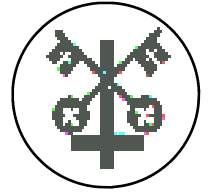




ST MARY & ST PETER NEWSLETTER



October 2009

A free newsletter published by the Church for every home in Boxted and Langham

ART FROM THE ATTIC

14 November

Alison Human and Liz Bazeley have already received a large number of paintings, drawings, prints etc to be sold on 14 November in aid of St Peter's Church Community Access Appeal but will still welcome more. So, if you have any that you don't want, please ring:

Alison Human (272297) or Liz Bazeley (272661)

SAFARI SUPPER

The Safari Supper on 11 September was hugely enjoyed by all the diners, who concluded a happy evening at the Village Hall listening to Gershwin numbers sung by Julie Bull, accompanied on the piano by Barbara Cutter. The efforts of the organisers and the very generous hosts were rewarded by raising £1,300 for the St Peter's Church Community Access Appeal.

BIG BAND SOUND

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SATURDAY

31 OCTOBER

8 PM

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PARISH DIARY - OCTOBER

Church services

4th	St Mary's	10.00	Harvest Eucharist
Trinity	St Peter's	6.00	Harvest Evensong
XVII	Methodist Chapel	10.30	Morning Service
		3.00	Band Service
11th	St Mary's	8.30	Eucharist (BCP)
Trinity	St Peter's	10.00	Sung Eucharist
XVIII	Methodist Chapel	10.30	Morning Service
18th	St Mary's	10.00	Sung Eucharist
Trinity	St Peter's	6.00	Evensong
XIX	Methodist Chapel	10.30	Morning Service with Holy Communion
25th	St Mary's	8.30	Eucharist (BCP)
Trinity	St Peter's	10.00	Mattins (BCP)
XX	Methodist Chapel	10.30	Morning Service

Other events

Boxted			
Boxted Parish Council	14th	7.00	Boxted Village Hall
Boxted Footpath Walk	4th	2.00	King George Playing Field
Boxted Coffee Café	Tuesday	10.30-12	Boxted Village Hall
Boxted Evergreen Club	1st	2.30	Boxted Village Hall ("Sainsbury")
	15th	2.30	Boxted Village Hall (Annual General Meeting)
Boxted WI	13th	7.30	Boxted Village Hall (Ann Sara: "Quilling")
Boxted History Group	21st	7.30 for 8.00	Boxted Village Hall (David Cawdel: "Grandad played the Cornet")
Boxted Airfield Historical Group	20th	7.15	Boxted Village Hall (Phillip Howden: "Felixstowe at War")
Boxted Art & Craft Club	7th & 21st	2.00	Boxted Village Hall (7th - David Lloyd: "Perspective")
Boxted Bingo	28th	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
Little Owls Pre-School (Boxted)	Monday-Friday in school term	9.15-11.45 & 12.45-3.15	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

Langham Parish Council	27th	7.30	Langham Community Centre
Langham Footpath Walk	11th	2.00	Community Centre Car Park
Langham WI	8th	7.30	Langham Community Centre (Ian Baalham: "Heritage Trees")
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

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FOOTPATH WALKS

The guided walks along the many footpaths and bridleways of Boxted and Langham begin again in October after the usual summer break.

The Boxted walks are on the first Sunday of the month; they begin at 2 pm from either Boxted Church Lane (on the west side of St Peter's Churchyard) or the King George Playing Field car park in Cage Lane.

The Langham walks are at 2 pm on the second Sunday of the month and begin at the Langham Community Centre car park.

The walks are usually of easy to moderate going and are cancelled only if the weather is really abominable. They are open to everyone in both villages; people from elsewhere are equally welcome to join this healthy and interesting activity. There is no charge.

BOXTED STRAIGHT ROAD CLOSURES

As previously reported, Boxted Straight Road is closed to traffic around kick-off time when Colchester United are playing at home at the Community Stadium. In October the closures will be on

Saturday 3rd 5.00–5.20 pm
Friday 23rd 5.00–5.20 pm

Langham Parish Council
invites you to an evening of
food, fun and fireworks

LANGHAM

BONFIRE NIGHT

Saturday

7th NOVEMBER

Langham

Recreation Ground

Torchlight procession
led by Destiny Majorettes
(School Road 6.30 pm)
Sideshowes Hot-dogs Burgers Soup etc
Majorettes' Display 7.15 pm
Bonfire 7.30 pm Fireworks 7.35 pm
Admission £5 adults £2 children
Place in Torchlight procession £2
For tickets & information
Bob Schofield 272448
David Winter 322301
Bill Durlacher 323279
Items for the bonfire to the
Recreation Ground on
Saturday 31 October 10 am—noon

BOXTED VILLAGE HALL SNOWBALL

September Winners

£25 Mrs L Lee
£10 Miss Taylor Graves
£ 6 G Barclay
£ 4 M Osborne

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

DEDHAM VALE GUIDED WALKS

The Dedham Vale AONB & Stour Valley Project is offering a guided walk under the title "Constable Celebration". 200 years after Constable's depiction of East Bergholt's Fen Lane a National trust guide will help walkers take a closer look to detect how some features of the landscape have changed and some not. It will be an easy walk of three miles, lasting from 10 am to 12.30 pm. For more details and to book, ring

01473 264263

or go to

www.dedhamvalestourvalley.org

There is a charge of £3 (children free) to cover expenses.

