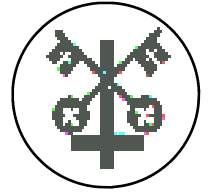




ST MARY & ST PETER NEWSLETTER



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PARISH DIARY – JULY

Church services

5th	St Mary's	8.30	Eucharist (BCP)
Trinity	St Peter's	10.00	Mattins
4	Methodist Chapel	10.30	Morning Service
	St Peter's	3.00	Boxted Village Service
12th	St Mary's	10.00	Sung Eucharist
Trinity	St Peter's	6.00	Eveningsong
5	Methodist Chapel	10.30	Morning Service
19th	St Mary's	8.30	Eucharist (BCP)
Trinity	St Peter's	10.00	Family Eucharist
6	Methodist Chapel	10.30	Morning Service with Holy Communion
26th	St Mary's	10.00	Sung Eucharist
Trinity	St Peter's	6.00	Evensong, with Prayer for Healing
7	Methodist Chapel	10.30	Morning Service

Other events

Boxted Parish Council	8th	7.00	Boxted Village Hall
Boxted Footpath Walk			Next walk 4 October
Boxted Coffee Café	Tuesday	10.30–12	Boxted Village Hall
Boxted Evergreen Club	18th	3.00	Trip to Angie Diggins Summer Spectacular
Boxted WI	14th	7.30	Boxted Village Hall ("An Insight into Military Matters")
Boxted History Group	15th	7.30 for 8.00	Boxted Village Hall (Peter Padwick: "All Things Banned & Censored")
Boxted Art & Craft Club			Next meeting 9 September
Boxted Bingo	22nd	7.30	Boxted Village Hall
Boxted Carpet Bowls	Monday 2.00 & Friday 7.00		Boxted Village Hall
Boxted Lodgers FC	Wednesday	7.00	King George Playing Field
Boxted Pram & Chat Club	Wednesday in school term		
		9.45–11.15	Boxted St Peter's School
Boxted Pre-School	Monday–Friday in school term		
		9.30–12 & 1.30–4	The Play Centre, King George Playing Field
Boxted Methodist Silver Band	Wednesday 7.30		Boxted Methodist Schoolroom (Monday in term-time, 7.30: Training Band)
Langham Parish Council	28th	7.30	Langham Community Centre
Langham Footpath Walk			Next walk 11 October
Langham WI			
Langham Good Companions	1st	2.30	Langham Community Centre (Keith Lovell: "History through the Sea Shanty")
	8th		Cruise on the River Cam
Langham Badminton Club	Thursday	8.00	Langham Community Centre
Langham Carpet Bowls	Tuesday 2.00 & Friday 7.30		
Langham Bridge Club	Monday	7.15	Langham Community Centre
Langham Pre-School	Monday - Friday in school term		
		9.30–12	Langham Community Centre
2nd Langham Scout Group	Wednesday (times vary)		Langham Community Centre
Langham Baby/Toddler Group	Monday in school term		
		9.45–11.15	Langham Community Centre
Langham Tennis Club	7th	3.30–5.30	Langham Recreation Ground

PARISH DIARY – AUGUST

Church services

2nd	St Mary's		No service
Trinity	St Peter's	10.00	Sung Eucharist
8	Methodist Chapel	10.30	Morning Service
9th	St Mary's	10.00	Sung Eucharist
Trinity	St Peter's		No service
9	Methodist Chapel	10.30	Morning Service with Holy Communion
16th	St Mary's		No service
Trinity	St Peter's	10.00	Sung Eucharist
10	Methodist Chapel	10.30	Morning Service
23rd	St Mary's	10.00	Sung Eucharist
Trinity	St Peter's		No service
11	Methodist Chapel	10.30	Morning Service
30th	St Mary's		No service
Trinity	St Peter's	10.00	Sung Eucharist
12	Methodist Chapel	10.30	Morning Service

