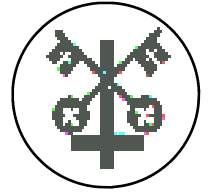




ST MARY & ST PETER NEWSLETTER



October 2010

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

GOOD COMPANIONS IN PERIL

At their next meeting on 6 October, the Langham Good Companions will be deciding the future of the club. It really does seem that unless people come forward to undertake the administration of the club and the organisation of its (very pleasurable) activities, closure is inevitable.

The end of the Good Companions after very many years of activities by and for the older residents of Langham will not just be sad in itself: it will be a blow to the community spirit for which Langham is often praised and has won awards.

**SURELY THERE IS SOMEONE OUT THERE
WHO WILL COME TO THE RESCUE?**

Have a word with the current secretary:
Marlena Lipski on 272 727

BIG BAND NIGHT
BOXTED VILLAGE HALL
7.30 PM FOR 8 SATURDAY
23 OCTOBER
WITH SWUNG EXPRESS

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Fashion Show**
Boxted Village Hall
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7.00 for 7.30 pm
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PARISH DIARY - OCTOBER

Church Services

3rd	St Mary's	10.00	Sung Eucharist
Trinity	St Peter's	6.00	Evensong
XVIII	Methodist Chapel	10.30	Morning Service
		3.00	Band Service
10th	St Mary's	8.30	Eucharist (BCP)
Trinity	St Peter's	10.00	Sung Eucharist
XIX	Methodist Chapel	3.00	Morning Service with Holy Communion
17th	St Mary's	10.00	Sung Eucharist
Trinity	St Peter's	6.00	Evensong
XX	Methodist Chapel	10.30	Morning Service
24th	St Mary's	8.30	Eucharist (BCP)
Trinity	St Peter's	10.00	Family Service
XXI	Methodist Chapel	10.30	Morning Service
31st	St Mary's	10.00	Eucharist for All Saints
All Saints	St Peter's	6.00	Evensong & Commemoration of the Faithful Departed
All Souls	Methodist Chapel	10.30	Morning Service

Other events

Boxted Parish Council	13th	7.30	Boxted Village Hall
Boxted Footpath Walk	3rd	2.00	King George Playing Field
Boxted Coffee Café	Tuesday	10.30-12	Boxted Village Hall
Boxted Evergreen Club	14th & 28th	2.30	Boxted Village Hall
			(14th, AGM; 28th, Music Quiz)
Boxted WI	12th		Boxted Village Hall
			("An Evening with Keith Lovell")
Boxted History Group	20th	7.30 for 8.00	Boxted Village Hall
			(Roger Kennell: "A Suffolk Family & Corset Manufacturer")
Boxted Art & Craft Club	6th & 20th	2.00	Boxted Village Hall
			(6th, Liz Wootton: Mosaics")
Boxted Bingo	27th	7.30	Boxted Village Hall
The Point, Boxted	14th	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	5th	7.30	Langham Community Centre
Langham Footpath Walk	10th	2.00	Langham Community Centre
Langham WI	9th	7.30	Langham Community Council
			(Terry Rockall: "The History of Fingerprints")
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	7th & 21st	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 HISTORY GROUP

Dave Steward came to the September meeting to speak of Suffolk churches and some of their unique treasures. Dave had spent much time researching his family's history, in the course of which he had visited numerous Suffolk churches and photographed many of their interesting contents. This spurred him to continue visiting and photographing in as many churches as he was able. Dave showed images from the larger edifices such as Southwold and Dennington Churches to smaller ones such as Ramsholt and Stonham; his subjects ranged from pew ends to wall paintings. This was a most interesting account, especially for church crawlers.

FOOTPATH WALKS

The local footpath-walking season opens on Sundays 3 (Boxted) and 10 October (Langham), starting at 2 pm from the Playing Field (Cage Lane) and the Community Centre respectively.

From the Parish Registers

Baptism
Evie Isabella Everett

Marriage
Nicholas Yusuf & Genevieve Biggins
Marcus Turner & Carly Stock

Burial
Clive Lawrence

LANGHAM GOOD COMPANIONS

The last outing of the year, perhaps the last for all time (see page 1), was a most enjoyable and informative visit to the Suffolk Punch Trust Centre at Hollesley Bay. Despite the drizzle members were able to view a good number of the precious heavy horses, including mares and their foals.

On 6 October, members will be entertained by Elaine Barker, with her repertoire of songs and monologues.

WALK THROUGH THE BIBLE

A Seminar at
Boxted Village Hall

Saturday
9 October

9.30 am to 3 pm

Bring a packed lunch
(liquid refreshment available)

Tickets £15 still available — ring

Linda Tralau 272531

or

Jos Renouf 272755

LANGHAM WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Terry Rockall gave a fascinating talk at the September meeting on the history and use of fingerprinting. In an account that was a mixture of the serious and the amusing, he told of the origins and development of the system of classifying fingerprints and of its application in identifying criminals for over a hundred years. He explained how in one respect the system remains superior to the much newer techniques of identification by DNA: where identical twins have identical DNA, their individual fingerprints are unique.

