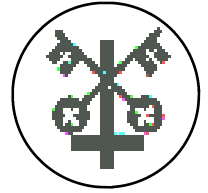




ST MARY & ST PETER NEWSLETTER



July & August 2008

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

BOXTED & LANGHAM DIRECTORY 2008-9

A new edition of the Boxted & Langham Directory is being distributed with this issue of the St Mary & St Peter Newsletter. Village organisations are asked to inform the Editor of any subsequent changes to the information shown in the Directory so that they can be published in the Newsletter.

PARISH DIARY—JULY

6th	St Mary's	8.30	Eucharist (BCP)
Trinity	St Peter's	10.00	Mattins
VII	Methodist Chapel	10.30	Morning Service
		3.00	Band Service
13th	St Mary's	10.00	Sung Eucharist
Trinity	St Peter's	6.00	Evensong
VIII	Methodist Chapel	10.30	Morning Service
20th	St Mary's	8.30	Eucharist (BCP)
Trinity	St Peter's	10.00	Sung Eucharist
IX	Methodist Chapel	10.30	Morning Service with Holy Communion
27th	St Mary's	10.00	All-age Family Eucharist
Trinity	St Peter's	6.00	Evensong
X	Methodist Chapel	10.30	Morning Service
Other events			
Boxted Parish Council	9th	7.00	Boxted Village Hall
Boxted Footpath Walk			Walks resume 5 October
Boxted Coffee Café	1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th		10.30–12 Boxted Village Hall
Boxted Evergreen Club			
Boxted WI	8th	7.30	Boxted Village Hall (Keith Lovell: "History through the Sea Shanty")
Boxted History Group	12th	7.30 for 8.00	Boxted Village Hall (The Bumpstead Boys: "Ruby & her Horses")
Boxted Art & Craft Club			Meetings resume in September
Bingo	23rd	7.30	Boxted Village Hall
Boxted Lodgers FC	Tuesday	7.00	King George Playing Field (Thursday in term-time, 5.30: coaching by Colchester United CD coaches)
Boxted Pram & Chat Club	Wednesday		in school term 9.30–11.30 Boxted Village Hall
Boxted Pre-School	Monday–Friday		in school term 9.30–12 & 1.30–4 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	29th	7.30	Langham Community Centre
Langham Footpath Walk			Walks resume 12 October
Langham WI			
Langham Good Companions	2nd	2.30	Langham Community Centre (Peter Simpson: "Be warm—be safe; doorstep safety")
Langham Badminton Club	9th		Outing to "Tropical Wings"
Langham Carpet Bowls	Thursday	8.00	Langham Community Centre
	Tuesday	2.00 & Friday	7.30 Langham 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

PARISH DIARY—AUGUST

3rd	St Mary's		No service
Trinity	St Peter's	10.00	Sung Eucharist
XI	Methodist Chapel	10.30	Morning Service
			No Band Service this month
10th	St Mary's	10.00	Sung Eucharist
Trinity	St Peter's		No service
XII	Methodist Chapel	10.30	Morning Service
17th	St Mary's		No service
Trinity	St Peter's	10.00	Sung Eucharist
XIII	Methodist Chapel	10.30	Morning Service
24th	St Mary's	10.00	Sung Eucharist
Trinity	St Peter's	6.00	No service
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LANGHAM GOOD COMPANIONS

The Langham Good Companions continue with a varied programme of meetings and outings. In May twenty-seven members and friends enjoyed an afternoon out at Aldeburgh and a visit to "Tropical Wings" at South Woodham Ferrers is planned for July. In August the annual Garden Party takes place, while in September Pip Wright will give what promises to be an intriguing talk on Suffolk witches. Also in September, there will be an outing to the "Chocolate Lady" at Steeple Bumpstead.

Marlena Lipski has all the information about these and other events in the Companions' calendar. If you would like to become a member or just fancy joining in one or more of them, please contact her on 272727.

NO LANGHAM VILLAGE FETE

Owing to the lack of support for organising the event, it has been decided not to go ahead with a Langham Village Fete this year. The break in tradition after so many years is very sad but the absence of a fete for one year may spur people to renewed enthusiasm for mounting one in 2009. Why not start now?

LANGHAM COMMUNITY SHOP - POST OFFICE SERVICES

The four-mornings-a-week Post Office closed as planned on 12 June, being replaced by an "Outreach" service operating on two mornings a week. The Community Shop is pleased to welcome Alan Buck as Outreach postmaster. Alan is coming from Wivenhoe on Mondays and Thursdays to provide full Post Office services from 9 to 11.30 am on those days. These services include the issue of CAR TAX DISCS.

