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Remembrance Sunday
November 9th



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Can we help?

Sometimes things in life can just get too much to cope with on your own... **Psalm 34:18: The Lord is close to the broken-hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.** If you would like some support or know of any one who would, please contact: Ruth Higginson **Tel: 322 598.**

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If you have been bereaved or know of anyone who has, please contact Vee Druitt **Tel: 322 000** or Ruth Higginson **Tel: 322 598**

If you need any further support, please contact the Parishes Office Tel: 322 136 and your call will be returned.

Throughout the magazine local telephone numbers omit the **01206** area code unless otherwise stated.

**The deadline for December 2025/
January 2026 magazine entries is the
10th November.**

Sunday, 2nd November

8.00am Holy Communion(BCP) Ardleigh
 9.30am Cafe Church Ardleigh
 9.30am Rise N Shine Dedham*
 3.00pm Remember your loved ones Dedham*

Sunday, 9th November

10.45am Remembrance Sunday Service Ardleigh
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Sunday, 16th November

9.30am Holy Communion Ardleigh
 9.30am Morning Praise Dedham*
 5.00pm Revive@5 Dedham*

Sunday, 23rd November

9.30am Morning Praise Ardleigh
 9.30am Holy Communion Dedham*

Sunday, 30th November

9.30am Benefice Holy Communion Ardleigh

* = Services are possibly live streamed.

Morning Prayer - Every Tuesday
 10.30am at Dedham Church.

Ardleigh Friendship Group: every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month: 10am to 12 noon - Ardleigh Church.

Ardleigh Craft Group: every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month: Meeting at Ardleigh Church from 10am to 12 noon. Please contact Ardleigh Churchwarden if you are interested in joining the group.

Little Steps Pre-School Group: every 4th Friday of the month: 9.30am in Ardleigh Church.

Monday Lunch Club – Monday 3rd November 12.30pm, Essex Tea Rooms. Phone 322192 to reserve a place.

Men's Breakfast - Saturday 1st November 9am - Breakfast, Bacon, Buns and Bible.

Walk and Talk - Thursday 13th November 10am or 11am, Dedham Arts and Craft Centre. 10am for a walk, or at 11am for just a chat.

FROM THE REGISTERS.

FUNERALS:

9th October - Christopher John Davies

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RURAL MISSIONER

Dear friends,

I hope this finds you well as we adjust to the cooler, wetter and shorter days in the run up to Advent and Christmas.

As I have written here before, November is a month of remembering in our nation – we remember the deliverance from the Gunpowder Plot on 5th November and we remember the deliverance from the darkness of two World Wars on 11th November. But on 13th November, the Church of England also remembers a minister whose faithful legacy of Christian ministry lives on in the Global Anglican Communion even today: Charles Simeon.

He grew up in a family of privilege and influence, one of his brothers was a lawyer and MP and another a director of the Bank of England. His studies took him to Cambridge and he never left there. He became a Fellow at King's College in 1782 and a year later was ordained a presbyter in the Church of England. He received the living of Holy Trinity, Cambridge, where he ministered until his death in 1836.

His time in ministry in Cambridge began in controversy, as many objected to his appointment and made life very difficult for him. But in true British fashion he 'kept calm and carried on', proclaiming the Gospel of God's forgiveness of our sins through Jesus' death and resurrection to many and in so doing inspired them to take that message to all, near and far.

He helped found the Church Missionary Society, which sent missionaries all over the world to share this Gospel, especially in places where they had never heard of it.

Around that time another student in Cambridge, Charles Perry, was also called in to Christian ministry. He would eventually become the founding Bishop of the Diocese of Melbourne in Australia, which is the Diocese in which I grew up and came to a saving faith through that Gospel message.

It's a reminder that the Christian message, the Gospel, knows no borders, no boundaries and is for any who receive it by faith. You can hear something of that message at any number of the services across our parishes this month. Why not join us during this 'month of remembrance'? It might just change your life!

*Best wishes,
Phillip*

IN YOUR MAGAZINE

In this month's issue we are including the third and final part of the second chapter in the book by Gerald Randall, entitled 'Dedham in History'. The book had three chapters, Feudal Dedham, Industrial Dedham and Puritan Dedham.

We are pleased to announce that Nell Whytock has taken over as the Advertising Co-ordinator. You can contact her on the usual email address dedhamadvertising@gmail.com.

John Goldsbrough



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Supporting Church music in the Tendring area



November 2025

November 9th - The Deanery choir will be singing at
St George's Church, Great Bromley, CO7 7TS

at the 11am Remembrance service. The choir will sing the anthem 'Russian Contakion of the departed' by Sir W Parratt.

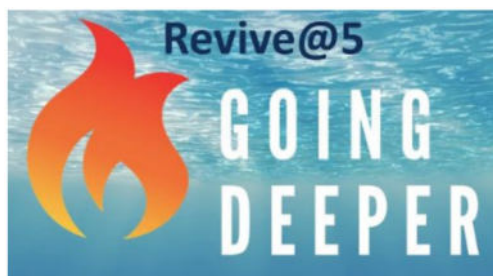
Sir Walter Parratt (born February 10th, 1841, Huddersfield, England. - died March 27th, 1924, Windsor) was an organist who exerted great influence by his understanding of Bach. At age 11, he was organist at a local church, and later held positions as organist of Magdalen College, Oxford (1872) and St. George's Chapel, Windsor (1882); professor of music, Oxford (1908—18); and teacher of organ at the Royal College of Music, London (1883—1923). In 1893 he became organist to Queen Victoria. His few compositions include incidental music, and organ and choral works.

