

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Betty Callaghan writes

GOOD NEIGHBOURS' CLUB

Due to unforeseen circumstances meetings are temporarily postponed until further notice.

In the meantime all members would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Audrey Mattack writes

LADIES' FELLOWSHIP

All members will be welcome at the Duchy Barn for Coffee and Carols on Tuesday 18 December at 10.30 am. followed by our Christmas lunch at 12 noon on the 20 December at Acorn Village. There will be no meeting in January. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 27 February at 2.30 pm at the Vicarage when we look forward to another of Gerard's interesting talks.

Paw Slings writes

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Join us for some Christmas cheer on Wednesday 5 December, at 7.30 p.m. in the Assembly Rooms. There will be a demonstration of floral Christmas displays, a quiz, raffle, wine, nibbles and mince pies. There will be no meeting in January, our next meeting will be on Wednesday 6 February, when the talk will be *How to get the best from your packet of seeds*, given by Thady Barrett.

Ruth Higginson writes

WEA

Spring term will begin on 9 January 2013 with a lecture entitled 'Magic of the Musical'. The speaker will be Chris Green. The musical has a very special place in social history and so this series traces the origins and developments of musical theatre. For more information contact Ruth Higginson ☎ 322 598.

Enter your team of six now for the

12th ANNUAL DEDHAM QUIZ

Saturday 26 January 2013

7:30 p.m. in the Assembly Rooms, Dedham

Tickets £7.50, including refreshments. Bar.

01206 823 400 or email: dedhamquiz2013@hotmail.co.uk

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Book your table early to avoid disappointment

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DEDHAM PARISH MAGAZINE Christmas & New Year 2012

SUNDAY SERVICES

8.30 a.m.

+ NOT IN AUGUST +
Holy Communion BCP

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.

+ NOT IN AUGUST +
Re:Vive @5
4th Sunday in month

5 p.m.

WINTER TIMING
Evening Prayer BCP
1st Sunday in month

JUNIOR CHURCH

10.30 a.m.

Family Service
1st Sunday in month

In groups on other Sundays
during school terms

**DEADLINE FOR
FEBRUARY EDITION:
16 January 2013**

◆ THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT ◆ 16 December 2012



10.30 a.m. **FAMILY SERVICE**

The Junior Church will help to lead this service.

→ 6 p.m. **CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT**

A traditional service for all ages - bring a torch!

☆ **Please note the earlier date and time** ☆

◆ FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT ◆ 23 December 2012

10.30 a.m. **MORNING PRAYER (BCP 1662)**

A traditional service of matins

◆ CHRISTMAS EVE ◆

6 p.m. **CRIB SERVICE**

For children and the young at heart

☆ **Come early to be sure of a seat** ☆

11 p.m. **FIRST COMMUNION of CHRISTMAS**

ending at 12.15 a.m.



◆ CHRISTMAS DAY ◆

→ 10 a.m. **PARISH COMMUNION**

*A devotional and contemporary focus for families
on this festival day*

☆ **Please note the earlier time** ☆



◆ SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS ◆

30 December 10 a.m. **HOLY COMMUNION BCP**

☆ **Please note time - this is the only service today** ☆

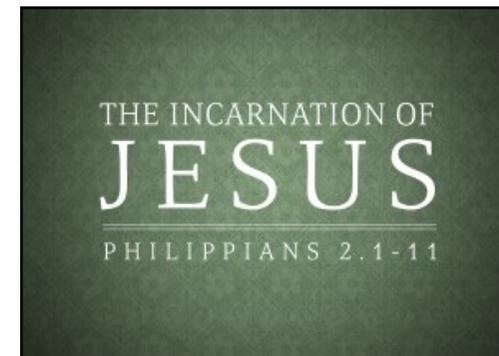


*From heaven you came, helpless babe,
Entered our world, your glory veiled;
Not to be served but to serve,
And give your life that we might live*

Hymns Old & New No. 148

Born in 1950, Graham Kendrick, the writer of this hymn, was the son of a Baptist minister. He has been particularly associated with the 'March for Jesus' witness and has written such well-loved hymns and songs as *Make way, make way for the King of Kings*; *Shine Jesus, shine*; *Meekness and majesty*; *Restore, O Lord, the honour of your name* and *All I once held dear (Knowing You)*.

