; Felixstowe Musical Theatre, to 28 Nov.



Judi Dench  
26 Nov

### MUSIC

❖ **Sun 25 Oct:** 2.45 pm **Kingfisher Sinfonietta:** Beethoven's *Piano Concerto No. 1*; Lion Walk Church, Colchester.

4 pm **Wrabness Concerts:** Callino String Quartet - Haydn, Janacek, Beethoven; Wrabness Church.

7 pm **Aurora Voices:** Songs from Musicals; Headgate Theatre, Colchester.

❖ **Fri 30 Oct:** 1.10 pm **St Mary-le-Tower Church, Ipswich:** Colin Walsh organ.

❖ **Sat 31 Oct:** 7.30 pm **Tower Chamber Choir:** Victoria's *Requiem*; St Mary-le-Tower, Ipswich.



In the Assembly Rooms, Dedham





Wednesday 18 NOVEMBER 2015  
**TESTAMENT OF YOUTH (12A)**  
 Directed by James Kent 2014

Unlike the many films that have been made about both world wars, Testament of Youth explores emotional loss, not only of a young woman who loses everyone she has come to love, but the domestic view of those on both sides of the war: a charged view of the consummate despair that war can cause. Beautifully directed, this film will touch your heart - bring a very large box of tissues.

As close as we could make it to Remembrance Day, it is our tribute to all those lost in both World Wars.

Admission 7 pm - Film begins 7.30 pm  
 Tickets £4 available from Shakespeare House Gallery or online at [dedhamfilms.co.uk](http://dedhamfilms.co.uk)

Wednesday 25 November 2015  
**Of Mice and Men (National Theatre Live Encore)**  
 Directed by Anne Sapiro and starring Chris O'Dowd and James Franco

This landmark revival of Nobel Prize winner John Steinbeck's play is a powerful portrait of the American spirit and a heartbreaking testament to the bonds of friendship.

Admission 6.30 pm – Screening begins at 7 pm  
 Tickets £10 available from Shakespeare House Gallery or online at [dedhamfilms.co.uk](http://dedhamfilms.co.uk)

Refreshments available before the film or screening and during the film interval

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

## KERSEY CHRISTMAS GIFT FAYRE 2015

**SHOPPING BY CANDLELIGHT**  
**FRIDAY 27TH NOVEMBER**  
 7.00PM - 9.30PM

**SATURDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER**  
 10.30AM - 4.00PM

**AT ST MARY'S CHURCH, KERSEY**

IN AID OF KERSEY SCHOOL  
 ST MARY'S CHURCH &  
 TEENAGE CANCER TRUST



**Stalls Include:**  
 Natural Mooj • The Cheese and Pie Man  
 Teasel & Willow • Hopecrafts • Phoenix Cards  
 Floral by Design • Cluck Cluck • Wick  
 Mrs Bennett's Pickles • Harts Delight • The Craft Loft  
 Simply Home Bake • Myshowcase

*'Kersey School Cafe'*

Entrance: £5 for Fri (inc. mulled wine and mince pies) and Sat  
 OR £2 for Saturday only  
**ALL PROCEEDS TO CHARITY**

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*Laura Valentine writes*

We were delighted to welcome Mrs Martha Nyaga to Dedham Primary School at the end of September. She is a teacher at our partner school in Kenya and she spent a jam-packed week here finding out about teaching and learning in England.

As a maths specialist, she was particularly keen to take part in maths lessons and above all, new ideas for teaching times tables and engaging children in self-assessment were top of her list of things to share back at Gatunduri.

Off timetable, fish and chips at Frinton, Choral Evensong at St Paul's and trying Eton Mess were other highlights! We hope to

be able to send another member of staff to Kenya in May 2016.

In October, we excitedly welcomed iSingPOP to Dedham. This singing and recording project, jointly funded by Dedham Church and the school, lasted for five days and saw the children learning seven songs based on Christian values. On day four, the children recorded their own CD and on day five, they performed in two brilliant concerts at Dedham Parish Church. "It was awesome", "I didn't want it to end" and, "It's made me want to sing more" are just a few quotes from the children. It was a pleasure to see all of our children (even our four-year-olds!), beaming from ear to ear and giving their performances absolutely everything. We look forward to adding these new worship songs to the hymn list at family services and **Revive@5**.



*Sally Gotelee writes*

### **FLOWER CO-ORDINATOR REQUIRED**

When the Christmas decorations are put away at the beginning of January, I shall retire from co-ordinating the flower arranging at Dedham Church. I have thoroughly enjoyed the time over twenty years, but it is time for a younger volunteer to come forward with energy and new ideas. The flower arrangers and helpers could not be more generous and supportive - they are great to work with. Following Wendy Sarton taking over from Barbara Ward organising the wedding flowers, we now need a new co-ordinator to replace me and support Wendy. Please contact either Sally Gotelee on ☎322652 or the office on ☎322136 if you are interested.

*Pete Keeble writes*

### **CONSTABLE COUNTRY MEDICAL PRACTICE New Appointment System**

We recently launched a new appointment system and feedback has been encouraging. We want to ensure that patients who need advice from a doctor receive it the same day, and we have been able to achieve this. We have more pre-bookable appointments, (some available online) with some released on a daily basis. If appointments are unavailable, a doctor or nurse practitioner will phone the patient, who will be seen if needed.

However, as demand continues to vary, some days are busy. but every patient will still receive the medical advice they need.

With demand increasing, NHS England is encouraging patients to seek advice on minor ailments from their local pharmacy.

If you have used the new system, we would value your feedback. You can provide feedback on NHS Choices or by completing a Friends and Family Test comment card available in our waiting areas.

### **Flu, Pneumococcal and Shingles Vaccinations**

Eligible patients unable to attend one of our flu days are now able to book an appointment at a weekly mini clinic for their flu and/or pneumococcal vaccination. All patients who are eligible for a free NHS vaccination will have received a letter from the practice. If patients wish to decline any of the vaccinations offered, please inform the practice. Children eligible for free NHS flu vaccination will be contacted separately.

The practice is offering shingles vaccinations. Patients aged 70, 71, 72, 78 or 79 on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015 are eligible for a free NHS shingle vaccination. Please contact the practice.

### **Training Days**

Just a reminder that the practice will be closed from 1pm on the following dates for staff training: 12<sup>th</sup> Nov, 9<sup>th</sup> Dec, 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 2016. Please ensure any prescriptions are picked up well beforehand.