November 30th - The Deanery choir will be singing at
St Mary's Church, Little Bentley, CO11 2PP

at the 11am communion service. All church congregation's of the nine Tendring/Denham parishes are invited to attend. As well as the 'Advent prose', the choir will sing the anthem 'This is the truth sent from above' by Ralph Vaughan Williams. Vaughan Williams was born to a well-to-do family with strong moral views and a progressive social outlook. Throughout his life he sought to be of

service to his fellow citizens, and believed in making music as available as possible to everybody. He wrote many works for amateur and student performance. He was musically a late developer, not finding his true voice until his late thirties; his studies in 1907—1908 with the French composer Maurice Ravel helped him clarify the textures of his music and free it from Teutonic influences.

Graham Bell



An informal contemporary guitar and keyboard led service with worship, bible teaching and prayer ministry. A warm welcome for all with refreshments from 4.30. Worship begins 5pm.

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REMEMBERING YOUR LOVED ONES SERVICE, DEDHAM CHURCH SUNDAY 2ND NOVEMBER, 3 PM.

‘All Souls Service’



These are services to allow personal reflection and remembrance for loved ones who have died.

The annual special service to remember those in the parishes who have died, will be held at Dedham Church this year. Everyone welcome whether their bereavement is recent or a while ago.

GUIDE DOGS. 🐕



New pup golden retriever, Owen has arrived and settling well.

Serge continues well with his training and will possibly be coming back to stay with us for

the Christmas break.

Marjorie Culham BEM

FILMS @ DUCHY BARN



Free film showings will commence in Dedham Duchy Barn on Wednesday 26th November 2025 at 10am and take place once a month. This event is open to the general public and all are welcome!

Please note that the maximum capacity of the Duchy Barn is 30, so admission will be on a “first come first served” basis and subject to film certificate age restrictions.

There will be a 10-minute interval half way through, during which refreshments will be served, and a short introduction before the start of each film. We aim to finish before 1pm.

This initiative is sponsored by St Mary's Church Dedham. Due to copyright and licensing regulations, we are not allowed to name and advertise the specific film being shown outside church premises.

Flyers giving details of forthcoming films will be available from St Mary's Church and the Duchy Barn from the start of November. Please take one away with you!

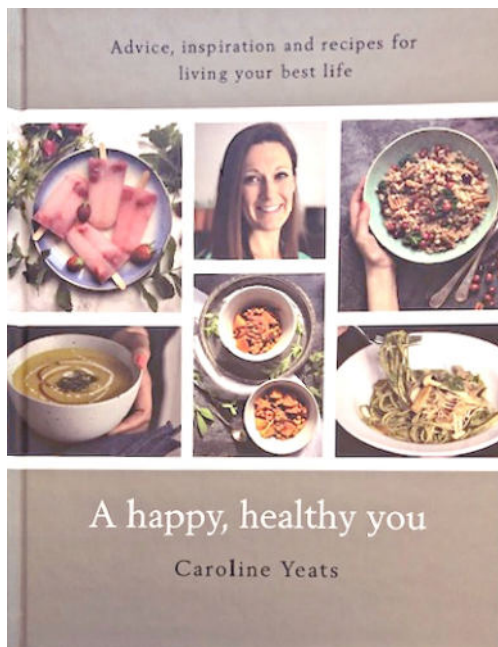
An epic and captivating story of love, infidelity and revenge, our first film is set in the 1920s in an exotic far-away land. Starring three of the most talented actors of our generation, it is based on a classic novel, certificate 12.

We very much look forward to seeing you there on 26th November!

A HAPPY, HEALTHY YOU.

Whilst travelling from Ludlow Shropshire to Chester, we stopped in a small town called Montgomery and enjoyed spending time in the local cafe and whole food shop. On the table was a copy of this inspirational book which I found myself delving into and eventually purchasing, knowing all the money raised would be sent to a small cancer charity in memory of a lady called Caroline.

After speaking with Sarah, Caroline's mother, I felt I wanted to further support her charitable work and said I would share with our magazine readers Caroline's story - so here is a synopsis of the book, using words taken directly from Sarah and a friend of hers, together with a book preview found on its back cover.



After moving from a successful City career to retrain as a nutritionist, Caroline was eager to learn all she could about good, health and life-style. When faced with a devastating cancer diagnosis, her nutritional knowledge and commitment to well-being gave her the tools she needed to stay as healthy and as strong as possible.

In this honest and engaging book she shares her story, her tips and advice, her nutritional know-how and a selection of delicious healthy recipes. This is not a book about loss, it's the uplifting story of how no matter what life throws at you, there is always hope and positivity somewhere in there.

