



ST MARY & ST PETER NEWSLETTER



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

400TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE KING JAMES BIBLE

To mark the 400th Anniversary of the King James Bible, every issue of the Newsletter in 2011 contains a short Bible passage, with comment by the Rector on its relevance today. In this way our readers, like the first readers of the King James Bible, can discover these words for themselves.

John 3.16 *For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.*

These words tell us about God's love. They remind us of his deepest desire: that we should have eternal life. They ask us simply to put our trust in Jesus. No wonder they are the best loved words in the Bible. In fact they have been translated into more than 2,900 different languages.

St Mary's
Church

Good Neighbours

St Peter's
Church

The arrangements for people to contact the Good Neighbours are changing on 1st October.

From that date each day will have two phone numbers that may be called, Monday to Friday, 9 am to 7 pm, when help is needed. Full details of the new arrangements are shown on the cards distributed with this Newsletter.

Please keep your card in case you want to contact the Good Neighbours.

DOMINIK MOLAK

The collection in Langham in memory of Dominik Molak, who was killed tragically in a recent accident at Powerplus Engineering, raised the sum of £500. Parish Council Chairman Elizabeth Schofield and Cllr. Tony Ellis have called on his widow, Justyna Molak, and her three children to deliver a card and cheque. Justyna was quite overwhelmed by this very kind gesture and sends her heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the people of Langham and all others who contributed to the collection. She hopes to put aside part of the sum for driving lessons, as a car would afford the family more mobility.

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by 8 am on Monday 19 September

PARISH DIARY - SEPTEMBER

Church Services

| | | | |
|---------|------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|
| 4th | St Mary's | 10.00 | Patronal Festival Eucharist |
| Trinity | St Peter's | 6.00 | Evensong |
| XI | Methodist Chapel | 10.30 | Morning Service with Holy Communion |
| | | 3.00 | Band Service |
| 11th | St Mary's | 8.30 | Eucharist (BCP) |
| Trinity | St Peter's | 10.00 | Sung Eucharist |
| XII | Methodist Chapel | 10.30 | Morning Service |
| 18th | St Mary's | 10.00 | Sung Eucharist |
| Trinity | St Peter's | 6.00 | Evensong |
| XIII | Methodist Chapel | 10.30 | Morning Service |
| | | 6.00 | Harvest Thanksgiving Service |
| 25th | St Mary's | 8.30 | Eucharist (BCP) |
| Trinity | St Peter's | 10.00 | Sung Eucharist |
| XIV | Methodist Chapel | 10.30 | Morning Service |

Other events

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|---|
| Boxted Parish Council | 14th | 7.30 | Boxted Village Hall |
| Boxted Footpath Walk | | | Walks resume In October |
| Boxted Coffee Café | Tuesday | 10.30-12 | Boxted Village Hall |
| Boxted Evergreen Club | 6th | 9.30 | Stanway |
| | | | (Outing to Lowestoft) |
| | 8th & 22nd | 2.30 | Boxted Village Hall |
| | | | (Sally's Quartet or Bring & Buy at either meeting) |
| Boxted WI | 13th | 7.30 | Boxted Village Hall |
| | | | (Adrian Arnold: "Cops, Docs and Dosh in Victorian Times") |
| Boxted History Group | 21st | 7.30 for 8.00 | Boxted Village Hall |
| | | | (Keith Lovell: "History through Underground Essex") |
| Boxted Art & Craft Club | 7th & 21st | 2.00 | Boxted Village Hall |
| Boxted Bingo | 28th | 7.30 | Boxted Village Hall |
| The Point, Boxted | 26th | 5-6.30 | 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 | 6th | 7.30 | Langham Community Centre |
| Langham Footpath Walk | | | Walks resume In October |
| Langham WI | 8th | 7.30 | Langham Community Centre |
| | | | (Barbara Faulkner: "Only a Button") |
| 100 Club Coffee Morning | 30th | 10.00 | Langham Community Centre |
| Boxted Airfield Historical Group | 20th | 7.30 | Museum, Langham Lane, Langham |
| | | | (Ron Godbold: "75 Years of Flight") |
| | 25th | 10-4 | Museum, Langham Lane, Langham |
| | | | (Boxted Airfield Museum open) |
| Patchwork Pals, Langham | 21st | 10.00-3.00 | Langham Community Centre |
| The Point, Langham | 15th & 29th | 5-6.30 | 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 | Mon. & Thur | 9.15-11.45; Tue, Wed & Fri | 9.15-2.30 |
| | | | In school term |
| | | | 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 AIRFIELD HISTORICAL GROUP

