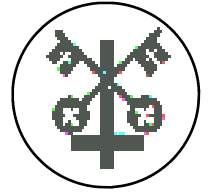




# ST MARY & ST PETER NEWSLETTER



March 2010

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

## EASTER CONCERT

### STABAT MATER

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## PARISH DIARY - MARCH

### Church Services

7th	St Mary's	10.00	Sung Eucharist
Lent	St Peter's	6.00	Evensong
III	Methodist Chapel	10.30	Morning Service
		3.00	Church Anniversary Service with BMS Band
12th	St Peter's	8.00	Evening Young People's Service
14th	St Mary's	8.30	Eucharist (BCP)
Lent	St Peter's	10.00	Family Service for Mothering Sunday
IV	Methodist Chapel	10.30	Morning Service
21st	St Mary's	10.00	Sung Eucharist
Lent	St Peter's	6.00	Evensong w. Quiet Meditation
V	Methodist Chapel	10.30	Morning Service with Holy Communion
28th	St Mary's	8.30	Eucharist (BCP)
Palm	St Peter's	10.00	Sung Eucharist w. Distribution of Palms
Sunday	Methodist Chapel	10.30	Morning Service

### Other events

Boxted Parish Council	10th	7.00	Boxted Village Hall
Boxted Footpath Walk	7th	2.00	King George Playing Field
Boxted Coffee Café	Tuesday	10.30-12	Boxted Village Hall
Boxted Evergreen Club	4th & 18th	2.30	Boxted Village Hall
	(4th—"Bring & Buy"; 18th—Talk by former Metropolitan Policeman)		
Boxted WI	9th	7.30	Boxted Village Hall
	(Debbie Andrews: "Aromatherapy & Massage")		
Boxted History Group	17th	7.30 for 8.00	Boxted Village Hall
	(AGM & Terry Rockall: "History of Finger Prints")		
Boxted Art & Craft Club	3rd & 17th	2.00	Boxted Village Hall
	(3rd—Barbara Pennell: "Decorate Your Eggs")		
Boxted Bingo	24th	7.30	Boxted Village Hall
The Point, Boxted	4th & 18th	5.00-6.30	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 Parish Council	2nd	7.30	Langham Community Centre
Langham Footpath Walk	14th	2.00	Community Centre Car Park
Langham WI	11th	7.30	Langham Community Centre
	(Paul Howe: "Trinity House" - Open Meeting, with refreshments)		
Langham Good Companions	3rd	2.00	Langham Community Centre
	(Annual Party)		
The Point, Langham	11th & 25th	6.15-7.45	Langham Community Centre
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 Coaching Sessions			Langham Recreation Ground
	Pay & Play: 10.15-11.15 (age 5-10); 11.15 - 12.30 (age 11-17)		

ST PETER'S

FRIDAY  
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# Boxted & Langham Village News

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### LANGHAM GOOD COMPANIONS

After the disappointment of a meeting cancelled in January because of snow and ice, the Good Companions thoroughly enjoyed their February session. Margaret Turner told them about her hobby of card-making, whereupon each member made a card of his or her own. It was all great fun and Margaret has promised to return later in the year with a selection of her Christmas cards.

The Companions' Annual Party will be on 3 March, when members are asked to bring along small plates of food to share; there will not be the usual "Bring & Buy" but a raffle will be held instead. New members and visitors are always welcome. Just come along to a meeting (see the Parish Diary column on page 1) or phone Marlena Lipski on 272727 —she will be delighted to hear from you. Meetings are normally on the first Wednesday of the month at 2 pm (winter) or 2.30 pm (summer).

### STRAIGHT ROAD CLOSURES

Boxted Straight Road will be closed at the Colchester end for 20 minutes at the end of Colchester United home games as follows:  
Saturday 6 March 5.00—5.20 pm  
Saturday 27 March 5.00—5.20 pm

### THE POINT AT LANGHAM

Increasing numbers attending The Point youth club meetings at Langham Community Centre have made it necessary to transfer to the main hall.

This has involved a change of time to:  
6.25—7.45 pm

Meetings will still be every other Thursday in school terms, alternating with the Boxted sessions, which stay with the current times of 5.00—6.30 pm. For dates, please see the Parish Diary column on page 1.

### FRUGAL LUNCHES

The annual Lenten Frugal Lunches continue at Boxted Village Hall every Tuesday in March at 12 mid-day, immediately after the weekly Coffee Café. Everyone is welcome at these light lunches. As in other years, any profits will be given to the Colchester Emergency Night Shelter.

### LANGHAM WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

#### OPEN MEETING

7.30 P.M. THURSDAY

11 MARCH

Langham Community Centre

Talk on Trinity House by

Paul Howe

Wine, cheese, tea etc served

Husbands/Partners Village People

All very welcome

### BOXTED EVERGREEN CLUB

The year got off to a lively start with the history of Music Hall narrated by the very elegant Barbara and entertainment on the piano, with stories in between by Douglas Carter; the forty-two members present much enjoyed singing the songs of yesteryear.