Kendrick wrote this hymn, 'The Servant King' to give it its proper title, for the Christian arts festival, Greenbelt. As with most of his other hymns, he wrote both the words and music, picking out the tune on his piano at home. This hymn has a wonderful theological sweep and breadth. Beginning with the Incarnation - God becoming human - other verses include Gethsemane 'there in the garden of tears' and Calvary 'the scars that speak of sacrifice'. The hymn points to a central paradox of Christian faith; that Jesus is both king and servant, priest and sacrifice, the one who conquers through love; before challenging the singer to a response, 'so let us learn how to serve, and in our lives enthrone Him'. This is a contemporary hymn which does not 'dumb down' in terms of subtlety or poetry, nor does it suffer from the excessive 'me-centred-ness' of so many worship songs that have been written in recent years.



Source: Ian Brady, *Book of Hymns* (London, 2005)

NOTICEBOARD

Dedham Parish Church

BRIDGE DRIVE

Thursday 17 January 2013

at the

Assembly Rooms, Dedham

1:45 for 2 pm - 5 pm

Tickets: £10 including tea

For details contact Jill Strangward ☎ 322 006

Proceeds to Church Funds

ADVERTISING IN THIS MAGAZINE

THANK YOU

We are very grateful to those who chose to advertise in this Magazine, thereby covering the printing costs so that a copy can go free to every home in the village.

HOW TO BOOK A SPACE

Go the web-site: www.dedham-parishchurch.org.uk and follow the link 'Advertise in our Parish Magazine' at the bottom of the front page. The advertising is re-set once a year, usually in June. First-come-first served with a priority given to local businesses and residents. Prompt payment secures an existing advertisement for the following year.



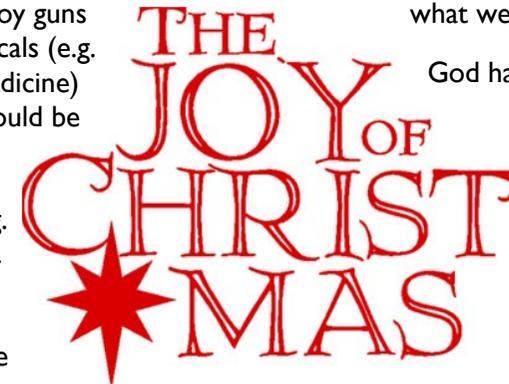
VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

SURPRISED BY JOY

Those who collect the shoeboxes which are annually filled by members of the parish church and primary school as part of *Operation Christmas Child (OCC)*, warn that "They all have to be checked — you'd never believe what some people put in them!"

Despite warnings to the contrary, some well-meaning people have been known to put in toy guns and knives, chemicals (e.g. nail varnish or medicine) and things that would be dangerous if swallowed by small children (e.g. marbles and pins). Such errors of judgement are far outweighed by the kind and thoughtful generosity shown by the majority of shoebox donors.

There is something wonderfully simple about the idea — fill a small box and send it to an unknown and needy child. The films made by the OCC show clearly that the pleasure taken in choosing what to put in the boxes is as nothing to the joy of those who receive them.



All of which reminds us of the Gift that, for those who can see past the wrappings, is the 'reason for the season': the Christ-child. What on earth did God think He was doing? Had we wanted to change the course of history for good and secure eternity in human hearts, then doing so through a baby born to a poor family, living under occupation in an unimportant part of the world, is not what we would have done.

God has clearly always loved surprises. The account of His dealings with humanity in the Bible is full of them, - but in Jesus Christ, He saved His best until last.

