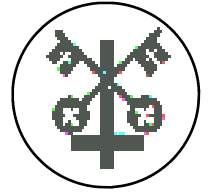




# ST MARY & ST PETER NEWSLETTER



November 2010

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

## LANGHAM

# BONFIRE NIGHT

Recreation Ground

Saturday

6 NOVEMBER

Torchlight Procession

Huge Bonfire Fantastic Fireworks

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David Winter 322301

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ITEMS FOR THE BONFIRE:

Please deliver to the Recreation Ground

Saturday 30 October 10 am to 12 noon

## PARISH DIARY – NOVEMBER

### Church Services

7th	St Mary's	8.30	Eucharist (BCP)
Trinity	St Peter's	10.00	Sung Eucharist
XXIII	Methodist Chapel	10.30	Morning Service
		3.00	Band Service
14th	St Mary's	10.00	Service of Remembrance
R'brance	St Peter's	No service	
Sunday	Methodist Chapel	10.50	Joint Methodist-Anglican Remembrance
21st	St Mary's	8.30	Eucharist (BCP)
Christ	St Peter's	10.00	Eucharist for Shoebox Sunday
the King	Methodist Chapel	10.30	Morning Service with Holy communion
28th	St Mary's	10.00	Sung Eucharist
Advent	St Peter's	6.00	Evensong
All Souls	Methodist Chapel	10.30	Morning Service

### Other events

Boxted Parish Council	10th	7.30	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	11th	2.30	Boxted Village Hall
			(Elaine: "Complete Xmas Decoration")
	25th	2.30	Boxted Village Hall
			(Margaret Harvey)
Boxted WI	9th	7.30	Boxted Village Hall
			(Annual General Meeting & "Puddings")
Boxted History Group	17th	7.30 for 8.00	Boxted Village Hall
			(Ashley Cooper: "Gestingthorpe Roman Villa")
Boxted Art & Craft Club	3rd & 17th	2.00	Boxted Village Hall
			(17th, Lesley Lord: "Animal Portraits")
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	Langham Community Centre
Langham WI	11th	7.30	Langham Community Council
			(Ian Baalham & Claire Partner: "London 2012 Venues" & Annual General Meeting)
Langham Good Companions	6th	2.30	Langham Community Centre
			(Elaine Barker: Songs & Monologues)
Patchwork Pals, Langham	20th	1.00–3.00	Langham Community Centre
The Point, Langham	11th & 25th	5.00–6.30	Langham Community Centre
Langham Carpet Bowls	Tuesday	2.00 & Friday 7.30	L'm Community Centre
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)	

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# Boxted & Langham Village News

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### BROADBAND SERVICE

Many people in Boxted and Langham are frustrated by the pitifully slow broadband speeds available in the two villages. It has recently been reported in another journal that the Borough of Colchester has, at a little over 4Mbps, the eighth slowest speed in the UK. The report did not mention how those connected at the extremities of the Horkesley(270/271/273), Dedham (321/322/ 323) and Ardleigh (230/231) telephone exchanges struggle to attain 2Mbps.

BT are looking for areas in which to introduce fibre-optic broadband and are inviting residents to vote for their particular areas to receive this vastly superior facility. It appears that the more people who vote for the upgraded service on a nominated exchange, the more likely it is that the exchange will receive fibre-optic cable. You can cast your vote by going to the BT website for this exercise:

[www.racetoinfinity.bt.com](http://www.racetoinfinity.bt.com)

Don't delay! Vote today!

### From the Parish Registers

**Baptism**  
Lauryn Sophie Marshall

**Marriage**  
Steven Smith & Rachel Diss

### CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES

The Children's Society collection boxes scattered throughout Boxted and Langham will be gathered in and their contents counted in early February. The local Children's Society Secretaries (Penny Carmichael, Boxted, and Helen Sims, Langham) are asking if a number of people would kindly offer to help to collect boxes from those who are unable to take them direct to the Secretaries themselves. If you can help in this way, please contact Penny (272218) or Helen (321286).

### Friends of Langham School

## QUIZ NIGHT

Friday

19 NOVEMBER

8 pm

## LANGHAM SCHOOL

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We look forward to seeing you.

### BOXTED WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Keith Lovell entertained members at their October meeting in his inimitable way, with Essex ballads of the past and a profusion of old-fashioned remedies and cleaning tips. Plans for the Christmas Dinner were discussed and the programme for 2011 outlined. Nominations were requested for elections to the Presidency and the Committee at the Annual Meeting.

### LANGHAM COMMUNITY SHOP—OIL

The next delivery of oil under the Community Shop's discount scheme will be in the week beginning 6 December. The last day for ordering will be Wednesday 1 December. Ordering must be in person at the Shop.