Finally as Sarah told me "Our daughter Caroline was an amazing young woman who achieved so much in her short life. She did not see her book in print so I am determined to get her voice out there."

I am going to purchase a couple of the books as Christmas presents for friends, knowing that the £25 cost for each copy will go direct to this smaller but just as important cancer charity.

If you would like to purchase a book do contact me and I will give any orders to Sarah who will send books free of postage charges.

The web address of the charity is

www.thebowelmovement.uk



It was set up by a family who lost their son to bowel cancer at the same time as Caroline.

Finally can I say that this article is in memory of all those who died far too young of incurable diseases.

Liz Reed
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THE HUMAN MESSAGE: LOVE AND PEACE

Peace is not a passing idea, nor a slogan raised in times of crisis. It is the essence of existence. In the depths of every human being—regardless of religion, race, or language—the heart whispers the same longing: to live in tranquillity, in justice, in love, in dignity.

Jesus Christ said in the Gospel: *“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.”* (Matthew 5:9). This eternal word resonates in every heart, for it is not a call to one people alone, but to all humanity: to make peace, not merely to wait for it.

In the Qur’an, we read: *“And if they incline to peace, then incline to it also.”* (Al-Anfal 8:61). It is a divine call, not only to Muslims but to every human being, to choose the path of peace whenever possible—for war brings only ruin, while peace opens the doors to life.

The Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) said: *“The Muslim is the one from whose tongue and hand all people are safe.”* (Sahih al-Bukhari). True faith, then, is not measured by words, but by being a source of safety and peace for others. From the legacy of Ahl al-Bayt, Imam Ali (peace be upon him) said: *“People are of two kinds: either your brothers in faith or your equals in humanity.”* These words dissolve boundaries and open horizons, reminding us that the “other” is never truly other, but a partner in the same humanity.

In the Hebrew Bible we read: *“Seek peace and pursue it.”* (Psalm 34:14). It is not merely advice, but an eternal command: peace does not come by itself, it must be pursued with effort, patience, and intention.

From Hindu wisdom, the Mahabharata teaches: *“Peace is the highest duty; it is greater than victory.”* True

triumph is not on the battlefield, but in the heart.

The Buddha said: *“Peace comes from within. Do not seek it without.”* Real peace cannot be imposed; it must be cultivated in the soul.

Mahatma Gandhi echoed this when he said: *“There is no path to peace. Peace is the path.”* It is not the destination but the journey itself.

The Jewish philosopher Maimonides wrote: *“The greatest aim of the Law is loving-kindness, peace, and love.”* Law, at its best, is not chains but wings for a more compassionate world.

Socrates, the Greek sage, said: *“Peace is not preserved by force but by understanding.”* His voice echoes still in the halls of nations.

And from Islamic mysticism, Jalal al-Din Rumi reminded us: *“In the end, we will see that everyone was searching for the same thing... Home is peace, and the door is love.”*

All Religions, all Sages, all Philosophers—despite their different languages and paths—aspire to one ideal: Peace. Peace is not the property of one nation or faith; it is the inheritance of all humanity.

Hamidou Boubekour



Hamidou with his eldest daughter in happier times. Because of his work as a journalist, he suffered appalling persecution and had to flee his homeland, abandoning his wife and two young

daughters. He hasn't seen his family for more than 2 years and is currently fighting for the right to remain in this country.



Dedham Church of England Primary School
would like to invite individuals, families, groups and local
businesses to enter a Christmas tree into this year's

Christmas Tree Festival

which will take place in Dedham Church as part of the

Dedham Christmas Market

Saturday 29th November, 12:30pm - 4:30pm

Showcase your creativity, promote your group or business, or simply spread some festive and community cheer. There is no charge to either take part or to see the finished trees as we hope to create a wonderland of beautiful trees, seasonal music and refreshments for the whole community to enjoy.

The closing date for entries is
Friday 21st November.

If you would like to take part,
or for further information, please contact Laura
Valentine at Dedham Primary School
on 01206 322242 or via email at
christmastreefestival@dedham.essex.sch.uk





Dedham Parish Council Meeting Report – Monday, 6th October 2025

Public Open Forum

Old Bakery Tables and Chairs.

A member of the public asked whether the tables and chairs outside the Old Bakery had been removed. Cllr Bourn reported that the café owner confirmed their removal and will verify this before the next meeting.

Fish and Chip Van

The owner of the fish and chip van reported that operating on Friday evenings by the Sports Club was no longer possible and requested permission to operate on Thursday evenings in Royal Square. The decision was deferred to later in the agenda.

Patients Committee (Ardleigh Surgery)

A public representative mentioned the upcoming November meeting of the Patients Committee. It was agreed that this would be added as an agenda item for discussion.

Sports Club Material and Waste

Concerns were raised about tarpaulin and rubbish left near the Sports Club Pavilion. The Club is planning to obtain commercial waste pink bags and arrange regular collections.

Accident on Bargate Lane.

The Council expressed concern regarding a recent fatal accident on Bargate Lane. Cllr Main read letters from residents highlighting repeated accidents on the bridge. Residents requested traffic-calming measures and signage, as the bridge allows only single-lane traffic without warnings. The Council agreed to

arrange a meeting involving Cllr Barber, Essex Highways, DPC members, and residents at the bridge site. Broader issues with speeding and traffic through the village were acknowledged and will remain under review.