May you, to use the title of the autobiography of C.S. Lewis, be once again *Surprised by Joy* this Christmas.

Gerard Moate
Vicar & Lecturer

*The Vicar was on sabbatical during the preparation of this edition. This letter has been adapted from one that he wrote a decade ago. The Vicar thanks **Max Wilkinson** for being co-editor of this edition.*

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will close on **Monday 17 December** and open again on **Monday 7 January 2013**

From the Registers

BAPTISMS

7 October 2012 Rupert Christopher John MALONEY
 14 October 2012 Spencer Joseph PARKES

CONFIRMATION at St. Mary, Frinton

4 November 2012
 Frances HAYNES, Ian HUNTER, Stephen MARTIN and Sylvia VICKERMAN

FUNERALS at Weeley and Colchester

12 November 2012 Ralph David HART (89)
 13 November 2012 Rowena Lilian FINCH (77)

MEMORIAL SERVICE

18 October 2012 Muriel Louise BEER (72)

INTERMENT of ASHES

18 October 2012 Muriel Louise BEER (72)
 21 October 2012 Phyllis Rosina BLAKER (83)



Great things can grow from a small decision...

Please Remember
 Dedham Parish Church
 in your Will

Dedham Films

Le Havre

Directed by Aki Kaurismaki (2011)



Starring Andre Wilms, Blondin Miguel, Kati Outinen and Jean-Pierre Darroussin.

When an African boy arrives by cargo ship in the port city of Le Havre, an aging shoe shiner takes pity on the child and welcomes him into his home. *Le Havre* emerges as a beautiful, hopeful and nostalgic portrait of an essentially good community.

Using careful character studies and a thread of black humour, a sense of solidarity builds between, not just the story's characters, but between them, the filmmaker and us.

Polstead Films

Meet Me in St. Louis

Friday 14 Dec. at 7.30 pm
 Polstead Village Hall, Colchester.

Judy Garland and Margaret O'Brien in Vincente Minnelli's 1944 musical about family life in St Louis in 1903.

Theatre

Max Wilkinson writes: This is a selection from my What's On web site: www.eama.org

Wed, Nov 28: 19:45 Headgate Theatre, Colchester: *The Lying Kind* by Anthony Neilson. To Dec 1

Mon, Dec 3: 19:30 Maddermarket Theatre, Norwich: (W) *rites of Passage*. To Dec 1

Thu, Dec 6: 19:30 Theatre Royal, Norwich: *The Caucasian Chalk Circle* by Bertold Brecht. To Dec 8

Wed, Dec 5: 19:45 Headgate Theatre: *A Christmas Cracker*. To Dec 9

Mon, Dec 10: 19:30 Headgate Theatre: *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens.

Fri, Dec 21: 19:30 Regent Theatre, Ipswich: *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*. To Dec 30

Wed, Dec 19: 19:30 Maddermarket Theatre, Norwich: *The Railway Children*. To Jan 5

Fri, Dec 7: 19:00 Mercury Theatre, Colchester: *Jack and the Beanstalk*. To Jan 12

Tue, Jan 15: 19:30 Mercury Theatre: Vivaldi by Candlelight

Thu, Jan 24: 19:30 Propeller Company: Shakespeare's *The Taming of the Shrew*: Theatre Royal Norwich. To Jan 26. And Jan 31, Feb 1

Tue, Jan 29: 19:30 Propeller Company: Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night*: Theatre Royal, Norwich. To Jan 30 and Feb 1 and 2

Dedham Films

In the Assembly Rooms, Dedham

Wed 19 December
White Christmas (U)

Wed 16 January
Le Havre (PG)

Admission 7 pm
Film Begins 7.30 pm
Tickets £3.50
Refreshments

Dedham Films

White Christmas

Directed by Michael Curtiz (1954)



Starring Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye and Rosemary Clooney

Two former World War Two soldiers team up as a song-and-dance act. When a couple of beautiful sisters, who also have a song-and-dance act, travel to a Vermont lodge for a Christmas show, the soldiers follow. They find that the lodge owner is their former commander. Romantic mix-ups ensue as the characters try to help the general with his problems running the lodge.

