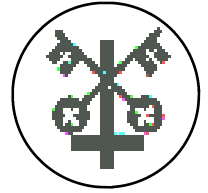




ST MARY & ST PETER NEWSLETTER



November 2009

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

Operation Christmas Child

The leaflets accompanying this issue of the Newsletter tell readers all about this year's Shoebox Appeal and where to take their filled shoeboxes. Anyone who has not yet been able to get hold of an empty shoebox to fill is asked to contact Gill Flack (32299); she has (or had) some on hand.

FROM MICHA KUHN, OUR NEW YOUTH WORKER

Hello,

I am Micha from Germany and I have just started doing the youth work of the churches here in Boxted and Langham. I work with the youth group of the churches in which I do music, games and thinking about God. I am also going to open two "after school clubs" in the local primary schools to give the children an area to relax and have fun. Its great to be here and I look forward to meeting more of you in the coming weeks.

Micha

The SPASM Youth Group



PARISH DIARY - NOVEMBER

Church services

| | | | |
|-------------|------------------|-------|--|
| 1st | St Mary's | 10.00 | Eucharist for All Saints |
| All Saints | St Peter's | 6.00 | Eucharist for All Souls |
| All Souls | Methodist Chapel | 10.30 | Morning Service |
| | | 3.00 | Band Service |
| 8th | St Mary's | 10.00 | All-age Remembrance Service |
| Remembrance | St Peter's | 10.50 | Joint Anglican-Methodist Remembrance Service & Eucharist |
| Sunday | Methodist Chapel | | No service |
| 15th | St Mary's | 10.00 | Sung Eucharist |
| Trinity | St Peter's | 6.00 | Evensong |
| XXIII | Methodist Chapel | 10.30 | Morning Service |
| 22nd | St Mary's | 8.30 | Eucharist (BCP) |
| Christ | St Peter's | 10.00 | All-age Service for Shoebox Sunday |
| the king | Methodist Chapel | 10.30 | Morning Service |
| 29th | St Mary's | 10.00 | Sung Eucharist |
| Advent | St Peter's | 6.00 | Evensong |
| Sunday | Methodist Chapel | 10.30 | Morning Service with Holy Communion |

Other events

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| Boxted Parish Council | 11th | 7.00 | Boxted Village Hall |
| Boxted Footpath Walk | 1st | 2.00 | King George Playing Field |
| Boxted Coffee Café | Tuesday | 10.30-12 | Boxted Village Hall |
| Boxted Evergreen Club | 12th & 26th | 2.30 | Boxted Village Hall |
| | | | (12th - "Money Spinners") |
| Boxted WI | 10th | 7.30 | Boxted Village Hall |
| | | | (AGM & Quiz) |
| Boxted History Group | 18th | 7.30 for 8.00 | Boxted Village Hall |
| | | | (Adrian Walters: "History & Conservation of Sudbury Commonlands") |
| Boxted Airfield Historical Group | 17th | 7.15 | Boxted Village Hall |
| | | | (Tony Golds: "RAF Tanker Navigator") |
| Boxted Art & Craft Club | 4th & 18th | 2.00 | Boxted Village Hall |
| | | | (18th - Ann & Sandy: "Iris Folding") |
| Boxted Bingo | 25th | 7.30 | 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) |

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|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Langham Parish Council | 24th | 7.30 | Langham Community Centre |
| Langham Footpath Walk | 8th | 2.00 | Community Centre Car Park |
| Langham WI | 12th | 7.30 | Langham Community Centre |
| | | | (AGM & Elaine Cole: "Puppy Walking") |
| Langham Good Companions | 4th | 2.00 | Langham Community Centre |
| | | | (Doreen Angel: "Flower Arrangements") |
| Langham Badminton Club | Thursday | 8.00 | Langham Community Centre |
| Langham Carpet Bowls | Tuesday | 2.00 & Friday 7.30 | |
| 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 |

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BOXTED VILLAGE HALL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM of the Boxted Village Hall will be held on Tuesday 24 November at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.

All villagers are cordially invited to come to hear about progress in the past year and to make suggestions for further improvements. New Committee members are always welcome (only six meetings a year are involved).

ESSEX COUNTY STANDARD LANGHAM CORRESPONDENT

The Essex County Standard's (ECS) new correspondent for Langham is Tony Ellis. The deadline for him to receive *hard or email* copy is 10 am on the Monday before Friday's issue. Please note that personal opinions are not allowed—only factual information can be included. Although the ECS endeavours to publish all correspondents' work, it is subject to sub-editing and the availability of space and the ECS cannot guarantee that all the information submitted will be published.

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Saturday

7th NOVEMBER

Langham Recreation Ground

Torchlight procession

School Road 6.30 pm

Bonfire 7.30 pm Fireworks 7.35 pm

Admission £5 adults £2 children

Place in Torchlight procession £2

'FLU DAY' AT EAST BERGHOLT

The Constable Country Medical Practice (East Bergholt) thanks all those whose donations at the East Bergholt flu vaccination session raised £839 for the St Elizabeth Hospice, Ipswich.