BOXTED VILLAGE DESIGN ASSOCIATION

Following the adoption of the Boxted Village Design Statement by the Borough Council, a meeting to dissolve the Design Association will be held in Boxted Village Hall on 13 October at 6 pm. All residents of Boxted are invited to attend, especially those who helped along the way in creating the Design Statement. Do take this opportunity to go along and pick up your own copy of this important and informative document while stocks last. Light refreshments will be available. If you can't get to the meeting and can't otherwise obtain the document itself, you will find an electronic version on the Boxted Village Website: www.boxted.org

BOXTED VILLAGE HALL SNOWBALL

August Winners September

£25 Mr R Smith Kevin Pugh
£10 C Whitworth-Jones K Berry
£ 6 Mr K Middleton Mr T Graves
£ 4 Mrs L Lee Mrs Fotheringham

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

BOXTED WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Delicious food was in plentiful supply at the September meeting. Ann Sara and Shirley Field led the evening by telling about their favourite recipes; other members joined in with their own recipes and presented the confections resulting from them. There was an understandable rush to sample the variety of attractive fare on offer.

The next meeting will comprise an "Evening with Keith Lovell".

BOXTED VILLAGE HALL

The Annual General Meeting of Boxted Village Hall will be held in the Village Hall on 21 October at 7.30 pm. Every resident of Boxted is entitled (and is warmly welcome) to attend. The Committee elected at this meeting will be responsible for the management of this vital feature of village life over the next year and so the meeting is an important one. New "blood" on the Committee and new ideas are always being sought and this is your chance to give your practical support. There are only six committee meetings a year and so the task, although important is not very onerous.

WELSH MALE VOICE CHOIR

There's an opportunity to hear an outstanding Welsh Male Voice Choir "Cor Meibion Bro Glyndwr" and help the Children's Society at the same time. (The Children's Society is supported by St Mary's & St Peter's Churches at Christmastide every year.) The choir will be performing at Dedham Church on 23 October at 7.30 pm and its programme will include items from opera, operetta, musical comedy and Welsh Folk Song as well as sacred arias and spirituals. Tickets are £10 and the proceeds are divided between the Children's Society and the George Young Memorial Fund. They can be acquired locally from Ian Sutherland (272486 or ianannsutherland@hotmail.co.uk).

RNLI

Recent collections in the two villages for the RNLI amounted to £419 (Boxted) and £316 (Langham).

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LANGHAM 100 CLUB

August Winners
£40 Suzanne Dawson
£25 Simon Gallup
£15 Nicola Meacham
£10 Elizabeth Ellis

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

TEA DANCE FOR THE MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE ASSOCN

The Tea Dance advertised in last month's issue had to be cancelled after the issue went to print. We apologise for any disappointment the cancellation may have caused.

LANGHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Friends of Langham School (FOLS) have recently held two very successful events: the Summer Fete, which raised £1,500; and a 10km run (275 runners) and 1.5km fun-run (70 youngsters), which raised £3,000 for school funds.

The school now at its maximum capacity of 105 children. The theme for this year's school work is "Far & Near"; the youngest pupils (Class 1) are inviting others to join their story sessions on alternate Thursday mornings from 8.45 to 9.10 am.

Langham Pre-School

PUMPKIN PARTY

Saturday
30 October
2 to 4 pm

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Halloween Party

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BEYOND BOUNDARIES: SHAPING AN INTER-FAITH AND SECULAR WORLD

This year's Dedham Lecture is by David Ford, Regius Professor of Divinity at Cambridge University and Director of the Cambridge Inter-faith Project. Prof Ford is a fine speaker and his lecture will be of great interest to people of all faiths and none. His lecture is on 14 October at Dedham Church at 8 pm (www.dedham-parishchurch.org.uk).

BOXTED ART & CRAFT CLUB

Visitors are welcome to drop in at the Club's meetings (for the October ones, see page 1). In 2010/11 the Club will hold no fewer than seventeen meetings plus a New Year Dinner and hopes to gather in new members. For details of membership, ring Doreen Jackson (272744). Meetings are on the first and third Wednesdays of the month in Boxted Village Hall.

BOXTED EVERGREEN CLUB

Thirty-four members of the Evergreen Club enjoyed their final outing of the year in September: lunch at Tiptree; a boat trip at Maldon and a stop for tea on the way home.

The Evergreens meet every other Thursday afternoon at Boxted Village Hall. Any Boxted resident over fifty-five years of age is always welcome: speak to Ruth Sycamore on 272551.

LINE DANCING

The Line Dancing group has resumed sessions after the summer break. Sessions are every Tuesday from 1.30 to 3.30 pm in Boxted Village Hall. New members are very welcome: Ruth Sycamore (272551) has the details.

ADVANCE NOTICES

LANGHAM SCHOOL QUIZ NIGHT

19 November 8 pm, Langham CP School
Teams of up to six people.

Tickets £5 each (bring your own drinks & snacks). Contact the School Office (272266) or Michelle Percival (322292).

Presented by FOLS for School Funds

ST PETER'S CHRISTMAS CONCERT

5 December 7pm, St Peter's Church
The acclaimed Kelvedon Singers present a two part concert:

- (1) Selection of Xmas music by Bach, Purcell, Vaughan Williams etc
 - (2) Light, jolly music, eg "Jingle Bells", with the audience singing familiar carols
- Wine and sausage rolls in the interval.
Tickets £10 from Jos Renouf (272755) and others.
In aid of St Peter's Community Access Appeal.

CONSTABLE COUNTRY MEDICAL PRACTICE: FLU VACCINATIONS

Flu vaccination will be offered this year by the Constable Country Medical Practice at:

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6 October 2 pm to 7 pm

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