CHRISTMAS TREE GREETINGS

Are you wanting to cut down your Christmas card list and yet not offend your friends in Dedham? Then you could use the Christmas tree that will be in the parish church to send your greeting. Colourful large bauble decorations will be available for you to write your greeting upon - then hang it on the tree for all to see! The tree will be erected on Thursday 13 December. We ask for a donation to help cover the costs. All additional income will be given to the Macmillan Nurses charity.



REVD. GILL MOORE

The plan was for Gill, who is a curate (an assistant minister) working in the deanery of Harwich, to spend three months on placement in Dedham. This plan happily coincided with the Vicar wanting to take a month away from his public duties so that he could concentrate on his studies, and care for his wife, who was scheduled to have an operation. However, the plan subsequently changed when Gill was appointed by Bishop Christopher as a part-time chaplain at Colchester General Hospital, where she will be joining a newly-formed team there. Her last Sunday with us was therefore at the end of November. We are very grateful for the time which she has spent among us and wish her God's blessing on her future ministry.

Pete Keeble writes

CONSTABLE SURGERIES

Clinical Care We are very proud to announce that our practice was rated the highest out of all the practices in Suffolk for the clinical care we provided in 2011-12. In recent years the practice has consistently achieved the maximum score on all the clinical indicators.

Annual 'Flu Vaccinations We had an excellent turnout at our two 'flu clinics. Unfortunately delays in production of the vaccine meant that we had to postpone our East Bergholt clinic until after the Capel clinic. We vaccinated 2,084 patients in two days and raised a staggering £1,097 for the charity EACH. Thank you all.

Volunteers still needed Medical students from UEA and Cambridge have been attending the practice since September for training with our partners and Dr James Sherifi. We are still looking for volunteers with any interesting conditions, both female and male. Transport can be arranged if you have difficulty getting to the surgery.

Christmas Opening Hours The practice will be closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day. Calls on these days will be forwarded to the out-of-hours service. The practice will be open as normal all other days but we expect to be very busy. If you require repeat prescriptions over Christmas and New Year please request these well in advance.

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David Watson reports

CREDIT & DEBIT CARD SCAM

A warning has been issued about a particular type of credit and debit card fraud which is booming. The so-called 'courier' scam has been on the march since the introduction of chip and PIN cards made other types of fraud harder. Experts say that elderly people may be particularly at risk.

The scam starts when you get a phone call from someone who typically claims to be from the security or fraud department of your bank. They say that their records have flagged up a fraudulent transaction on your card. According to the Metropolitan Police, in order to win your trust they may tell you to ring the bank back using the phone number printed on the back of your bank card - but the fraudster has kept the telephone line open, so even though you call the bank, the call does not go through. Instead you are unknowingly connected straight back to the fraudster. The thieves explain that in order to protect your card they'll need to come and collect it by courier.

They will also ask that you either key in your PIN on the phone, or write it down and put it in the envelope with the card. The fraudster then hires a genuine courier to collect the envelope. The courier, who is an unwitting pawn in the scam, then hands over the envelope to the fraudster, who uses the card and PIN to withdraw cash from cash machines. Katy Worobec, Head of Fraud Control, Financial Fraud Action UK said that scammers had particularly been targeting elderly people - although the scam is spreading.

PCSO Mark Hibben reports

CRIME PREVENTION

Some simple crime prevention tips:

- ◆ Do not leave valuables on show in shopping trolleys, cars or bags
- ◆ Consider the use of timers to light an otherwise empty home; also leave a radio on.
- ◆ Check locks on your house, gate, outhouse are in good order
- ◆ Be aware of bogus callers
- ◆ Make sure your smoke alarms are working - if you cannot reach them ask a trusted person to test them for you.
- ◆ Consider the use of security lights and be vigilant regarding metal theft, heating oil theft and damage to public property, e.g. play equipment.
- ◆ Be a good neighbour to those who are older, or vulnerable or living alone. Don't wait to be asked.