River Update

Cllr Bourn reported on the stakeholders' meeting regarding the river area. Installation of continuous double yellow lines is progressing. A 28-day trading contravention notice was served to the landowner, who was unaware that the area near the gate (where the ice cream van parks) was included. The Council thanked the Boatyard for monitoring land usage. Babergh District Council recommended that DPC and Stratford St. Mary Parish Council develop a 2026 strategy for tracking trading activities. Suffolk Police conducted regular weekend patrols in August. Babergh Council is considering introducing a Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) for the riverbank area. Ongoing enforcement challenges remain, particularly around paddleboard use.

Parish Plan

Cllr McLaughlin reported progress on the Parish Plan, including letters to local businesses and charities. He requested Council members to provide lists of relevant organisations and businesses by October 20th.

Parish Councillor Vacancy

Three expressions of interest have been received. The closing date for applications is October 13th. A special meeting will be held on October 20th at 7:00pm in Duchy Barn for candidates to meet the Council and respond to questions. Candidates are to submit written reasons for standing before the meeting.

Fish and Chip Van

It was agreed to allow a two-month trial for the fish and chip van on Thursday evenings in Royal Square. Given shared use of Royal Square by the post van, it was also agreed that the Street Trading Policy needs to be reviewed and updated.

Finance, Standards, and Procedure

Cllr Harrison presented a verbal report from the Finance Group meeting, confirming that income and expenditure were on course. The Social Media Policy will be reviewed at a future meeting.

Planning Group

The Planning Group will seek potential co-options from individuals with relevant planning expertise.

Infrastructure and Community Areas

Parking and NEPP Update.
Cllr Beeton reported on the challenges in identifying new parking bays in the main car park. Cllr Beeton also reported that the NEPP has advised us to consider introducing a MiPermit parking scheme in the village. This would not involve the use of cameras or meters and be operated from mobile registration. It was proposed to invite a representative of NEPP to attend our 1st December meeting to give residents further information. All residents welcome to attend.

Communications

Cllr Sneddon reported continued progress on the new website and positive feedback regarding photographs.

Next Meeting:

Monday, November 3rd, 6:30pm at Duchy Barn

ROBERT ERITH NATIONAL LANDSCAPE AWARD 2025

Local charity, PACE Manningtree (Practical Actions for Climate and the Environment) has been named the winner of the Robert Erith National Landscape Award 2025, recognising the remarkable efforts of its volunteer Water Quality Team in safeguarding the River Stour.

The award, presented annually by the Dedham Vale National Landscape and Stour Valley Partnership, highlights outstanding contributions to conserving and enhancing this special landscape. This year, judges voted unanimously for PACE, praising the dedication of volunteers who have monitored the Stour month after month, in all weathers, for more than three years.

Their work surveying five river sites between Langham and Dedham, provides an early-warning system for pollution, helping to protect both wildlife and local communities. Already, their monitoring has identified three pollution incidents, prompting action from the Environment Agency, while a partnership with the University of Essex tracks harmful bacteria such as E. coli that can affect swimmers, paddleboarders and other river users.

The River Stour, running through the heart of Dedham Vale, faces many of the same challenges as rivers nationwide, from sewage spills to agricultural run-off. PACE's efforts are helping to build a clearer picture of the river's health and ensure problems are addressed swiftly.

The presentation took place at The Boatyard in Dedham, followed by a trip on the electric-powered boat, Maria Constable.

Chair, Cllr Douglas Bourn

LAST CHANCE TO PLANT TO PREPARE FOR SPRING

The days are shorter now and things are quieter in the garden in November. There are still a few things flowering, including deep purple Aster ageratoides 'Ezo Murasaki', which is a good height and – unlike some asters I've found – has good looking foliage that gives the plants a nice bushy look. The dahlias are done and I'll dig up my favourites to store this month, but they've been replaced by a wonderful, yet nameless, small-flowered pink chrysanthemum which is very hardy and bulks up each year.



Pink Chrysanthemum

If you ordered some spring-flowering bulbs, they'll probably have arrived by now and November is a good time to get them in the soil. Daffodils will have been happy going into the ground in October, but it's better to wait until November if you're planting tulips. The colder weather and soil will reduce the chance of the plants being damaged by tulip fire which twists, withers and distorts leaves. Make sure the soil is free draining (add some



grit if you have heavier soil or clay) and plant bulbs deeply – about three times their height – which will protect them from hard ground frosts and encourage taller, stronger stems.

I like to wait until November so that I can put bulbs into the gaps left when I lift my dahlias. Then when the bulbs have finished around May, I'll pop the dahlias tubers back in.

As well as lifting dahlias and planting bulbs, of course there are a few other jobs to get done this month.

November is the start of bare-root season when dormant shrubs can be bought more cheaply and you can find a wider range of fruit and ornamental trees, native hedging and roses. Because the top of the rose isn't growing, the plant can put all its energy into establishing its roots in soil that retains a

little bit of warmth, so it has a firmer foundation for strong growth in spring.



