

CLUBS & SOCIETIES

STOUR VALLEY ARTS & MUSIC

The programme of events for the rest of 2016 include: Sunday, 9th October at 4pm, Calder String Quartet, St Mary's Church, East Bergholt.

Sunday, 20th November at 4pm, Alison Rose, soprano and James Cheung, Piano at St Mary's Church, East Bergholt.

Martin Broom writes

DEDHAM FOOTPATH GROUP

Sunday 9th October at 10.30 am

Meet Royal Square Dedham for a 3/4 mile walk. Details from Robert Cort ☎323817

Sunday 6th November at 10.30 am

Meet Fiveways store carpark Manningtree for a walk of up to 4 miles. Details from Sue Everett ☎07712 240449.

Ruth Higginson writes

WEA—DEDHAM BRANCH

Dedham Branch of the WEA will be offering a series of 9 lectures at Munnings

Museum from Wednesday, 19th October 2016. The course is entitled Blockbuster Films and is a series of talks that explore ten notable films, looking at each film in terms of elements of its creation, specific sequences in each film and the response to each film in the short and longer term. The lecturer is

Mr James Clarke. We normally start the morning at 10 am with registration and coffee, and the lectures start at 10.30 and finish at 12 noon. If you would like more information please contact Ruth Higginson on ☎322598 or Colin Biggins on ☎322565.

Betty Callaghan writes

THE GOOD NEIGHBOURS CLUB

We spent an enjoyable afternoon reminiscing of days past and present. The afternoon was completed with the presence of Val Blaker confirming our outing to the theatre, happy days! The next meeting will be on Friday, 14th October.



Craft and Farmers Market Saturday 5th November

The Assembly Rooms, Dedham High Street.
10.30am - 1.30pm

A wide range of arts, crafts, gifts, and fresh produce for sale.
Refreshments. Free parking.

Come and Support Dedham Primary School Year 6 children who will be doing some

Firework themed cooking!

All proceeds go to Dedham Primary School cookery club

Call ☎07870217003 for more information.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

8.30 a.m.

Holy Communion BCP
2nd October

10.30 a.m.

Family Service
2nd October
10.30 a.m.

Morning Worship CW
9th & 30th October
10.30 a.m.

Holy Communion CW
16th October
10.30 a.m.

Morning Prayer BCP
23rd October
10.30 a.m.

5 p.m.

Evening Prayer BCP
2nd October

Re:Vive @5
23rd October

DEADLINE FOR
NEXT EDITION:

19 Oct 2016

CHURCH NOTICEBOARD EVENTS



SPECIAL SERVICES

Harvest Festival: Sunday 2nd October at 10:30am

Tower Flag Days of the Month



Harvest Festival: Sunday 2nd October

From the Registers



FUNERALS & THANKSGIVING SERVICES

ROBERT JAMES MARVEN—22ND AUGUST 2016 (AGED 65)
BERNARD JAMES LAMBERT—7TH SEPTEMBER 2016 (AGED 89)

WEDDINGS

BENJAMIN MOORE & SAMANTHA BURCH—23RD JULY 2016
ALEXANDRA RUNICMAN & LEO DE FEO—20TH AUGUST 2016
ANDREW HILL & HAYLEY LAMBERT—3RD AUGUST 2016
NICHOLAS FREND & VICTORIA HOWARTH—10TH SEPTEMBER 2016

SPECIAL EVENTS

“Fun with Flourishes”: Saturday, 22nd October

Calligraphy Demo Workshop available to everybody including children over 5 years of age. Two hour workshop £5. At the back of the Church, run by Philippa Black, a local Artist.
All proceeds to Beacon House.

Mission Bake Sale: Saturday, 29th October

In the Church Porch or outside (weather permitting).
10 am to 12 noon. All proceeds to Beacon House.