Christmas Oratorio

Parts 1, 2, 3 & 6
by Johann Sebastian Bach

Pimlott Baroque Chamber Orchestra and Choir
conducted by **Christopher Borrett**

Daniela Bechly, soprano
Godrutza Oros-Marsh, mezzo
Jeremy Kenyon, alto
Tom Raskin, tenor
David Stuart, bass

Saturday 15.12.2012
7PM

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Sat, Dec 1: Stour Choral Society: Mozart *Requiem*. Frinton Church. 17:55 **Metropolitan Opera New York (The MET)-** live link: Mozart's *La Clemenza di Tito*. firstsite, Colchester. 19:30 **Woodbridge Choral Society:** Haydn's *St Nicholas Mass*, Britten: St Mary's Church, Woodbridge.

Sun, Dec 2: 14:45 **Kingfisher Sinfonietta:** Viennese music: Lion Walk Church, Colchester.

Sat, Dec 1: 16:00 **Aldeburgh Music:** Belcea Quartet: Beethoven: Snape Maltings Studio.

Fri, Dec 7: 19:30 **Quire** (Colchester's World Music Community Choir): *The Christmas Mystery*. St Teresa's Church, Colchester. 19:30 **Aldeburgh Music:** Britten Centenary: *Sweet was the Song*. Aldeburgh Church. 20:00

Stour Valley Arts and Music: Ruth Jenkins, soprano and Matthew Fletcher, piano: Constable Hall, East Bergholt

Sat, Dec 8: 18:30 **Ipswich Chamber Choir:** Carols from Europe: St Margaret's Ipswich.

19:30 **St Botolph's Music Society:** Mozart, Haydn: St Botolph's Church, Colchester. 19:30 **St**

Edmundsbury Singers and the Suffolk Handel Players: Handel's *Messiah*: Theatre Royal, Bury St Edmunds.

Sun, Dec 9: 16:00 **Colchester Choral Society:** Christmas music: Moot Hall, Colchester. 18:00 **Suffolk Villages Festival:** Schutz: *The Christmas Story*. Nayland Church. 18:30 **Kingfisher Sinfonietta:** Viennese music: New Cut Arts Centre, Halesworth.

Mon, Dec 10: 17:55 **The MET-** live link: Verdi's *Un Ballo in Maschera*. firstsite, Colchester.

Thu, Dec 13: 19:15 **Royal Ballet-** live link: *The Nutcracker Suite*. firstsite Colchester.

Sat, Dec 15: 16:30 **Bury St Edmunds Bach Choir:** Celebration of Christmas: Lavenham Church. 17:55

The MET- live link: Verdi's *Aida*. firstsite, Colchester. 19:30 **Ipswich Choral Society:** Christmas Concert: Ipswich Corn Exchange. 19:30 **Pimlott Foundation:** *Christmas Oratorio* by J.S. Bach: Dedham Church.

Sun, Dec 16: 14:45 **Sudbury Choral Society:** Christmas Concert: St Peter's, Sudbury.

Fri, Dec 21: 20:30 **Studio Music:** Divertimenti: Schubert's C Major Quintet., Brightlingsea.

Sat, Jan 5: 17:55 **The MET:** live link: *Les Troyens* by Berlioz: firstsite, Colchester.

Tue, Jan 8: 18:30 **Britten Sinfonia** plays Wagner, Beethoven, Sibelius: Theatre Royal Norwich.

Fri, Jan 18: 20:00 **Stour Valley Arts and Music:** Gottlieb Wallisch, piano: Constable Hall, East Bergholt. 20:30 **Studio Music:** Trios for Oboe, Clarinet & Bassoon: Brightlingsea.

