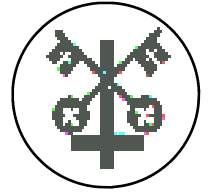




# ST MARY & ST PETER NEWSLETTER

May 2010



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

## GARDENS OF LANGHAM 2010



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## PARISH DIARY - MAY

### Church Services

2nd	St Mary's	10.00	Sung Eucharist
Easter	St Peter's	6.00	Evensong
V	Methodist Chapel	10.30	Morning Service
		3.00	Band Service
9th	St Mary's	8.30	Eucharist (BCP)
Easter	St Peter's	10.00	Sung Eucharist
VI	Methodist Chapel	10.30	Morning Service with Holy Communion
16th	St Mary's	10.00	Sung Eucharist
Sunday a.	St Peter's	6.00	Evensong
Ascension	Methodist Chapel	10.30	Morning Service
23rd	St Mary's	8.30	Eucharist (BCP)
Pentecost	St Peter's	10.00	Sung Eucharist
Sunday	Methodist Chapel	3.00	Pentecost Service
30th	St Mary's	10.00	Family Eucharist
Trinity	St Peter's	6.00	Evensong
Sunday	Methodist Chapel	10.30	Morning Service

### Other events

Boxted Parish Council	12th	7.00	Boxted Village Hall (Annual Parish Meeting)
Boxted Footpath Walk	2nd	2.00	King George Playing Field
Boxted Coffee Café	Tuesday	10.30-12	Boxted Village Hall
Boxted Evergreen Club	13th	2.30	Boxted Village Hall (65th Victory Anniversary Party)
	20th	1.00	Outing to Felixstowe
	27th	2.30	Boxted Village Hall ("Saga Holidays")
Boxted WI	11th	7.30	Boxted Village Hall (Resolutions)
Boxted History Group	19th	Guided Tour of Wingfield College & Church	
Boxted Art & Craft Club	5th, 19th & 26th	2.00	Boxted Village Hall (19th-AGM; 26th-Summer Visit)
Boxted Bingo	27th	7.30	Boxted Village Hall
The Point, Boxted	13th & 27th	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	18th	7.30	Langham Community Centre
Langham Footpath Walk	9th	2.00	Community Centre Car Park
Langham WI	13th	7.30	Langham Community Centre (Derek Webber: "A Glimpse at the Honey Bee")
Langham Good Companions	7th	2.00	Langham Community Centre (Jennifer Jones: "A Visit to South Africa")
The Point, Langham	6th & 20th	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
Sundays Pay & Play:	10.15-11.15 (age 5-10); 11.15-12.30 (age 11-17)		

# Boxted & Langham Village News

## THE PARISH OF LANGHAM WITH BOXTED

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### EXPLORE PENTECOST AT BOXTED METHODIST CHAPEL

In celebration of Pentecost, Boxted Methodist Chapel will be presenting displays created by church and other village groups. The Chapel will be open between 2 and 4.30 pm on Thursday–Saturday, 20–22 May, and from 7 and 9 pm on Friday 21st. Come and see. More details are available from Jenny Keeble on 272686.

### CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

In the year to March 2010, Langham with Boxted has collected nearly £1,500 for the Children's Society. The home collection boxes realized £837 (Boxted £235, Langham £602), while collections at church Xmas services and a donation from the Parochial Church Council amounted to £610.

The Children's Society Secretary for Langham is now Helen Sims, who lives at Monk's Hood, Monk's Lane, Dedham CO7 6DP (tel: 321286).

### MARIE CURIE

#### ENVELOPE COLLECTION

An envelope collection in School Road, Langham, earlier in the year raised a handsome £80 for the Marie Curie Cancer Relief Fund. Ian Sutherland, who organised it, expresses his sincere thanks to all the donors.

### BOXTED EVERGREEN CLUB

At the beginning of April, Evergreen members and friends were hugely entertained by the very talented Angie Diggins. Some sixty people had a really enjoyable afternoon arranged by the Evergreens' Entertainment Officer, Barbara.

The Evergreens' annual Grand Bazaar will be at 2.30 pm on 5 June in Boxted Village Hall. The club's only fund-raising event of the year, the Bazaar will have stalls aplenty, including Jam & Cakes, Tombola, Fancy Goods, Books. Do go along and enjoy yourself while supporting a great village cause.

### Langham Good Companions

## SPRING SALE

Saturday

8 MAY

Langham Community Centre

10.30 am to 12.30 pm

Entry free

### STABAT MATER, ST PETER'S CHURCH

On Easter Eve at St Peter's an audience of over a hundred heard a fine performance of Pergolesi's "Stabat Mater" by Daniela Bechly and Yanivd'Or with the Laurentian Baroque Ensemble. The concert raised £535 for the St Peter's Community Access Appeal, thanks largely to the efforts of Jeremy Carter and Jos Renouf, and the support of the Pimlott Foundation.