Other events

Boxted Parish Council			Next meeting 9 September
Boxted Footpath Walk			Next walk 4 October
Boxted Coffee Café	Tuesday	10.30–12	Boxted Village Hall
Boxted Evergreen Club	16th		Outing to Dunwich & Southwold
Boxted WI	11th		Outing to Audley End
Boxted History Group	19th	7.30 for 8.00	Boxted Village Hall (Sheila Hardy: "House on the Hill")
Boxted Art & Craft Club			Next meeting 9 September
Boxted Bingo	26th	7.30	Boxted Village Hall
Boxted Carpet Bowls	Monday 2.00 & Friday 7.00		Boxted Village Hall
Boxted Lodgers FC	Wednesday	7.00	King George Playing Field
Boxted Pram & Chat Club	Wednesday in school term		
		9.45–11.15	Boxted St Peter's School
Boxted Pre-School	Re-opens in September as Little Owls Preschool (Boxted)		The Play Centre, King George Playing Field
Boxted Methodist Silver Band	Wednesday 7.30		Boxted Methodist Schoolroom (Monday in term-time, 7.30: Training Band)
Langham Parish Council			Next meeting 29 September
Langham Footpath Walk			Next walk 11 October
Langham WI	13th	7.30	Langham Community Centre (Molly Tring: "Memoirs of a Driving Instructor")
Langham Good Companions			
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CHILDREN'S SOCIETY IN LANGHAM

Ian Sutherland has retired after twenty-one years as the Children's Society Honorary Local Secretary for Langham. During his time as Local Secretary the number of collection boxes around the village has increased enormously as has the generous giving by residents and friends to this most worthy of causes. In 2008/9 alone Langham raised £2,124.

Ian's successor is Laura Benns, who lives at Rosings, Wick Road, CO4 5PG; her telephone number is 231161 and she may be emailed on ljmarquet-teuk@yahoo.com. If you would like to have a collection box in your home, Laura will be very pleased to supply you with one.

LANGHAM GOOD COMPANIONS

The visit to the RHS gardens at Hyde Hall, near Chelmsford, was a great success. At the July meeting, the Revd Keith Lovell will be telling history through sea shanties—with full audience participation. Also in July, there will be a cruise in a long boat along the River Cam and in August the Companions will hold their Garden Party. Marlena Lipski has all the details about these events and about membership — ring her on 272727.

FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Friends,

For me the summer will bring a welcome break to all the busy-ness of life.

It will be a chance to switch off, unwind and relax. But then of course, like you, I'll find that the autumn will arrive all too quickly with all its work.

But this year will be different. At the end of August our new youth worker, Micha Kuhn, will arrive and begin work in our villages. So this summer, returning from the holiday will be much more exciting.

Yours in Christ,

Tim Bull

Operation Christmas Child

Again this autumn there will be an appeal in Boxted and Langham for people to fill and send shoeboxes of Christmas toys and comforts to deprived children in Eastern Europe and elsewhere. In the summer holidays parents and grandparents often buy children's shoes ready for the next term and we suggest they keep the resulting boxes ready for filling over the following months. Another idea—why not use a little of the summer holidays to spot suitable little bargains for inclusion in the boxes?

BOXTED GARDENS WEEKEND

Glorious sunshine attended both days of the Boxted Gardens Weekend at the Spring Bank Holiday and an estimated 700 plus garden lovers came to Boxted to enjoy the thirteen gardens open to visitors. The owners had worked very hard to ensure that their gardens looked their gorgeous best; all the visitors were enthused by their varied, often contrasting, characteristics. The refreshments were so popular on the Sunday that more supplies had to be found and prepared overnight; sales at the plant stall at St Peter's School were equally prolific.

The whole event was both very happy and very profitable for the St Peter's Church Community Access Appeal, some £5,000 being raised; the Appeal organisers are most grateful to the garden owners and all concerned in ensuring the Weekend's huge success.

BOXTED VILLAGE HALL SNOWBALL

June Winners

£25 Mr W Dalziel
£10 C Whitworth-Jones
£ 6 Mrs J Jones
£ 4 Mr J Minter

If you would like to join the Snowball, ring John Jackson on 272776.

GARDENS OF LANGHAM 2010

Planning has begun for the Gardens of Langham event on the Sunday and Monday (30 & 31 May) of the 2010 Spring Bank Holiday. A number of those who have opened their gardens in previous years have indicated their willingness to do so again but additions to the already attractive 'portfolio' are always welcome. Please don't think your garden is "too small" or "not good enough": visitors like to see variety in size and character. If you think of joining in this great occasion — when Langham is, so to speak, on show — contact

Elizabeth Ellis on 231164
or email her on

liz.tonyellis@btinternet.com.