Spiraea

Without pots of soil to sit in, bare-root plants may look unimpressive when they arrive; but let them soak in a bucket of water for a couple of hours while you dig a hole big enough for the roots spread out. Make a small mound of soil in the centre for the roots of the plant to sit on then carefully backfill and firm in well.

Prepare your existing roses for winter by giving them a light prune (take off about a third) to prevent damage caused to roots by heavy winds rocking them in the soil. If the plant is too tall, the roots can be loosened and damaged or killed. Also prune late-flowering shrubs like buddleja to reduce their height before the worst of the weather hits.

However, be careful not to prune spring-flowering (before June) shrubs like spiraea or deutzia which will produce next year's flowers on the new growth they put on this year.

If you want more evergreen shrubs – holly and bay trees, cotoneaster, privet and box hedging for instance – this is still a good time to take hardwood cuttings. Choose healthy shoots of this year's

growth and cut into sections 15-30cm long. Use a sloping cut just above a bud at the top and a straight cut at the bottom, just below a bud.

Strip most of the leaves except a set at the very top. Dip the bottom into some hormone rooting powder and insert about two-thirds of the cutting into free-draining compost. I put them in pots so I can put them out of the way and mostly forget about them. Check occasionally to ensure they don't dry out. You should see some new growth as we head into spring, but they usually aren't ready to pot on until summer.



After that, there's only one other job I really have to do – and that's pick a real Christmas tree for collection and decorating in December.

Happy gardening!

Elliott Frisby

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INDUSTRIAL DEDHAM - WOOL AND WEAVING INDUSTRY. REBUILDING OF CHURCH.

The final instalment of this chapter from Canon Rendall's book.

At Dedham clothiers became very numerous, and represent great variety of standing. This is shown by the local Wills, scores of which are cited in Waters' Genealogical Gleanings, the majority drawn by clothiers. Those at the top of the scale had residences on the outskirts, represented by Southfields, Knights, and Castle House. Those at the lower end often combined some subordinate branch for instance that of grazier or butcher with that of small clothier. For fulling, and most of the tenting, the Mill was no doubt in general resort. But the smaller men must have often relied on wealthier confreres for dyeing and finishing.

The woad-house ('wode-house' or 'oad-house') was a valuable adjunct, often specified in Wills. Woad was used for the production of blue, yellow and green serges, (Bays were normally white) and the vats were housed in the back gardens, or sometimes in basement cellars.

Gradually, the North side of the High Street, beginning from the Black Brook end, became a line of clothiers' houses, and in many of them signs of their past activities may still be found.

The later Hanoverian or early Victorian façades, which give distinctive character to the street, were obviously super-imposed, and belong to the period when the Grammar School had become of more importance than the Wooltrade.

The free-masonry that grew up between clothiers is evidenced by more than one bequest, for instance by Wm. Littlebury in 1571 and by John Pye in 1625, providing maintenance for sons of

clothiers apprenticed to more fortunate co-rivals.

But benefactions on a far larger scale were showered upon the Church, which remains an index of the public spirit and the aspirations of Dedham clothiers. The early Saxon or Norman structure had been replaced in the first half of the 14th Century by a nobler one-aisled Church, of which remains survive in the South Porch doorway, the battered font, a piscina, and other details. But this soon failed to satisfy the growing numbers and ambitions of the townsmen, among whom the Gurdons and Webbs, supported by the Morses of Stratford, played a leading part.

Rebuilding on a spacious scale was begun in 1492. Stone for the piers of the Nave, and for the window traceries and jambs, was shipped from the quarries at Caen; native craftsmen were set to work upon the stately Screen, on which the central figures beside the Rood were flanked by the Archangels, Michael and Gabriel. It became the envy, and also a model, for neighbouring townships. The Nave, with South Aisle and Chancel, was completed by 1500, and the North Aisle, with richly carved en-trance door, was added to commemorate Gurdons and Webbs.

The Gurdon family vault lies under the modern Choir Vestry, which covers the site of the earlier North Porch; and against the North Wall, at the further end, John Webb erected a monumental tomb, in honour of his father Thomas, with his two wives Sabine and Alison, and enriched it with memorial brasses and inscriptions, the family trade-mark, and his own initials coupled with those of his father.

It was designed in alcove form, for reception of the Easter Sepulchre, and adjoined the side-altar, at which chantry masses were endowed for the souls of the departed.

The final touch of magnificence was added by the lordly Tower, with groined Porch and carriage-way, appended at the West end. It was a feature of the original design, but only brought to completion by a £100 legacy of Stephen Dunton in 1519 bequeathed 'for the batlyment of the Steeple,' from each side of which seated angels overlooked the vale. And the generous hopes of benefactors were recompensed by the profound influence, which from that day to this the Church exercised upon the fortunes of Dedham.

Note: £100 in 1519 is equivalent to £90,000 today using the Bank of England inflation calculator.

DEDHAM CRICKET CLUB.