Big Breakfast: Saturday, 26th November

Assembly Rooms

GOD IN THE ARTS

‘HE GAVE US EYES TO SEE THEM’ – THE CHOIR STALL

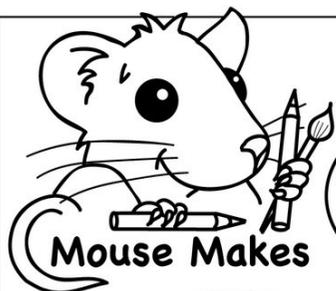


‘Let all the world in ev’ry corner sing My God and King.’ George Herbert’s poem from ‘The Temple’ tells us that ‘the church with psalms must shout. No door can

keep them out.’ It is a reminder of the rich tradition of music in our worship that reaches back to the people of the Old Testament praising the Lord. 2 Chronicles 5 paints a vivid picture of musicians and singers gathered to welcome the Ark of the Lord to Solomon’s Temple.

Because music is such an important part of worship, churches have set aside places for the singers to offer praise and petition. Some of the most wonderful choir stalls in the land can be found in Lancaster Priory, the parish church of St Mary. They are 14 in total, the third oldest choir stalls in England dating back to the 14th century. John Ruskin called them the finest in the country. The canopies are richly decorated with foliage and carved heads, and they enclose tapestries from the 1970s that depict saints and shields. Beneath are the seats: misericords with carvings that have survived the vandalism of the Civil War.

We can imagine the medieval monks gathered in these stalls to sing the offices. Today the stalls are a resplendent, harmonious blend of the old and the new – a work of beauty for the eye, just as the music offered there is a work of beauty for the ear. The word ‘choir’ means a dance to God, and the Priory has a fine choir whose chants and hymns dance from side to side of the chancel and resound in the air. But the music sung there is not just for our enjoyment: its focus is God. Herbert tells us that the songs we create here in our churches on earth have no other destination but the courts of heaven.



WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?

GOD'S WORD IS...

Look up the bible verse and fill in the blanks.

Your _____ is a _____ for my
_____ and a _____ for my _____

Psalm 119:105

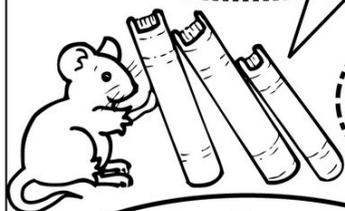


BLESSING COMES FROM...

Cross out every second letter to read the bible verse.

"BALEEYSYPESDV ADREEM TKHCOUSMED
WAHROS HPEKAMRS TWHAEU WHOGREDN
ATNODL OABLEPYW IFTO"

Lpurdks 11:28



WISDOM COMES FROM...

Change the backwards words to read the right way.

"For the Lord gives wisdom;
from his mouth come knowledge
and understanding."
Proverbs 2:6



Is not my _____ like

_____ declares the Lord, and
like a _____ that breaks a
_____ to pieces?

Jeremiah 23:29



UNDERSTANDING COMES FROM...

Change each letter to the letter **after** it in the alphabet.

SGD SDZBGHMF NE XNTQ VNQC
FHUDR KHFGS RN DUDM SGD
RHLOKD TMCDQRSZMC

Orzkl 119:130

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*Quinlan Terry, Suzanne Woods, Be Burleigh, Anthony Watson,
Gabbie Watson, Ruth Higginson, Jo Hole, David Jewell, Brian Moore,
Tim Sarson, Sue Vinter.*

PASTORAL TEAM

Ann Shaw, Lynne Al Sad, Ruth Higginson, Ian Sutherland, Sue Vinter

Anyone requiring lift to church please contact Ann Shaw on telephone ☎ **322192** or Ruth Higginson on ☎ **322598**. Also if you are new to the village, or know of someone who would appreciate a visit from the pastoral team, please contact Ann Shaw on ☎ **322192**.

BEREAVEMENT TEAM

Vee DrUITT, Pam Tanner, Ruth Higginson, Tony Hughes

If you know of anyone who has been bereaved in the parish who would like a visit from one of our team please contact Vee DrUITT on ☎ **322000** or Ruth Higginson on ☎ **322598**.

MISSION TEAM

Lynne Al Sad, Ruth Higginson, Sue Vinter

We are always looking for volunteers to bake or to help on the stall . If you would like to volunteer to help contact Ruth on ☎ **322598**.

MARK II BIBLE STUDY GROUP

As well as all other bible study groups, Mark II bible study has now resumed after the summer break. The venue for Mark II Bible study group will now generally be at 17 Kiln Cottages, except the second Tuesday of the month when this will be announced on pew news. The group starts at 7.30pm, except on the first Tuesday when it is at 8.30pm ,after the informal prayer group.