Sat, Jan 19: 17:55 **The MET-** live link: *Maria Stuarda* by Donizetti: firstsite, Colchester. 19:30 **Colchester Symphony Orchestra:** Vivaldi, Tchaikovsky, Sibelius: St

Botolph's, Colchester.

Sat, Jan 26: 19:00 **Essex University Choir:** *The Creation* by Haydn: Bury St Edmunds Cathedral.

19:30 **Ipswich Chamber Music Society:** Endellion String Quartet: Ipswich School.

Sun, Jan 27: 15:00 **Music in Felixstowe:** The Ward Quartet: St Nicholas, Felixstowe Ferry.

Mon, Jan 28: 19:30 **Bolshoi Ballet-** live link: *La Bayadère*: firstsite, Colchester

◆ ◆ **Details: www.eamaa.org**



Ruth Jenkins, soprano, in East Bergholt on Dec 7



Smartys continues to be open Monday through Friday from 9.30 to 12.30 with a lunch club on Tuesdays and Thursdays until 1pm during term time. It offers an inclusive, stimulating and fun environment for all child aged 2½ to 5 yrs. It acts as a natural feeder for the 'Outstanding' Ofsted rated Dedham Primary School and retains close links with the school.

Why not come and visit Smartys during our Open Morning on Friday 7 December from 10 -12. New and existing parents from all over the local area are most welcome. We still have some spaces available for immediate start on all days. Please contact Becky on 07936 381484 or visit www.smartys.org.uk

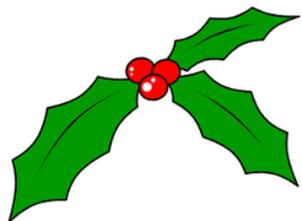
During October the children have been looking at themselves, their families and where they live. They have been on regular outings to the village and enjoyed doing Autumn arts and crafts, attending the School Harvest Festival in the Church and joining in National Baking Week, making and icing buns. To ensure that Smartys remains open and at the heart of the community, two vacancies need to be urgently filled – Chair & Treasurer. For more information on the roles please contact Katherine Montgomery ☎ 321 024.

Sheila Beeton and Sue Vinter write: **DEDHAM PARISH COUNCIL,** The Parish Council discussed the issue of swearing on the football field. John O'Mara from the Border League Committee attended and reported on actions the League were taking to discourage bad language and behaviour on football fields. Approval was given for grants to support the Dickensian Evening, for funding play equipment repairs, and for the implementation of a new Parish Council website. It was agreed to 'raise the canopy' of the trees on the Drift, and to use the Jubilee Grant funding to replace a dead tree with a commemorative lime tree. A new Parish Clerk has been appointed, after having received two applications following public notice. In an open and fair evaluation Mrs Nicola Baker has been appointed.

We are looking for volunteers in two roles for a Severe Weather Team, to help with clearing main pavements of snow and ice and to make contact with local neighbours who may require assistance such as with essential food purchases. Cllr. Chris Clark, the Council's Emergency Coordinator, is compiling a register of volunteers and of those requiring assistance. Please consider volunteering for this team. For more details and to register your own or your neighbours details (name, address, telephone number) please contact him on ☎ 322 815.

NOTICEBOARD

Dedham and District Horticultural Society



CHRISTMAS EVENT Assembly Rooms, Dedham 5 December at 7.30 pm

The evening includes:

- ◆ Professional demonstration of floral Christmas displays
- ◆ Seasonal Quiz
- ◆ Grand Raffle
- ◆ Christmas nibbles and wine

Admission: £5 at the door

Craft and Farmers Market

*Saturday 8 December,
10.30am - 1.30pm.
at the Assembly Rooms,
Dedham*

Fresh and homemade produce, Arts and Crafts, and Gifts
Plus Year 6 Dedham Primary School Cookery Club preparing, cooking
and serving Christmas treats!

To book a stall then please contact Sarah Curtis on 07867 640 650.
Local community groups/organisations and small businesses welcome.