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BOXTED PRE-SCHOOL

At the "Mad Hatter's Tea Party" on 4 July the Boxted Pre-School will say "Goodbye" to no fewer than thirty boys and girls who will move on to primary school in September. The event will be combined with "Barnardo's Big Toddle" in which the children will walk one lap of the King George Playing Field. Any sponsorship will be greatly appreciated by everyone—please make your offer to Maggie Bland on 07712 641553 or email: boxtedpreschool@hotmail.co.uk.

Children from 2½ years old are very welcome to join the pre-school, which offers morning and afternoon sessions as well as a lunch club. Do ring or email Maggie Bland for particulars.

BOXTED VILLAGE HALL SNOWBALL

June Winners

£25 Mr G Cundey
£10 Harry Simpson
£ 6 Mrs L Band
£ 4 Miss Yasmin Sadler

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

METHODIST CHAPEL

The great plant sale in May raised the amazing amount of £650, thanks to the efforts of organisers, helpers and contributors in kind, and of course to the many patrons. The new floor in the schoolroom will be laid soon, making the room much more accessible to people.

Carter's Vineyard, Boxted &

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BOXTED HISTORY GROUP

In recent months members and their guests have been treated to some very detailed and interesting talks by researchers of well-known Essex families. Audrey Gillett had studied the Honeywoods of Coggeshall and her talk amused members from that area, while David Posse had traced the Courtauld dynasty, a family of Huguenot origin that remained faithful to the cloth industry for many generations.

From the Parish Registers—I Baptism

Callum John Percival
Marriage
Chi-Minh Tudor-Hart & Emma Cooke
Blessing of Civil Marriage
Yogesh Patel & Susan Ogilvie

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LANGHAM 100 CLUB

May Winners

£40 B & D Arrowsmith
£25 Kevin Hawksbee
£10 Margaret Bryant
£ 5 M & A Bushe

If you would like to join the 100 Club, ring Sylvia Hemmings on 322336.

FRIENDS OF ESSEX CHURCHES SPONSORED RIDE & STRIDE

Cyclists, walkers and horse-riders are invited to take part in the annual "Ride & Stride", which this year is on

SATURDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

They are asked to find sponsors for the number of churches they can visit between 10 am and 6 pm on that day. Sponsorship forms for riders and walkers from Boxted and Langham are available from

Beryl Harvey (Boxted (272113) and Stephen Garner (272599)

Langham Community Shop

Do you have a couple of hours to spare every so often? The shop is looking for more volunteers; it doesn't have to be on a regular basis, just whenever you can find the time. Even once a month would help to ease the workload of the current volunteers. Full training is given. It's a cheerful and sociable place, where you can meet new people or catch up with your friends.

If you'd like to help, please call Sue Thorpe on 230904.

LANGHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

A challenging range of sporting and classroom activities was organised for the second half of the summer term. Following the "Kwick Cricket" Tournaments, the school is participating in a Scatterball tournament at Great Bromley, a Rounders Tournament at Shrub end, a Year 6 Sports Festival at St Helena School, the Tending Small schools Sports Tournament and of course the school's own sports afternoon on 3 July.

The school is taking part in the Food safety Week organised by Colchester Borough Council and class visits have been arranged to the Imperial War Museum at Duxford, Colchester Castle and the Colne Valley Railway.

The Friends of Langham School (FOLS) are currently funding a stage for the school hall and the possibility of funding an outside covered classroom

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BOXTED WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

In May, after lunching at a nearby inn members visited Ingatestone Hall, where they were welcomed by Lord Petre, who conducted them on a tour of the Hall and its gardens. The visit concluded with cream teas.

The annual Garden Party, held at Gillian Walker's home, featured a barbeque and was favoured with lovely weather. Lexden Primary School Singing choir signed several songs and, after instruction, members joined in the last one.

SWAN ON THE STOUR

The last of the summer programme of walks organised by the Dedham Vale AONB & Stour Valley Project will be on Saturday 26 July. Entitled "Swan on the Stour", it consists of a river cruise and undulating walk between Sudbury and Great Henny with a pause half-way for lunch (if desired) at the Henny "Swan" pub. There is a charge of £8.50 (children £3) which includes the boat hire but not lunch. There is convenient access by bus or train to the start of the walk. For more details or to book, please ring the Project on 01474 264263.

RECTOR'S EMAIL ADDRESS

Please note the Rector's new email address. Please amend your copy of the 2008/9 Directory, which went to print before the change occurred.

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