RE:VIVE@5

This will resume on 4th Sunday of the month at 5pm in the Church, unless otherwise stated on pew news.

Great things can grow from a small decision...

Please Remember
DEDHAM PARISH CHURCH
in your Will



The Parishes of
St. Mary the Virgin, Dedham
&
St. Mary the Virgin, Ardleigh

The Churchwardens & Parochial Church Councils
Invite you to join them at the

Licensing by the Bishop of Colchester &
Installation by the Archdeacon of Colchester
of

The Rev'd. Antony Wilson

as

Priest-in-charge of Dedham

&

Curate-in-charge of Ardleigh

9th November 2016
at 7.30 p.m.

Clergy and Readers are invited to robe (choir dress)
The service will be followed by refreshments

In the Assembly Rooms Dedham

Dedham
Films

Admission 7pm—films begin 7.30pm
Tickets £4 available from
Shakespeare House Gallery
or online at www.dedhamfilms.co.uk

Wednesday 19th October
Love and Friendship (U)

2016 Directed by Whit Stillman



Set in the 1790s, Love and Friendship, starring Kate Beckinsale, is a witty dramatisation of Jane Austen's "Lady Susan". Beautiful widow Lady Susan Vernon, has come to the estate of her in-laws to wait out colourful rumours about her dalliances circulating through polite society. Whilst there, she decides to secure a husband for herself and her rather reluctant debutante daughter, Frederica. This is the costume drama for 2016 and will appeal to all Jane Austin fans, along with anyone who loves a little historic romantic intrigue in frilly frocks and breeches.

There will be no Dedham Live performance in October

Contacts: Jax Horswill 322328 or dedhamfilms@gmail.com

To find out more about Dedham Films visit www.dedhamfilms.co.uk

The Dedham Players present Ken Ludwig's hilarious comedy

LEND ME A TENOR

26 - 29 October 2016
Assembly Rooms Dedham



Tickets £8 from www.dedhamplayers.org
Shakespeare House Gallery Dedham High St
or 03336663366

Doors 7pm
Starts 7.45pm

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WHAT'S ON: MUSIC, OPERA, MUSICAL



Corrine Winters, soprano, sings Fiordiligi in Mozart's

❖ **Sat 5 Nov:** 3 pm **Ipswich Chamber Choir:** A portrait of Ralph Vaughan Williams; St Andrew's Church Rushmere.

❖ **Sun 6 Nov:** 3 pm **Kingfisher:** String quartet pieces with flute & oboe; Waldringfield Village Hall.

❖ **Sat 12 Nov:** 7.30 pm **Bury Bach Choir:** Mozart's *Requiem*; The Apex Bury. 7.30 pm **Ipswich Chamber Music:** Isimsiz Piano Trio; Ipswich School.

❖ **Sun 13 Nov:** 2.45 pm **Kingfisher:** Mozart, Gluck, Beethoven; Lion Walk Colchester.

7 pm **Colchester Chamber Choir:** French music for Remembrance Sunday; Bury Cathedral.

OPERA/MUSICAL

❖ **Wed 21 Sep to 15 Oct:** 7.45 pm **New Wolsey Theatre Ipswich:** *Made In Dagenham*, a musical based on the film about women on strike.

❖ **Sun 9 Oct:** 2.30 pm **Saffron Opera Group:** *Die Walküre*, a concert performance of Wagner's opera; Saffron Hall, Saffron Walden.

❖ **Tue 11 - 15 Oct:** 7.30 pm **Bury St Edmunds Amateur Operatic & Dramatic Society:** *Grease*; Theatre Royal, Bury.

❖ **Mon 17 Oct:** 6.30 pm **Royal Opera House LL:** Mozart's *Così fan Tutte*; Odeon, Colchester.

❖ **Wed 26 Oct - 12 Nov:** 7.30 pm **The Mercury:** *Sweeney Todd - The Demon Barber of Fleet Street*.

❖ **Mon 31 Oct - 5 Nov:** 7.30 pm **Regent theatre:** *Sister Act*.