CHRISTMAS PRIZE QUIZ

DEDHAM - LOCAL KNOWLEDGE

A. Easy

1. What is the height of Dedham Parish Church tower (in metres)?
(a) 20 (b) 40 (c) 60 ?
2. Dedham's *Assembly Rooms* date from: (a) 1745 (b) 1845 (c) 1945 ?
3. Dedham Cricket Club play on the *Duchy Field*, which was once owned by the :
(a) Duchy of Cornwall (b) Duchy of Cambridge (c) Duchy of Lancaster

B. Moderate

4. Three Dedham men with Scottish ancestry; but what else connects them?
(a) Edmund Stewart (b) Colin Campbell (c) George Murray
5. What was the field once called *Shooting Piece* originally used for?
6. *Royal Square* was re-named after the visit of Queen Mary in 1937.
What was its former use (and therefore name)?

C. Tough

7. Which Dedham house connects the 14th-century Ralph le Knyt, with the clothiers William Littlebury in 1570 and Bezaliel Angier in 1670 (and also, remarkably, Frank Sinatra in 1970s!)
8. Which person connects these Dedham buildings: *Great House*, High Street; *Muniment House*, Brook Street; and *Dairyfield Cottages*, East Lane?
9. What Dedham connection is there with *Admiral Vernon*, the *Prince of Wales*, and the Cole Porter song, *Live and Let Live* ?



D. Fiendish

10. 'Eggheads *thieve rich mad hatter*' - who lives there?

THE PRIZE

A £30 voucher to spend in a Dedham shop of your choice.

Post or email (subject: 'Prize Quiz') your completed list with your NAME and PHONE NUMBER, to the Vicarage (see page 1 for contact details).

DEADLINE: Saturday 5 January 2012

Ten Years Ago **December 2002 & January 2003**

◆ **DUCHY BARN COMMUNITY CENTRE** The Revd. Ray Gibbs, who had led the project to refurbish the Barn, announced that, after a lot of hard work, imagination and dedication from its management group, it was due to be opened in January - a delay caused by the failure of the gas suppliers to lay a pipe to the Barn in time. He thanked the Trusts and Charities and individuals that had supported the project, among them: The *Essex Environmental Trust*, the *Cory Environmental Trust*, the *Charles Hayward Foundation*, the *William Burkitt Charity*, *Dedham Parish Church*, the family and friends of the late *John Burfield*, and the *Dedham Jubilee Committee* for their generosity.

Fifty Years Ago **December 1962 & January 1963**

- ◆ **FOOD FOR SUE RYDER'S HOME** Mrs. Rowley, of Octagan House, will be glad to receive groceries, tinned fruits or invalid foods as a Christmas gift for Sue Ryder's Home for the Survivors of Concentration Camps. There are now between 20 and 30 residents and Miss Wilford has very kindly offered to collect any gifts on her fish round.
- ◆ **CHURCH CHRISTMAS PARTY** 'Charge for admission will be half-a-crown' (12.5p).

A Century Ago **December 1912 & January 1913**

- ◆ **'CONSTANTINOPLE' BY LIMELIGHT** Dr Rendall has promised to give a lecture on "Constantinople" which will be illustrated with lime light views. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Clarence, at the Post Office.
- ◆ **STREET LIGHTING** Mr Percy Clover has kindly sent us the Balance Sheet of the Dedham Street Lighting Fund. There is still a deficit due to the Treasurer of £7 19s 1d. There can be no doubt that the lighting of the street during the winter months is of great benefit to us all.
- ◆ **CHRISTMAS IN RETROSPECT** The decorations for the Christmas Festival were carried out with the taste which we are accustomed to expect from those who kindly give their services... Christmas, this year, will at least be remembered for the wet and dreary character of the weather... great care was taken to keep good fires in the stoves, but that meant the consumption of a lot of coke, and a proportionately heavy bill for the Churchwardens to meet.