YET MORE

SINGING FOR FUN

Saturday

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LANGHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

The theme for the Autumn Term's activities is "Time Travellers", culminating in a show later in the year. Two new teachers have joined the staff: Mrs L Cameron with Class 1 and Mrs E Vincent with Class 2. The Clubs operating this term are Netball, Tennis, Rugby, Football, Recorders, Dancing, Yoga and Early Birds. "Meet the Teacher" evenings have been held for the benefit of parents. "Bikability" training for older pupils has started.

FLU VACCINATIONS

AT THE CONSTABLE COUNTRY MEDICAL PRACTICE

Flu vaccination sessions for patients of the Constable Country Medical Practice at East Bergholt will be as follows this year:

3 October East Bergholt

19 October Capel St Mary

Each session is from 8.30 am to 1 pm. Please note that the Practice will not this year be sending out letters to individual patients

BOXTED ART & CRAFT CLUB

The Art & Craft Club is now well into its 2009-10 programme of meetings. In October, there are two. On the 7th, David Lloyd will be talking on the tricky matter of Perspective in drawing and painting. On the 21st, members will be pursuing their own particular interests. Meetings are normally on the first and third Wednesday of the month (2 to 4 pm). Contact Doreen Jackson (272744).

SOUND SYSTEM AT ST MARY'S
Following on from the successful introduction of a sound reinforcement system and induction loop for hearing-aids at St Peter's, the PCC has decided that a similar system should be installed at St Mary's. The cost, about £4,100, will be met by a 100% grant by the Langham Church Support Trust. The necessary Faculty has been applied for and, if authority is given, the system should be in operation before Christmas.

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LANGHAM 100 CLUB

August Winners

- £40 Peter Blake
£25 Carolyn & Jim Blakelock
£15 Elaine Busbridge
£10 Ann & John Cairns

If you would like to join the 100 Club, ring David King on 271079.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING 2009

The two Churches are again combining with Boxted St Peter's School to mark Harvest Thanksgiving by raising funds in support of

SELF HELP AFRICA

There is a letter from the Rector with this issue of the Newsletter telling about the appeal, to which an envelope is attached for your offering, large or small. Please respond with Boxted's and Langham's habitual generosity. A little money goes a long way: just £10 provides a loan of good-quality seed; £20 pays for training in bee-keeping; £30 buys a beehive.

BOXTED HISTORY GROUP

Those attending the History Group's September meeting heard a fascinating and compelling account by Peter Minter of brick-making at Bulmer. His farming family decided many years ago to exploit a seam of alluvial clay under their land to hand-make bricks. The Bulmer Brick Company has made and supplied bricks for many famous places, including St Paul's Cathedral and St Pancras Station. Nearer to home, Bulmer bricks (made from a seam of London Clay under land owned by the Minters at Burwell, Cambridgeshire) are to be found in the new floor at St Peter's Church; the renewed floors at St Mary's (2000 & 2007) consist of "pamments" of the same origin

Boxted Airfield Historical Group

QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 24 October

7.30 pm

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LANGHAM WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The meeting on 10 September was an open one to which husbands and friends were invited. James Grinter of Reeman & Dansie gave an absorbing talk on his life as an auctioneer, remarking how much the antiques market fluctuates according to fashion. Afterwards he commented on and valued heirlooms brought to the meeting by members.

Come along to the RUMMAGE SALE

at the

METHODIST CHAPEL SCHOOL ROOM

Chapel Lane
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Saturday

31 OCTOBER

11 am to 12.30 pm

Bargains! Bargains! Bargains!

In aid of Methodist Church funds

Operation Christmas Child

The two churches and the two primary schools are again joining in the annual Shoebox Appeal – Operation Christmas Child – to give shoeboxes filled with small toys and other 'goodies' to help brighten the Christmases of desperately deprived children in Eastern Europe and elsewhere. Please keep your old shoeboxes and start filling them in anticipation of the appeal that will feature in next month's Newsletter.

LANGHAM WITH BOXTED PCC

Langham with Boxted Parochial Church Council has hitherto operated for charitable purposes under the umbrella of the Chelmsford Diocesan Board of Finance. The 2006 Charities Act has makes it necessary for the PCC to register separately, which it has now done. The PCC's Registered Charity Number is 1131211.

GREEN FREIGHTER

A "Green Freighter" will be present at the Playing Field car park, Boxted, on Saturday 17 October, 10.45–noon.

From the Parish Registers Marriage

Edward Phillips & Alison Smith
Ian Wonnacot & Christine Ashcroft

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