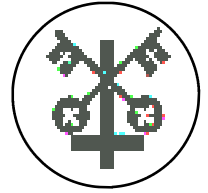




ST MARY & ST PETER NEWSLETTER



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PARISH DIARY - SEPTEMBER

Church services

6th	St Mary's	10.00	Patronal Festival Eucharist *
Trinity	St Peter's	6.00	Evensong
XIII	Methodist Chapel	10.30	Morning Service
		3.00	Open-air Band Service
13th	St Mary's	8.30	Eucharist (BCP)
Trinity	St Peter's	10.00	Sung Eucharist
XIV	Methodist Chapel	10.30	Morning Service
20th	St Mary's	10.00	Sung Eucharist
Trinity	St Peter's	6.00	Evensong
XV	Methodist Chapel	10.30	Harvest Festival Morning Service
		6.00	Harvest Festival Celebration Service
27th	St Mary's	8.30	Eucharist (BCP)
Trinity	St Peter's	10.00	Sung Eucharist
XVI	Methodist Chapel	10.30	Morning Service

* and commissioning of Youth Worker Micha Kuhn

Other events

Boxted Parish Council	9th	7.00	Boxted Village Hall
Boxted Footpath Walk			Next walk 4 October
Boxted Coffee Café	Tuesday	10.30-12	Boxted Village Hall
Boxted Evergreen Club	3rd	2.30	Boxted Village Hall
			("McMillan Work")
	10th	1.00	Boxted Cross Bungalows
			(Essex Villages Tour & Tea)
	17th	2.30	Boxted Village Hall
			(Bring & Buy)
Boxted WI	8th	7.30	Boxted Village Hall
			(Colin Horseman: "Matatus & Mobile Phones")
Boxted History Group	16th	7.30 for 8.00	Boxted Village Hall
			(Peter Minter: "Brick-making at Bulmer")
Boxted Art & Craft Club	9th & 23rd	2.00	Boxted Village Hall
Boxted Bingo	24th	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)
Langham Parish Council	29th	7.30	Langham Community Centre
Langham Footpath Walk			Next walk 11 October
Langham WI	10th	7.30	Langham Community Centre
			(James Grinter: "Antiques")
Langham Good Companions	2nd	2.30	Langham Community Centre
			(Brenda Green: "Songs & Poems")
	9th		Visit to Wyken Vineyard
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
Langham Tennis Club	6th	3.30-5.30	Langham Recreation Ground

Towards the end of the summer term Langham Community Shop and Langham Primary School jointly organised an art competition to tie in with the school's current focus "Environmentally Speaking". Pupils were asked to paint, draw or create a collage depicting Langham village. The competition was judged by Ann Jones and Brian Flack, who congratulated the children on the very high standard of the work they had entered. Ann Jones presented the prizes for the winning entries at the Langham Community Shop on 3 July and the pictures were on display for the enjoyment of customers for some days afterwards.

ART FROM THE ATTIC

14 November

Do you have any redundant paintings, drawings, prints etc that you might like to donate to be sold in aid of St Peter's Church Community Access Appeal? If so, ring Alison Human (272297) or Liz Bazeley (272661)

Need a little help? Phone

Good Neighbours

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If you don't get a reply at the numbers for your village, TRY THE OTHER NUMBERS

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LANGHAM WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Summer Garden Party was hosted by Robin and Trisha Gooding in the beautiful gardens of their home, Langham Lodge. The excellent food was all produced by members. The weather held fine for most of the day although people had to retreat to the marquees in the face of a heavy shower late in the afternoon.

The speaker scheduled for the August meeting was unable to attend and members amused themselves instead with a social evening and quiz.

LIFEBOAT COLLECTIONS

The door-to-door collections in aid of the RNLI brought in £426 at Boxted and £330 at Langham. The organisers, Sheila Garrod (Boxted) and Ann Sutherland (Langham) thank all the collectors and those who contributed so generously.

ALLOTMENTS AT BOXTED?

The Boxted Parish Council is looking into the demand for allotments at Boxted; so far there have been seven expressions of interest. If you are interested, contact the Clerk to the Council:

Paul Evans Tel: 01376 570156
64 Feering Hill
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CO5 9NL Email: boxtedpc@peke.com

BOXTED WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Members enjoyed a good chat over lunch at Jos Renouf's house in July. (The next lunchtime will be at "The Anchor", Rowhedge, in September.)

David Hope told the July meeting about the "Good Neighbours" scheme in Boxted and Langham; members were pleased to hear of the help offered to people of both villages when they need it. David was followed by Adrian Arnold, who described how he came to write and have published his book on computers, intended for older users; his talk led to a lively and informative discussion.