The British NEWSPAPER Archive

Essex Standard - Friday 3rd June 1864

The first match of the above newly-formed Club was played at Mistley, on Thursday, the 26th May, with the Mistley Club, and resulted in the victory of the Dedhamites, on the first innings. The following is the score:

MISTLEY. 1st inn.		
M. Constable, b E. M. Syer...	4	S. Killick, not out..... 20
E. Cross, b F. Almond.....	1	W. Brooks, c Griffith, b Al-
C. Burney, b E. M. Syer.....	0	mond..... 1
W. Freeborn, st F. Almond,		A. Ditchburne, b Almond... 2
b Syer.....	1	W. Agas-iz, b E. M. Syer... 4
Rev. W. Goddard, st F. Al-		M. Matson, b Almond..... 7
mond, b Syer.....	18	Byes, &c..... 5
Rev. W. H. Swallow, c Wood		
b Almond.....	14	
2nd innings. Constable, b Almond, 2; E. Cross, b Austin, 2;		
W. Freeborn, 1 b w, b Austin, 6; Rev. W. Goddard, not out, 22;		
Rev. W. H. Swallow, not out, 13. Byes, &c., 3.		

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R. Ray, st Killick, b Swallow	2	R. Austin, c Goddard, b Killick 12
W. Sherman, c Freeborn, b		C. Eagle, run out..... 2
Killick.....	0	E. M. Syer, b Ditchburne... 7
C. Ellis, b Killick.....	21	G. Griffith, b Killick..... 0
J. A. Wood, b Ditchburne...	12	C. Fenn, not out..... 0
F. Almond, b ditto.....	9	Byes, &c..... 24
H. Freeborn, c Booth, b Ditch-		
burne.....	8	

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Suffolk and Essex Free Press - Wednesday 28th January 1920

DEDHAM. Revival of Cricket Club for Next Season.

A general meeting of members and those interested in the Dedham Cricket Club was held Tuesday evening in the Hewitt Memorial Hall. Mr. J. P. Clover, who presided, explained that the Club had been in condition of suspense since 1914, but now that many of the young fellows had returned home there was a possibility of reviving the old game.

Mr. Small had been good enough to offer them the use of the old cricket ground subject to certain conditions, and it would be advisable come to a definite decision with the least possible delay in view of the Old House shortly being opened as private hotel.

The question was asked if there were any old outstanding debts against the club, and the secretary stated the Chairman, the club's treasurer, had struck off a balance about £7 which was due to him. He also informed them that there was a balance of £14 in favour of the club.

In informal discussion it was the unanimous opinion that every effort should made revive the club, and the following Committee were appointed to consider the points raised in general discussion and to report thereon Messrs. Hardwick, E. Saunders, Silverlock, J. M. Clover, Everett, and J. B. Hicks, with Mr. J. C. Evans as secretary.



Forest School aims to promote the holistic development of all children, enabling them to become resilient, confident, independent and creative learners.

We are extremely grateful to Munnings Museum who allow us to use their fantastic woodland site which certainly inspires children to appreciate and connect with the natural world. Forest School sessions offer children the opportunity to take supported risks and are very much led by the interests of the children.

Children may choose to build a fire and to cook, to use tools, to make dens and shelters, to climb trees, or to identify and care for plants and animals.

In the last year, we have also developed a small Forest School site in the school grounds which we use for smaller nurture groups and for weekly Forest School sessions for our Reception children.

We hope these photos give you a small insight into the joy which these sessions bring to our children.

Laura Valentine





Recently Colchester City Council updated the list of plastic items that can be recycled at home in clear recycling sacks. It includes items that previously could only be recycled at a store. The list now includes a range of plastic film and plastic bags.

Items collected are:

Plastic bottles:

Plastic milk bottles
Fizzy drink bottles
Water bottles
Shampoo bottles
Bottles from household cleaning products
Bleach bottles

Plastic pots and tubs:

Yoghurt pots
Cream pots
Soup pots
Salad pots
Margarine tubs
Ice cream tubs

Plastic trays:

Meat trays
Fruit trays or punnets
Biscuit trays

Plastic bags:

Carrier bags
Bread bags
Freezer bags
Fruit and vegetable bags
Multi-pack crisp bags and packets
Salad and sandwich bags

Plastic film and wrapping:

Plastic nets & labels (e.g. for citrus fruits)

Plastic film from magazines and newspapers
Wrapping from food products
Wrapping around multi-packs of cans
Wrapping around toilet rolls
Cling film
Plastic cereal liners
Plastic film from ready meals
Tetra Paks
Pringle and similar crisp tubes

Other items:

Plastic plant pots
Bubble wrap
Clean Cat and Dog Food Pouches
Worn out white garden sacks
Broken or unusable food recycling caddy (rinse first)
Broken or unusable recycling box (rinse first)

Items not collected:

Pesticide or chemical bottles
Tassimo Pods
Blister packs:
Packaging containing tablets

Hard plastics:

Children's toys
Milk crates
Polystyrene, including: Polystyrene food trays.
Expanded polystyrene packaging (e.g. Loosefill polystyrene)
Electronic items
Plastic strapping or rope (e.g. polyrope, lock lashing straps)
Video/cassette tapes or CD/DVD cases
Washing up bowls
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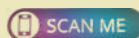
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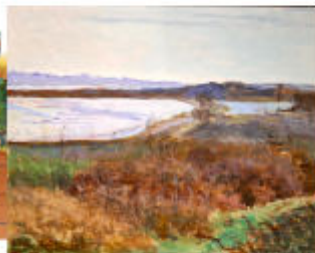
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SCAN ME



My name is Arin Andrews, and I am the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal Organizer for Dedham. Last year was amazing, with Dedham raising well over eight thousand pounds. This would not have been possible without the help of an army of volunteers, local businesses, Dedham Primary School, and Dedham Church. Thank you all.