On 20 September, the Group will be invited to accompany Ron Godbold through 75 years of flight, with sounds, music and pictures. His talk will be at the Group's new Museum off Langham Lane, Langham, at 7.30 pm. Non-members are of course very welcome; there is a charge of £3.

The Museum is also open on Saturday 25 September, 10 am to 4 pm. Entrance is £2 (children free).

"ATTENDED" REFUSE FREIGHTER

A Council refuse freighter, with an attendant, will be present on 10 September at Langham (8 to 9.15 am) and Boxted (11 am to mid-day) to take items of refuse that are unsuitable for the normal weekly collection.

LANGHAM BABY & TODDLER GROUP

The first autumn term session of the Baby & Toddler Group is on 5 September at 9.45 am in the main hall of the Community Centre; Cherry Blossom will be hosting the next session. The half term promises lots of active fun, with games, crafts and singing.

New folk are most welcome, so don't hesitate to contact Claire Arculus (271264) for more information — or just go along on 5 September.

BOXTED WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Summer Garden Party was hosted by the President, Mary Mould, at her lovely home "Beggar's Roost", members enjoying good food in good company. The singing classes ceased for the summer but will shortly resume. The "market stall" was not set up in August but will be at the Boxted Coffee Café on 13 September and thereafter on the second Tuesday of every month.

Instead of the usual August meeting, fifteen members visited Ingatestone Hall. After lunch at the Ingatestone "Crown", they were welcomed at the Hall by Lord Petre, who conducted them around his home, explaining many of its interesting features as they went. There followed a guided walk in the grounds and the excellent day out was made complete with afternoon tea in the Hall.

At HARVEST FESTIVAL

St Mary's & St Peter's Churches are once more supporting the highly effective charity



"Bringing self-sufficiency to Africa's rural poor"

Please offer a gift, however large or small, in the envelope you will find with this Newsletter, taking it to:

Boxted

Jos Renouf, 24 Hobbs Drive

Langham

Ian Hollands, Bodinnick, Wick Road

Better still, bring it to one of the Harvest Festival Services on

2 OCTOBER

when you will have a warm welcome.
St Mary's 10 am St Peter's 6 pm

LANGHAM WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Seventy members and guests enjoyed the Summer Garden Party at President Nicola Meachem's home on a warm and sunny afternoon in July, a splendid tea being served by "Bouquet Garni".

Sue Morgan spoke at the August meeting about 'Help for Heroes', a charity close to the hearts of members, who have raised money for it in several ways. Over £200 was raised for Help for Heroes at a sales table.

Future events include attending the Mercury Theatre to see "Jesus Christ, Superstar" and going to the Thursford Christmas Show.

BOXTED VILLAGE HALL SNOWBALL

July Winners

£25 Mrs Berry

£10 Mrs Hodgson

£ 6 Mr & Mrs Chapman

£ 4 Mr J Minter

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

LANGHAM LITTER-PICK

Langham Parish Council wishes to thank all the public-spirited people who took part in the pick-up of litter around the village in early July. Their efforts made Langham a much tidier place (at least for a while) and were much appreciated by residents.

BOXTED SUMMER FAYRE

The Boxted Summer Fayre at the end of July was favoured by a dry, if not wholly sunny, day and attracted a very good attendance. The many games, sideshows, produce stalls were well patronised and the efforts of the organisers and helpers, led by Jos Renouf, Anthony Corin and Stephen Whybrow, were rewarded with a profit of £2,450 for the St Peter's Boxted Community Access Appeal.

NO DOGS

People are reminded that dogs are not permitted on Boxted's King George Playing Field. There have recently been unpleasant incidents involving dog faeces.