English Touring Opera

2 -5 Nov at Saffron Hall and
11-12 Nov at Snape, Aldeburgh

Ulysses's Homecoming by Monteverdi
La Calisto by Cavalli
Handel's *Xerxes*
Bach's *St John Passion*.

The first two only at Snape.

For details: www.eamaa.org

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CHURCHWARDEN'S CHAT

STOP PRESS!!!

There have been some exciting and important developments during the last two weeks:

I am delighted to report that the Reverend Antony C Wilson has now been granted release from the Army Board and will leave his current post on 31st October 2016. The Licensing notice is on the opposite page. The Parochial Church Council is now busy with all the preparations for this important event in our church and village life – and that of the parish of Ardleigh. As Rev. Antony will be accompanied by his wife, Julia, and their four children, it is good that the diocese is upgrading parts of the Vicarage in readiness for their occupancy – you may have seen the skip, scaffolding and other accoutrements of renovation in recent weeks. To provide adequate space for the family and a study for the Rev. Antony, the Parish Office will relocate to the far end of the Reading Room in the Assembly Rooms. Work will begin to make this a secure and suitable working space for our

committed and hardworking office team over the next month or so. I will be contacting Rev Wilson soon to primarily let him know that, after very careful consideration of a new London job offer, and weighing this against the enormity of the task of being an effective Churchwarden under the prevailing circumstances and modus operandi of the Dedham PCC, I have decided to resign the post. Bryony Lawton has also resigned due to her family and work commitments. Making my decision was difficult, having been in post for such a short time and having achieved little other than to shine a torch on our governance, transparency and accountability, identifying areas where work is needed. However, it has been long enough to recognise that the membership of the PCC comprises all the talent and skills required to enable our church to secure its foundations and transform into a living testament to its faith. I wish all concerned the best and my continued prayerful support going forward. **Julie Barrett**



*You are invited to a
Service of Thanksgiving*

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

3 p.m. Sunday 6 November 2016

*Please send any names you wish to be read out to
The Vicarage or by email dedhamparishchurch@outlook.com*



PARISH COUNCIL

Kevin Taylor writes

Local Plan

Following the drop-in session at the beginning of August and the full discussion at the September meeting of DPC, the Parish Council has now submitted its formal response to Colchester Borough Council on their 'Local Plan' proposals for Dedham, specifically in respect of three sites identified at The Heath. It is not possible to reproduce the complete response on these pages but the full response is available on the website or on application to the Parish Clerk. The main points are as follows:

- DPC recognises the need for housing stock nationally; Dedham itself needs starter homes and downsizing homes.
- DPC is against any development in the AONB.
- If CBC is resolved to build on The Heath and on areas afforded AONB protection then DPC would only consider this on one site (213) to deliver starter homes, subject to the points below.
- Dedham Heath and the sewerage system further down the infrastructure have serious capacity issues that need funding and resolving.
- Dedham Heath has surface water problems due to the clay soil. Sustainable Drainage Systems cannot manage the loading.
- Adding further houses to this system is not tenable.
- If, and only if, these issues are resolved DPC will support one of The Heath sites to deliver starter homes.

- Any attempt by a developer, at a later stage in the process, to build larger homes than those identified as required by DPC will be firmly opposed.
- DPC sees the delivery of downsizing homes within walkable distance of the village centre as desirable; The Heath is not suitable for this type of housing.
- If CBC insists that the identified 'quota' for Dedham must be met then DPC would like to work with CBC and consider other sites outside The Heath area.
- DPC does not support the conclusion of the review of the development boundaries which effectively removes the hamlets of Bargate Lane and Lamb Corner from further development, thus leaving The Heath as the only option.

Nicola Baker writes

War Memorial

DPC has been successful in obtaining grant funding from the War Memorials Trust to clean the War Memorial. The timing of this has not yet been agreed.

Parking

Don't forget that the revised parking proposals from North Essex Parking Partnership will be discussed at the October Parish Council meeting.

Next meeting **3 October 2016, 7.30 pm** in the Assembly Rooms.

www.dedhamparishcouncil.org.uk
clerk@dedhamparishcouncil.org.uk
01255 871483 (Clerk, Emma Cansdale)
or **395579** (Assistant Clerk, Brian Hindley.)