This year the Poppy Appeal runs from Thursday the 23rd of October to Remembrance Day, the 11th of November. We will once again have a stall on the Royal Square during this time and there will also be volunteers carrying out house to house collections. We are also keen to recruit new volunteers to continue the invaluable work of the Royal British Legion and to help man our stall on the Royal Square. It is a fantastic way to meet new people in the village and can be a lot of fun.

If there are any local businesses that would like to help and have a collecting tin during the appeal, please let me know. Also, if anyone requires Poppies or other Remembrance items, and you cannot attend the stall, please feel free to make contact. I am more than happy to deliver items around the village. I can be contacted on 07941 952125.

Many thanks, Arin



A PRAYER FOR REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God." Matthew 5:9

Peace-loving God,
on this Remembrance Sunday,

Your church remembers
all who have fallen in war;
those who re-live war daily through
injury or broken spirit,
those left behind, grieving for a loved
one.

And as we remember,
we pray for those who seek peace:
for those who are good negotiators –
working with dedication and persistence;
going the extra mile for peace.

We pray for peace.

But also...
help us to find new ways of addressing
aggression;
constructive ways of challenging harsh
regimes,
seeking justice as well as peace.

*Martin Hazell (from Opening Doors,
URC 2014 Prayer Handbook)*

DEDHAM ART SOCIETY

We are an amateur group who enjoy painting regularly. Occasionally we have guest tutors, the rest of the time we help each other, beginners welcome. If you require any information about the Dedham Art Society please contact us by email at dedhamartsociety@gmail.com or visit our website at <http://www.dedhamartsociety.co.uk>

Here are the sessions for November, if you are interested in attending please call 07872334729.

Thursday 13th November

Assembly Rooms, 2pm - 4.30pm
Members' painting together session – Portraits

Saturday 15th November

Manningtree (Saturday morning plein air group)

Thursday 27th November

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Members' Painting Together Session – Lost and found edges

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Monthly coffee mornings are held on the first Friday of the month 10am – 12pm at the Lambe School, Gaston Street, East Bergholt. Come along, meet some members, hear more about us and decide whether you'd like to join.

Monthly lectures are held on the second Wednesday at 2.15pm in the Constable Hall, Gandish Road, East Bergholt, CO7 6TP. Guests are welcome for a charge of £4.

On 12th November, award winning photographer Roger Hance, will return to talk and show his "Landscapes through the British Isles". There is no lecture in December as we have our Christmas lunch at Hintlesham Hall Golf Club.

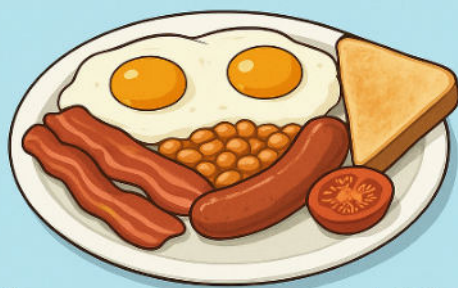
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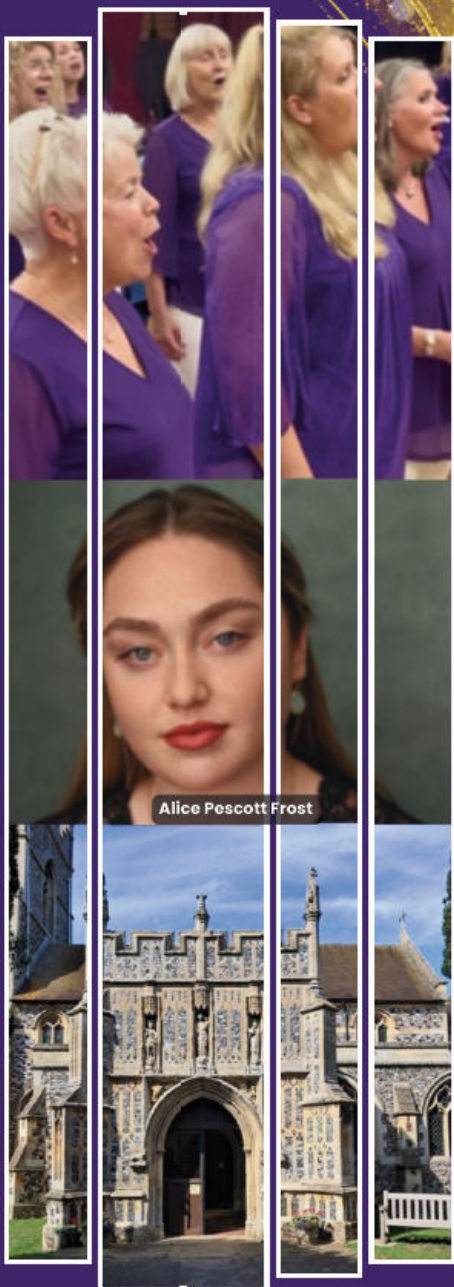
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Sunday 2nd - 3.00 pm, Dedham Church - Remember your loved ones.
- Monday 3rd - 12.30pm, Essex Rose Tea Room - Monday Lunch Club, .
- Monday 3rd - 6.30pm, Duchy Barn. - Dedham Parish Council Meeting.
- Wednesday 5th - 7.30pm, Dedham Assembly Rooms - Dedham Horticultural Society meeting.
- Sunday 9th - 10.45am, Dedham Church - Remembrance Service.
- Wednesday 12th - 7.30-10pm, Dedham Assembly Rooms - Dedham Films, THE BALLARD OF WALLIS ISLAND.
- Thursday 13th - 2-4.30pm, Assembly Rooms - Dedham Art Society.
- Saturday 15th - 8.30-11.30am, Assembly Rooms - BIG BREAKFAST.
- Sunday 16th - 9.30, Dedham Church - Morning Praise 5.00pm, - Revive@5.
- Wednesday 19th - 7.00pm, Assembly Rooms - The Unknown Warrior, Mark Smith.
- Sunday 23rd - 9.30am, Dedham Church - Holy Communion.
- Wednesday 26th - 10am, Duchy Barn, Films@Duchy Barn.
- Thursday 27th - 2-4.30pm, Assembly Rooms - Dedham Art Society.