The Evergreens are going from strength to strength, thanks to all who work hard to make the club a success. Any resident of Boxted is very welcome but, regrettably, there are now no more vacancies for non-residents. Diary sheets for the first half of the year are available: they highlight the

### GARDENS OF LANGHAM 2010

Sunday & Monday 30 & 31 May

There's room for a few more gardens in this popular event. If you think of opening your garden, don't be modest: have a word with Elizabeth Ellis:

231164 or

[liz.tonyellis@btinternet.com](mailto:liz.tonyellis@btinternet.com)

### BOXTED VILLAGE HALL SNOWBALL

#### February Winners

£25 Mr Mould  
£10 Mr & Mrs Sadler  
£ 6 Mrs P Newman  
£ 4 Mr J Minter

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

### ST PETER'S: EASTER CONCERT

There will be a performance of Giovanni Pergolesi's "Stabat Mater" at St Peter's Church on Saturday 3 April at 4 o'clock. "Stabat Mater" is an abbreviation of "Stabat Mater Dolorosa" ("The Sorrowful Mother Stood"), the first line of a medieval poem meditating on the suffering of the Mother of Christ during Jesus's crucifixion.

The concert is presented by the Pimlott Foundation, founded in memory of Steven Pimlott, the acclaimed theatre director. The soloists, who are of international standing, are Daniela Bechly (soprano) and Yaniv D'or (counter tenor), who is flying in from Tel Aviv for the performance. They are accompanied by the Laurentian Baroque Ensemble. Tickets are £10, obtainable from Jos Renouf (Tel. 272755 or email [jocelyn@renouf7.plus.com](mailto:jocelyn@renouf7.plus.com)).

### BOXTED WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Untroubled by the bad weather that had forced the cancellation of the January meeting, the February meeting heard Mary Mould, the new President, outline the many coming activities. Jos Renouf presented a Guernsey Evening, recounting interesting facts about life in this lovely island. After her talk, Jos served a splendid range of Guernsey food she had prepared herself, making a delightful and promising start to the New Year's programme.

### LANGHAM TENNIS CLUB

Langham Tennis Club has coaching sessions for young people at the Club's courts on the Recreation Ground every Sunday morning. Coaching is by qualified coach Mark Kleingeld and sessions are in two parts:  
10.15 am — 11.15 am (5-10 yrs)  
11.15 am — 12.30 pm (11- 17 yrs)

### BOXTED HISTORY GROUP

The new season of talks began in February with Roger Dedman describing the history of the Post Office and Royal Mail from before the advent of stamps to the present semi-automated collection, franking and delivery.

# Boxted & Langham Village News

## LANGHAM 100 CLUB

### January Winners

£40 Peter Blake  
£25 Margaret Woodward  
£15 Langham Bridge Club  
£10 Edna Hobday

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

## From the Parish Registers

### Burial

Jean Andrews William Barton

### Funeral

Mabel Sibley Elsie Walker

## BOXTED ART & CRAFT CLUB

Barbara Pennell will demonstrate Egg Decorating at the 3 March meeting. Those attending are asked to bring their own eggs with the white and yoke removed and the inside rinsed clean and dried. Visitors and new members are always welcome—contact Doreen Jackson on 272744.

## BOXTED FOOTPATH WALKS

The February walk was very well attended, the walkers enjoying the early signs of Spring in the snowdrops at Rivers Hall and near Boxted Mill. The next walk will be on 7 March, leaving the Playing Field Car Park at 2 pm.

## GREAT JUMBLE SALE

Saturday

13 MARCH

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## BOXTED LITTER PICKERS

This initiative has been going for two years and has made a visible improvement. A handful of additional volunteers is needed to achieve the ultimate objective of a 100% litter-free Boxted. There is no age-discrimination of course but some younger faces would be welcome. If you are willing to join the group—which involves only an hour or so every month—why not come to the group's next social gathering on 7 March to meet some of the current volunteers? If you are interested, please contact Stephen Whybrow on 272773 or email on [stephenwhybrow@msn.com](mailto:stephenwhybrow@msn.com)

## NEEDED:

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## LANGHAM WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

At the February meeting, members viewed plans of the proposed extension to the Community Centre. The expected speaker from Estée Lauder did not materialise but the firm sent samples and gifts, which were raffled in aid of St John Ambulance. Instead of the talk, members' knowledge was tested by a stimulating quiz.

## BOXTED CRICKET SQUARE

Boxted Cricket Club has an excellent cricket square which is tended by a dedicated, experienced and skilled groundsman. The Club's future plans involve more teams, including for juniors and women, which means that it now needs some assistance for the groundsman. Is there anyone living in Boxted or nearby with time on their hands who would like to learn the skills of looking after a cricket square with a view to sharing the responsibilities involved? If so, please contact the Club Chairman, Paul Harris, on 07802 798633 or [paul.j.harris@bt.com](mailto:paul.j.harris@bt.com).

## LANGHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

The cross-curricular theme for Spring is "Structures Seen and Unseen." Key Stage 2 have been involved in a sophisticated Lego building session as part of a Young Town Planners Workshop for Classes 3 and 4. Last term's "Dragons Den" project, based on the BBC TV programme, led to an extraordinary number of constructive ideas from the Year 5/6 children; a display of their "inventions" is in the school foyer. Class 4 has embarked on a sequence of Bible Explorer sessions where they learn the Old Testament Story, using sign language. Key Stage 1 and 2, tennis lessons have started as have football, netball, dance and yoga clubs. The cross-country running activities are helping to ensure that each pupil has at least two hours of sport and exercise a week.

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