WHAT'S ON: THEATRE, MUSIC

THEATRE continued

❖ **Mon 7 - 12 Nov:** 7.45 pm **The Wolsey:** *The Wipers Times* by Ian Hislop and Nick Newman, based on the true story of a World War One trench newspaper.

❖ **Tue 8 - 9 Nov:** 7.45 pm **Lakeside:** *Greenhouse* by Ben Fenwick. New life in advancing years?

❖ **Wed 9 - 12 Nov:** 7.45 pm **Headgate:** *Di and Viv* by Amelia Bullmore. Three students share a flat..

❖ **Thu 10 Nov:** 7.30 pm **Lakeside:** *Macbeth: Director's Cut*, a modern take.

❖ **Fri 11 - 12 Nov:** 8 pm **The Mercury:** *Cathy*, inspired by Ken Loach's *Cathy Come Home*.

Roman River Festival

All in Stoke by Nayland Church

❖ **Fri 30 Sep:** 8 pm: Festival Ensemble, Bartók, Mahler.

❖ **Sat 1 Oct:** 6 pm: RRF Orchestra & Tim Hugh cello, Britten, Vaughan Williams;.

❖ **Sun 2 Oct:** 4 pm: Festival Finale.



MUSIC

❖ **Wed 5 Oct** 7.30 pm **BBC Concert Orchestra:** Tchaikovsky *Violin Concerto*; Snape, Aldeburgh.

❖ **Thu 6 Oct:** 12.30 pm **Coggeshall Church:** Aurora Brass Quintet.

❖ **Sat 8 Oct:** 7.30 pm **Ipswich Chamber Music Society:**

Solem String Quartet; Ipswich School.

❖ **Sun 9 Oct:** 2.45 pm **Kingfisher Ensemble:** Bridge, Kodály, Borodin; Lion Walk Church Colchester. 4pm **Stour Valley Arts and Music:** Calder Quartet; East Bergholt Church. 4 pm

Wrabness Church: Solem String Quartet, Haydn, Bartók, Mendelssohn.

❖ **Tue 11 Oct:** 7.30 pm

Royal College of Music Strings; Ipswich School

❖ **Fri 14 Oct:** 7.30 pm **Aldeburgh:** Christian Blackshaw - piano; Snape.

❖ **Sat 15 Oct:** 5 pm **Aldeburgh:** Suffolk Songfest. 7.30 pm **Wolsey Orchestra:** Ipswich Corn Exchange.

❖ **Sun 16 Oct:** 6.30 pm **Kingfisher Sinfonietta:** Beethoven *Piano Concerto No.2*; Framlingham College.

❖ **Fri 21 Oct:** 7.30 pm **Aldeburgh:** Britten Dances: Richard Alston Dance Company and DanceEast and on **23 Oct** at 1 pm. 8 pm **Studio Music** Brightlingsea: Busch Trio.

❖ **Sat 22 Oct:** 7.30 pm **Trianon;** Capel St Mary church.

❖ **Sun 23 Oct:** 4 pm **Britten Sinfonia;** Snape, Aldeburgh.

❖ **Mon 24 Oct:** 7.45 pm **The Wolsey** Ipswich: *Mozart by candlelight*.

❖ **Sat 29 Oct:** 7.30 pm **Ipswich Choral Society:** popular classics; Museum St Methodist Church.

❖ **Sun 30 Oct:** 2.45 pm **Kingfisher Sinfonietta:** Schumann and Beethoven; Lion Walk Colchester.

Music Cont/....

WHAT'S ON: FILM, THEATRE

Wed 19 Oct: 7.30 pm **Dedham Films:** *Love and Friendship* (2016); based on Jane Austen's *Lady Susan*; Assembly Rooms.

THEATRE

❖ **Fri 30 Sep - 15 Oct:** 7.30 pm **The Mercury** Colchester: Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing*.

❖ **Mon 3 - 7 Oct:** 12 pm **Lakeside Theatre** Colchester: *Radio Local*, Jenny Hunt and Holly Darton.

❖ **Tue 4 - 8 Oct:** 7.30 pm **Theatre Royal Bury:** J B Priestley's *When We Are Married*.

❖ **Wed 5 - 8 Oct:** 7.45 pm **Headgate Theatre** Colchester: *The Play What I Wrote*, a tribute to Morecambe & Wise.