- Saturday 29th - 12.30-4.30pm, Dedham High Street - Dedham Primary School Christmas Market.
- Saturday 29th - 12.30-4.30pm, Dedham Church - Christmas Tree Festival.
- Sunday 30th - 9.30am, Ardleigh Church - Benefice Holy Communion.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Monday

- Meet up Mondays - The Sun Inn, 11am to 12pm.
- [Social Table Tennis - Dedham Sports Club, 10:30am to 12:30pm.](#)
- Watercolour Painting Group, Duchy Barn, 10am to 12pm.
- [Mobile Post Office - Royal Square 13:30 to 15:30.](#)

Tuesday

- Coffee morning - The Duchy Barn, 10:30 to 12pm.
- [Morning Prayer - Dedham Church, 10.30pm.](#)
- Mobile Post Office - Royal Square 09:00 to 11:00.
- [Dedham Baby and Toddler Group Dedham Sports Club, 10am to 12pm \(Term time\).](#)

Wednesday

- Bridge in Dedham - Assembly Rooms, 1.30-5.00pm.

Thursday

- Coffee morning - The Duchy Barn, 10:30 to 12pm.

Friday

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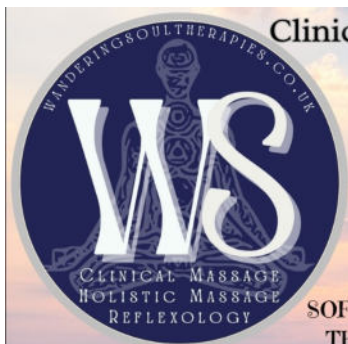
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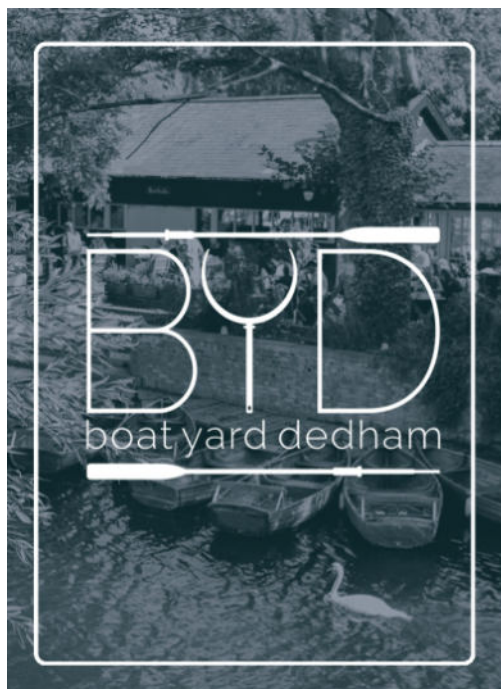


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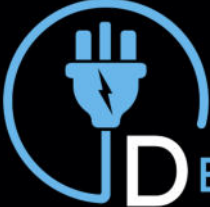
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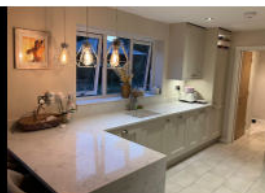
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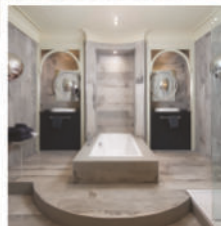
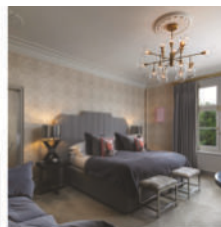
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