COLCHESTER UNITED FC HOME MATCHES

People living in Boxted and Langham have difficulty in getting to the new Community Stadium for Colchester United's home matches. The Chief Executive of CUFC has undertaken to ask the Supporters' Club if something can be done to organise transport for those concerned. However, it is obviously important to establish as exactly as possible how many would take advantage of special transport arrangements. If you would be interested in such arrangements, please contact Nigel Chapman on 272908

or email him on

Nigel.Chapman@colchester.gov.uk

or write to him at

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BOXTED EVERGREEN CLUB

The Evergreens thank everyone who supported the recent Grand Bazaar and enabled them to raise the wonderful sum of £1,266.

The next outing is to Dunwich (for fish & chips, of course) and Southwold on 16 July. Non-members are welcome, the coach fare being £10. To book, phone 271956.

The Evergreens are pleased to have new members join them: have a word with Ruth Sycamore on 272551.

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LANGHAM 100 CLUB

May Winners

£40 Pam Paris
£25 Margaret Bryant
£10 Liz Durlacher
£ 5 Nancy Raymond

If you would like to join the 100 Club, ring Sylvia Hemmings on 322336.

ART FROM THE ATTIC

14 November

Do you have any redundant paintings, drawings, prints etc you might like to donate to be sold in aid of St Peter's Church Community Access Appeal? If you have, please ring Alison Human 272297 or Liz Bazeley 272661

LANGHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

The School Rounders team was proud to win the tournament for North-east Essex Small Schools held in Colchester recently. The school has in fact several very talented young sporting children. One, in Year 6, is excels in athletics and represents the county in competitive events. Another is representing Colchester at a gymnastics competition in Malta.

Apart from sporting activities, the summer term has seen trips to Colchester Zoo, Colchester Natural History Museum and Fingringhoe Nature Reserve. Pupils have also gone fossil-hunting at Walton on the Naze and undertaken several Nature Walks.

Staff, pupils and the Friends of Langham School are preparing for the Summer Fete on 12 July.

BOXTED HISTORY GROUP

In May, members and friends visited Columbine Hall, Stowmarket, an eccentric medieval house, recently restored. Stephen Nunn gave the June meeting an absorbing talk on Maldon's history, using slides of old postcards and photographs. Stephen explained the erstwhile rivalry between Maldon and Heybridge, the latter growing in importance with the development of the Chelmer Navigation, to which the Basin became the sea entrance.

LANGHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE

The Langham Parish and Community Councils and the Community Shop Committee have been discussing possible changes to the Community Centre. The Parish Council now needs the views of residents about the Community Centre and how it should develop and will shortly send out a brief questionnaire to all households. *Please return your completed forms quickly, for they will be of great help in supporting grant applications.* More information can be had from Tony Ellis (231164) or Richard Watson (231951).

BOXTED WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Chilly weather and the threat of rain caused the Garden Party planned for the grounds of Mount Hall, Great Horkesley, to go under cover, namely into the dining room of Mount Hall, thanks to the generosity of Sue Carbutt's daughter in law, Ellie. Members proceeded to enjoy an excellent supper and much chitchat. In May twelve members assembled for lunch at the "Butt & Oyster" at Pin Mill; the July mid-day gathering will be a ploughman's lunch at Jos Renouf's home. Singing classes conducted by Julie Bull continue for three more sessions.

A dinner in aid of "Help for Heroes" is planned for October.

STRAIGHT ROAD, BOXTED

The Colchester end of Straight Road is closed to traffic by the police for 20 minutes at the end of every Colchester United home game. In August the closures after League fixtures will be:

Saturday 15th 5.00–5.20 pm
Tuesday 18th 9.30–9.50 pm
Saturday 29th 5.00–5.20 pm

LANGHAM TENNIS CLUB

The club and its LTA coach, Mark Kleingeld, are hosting five days of Essex County competitions for children from Monday to Friday, 27 to 31 July. Matches will be from 10 am to 2 pm on the courts at Langham Recreation Ground. All spectators are very welcome. For entry details, please contact Mark on 230589.

BOXTED PRE-SCHOOL

From 1 September the Boxted Pre-school will be known as LITTLE OWLS PRESCHOOL (BOXTED) Full particulars of charges and revised session times are in the enclosed flyer

LANGHAM WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The June meeting was much amused by Elizabeth Norman (voice of BT 1571), who gave a hilarious and revealing talk on life as a stage under-study. Later on, great fun was had at Ascot by members armed with Hammers, Champers and Fascinators.

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