

## Dittisham Voice 25<sup>th</sup> June 2013

On 15<sup>th</sup> June St George's Church was filled with the most spectacular flowers to celebrate the wedding of Charlotte Wood and Neil Broadbent. The church has probably not looked so beautiful, nor smelt so sweet for a very long time. Visitors to the church stood in wonder looking at the stunning floral decorations that had taken a team of florists many hours to arrange and display. Later on that afternoon the village was treated further when two aeroplanes from an aerobatic formation wing walking team displayed for the wedding party over the river and the village. And later still a spectacular firework display rounded off the day.

As I write this article David Suchet is across the river at Greenway filming his final Hercule Poirot film 'Dead Man's Folly'. The film is one of the final five starring Suchet in his 13<sup>th</sup> series as author Agatha Christie's detective.

Last week was the week for large trucks to get stuck in the village. On Wednesday a fire engine drove down Manor Street to attend to a reported fire. The engine couldn't turn around in the turning circle so was left with no option other than to reverse all the way back up Manor Street. This caused the engine's clutch to overheat which in turn stopped the vehicle and put its brakes on. On Friday morning a huge articulated lorry, following his sat nav and heading for Carpenter Oak, became totally wedged between Higher Street and the Riverside Road junction. The massive lorry had to very slowly manoeuvre back out which took well over an hour and blocked up everything.

And finally please don't forget on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July at Middlemeadow the Dartmouth Branch of the Rowcroft Hospice Committee will be holding a fund raising event starting at 1 pm. So many of us have been affected by the deaths of many dear friends recently and the care and support provided by the Hospice will not be forgotten. Please come along to enjoy this interesting garden, the amazing views and the peace and tranquility to be found in the middle of the Village. Entry is free. There will be all the usual summer fete stalls, ploughman's lunches, cream teas. Pat and Paul Heighway and the Rowcroft Committee will make you most welcome