❖ **Thu 6 Oct:** 7.30 pm **Lakeside:** *Nautilus*; a one-man mime comedy.

❖ **Wed 12 Oct:** 7 pm **Royal Shakespeare Company LL:** Shakespeare's *King Lear*; Odeon Colchester.

❖ **Thu 13 Oct:** 7 pm **Branagh Theatre LL:** John Osborne's *The Entertainer*; Firstsite Colchester and on **27 Oct** at Odeon, Colchester.

7.30 pm **Lakeside:** *Carry On Jaywick*.

❖ **Fri 14 - 15 Oct:** 8 pm **The Mercury:** *The Unparalleled Adventure Of One Hans Pfaall*, a one



**Branagh as
The Entertainer
13 Oct**

man play based on a story by Edgar Allan Poe.

❖ **Mon 17 Oct:** 7.30 pm **Theatre Royal Bury:** *Be My Baby* to 22 Oct. 7.45 pm **The Wolsey** Ipswich: *Night Must Fall*, a psychological thriller by Emlyn Williams (7 pm, Tue) to 22 Oct.

❖ **Tue 18 Oct:** 7.30 pm **Lakeside:** *A Night For The Wolves* Two plays by Kate Whiting to 19 Oct. 7.30 pm **The Mercury:** *Pride and Prejudice*, based on Jane Austen's novel. Two actors. And at the Wolsey Ipswich 31 Oct - 2 Nov

❖ **Wed 19 - 22 Oct:** 7.45 pm **Headgate:** *Entertaining Angels* by Richard Everett.

❖ **Thu 20 Oct:** 7.30 pm **Lakeside:** *Jess and Jo Forever*, youngsters in Norfolk.

❖ **Thu 27 Oct:** 7.30 pm **Lakeside:**

❖ **Wed 26 - 28 Oct:** 7.30 pm **Dedham Players:** *Lend me a Tenor* by Ken Ludwig; Assembly Rooms.

The Box, Badac Theatre Company.

❖ **Fri 28 - 29 Oct:** 6.45 pm **Theatre Royal Bury:** *King Arthur* by Michael Morpurgo.

❖ **Thu 3 Nov:** 7.30 pm **National Theatre, London LL:** *The Deep Blue Sea* by Terence Rattigan; Lakeside. 7.45 pm **The Wolsey** Ipswich: *Result* - story of aspiring footballers (8.30 pm Sat) to 5 Nov. 8 pm **The Mercury:** *The Man Who Would Be King*, based on Rudyard Kipling's tale.

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NOTICEBOARD



2017 VILLAGE QUIZ

The annual Village Quiz for organisations or groups based in Dedham will be held on **Saturday, 28th January 2017** in the Assembly Rooms.

7:00 for 7:30 p.m. start with 6 people per team and a maximum of 20 teams. Tickets will cost £8:00 per person and will include a light supper. There will be a bar and a raffle. All proceeds to be donated to the Colchester Hospitals Charity Cancer Centre Campaign.

To enter a team please contact Vee Druitt ☎322000 or Jill Strangward ☎322006.



HALLOWE'EN CRAFT FAIR

In aid of The Multiple Sclerosis Society

Saturday 22nd October 10.30am - 4pm

Lawford Venture Centre, Bromley Road, Manningtree, CO11 2JE

30 Local Craft Stalls, Face Painting, Home Made Cakes, Christmas Gifts

Free Entry Free Car Park Refreshments Fully Accessible

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ST HELENA HOSPICE The power of volunteering

Freda Jenkins, a long-standing volunteer at St



Helena Hospice recently received the distinguished Badge of the Order of Mercy by The League of Mercy Foundation. Freda was nominated by the hospice's librarian, Candy Welch, for the service she has made to the hospice and many other Colchester Charities. Freda works in the hospice's library once a week and has done so for 17 years, looking after the palliative care journals, cataloguing them all and she circulates all the information to palliative care staff so that they can have up to date palliative information as it's printed.

Freda said: "My husband was cared for by the hospice. I volunteered on the reception area in the Inpatient Unit from about two or three weeks before the hospice opened, up until my husband died of cancer. When I resumed I started in the library as I didn't feel I could come back and do the same role. "I've met some beautiful people along the road, volunteering is a two way thing. It's not all give: we do receive a lot back. It's very special."