THE POINT & THE EDGE

At the end of July we said 'au revoir' to Tricia Ernst, our Youth Worker for the past ten months, on her return to the USA. We shall soon be welcoming her successor, David Valchar, who comes to us from Slovakia. He is 25 years old and is keen on sport—he is a snowboarding champion—and all outdoor activities. He plays the guitar and has organised youth camps for his home church.

From the Parish Registers

Baptism

Charlie Howard Joseph Daniel Took
Rebecca Whitnell

Marriage

Lee Cranmer & Rachel Johnson
Ian Hamilton & Anna Stock
Richard Ingham & Suzanne Helliwell
Mark Low & Jennifer Peters
Elliott Peckett & Anouska Sawyer
Andrew Stewart & Emma Levy
Edward Whybrow & Shoshana Abrams

Burial

Florence Alice Davies

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LANGHAM 100 CLUB

June Winners July

£40 P A Gant Bill Durlacher
£25 Elizabeth Ellis Sally Carbutt
£15 Peggy Busby Diane Kirby
£10 Pam Paris Margaret Woodward
If you would like to join the 100 Club,
ring Sue Armstrong on 271127.

RIDE & STRIDE

for the

FRIENDS OF ESSEX CHURCHES

(and for St Mary's & St Peter's)

This year's Ride & Stride between churches for sponsored cyclists, horse-riders and walkers is on

Saturday

10 SEPTEMBER

The funds raised are shared between the Friends of Essex Churches and the participants' own churches. For entry/sponsorship forms contact

Annette Whybrow 272773

or

Stephen Garner 272599

Encourage your friends and family too to join in this great event.

FOLS 10KM RUN & FUN RUN

The 10Km Run and Fun Run organised by the Friends of Langham School will be on Sunday 11 September. For more information about entries etc, go to the website

www.langham10km.org.uk.

Volunteers to help on the day are invited to ring Jane Morton on 844372.

PHOENIX BAND ST PETER'S CHURCH

Saturday

24 September

7.30 pm

Jazz Latin-Soul Jazz-Pop

Tickets £10

from

Jos Renouf (272755)

*In aid of
St Peter's Boxted Community Access Appeal*

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

The annual Coffee Morning organised by Boxted WI in aid of Macmillan Cancer Relief will be at Boxted Village Hall on 30 September, 10 am to mid-day. This is part of a nation-wide event and everyone is invited to come to support this most worthy of causes.

LANGHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

Towards the end of last term all 15 Year 6 children enjoyed a demanding residential week with KG Adventures at Finborough Hall, helping them prepare for the challenges of a new life at secondary school.

Talented five-year old Niklas Allan, who is also a pupil at Colchester's Stagecoach Theatre, took the part of Dolores in the Royal Opera House production of "Madame Butterfly".

The FOLS Quiz Night scheduled for 24 September has unfortunately had to be cancelled but the Summer Fete made a fantastic £2,300.

BOXTED HISTORY GROUP

In the course of a varied Summer programme, Keith Lovell took a look in May at the London Underground stations in Essex and the famous people who have used them. In June a walk led by Barry Wall explored medieval Sudbury, while in July members learned about the Lavenham wool trade. The August talk by Constance Turner gave "Three Cheers for Strong Women", among them being Boudicca, Joan of Arc, Eleanor of Castile and Elizabeth I.

LANGHAM COMMUNITY SHOP

The thriving Shop now accepts debit/credit cards in payment, making it an even more convenient place to use. There is a new supplier of fruit and vegetables, delivered fresh several times a week. The next fuel oil delivery will be in early September; please register **at the Shop** by 7 September to take advantage.

The Shop can only open for as many hours as there are volunteers available to staff it. Please help to spread the load by becoming a volunteer for only two hours at a time (just once a month would help). Contact Sue Thorpe on 230904.

THE QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE

Anyone interested in helping Langham to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee next year is invited to a meeting at the Community Centre on Tuesday 13 September at 7.30 pm. Please tell David Winter, Parish Council Clerk, on 322301 if you will attend (or if you can't attend but would still like to help).

BOXTED EVERGREEN CLUB

Everyone is invited to the Open Meeting on 6 October at 2.30 pm at Boxted Village Hall. More in the next issue.

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