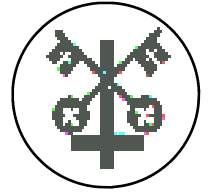




ST MARY & ST PETER NEWSLETTER



September 2010

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

PHOENIX

ST PETER'S

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SATURDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

Jazz Latin-Soul Jazz-Pop

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In aid of St Peter's Boxted Community Access Appeal

OUR NEW YOUTH WORKER

A warm welcome to our new Youth Worker, Tricia Ernst, who arrives from the USA on 3 September. She will be commissioned at St Mary's Church on Sunday 5 September. After settling in, Tricia will be leading the Point Youth Club on 23 (Langham) and 30 (Boxted) September.



LANGHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE DEVELOPMENT

Work has begun on the extension to Langham Community Centre. Scheduled for completion in December, the project will include permanent premises for the Community Shop. The first task was to turn the existing shop at right angles to its previous position to make room for the main work to start. While this went on the shop was housed in the Community Centre club room, which gave a foretaste of the more spacious layout customers will enjoy in the enlarged Community Centre. By the time the Newsletter is published the Shop will have returned temporarily to the green cabin.

Need a little help?

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Good Neighbours

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Langham 07879 062 811 or 07826 793 387

If you don't get a reply at the numbers for your village

TRY THE OTHER NUMBERS

St Mary's, Langham, with St Peter's, Boxted

PARISH DIARY - SEPTEMBER

Church Services

5th	St Mary's	10.00	Patronal Festival Eucharist and commissioning of Tricia Ernst
Trinity	St Peter's	6.00	Evensong
XIV	Methodist Chapel	10.30	Morning Service
12th	St Mary's	8.30	Eucharist (BCP)
Trinity	St Peter's	10.00	Sung Eucharist
XIV	Methodist Chapel	3.00	Morning Service
19th	St Mary's	10.00	Sung Eucharist
Trinity	St Peter's	6.00	Evensong with Prayer for Healing
XVI	Methodist Chapel	10.30	Morning Service
		6.00	Harvest Festival Service (w. Silver Band)
26th	St Mary's	8.30	Eucharist (BCP)
Trinity	St Peter's	10.00	Family Harvest Thanksgiving Service
XVII	Methodist Chapel	10.30	Morning Service with Holy Communion

Other events

Boxted Parish Council	8th	7.30	Boxted Village Hall
Boxted Footpath Walk			Next walk 3 October
Boxted Coffee Café	Tuesday	10.30-12	Boxted Village Hall
Boxted Evergreen Club			
Boxted WI	14th		Boxted Village Hall
			(Anne Sara & Shirley Field: "Favourite Recipes")
Boxted History Group	15th	7.30 for 8.00	Boxted Village Hall
			(David Stewart: "Suffolk Churches & their Treasures")
Boxted Art & Craft Club	8th & 22nd	2.00	Boxted Village Hall
Boxted Bingo	22nd	7.30	Boxted Village Hall
The Point, Boxted	30th	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	7th	7.30	Langham Community Centre
Langham Footpath Walk			Next walk 10 October
Langham WI	9th	7.30	Langham Community Council
			(Terry Rockall: "The History of Fingerprints")
Langham Good Companions	1st	2.30	Langham Community Centre
			(Frances Boardman: "Famous Women in History")
	8th		Outing to Suffolk Punch Trust, Hollesley Bay
Patchwork Pals, Langham	15th	1.00-3.00	Langham Community Centre
The Point, Langham	23rd	23rd	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

The group's varied and interesting summer programme began with a visit to Wingfield College, Suffolk, the home of Jane Greenwood, formerly of Langham, who showed members intriguing aspects of this medieval building. In June, Catherine Pearson gave a delightful illustrated talk on the journals of E J Rudsdale, the Curator of Colchester Castle Museum before World War II. The talk had particular significance for Boxted historian Douglas Carter, who served with Rudsdale in the Royal Observer Corps during the war. The July walk around Maldon was also very popular, revealing many facets of the town not usually spotted by shoppers and visitors.

From the Parish Registers

Baptism

Joshua Peter Heynes Sophie Jemima Benbow
Joshua Richard Mann Kylan James Wakefield
Yasmin Kristina Ridgers Finlay Douglas Ridgers

Anaya Marie Ridgers

Marriage

Philip Dennis & Karen Ryder
James Stretton & Jodie Ezekiel
Gary Mann & Claire Harrington
Matthew Ashworth & Kate Glencross
Alan Rowe & Teresa Hull

Burial

Geoffrey Sharpe Michael Mahoney
In memoriam
John Lunn

PATCHWORK PALS

The Patchwork Pals comprise more than thirty ladies from Langham, Boxted and the surrounding area who meet monthly to share their enthusiasm for this increasingly popular pursuit. It is very much a self-help group of people who enjoy creating a wide variety of patchwork and quilted items. Many will recall their fine display in the Community Centre during the "Gardens of Langham" event at the Spring Bank Holiday. Members are of varying levels of achievement and welcome newcomers, whether beginners or experienced.

The Pals' meetings are normally on the third Wednesday of the month at Langham Community Centre at 10 am. Pat Ward will be pleased to hear from anyone who thinks of joining the Pals. Phone her on 322253.