### ST MARY'S CHURCH

#### VISIT BY THE ORGAN CLUB

On 17 April over sixty members of the London-based Organ Club visited St Mary's Church in the course of a tour of churches in the area. They listened to a recital by Paul McCaffery, Assistant Director of Music at the Royal Hospital School, Holbrook, who demonstrated anew the qualities of the now well-known Langham Organ.

### LANGHAM TENNIS CLUB

The Tennis Club offers a welcome to new members. Annual fees are £20 (adult) or £50 (family), which allow members to play as often as they wish all year. Competition and club sessions are planned. During the spring the courts will be closed for a few days while being relined. Contact Jacqueline Rudge (272031) for details about membership and programmes.

### BOXTED VILLAGE HALL SNOWBALL

#### April Winners

£25 Mrs de Vries  
£10 Mrs J Howlett  
£ 6 Mr J Howlett  
£ 4 Mrs Took

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

### BOXTED HISTORY GROUP

At the Annual Meeting of the Group, the current chairman (Keith Middleton), officers and committee were re-elected. It was reported that membership had fallen slightly; although funds remained healthy it was decided to raise the subscription to a still-modest £7, to help meet the rising cost of speakers.

After business, Roger Smith gave an absorbing account of life as a clerk to a High Court Judge, including travel to courts throughout England and Wales. He highlighted in particular some of the problems in swearing-in juries, keeping all parties safe and enabling a fair trial in all circumstances.

The Group looks forward to a visit on 19 May to ancient Wingfield College and Church in north Suffolk; the tour will be conducted by Jane Greenwood, formerly of this parish.

### THE POINT

The Point youth club's new term starting on Thursdays 22 April (Langham) and 29 April (Boxted) has a varied programme of activities, which include outdoor games, competitions, a weekend "away day", silly sports and, possibly, a talent show. Towards the end of term there will be two celebrations, in Hobday Woods and at Adventure Land in Colchester.

The dates and times of sessions are shown in the Parish Diary; to join, get a registration form at one of the sessions or ring Micha Kuhn on 07875 269150.

### 2nd LANGHAM SCOUT GROUP

The Quiz Night in March was a complete sell-out, with no fewer than nineteen teams competing. The Group's funds were swelled by a welcome £685, which will go towards buying new camping equipment. Young people thinking of joining the Scout Group should ring Roger or Denise Hobday on 230918.

### From the Parish Registers Baptism

Eva Maria & Francesca Ella de Rosa

# Boxted & Langham Village News

## LANGHAM 100 CLUB

### March Winners

£40 Maureen Bland  
 £25 Derek Kirby  
 £15 Colin Jones  
 £10 Janine Knightsbridge

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

## GARDENS OF LANGHAM 2010 VILLAGE DISPLAYS

This year's Gardens of Langham will feature displays in St Mary's Church showing the activities of Langham village organisations. Rosemarie Spurgeon is co-ordinating the show and has been speaking to secretaries and others. If she has not been able to contact any particular organisation, she would be pleased to have a call from its representative. Her phone number is 272819.

## BOXTED BLUEBELL WOODS EXPERIENCE

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## BURGLARIES

There have recently been burglaries of homes and business premises in Dedham, Great Horkesley and Langham. In most cases entry was effected at the back of the premises. Anyone wanting advice on the security of their property is asked to contact the Police. Our local Police Officer is PC Vicky Sanders (0300 333 4444 or 07966 197310).

## LANGHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

The School has again been awarded National Healthy School status. It has continued to excel in Physical Education and School Sport, winning the Sports Award in the Colchester Blackwater School Sport Partnership.

## RAMSDEN HALL SCHOOL

Ramsden Hall School has completed two successful terms in its new home in Langham. At the end of the spring term pupils and staff presented a Talent Show at the Langham Community Centre which was attended by an invited audience of staff, parents, villagers and friends of the school. There were performances of dancing, singing, rap, skateboarding, trampoline and magic. Pupils were awarded points for their performances by judges, first place being awarded to "Gravity-Twist (Shane O'Neil, 12, with Child Care Officer Will Norton) for an impressive and athletic street dance.

Thanking the people of Langham for welcoming the school to the village, Head Teacher Stewart Grant said: "We hope this show has given our guests some insight into what our school does.....and how [it] works to build confidence and social skills to enhance learning and, hopefully, enable these young people to obtain qualifications."

## BREAKTHROUGH BREAST CANCER CHARITY WALK

The third local Charity Walk in aid of Breakthrough Breast Cancer will start and finish at The Boathouse, Dedham, on Monday 10 May. It is a 13 mile event and goes through Stratford St Mary, Stoke by Nayland, Thorington Street and Langham. For particulars, telephone

Helen Allen (230183) or  
 Email: helenwarburton1@talktalk.net

## ST PETER'S FLOWER FESTIVAL: A CELEBRATION OF VILLAGE LIFE

The St Peter's Flower Festival will be on 19 & 20 June. It will include twenty floral displays depicting village life, while on the Saturday there will be live music and handbell ringing. Strawberry cream teas will be served on both days and there will be a homemade cakes and produce stall. Locally-propagated plants will be on sale. The Festival, in aid of St Peter's Community Access Appeal, will end with Festival Evensong on Sunday.

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