### POPPY APPEAL, LANGHAM

Ann Sutherland has retired after sixteen years as Langham's Poppy Appeal Organiser and forty years as a house-to-house collector. She is rightly thanked for her years of dedicated and very fruitful work for the Appeal.

Ann's place has been taken by Pauline Bonser, who lives at Norton, Moor Road, Langham; her telephone number is 272642. Pauline will be organising this November's collections.

### BOXTED VILLAGE HALL SNOWBALL

#### October Winners

£25 Mr K Thurlow  
£10 Mr D Berroff  
£ 6 Mr H Simpson  
£ 4 Mrs Fotheringham

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

### THEFT OF HEATING OIL

There has been at least one recent instance of the theft of domestic heating oil from an outside storage tank.. Householders are advised to ensure as far as they can that their oil tanks are secured and not readily visible or accessible, for example that they are sited behind a fence or wall and a locked and bolted gate.

### LANGHAM NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Brian Hindley's place as Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator for Dedham and Langham has been taken by Ray Medler. Ray's email address is: raym@raymedler.co.uk

Unlike Brian, Ray is not retired and may not always be able to answer messages as quickly as he would like. But he will do his best to respond as soon as possible.

### BOXTED PARISH COUNCIL

Paul Evans has retired as Clerk to Boxted Parish Council after several years of willing service. We wish him a long and fulfilled retirement.

The new Clerk, who takes over on 1 November, is Mrs Denise Humphries, who lives at 58 Shaftesbury Drive, Dovercourt, CO12 4BT. Her telephone number is 01206 329019. For the time being she may also be contacted by email at

[parishcouncil@boxted.org.uk](mailto:parishcouncil@boxted.org.uk).

### THE RECTOR ELECTED

Congratulations to Tim Bull on his election as a clergy representative to the General Synod of the Church of England — the Church's "parliament".

### BOXTED ART & CRAFT CLUB

Lesley Lord will be demonstrating the art of drawing and painting animal portraits at the Art & Craft Club on 17 November, showing the use of pencil, water colour and pastel. Visitors are very welcome to come along to the demonstration, as they are to those meetings of the Club when members just pursue their own particular interests. For information about the Club's activities and about membership, speak to Doreen Jackson on 272744.

# Boxted & Langham Village News

## LANGHAM 100 CLUB

September Winners

£40 Janine Knightsbridge

£30 Nicola Meachem

£20 Patricia Mahoney

If you would like to join the 100 Club, ring Sue Armstrong on 271127.

## LITTLE OWLS PRE-SCHOOL

After several years of hard work, Little Owls Pre-school has moved into a splendid new building on Boxted's King George's Playing Field. Staff, children and parents are all delighted with the new premises, designed and built with small children in mind, and are looking forward to the outdoor area being completed in the near future. They are grateful to everyone who helped with the project and particularly to the Parish Council and users of the playing field, such as the football and cricket clubs, for their patience while building work was in progress.

If you are interested in a place at Little Owls for your child, please phone 07712 641553 or email:

littleowlsboxted@live.co.uk

## WASTE DEVELOPMENT DOCUMENT

The Essex County Council's (ECC) Waste Development Document (WDD) Issues & Options consultation seeks to set out the key planning issues from now to 2031, with the intention of creating a clear strategy to plan and manage all our waste. The ECC invites help from the public in deciding what strategies should be developed, how they should be implemented and where any major sites should be located. The WDD may be viewed at Colchester Public Library or viewed and commented on online at

essex.gov.uk/WDD

A series of "roadshows" and "workshops" has been organised as a means of widening the consultation process. For information about them, phone 0845 603 7624.

## LANGHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

It has been a busy and industrious half-term for pupils, staff and governors. In early October the Governors had an informal session with a view to helping new members of the board to become familiar with the school's activities and plans. Meanwhile, the staff have been much engaged in formulating a School Development Plan. Sports and musical activities have continued apace; these include football, tennis, netball, dancing, recorders, keyboard and guitar. After the half-term break, the school will be starting choir sessions and rehearsing various plays for the Christmas season. The Christmas Carol Service will be at St Mary's Church on 14 December.

The Friends of Langham School are arranging a programme of events leading up to Christmas: a Disco; a Quiz Night (see opposite); and a Christmas Bazaar (3 December).

## WALKING IN ESSEX

There is a useful website for walkers in Essex:

www.walkinginessex.co.uk

It contains more than 430 walks to download and print free of charge, with the details of about 100 guided walks every month. Whether you want to walk on your own or in a group, all the information you need is in one place. A related website

www.walkinginengland.co.uk describes thousands of walks nationwide for those holidaying or at home.

## LANGHAM WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Brian Carline gave useful and time-tested gardening tips in his humorous talk at the October meeting. He brought an interesting collection of old-style tools, many of which he showed to be more practical than some of today's implements. Included in his talk was a light-hearted quiz, with prizes of plants for the right answers.

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