HELP FOR HEROES

On 13 October Boxted Women's Institute put on a fine three-course dinner for 114 people in aid of Help for Heroes, at the end of which the President, Geraldine Russell, presented Padre Totten of 16 Air Assault Brigade with a cheque for over £2,000. The Combined WI choir entertained with a variety of songs, all the diners joining in with several old favourites. After speeches and expressions of thanks, this memorable evening concluded with "Rule Britannia", "Land of Hope & Glory" and the National Anthem.

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LANGHAM PARENT & TODDLER GROUP

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BOXTED VILLAGE HALL SNOWBALL

October Winners

£25 Mrs Martin

£10 Mrs Chapman

£ 6 Mrs R Shapton

£ 4 Mrs D Graves

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

BOXTED ART & CRAFT CLUB

The regular Village Hall meetings of the Art & Craft Club continue to attract strong support. At the first meeting in November (4th) members will be pursuing their own particular interest. At the second (on the 18th), Club members Ann and Sandy will hold a "workshop" demonstrating the form of paper-folding known as "Iris Folding".

New members are always welcome—they may well have different crafts to share with the present members. For information about the Club's activities and membership, contact Doreen Jackson on 272744.

LANGHAM GOOD COMPANIONS

Last month several Companions attended the Colchester Rural Age Concern Seminar, where there were informative talks on the theme "Keep Comfy and Well". The monthly meetings will begin at the earlier time of 2 pm from 4 November, when Doreen Angel will once more delight members with her demonstrations of flower-arranging.

BOXTED EVERGREEN CLUB

At the October AGM the Evergreens reflected on a very good year, with everyone working for the continued success of the Club. Thanks were expressed to the officers for their hard work and enthusiasm; to Barbara for arranging a varied programme of speakers and entertainments; and to Brenda, Mary and Betty for providing refreshments. The serving officers and committee were re-elected.

The Christmas Lunch will be at Birch Golf Club on 3 December.

LANGHAM WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

At the October meeting Will Jenkins, Colchester Park Ranger responsible for the care of thousands of trees in the Colchester area, gave a talk, with slides, on the many fine trees around us. He showed how the health of trees can be checked as well as some of the ways in which they can be preserved. At question-time, he gave useful advice on what to do if a nearby tree was causing a problem.

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LANGHAM 100 CLUB

September Winners

£40 Janine Knightsbridge

£25 Gill Salt

£15 Rachel Podd

£10 Pat & Colin Ward

If you would like to join the 100 Club, ring David King on 271079.

LANGHAM COMMUNITY SHOP

The next delivery of heating oil under the bulk-purchase scheme will be in the week beginning 23 November. Orders will need to be placed at the Shop by 17 November.

LANGHAM PARISH PLAN

The Parish Plan Association (PPA) formed in April on the initiative of the Parish Council is charged with devising a framework for the social future of the village – the Parish Plan. Since April working groups have been constructing a questionnaire for completion by everyone in Langham as the basis for creating a Parish Plan that, as far as practicable, reflects people's wishes.

A "mini" questionnaire, concentrating on Community Centre facilities, has already been sent out and over 500 replies have so far been received and analysed. It was necessary to send out this specific questionnaire in advance because of early deadlines for applications for the grant-funding of Community Centre developments. The replies showed overwhelming support for expansion of the Centre but there has been a delay in agreeing the final design specification and planning consent is still required. This delay has put the project back until next year's round of grant applications.

Work proceeds on developing the main questionnaire. However, the PPA does not want to burden people with another questionnaire so soon after the "mini" one. Moreover, experience has shown that surveys attract a fuller response in the warmer months and longer daylight. For these reasons the PPA will now be issuing the main questionnaire, not this autumn, as originally planned, but in April-June 2010.

METHODIST CHURCH

XMAS BAZAAR

SATURDAY

28 NOVEMBER

METHODIST CHAPEL HALL

11 AM TO 12.30 PM

LANGHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

A memorable music day, with every child in the School participating was held in the school hall in October. The "Obasno" trio of oboe, bassoon and piano organized songs, drama and musical appreciation through a play, "Deep Blue Sea". Under the auspices of Colchester United Community Sports Trust, every Wednesday in October a dozen youngsters have attended "Playing for Success" at the Community Stadium, in which they have improved mathematics, literacy and other skills through sport.

Visits have been made to Colchester Castle (Class 3) and Holly Trees Museum (Classes 1 & 2), the necessary coaches being paid for by the Friends of Langham School (FOLS). FOLS have given £2,000 to the school this year for transport of this kind.

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From the Parish Registers

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Thomas James & Joseph Francis Bates

Charles Henry & Olivia Jane Doe

Marriage

Ian Mark Wonnacott &

Christine Helen Ashford

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