Just 28 volunteers were presented with the award; they are given each year to people who have made an outstanding contribution to voluntary service.

Currently the hospice is in particular

need of gardeners, cleaners, stock sorting assistants and till operators. If you are interested in volunteering at one of the St Helena Hospice sites please contact the volunteer team on ☎ **931466** or email volunteer@sthelenahospice.org.uk.

ANTIQUES VALUATION EVENT

The experts of Lockdales Auctioneers will be providing valuations on Thursday, 10th November, 10 am to 2 pm in the Assembly Rooms. Valuations can be made on the following: Coins, stamps, banknotes, medals & militaria, antiques, clocks, watches, jewellery, gold, silver, pre-1900 documents/books & maps, cigarette-cards, postcards, pre-1960 sporting programmes & tickets, scientific instruments, swords, bayonets & antique firearms.

No appointment is necessary. Members of the public will have the option, if they wish, to consign their goods to auction (subject to terms). Cash purchase offers are also available. Valuations will be provided free of charge, with no obligation.

Any questions contact:

☎ 01473

627110, sales@lockdales.com

www.lockdales.com

DUCHY BARN JUMBLE SALE

There will be a jumble sale at the Duchy Barn, Royal Square, Dedham on Saturday 12th November 10:30am-14:30pm.

NOTICEBOARD

ARDLIEGH SURGERY

For those of you who qualify for a free flu vaccination, please contact the surgery from 1st September and we will be able to book you into one of our clinics. The jab is free for all those 65 and over, including who will be 65 between 1st September 16 and 31st March 17, and those who have certain chronic conditions such as diabetes or COPD.

We will be immunising 2, 3 and 4-year-olds against flu with the nasal spray and will write to parents as soon as the NHS vaccine becomes available. Some children may receive the nasal spray immunisation at school.

A vaccine against Shingles is available from 2nd September for those who were born from 2.9.1943 to 1.9.1946 OR from 2.9.1937 up to your 80th birthday. This is also a one off vaccination.

Childhood vaccinations are a worry for most parents. If you have any concerns about these immunisations or would like to see the full programme, information is available from <http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/vaccinations/Pages/vaccination-schedule-age-checklist.aspx> or by speaking to our clinicians.

WE'VE CHANGED OUR NAME!

We are no longer Colchester MIND, as we now cover Colchester, Tendring, Maldon, Braintree and Chelmsford districts. We provide a number of services across Essex for

children from the age of 5 to adults including counselling, practical support around things like debt, job seeking and housing, peer support groups as well as a number of different services for children and young people who are experiencing poor emotional wellbeing. We've got a brand new website at www.mnessexmind.org with lots of information. You can also call us, Monday to Friday, 9am -5pm, on ☎ 764600.

GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND

Trainee guide dog Bertie, who used to come to morning worship, is progressing very well at the London Guide Dog School. He is working in harness and is beginning to 'take the lead'. Bertie, with Sophie his trainer, took part in an obstacle course demonstration at the Training School, which we attended, and he worked impeccably.

To celebrate the work of Guide Dogs there will be a special service at St. Mary the Virgin, East Bergholt on Sunday October 16th at 3pm. Rev. Canon Stephne van der Toorn, accompanied by her guide dog Coco, invites all to this joyous service. Come and meet our Guide Dog Family; guide dogs in training, working, retired, and guide dog trained now career changed dogs. Well behaved local owners and their dogs are also invited. Light refreshments will follow. Call Marjorie Culham ☎ 393504 mfulham@supanet.com

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FRIENDS OF DEDHAM CHURCH

CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Friends of Dedham Church have commissioned a talented local artist, Ella Sambrook, to design a Christmas card for 2016.

The cards are in packs of 10 and will cost £4.00 per pack.

They are on sale from the Resource Centre at the back of the Church or they can be obtained from Beth Mitchell ☎323949,

David Druitt ☎322000 or Maria Johnston ☎322913.

All proceeds will go towards the Friends support of the fabric of Dedham Parish Church.