**DICKENSIAN
MARKET**



**ON THE HIGH STREET
SATURDAY 1st DECEMBER
3PM - 6PM**

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Games

Wreaths

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WILLIAM HAGGAR



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An illegitimate son of a Dedham housemaid, he became a musician, actor, theatre proprietor, photographer and fairground showman - and a pioneer film-maker. William Hagggar (1851-1925), some of whose films featured in the Dedham Village Film Festival earlier this year, is the subject of a vivid biography by Peter Yorke, his great-grandson.

Born in Dedham, to a housemaid working in service here, Hagggar left the village while still in his teens. Learning to play the cornet, he got a job as musician with a travelling theatre company. In 1871, he married Sarah, an actress. Together they travelled for nearly forty years through England, and South and West Wales "following the coal". By 1891, he and Sarah had eleven children, eight of them surviving to adulthood. Eventually becoming the boss of his own theatre company, he spent £80 on a film projector which was worked by limelight. In April 1898, after several experimental explosions, Hagggar and his sons pushed his first 'Bioscope Exhibition' onto a fairground in Aberavon.

On the first day they took a massive £15, but the enterprise nearly foundered when a six-month pit-strike deprived them of custom. By 1901 they had done well enough to buy a portable steam engine to generate electric light, but now Hagggar faced competition from showmen with other attractions as well as films. The supply of films was drying so Hagggar bought a cine-camera and film stock and began experimenting. As well as taking 'actuality' subjects, he tried his hand at a few 'made-up' films, using the theatrical companies' two actors, its plots and scenery.

In 1902 he hit the jackpot, filming *The Maid of Cefn Ydfa*, a romantic tragedy based on a novel by Isaac Hughes. Shot in an hour and a half it lasted just six minutes. It was said that "when Hagggar first put on *The Maid*, any other show could close down".

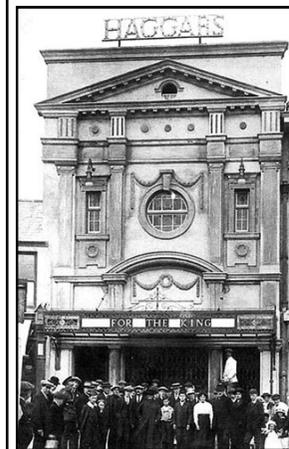


Advertising 'Hagggar's Bioscope Camera'

During the next three years, Hagggar made *The Poachers*, a three-minute chase film which sold more than any other film to that time. Hagggar's *Life of Charles Peace*, combined a drama and a chase, concluding sensationally with Peace's drop from the gallows. In his films Hagggar introduced innovations such as panning shots, camera placing, and cutting to produce more immediate, less stage-bound films, than most of his contemporaries. He also made slapstick comedies, including the *Mirthful Mary* series, in which an actress of formidable stature and voluminous underwear lays into snowballers, pub drinkers, policemen and magistrates - a form of anti-authoritarian humour that was sure to appeal to his fairground audiences. So well did this fare go down that he acquired three showman's traction engines and two huge ornate organ showfronts brilliant with coloured lights. After Sarah's death in 1909, Hagggar ceased the touring and opened a chain of cinemas. His last years were spent in an honoured retirement, and he died in February 1925. He had said there would be "money in it" - and he was right. He left £16,912 - something like £1.5 million today.



Hagggar's fairground organ show front



One of Hagggar's cinemas

Yorke tells Hagggar's story and relates the rediscovery and recognition of the pioneering quality of William's eight surviving films. Illustrations from the time, interspersed with the text, include portraits of the family in theatrical costume, the showfronts and stills from the films with the titles and synopses of some seventy Hagggar films. There are full indexes. This book will be of interest to all who want to know more about the origins of the British film industry, or a social history that, but for Mr. Yorke's endeavours, might have been forgotten.

Peter Yorke : *William Hagggar - Fairground Fim Maker* (Accent Press, 2007) £9.99

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