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LANGHAM WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Bill and Liz Durlacher kindly allowed the WI the use of the Whalebone House gardens for the July Garden Party. It was a beautiful day in a beautiful setting; lunch consisted of a lavish cold collation followed by scrumptious puddings made by members.

Denise Hammond-Webb told the August meeting the story ("Bakery to Banham") of the Goymour family bakery – how it flourished from the early 20th century until the advent of factory-produced sliced bread – and the subsequent founding and development by the family of the popular Banham Zoo in Norfolk.

BOXTED VILLAGE HALL SNOWBALL

July Winners

£25 Mrs E Rudge
£10 Mrs L Johnson
£ 6 M Jackson
£ 4 Mr J Minter

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

STRAIGHT ROAD CLOSURES

Boxted Straight Road will be closed at the Myland end for 20 minutes after Colchester United home games:

Saturday 11 September 4.45 pm
Saturday 25 September 4.45 pm
Tuesday 28 September 9.15 pm

BOXTED WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The summer saw two fun-filled evenings, both greatly enjoyed by members and friends. The annual Garden Party was held in July at the lovely home of Sue Carbutt at Great Horkesley, when everyone feasted on good food and conversation. Then, on an August evening, members and guests travelled to Little Baddow for a cruise by barge on the River Chelmer; the cruise took the party through attractive countryside and several interesting locks. A ploughman's supper completed everyone's enjoyment.

The theme of the September meeting will be "Favourite Recipes", led by Anne Sara and Shirley Field; members are asked to bring examples of their own cooking, with recipes.

GOOD NEIGHBOURS

In the first twelve months of the Good Neighbours scheme there were fifty-eight calls on its services by residents of Boxted and Langham. There have been many expressions of thanks for the service offered; the Parochial Church Council has recorded its appreciation of the time and effort put in by the two teams of Volunteers. The latter include those who actually give the help requested and those who receive the telephone calls and assign the "jobs" to individual Volunteers.

LANGHAM GOOD COMPANIONS

After the programme on 1 September (see Parish Diary), there will be a specially convened meeting to discuss the future of the club. Several committee members feel obliged to retire after many years' service and the lack of younger people joining the Companions means there is no one to replace them. It is proposed that, unless a solution can be found, the club should be wound up at the end of the year.

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LANGHAM 100 CLUB

June Winners July

£40	Ann Lunn	Pam Paris
£25	LanghamCBC	Tony Ellis
£15	Bob Schofield	Rosie Helliwell
£10	Pauline Gant	Kevin

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

LANGHAM COMMUNITY SHOP

The Community Shop is always looking for new volunteers. If you'd like to be involved, please call Sue Thorpe on 230904. Serving at the Shop is both a much-valued contribution to what is now a firmly established feature of village life and great fun! It's also a good way for newcomers to the village especially to get to know people.

Existing volunteers are asked to try to enter their names on the roster when they are in the Shop or even phone in (272431) to notify their availability. This will be most helpful to Sue and Sara in sorting out the weeks ahead.

The next oil delivery under the bulk discount scheme will be in the week beginning 20 September. The order book closes on 17 September.

Grand

Modern Sequence Tea Dance

in aid of the

Motor Neurone Disease Association

Sunday

26 September

2.30—5 pm

Langham Community Centre
Tickets £5

(including afternoon tea)
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Ida Petherick	01621 816506
Tony & Elaine Coote	01206 385523

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BABY & TODDLER GROUP

At the last session before the holidays the group held a fantastic Mad Hatter's Party on a "Alice in Wonderland" theme. Everyone was excited by "pass the parcel", a treasure hunt, face-painting and decorating mad top hats. The party ended with a picnic, sadly inside because of the rain. The Group resumes on 6 September; all babies, toddlers and their adults are most welcome to join this lovely Group. Just ring Rachael Podd on 272506 or just turn up on the day!

DEVELOPMENTS AT ST PETER'S

The Parochial Church Council has confirmed that work on the first phase of developments to improve access and facilities at St Peter's Church should begin in September. Phase 1 is the construction of a servery and disabled lavatory on the north side of the church and should be finished by the year's end. Subject to funding, it may be possible to undertake Phase 2 (the creation of a vestry and children's space in the tower) next year.

The St Peter's Boxted Community Access Appeal continues with a full programme of exciting events:

Homes & Gardens Sale 18 September
See the leaflet with this Newsletter.

Phoenix @ St Peter's 25 September
A programme of Jazz, Latin and Soul. Phoenix Band was formed to provide music for the Royal Household Christmas Party at St James's Palace. The six-member band includes vocalist, keyboard, guitar, bass, drums/percussion and saxophone/clarinet.
See the notice on the front page.

RIDE & STRIDE

Saturday 11 September

Cycle, walk or ride for the Friends of Essex Churches and for our own churches of St Mary & St Peter

Details & sponsor forms from
Annette Whybrow (272773)

or

Stephen Garner (272599)

LANGHAM CARPET BOWLS CLUB

The Langham Carpet Bowls Club meets twice weekly throughout the year except in July and August. The sessions are on Tuesdays (2—4 pm) and Fridays (7.30—9.30 pm). The Club plays social, league and friendly games and ability levels range from novices to those who represent Essex at national level. For more information, call David King on 271079.

Boxted Airfield Historical Group

Boxted Village Hall

7.30 pm

21 September

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