STOUR VALLEY ARTS & MUSIC Concert

Sunday, 9th October 2016

St Mary's Church, The Street, East Bergholt CO7 6TE
at 4pm

Generously sponsored by Jane Adams

CALDER QUARTET

Benjamin Jacobson, *violin* Andrew Bulbrook, *violin*

Jonathan Moerschel, *viola* Eric Byers, *cello*

Debussy, String Quartet in G minor op 10 Hillborg, Kongsgaard Variations

Beethoven, String Quartet no 8 in E minor op 59 no 2

Box Office & information: www.svam.org.uk or call: ☎298426
email: svamtickets@btinternet.com

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DEDHAM PARISH CHURCH

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

2-4 DECEMBER 2016

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: 26 November 2016

Completed trees to be delivered to church on

Friday 2 December between: 3 - 5 p.m.

Trees to be collected by participants on

Sunday 4 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 (in an names envelope)

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)

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THE DEDHAM EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

The Governors invite applications from residents in the Parishes of Ardleigh, Bradfield, Dedham, Great Bromley and Stratford St. Mary for financial grants available in the following categories:

Secondary Schools & Sixth Form Colleges

Applicants must be at least 12-years-old on 1st August in the year of application.

Universities & Colleges of Further Education

Applicants must have lived in one or more of the five parishes for at least 2 years prior to application date.

Closing date for application is 30th October 2016. For application forms or further details contact Clerk to Governors, Mrs Jean Flewin, Coppins, Crown Street, Dedham. ☎322215.

CONSTABLE COUNTRY MEDICAL PRACTICE

As we head into autumn we know that demand on funding will increase. We continually work to improve the efficiency of the practice and you can help us by bearing in mind the following guidelines:

If you require repeat medication, let us know well in advance and allow three working days before collection.

Use NHS Choices. The website contains extensive help on a wide range of medical conditions and offers advice on what you can do yourself or

when to seek help.

Tell our receptionist the nature of your problem. They may be able to resolve it without you having to come to the practice (e.g. medication issues) and they can advise on the most appropriate clinician to see. We will never turn a patient away who needs to speak to a doctor. If our on-the-day appointments are fully booked, one of our doctors will phone you back to discuss your problem and see you in person if necessary.

Please bear with us! Some days are very busy, especially Mondays and Fridays.

Annual Flu Clinics

Our annual flu clinics will be on the following dates:

East Bergholt Medical Centre:

Tuesday 11th October, 2-7pm

Capel St Mary Surgery:

Thursday 20th October, 2-7pm

All eligible patients will receive a letter by the end of September inviting them to attend either clinic. Either clinic is available, and no appointment is needed.

Training Days

The practice will be closed from 1pm on Wednesday 12th October for staff training. The doors will be closed so please ensure any prescriptions are picked up well beforehand. If you phone the practice the recorded message will ask you to ring 111 for medical assistance if your problem cannot wait until the next day.

DEDHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

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At the end of the summer term, Dedham Primary School said a fond farewell to Mrs Tetchner, who after 38 years in the teaching profession and nine years at Dedham, decided it was time to begin a very well-earned retirement. Those who know Mrs Tetchner will understand how impossible it would have been for her to completely retire and so amidst days learning to grow vegetables and enjoying cruises she will also be working as a schools' advisor for the Diocese of Chelmsford. There were a few events over the final few weeks to say thank you and good luck to her and although very richly deserved, I know how appreciative she was of the school and community's good wishes. She already has some

key events in her diary for 2016-17 so there's no doubt she'll be back to say hello again very soon!

The six week summer holiday flew by very quickly and the staff and governors certainly have a spring in their step following confirmation of the outstanding results achieved by our year six leavers in the summer. We are delighted that Mr Aylott has taken on the role of headteacher and we wish him every success in his new role as he works to take the school forwards. The school is now trialling using Twitter to communicate with the school and local community and so if you'd like more regular updates of what's happening in school, you'll find us at @PrimaryDedham.





DEDHAM CHRISTMAS MARKET

High Street, Sat 3 Dec 3-6 pm
Spaces can be booked through
Kim Spencer ☎322773
All Proceeds to Dedham (C of E) Primary School
Hot Food, Wreaths, Home-made cakes, Crafts & Much More! (Shops remain open)