Members and guests went to New Hall Vineyard for the Annual Outing. They received an illustrated talk on the origins and development of the vineyard and the wine-making process. The talk was followed by a tour of the buildings, a wine tasting and a ploughman's supper, many members buying bottles of New Hall wine to take home.

Boxted WI

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fine food, fun and fellowship
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Tuesday
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6.50 for 7.20 pm

Boxted Village Hall

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7 September

* Read about the Colchester

Recovery House on
www.helpforheroes.org.uk

BOXTED VILLAGE HALL SNOWBALL

	July	Winners	August
£25	Mrs Gilley		Rebecca Lee
£10	M Newman		Mr & Mrs Sadler
£ 6	Mr & Mrs Tadman		Mrs Emma Bays
£ 4	D Berroff		Mr D Lee

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

LANGHAM GOOD COMPANIONS

The Good Companions had a fine afternoon in August for their annual Garden Party at Ridgecroft, Moor Road. The Companions thank all those who contributed to the event and supported them by their presence at a most enjoyable party.

Brenda Green will be entertaining the Companions with song and poetry at the 2 September meeting. On the following Wednesday there is an expedition to Wyken Vineyard near Bury St Edmunds. Anyone liking a pleasant and interesting afternoon out is invited to contact Marlena Lipski on 272727.

DEDHAM VALE GUIDED WALKS

The 13 September guided walk under the auspices of the Dedham Vale AONB & Stour Valley Project is on the plateau between Kedington, Little Wrattling and Great Wrattling. Six miles in length and of moderate going, the walk, which will start at 10.30 am, will take in the moat and lovely church of Little Wrattling. For more details and to book, ring 01473 264263 or go to www.dedhamvalestourvalley.org

There is a charge of £3 (children free) to cover expenses.

MORE SINGING FOR FUN

Saturday

26 September

11.45 am—1.45 pm

Langham Community Centre

Tutor: Joanna Wren

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£5 to cover costs

Carolyn Blacklock 272332

Rona Hammond 272331

LANGHAM 100 CLUB

In the three years since September 2006 the 100 Club and its coffee mornings have together raised over £6,000 for the Community Council. Four prize-winners are drawn at the coffee mornings, which are on the last Friday of the month at 10.30 am. Each coffee morning is hosted by a different local group sharing the proceeds with the Community Council. Subscriptions for the coming year are now due and there are a few numbers available for the coming year — please contact David King on 271079.

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LANGHAM 100 CLUB

July Winners

£40 Rosie Helliwell
£25 Barbara Kennedy
£15 Pat & Colin Ward
£10 Mrs V Brothers

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

RIDE & STRIDE

for the

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

This year's Ride & Stride between churches for sponsored cyclists,

horse-riders and walkers will be on

Saturday

12 SEPTEMBER

The money raised is 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

BOXTED HISTORY GROUP

During the summer months members have heard some very interesting talks. In July Peter Padwick gave an account, "All Things Banned & Censored", of how censorship had been used over the years to 'protect' the public from the perceived excesses of the entertainment industry. In August, Sheila Hardy, in a fascinating and often amusing exposition, traced the history of Tattlingstone Workhouse. Members of the Group also enjoyed a Sunday afternoon guided tour of historic Saffron Walden.

LANGHAM COMMUNITY SHOP OIL DELIVERY

A fuel oil delivery at a competitive price is being offered again by the Shop. It will be in early September; if you would like to take advantage, please note your name, address, telephone number and requirement to the

SWING MACHINE — RETURN OF THE BIG BAND SOUND

A 17-piece Big Band, SWING MACHINE, is booked to appear at Botted Village Hall on Saturday 31 October from 8 pm onwards. Tickets for the evening are £8.50 for entry only: patrons are asked to bring their own refreshments. The band is bound to be very popular, so make your booking now by contacting Ros Freeland on 273216.

Harvest Festival will once again be celebrated by St Mary's and St Peter's churches (on 4 October) in support of **SELF HELP AFRICA**

Self Help Africa works with ordinary people "on the ground" in Africa to help them become permanently self-sufficient. A little money goes a long way: just £10 provides a loan of good-quality seed adapted to local soil. Please give as generously as you can when the appeal goes out.

Operation Christmas Child

The two churches and the two primary schools are again joining in the annual Shoebox Appeal — Operation Christmas Child — to give shoeboxes filled with small toys and other 'goodies' to help brighten the Christmases of desperately deprived children in Eastern Europe and elsewhere. Please keep your old shoeboxes and start filling them in anticipation of the coming appeal.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Boxted Village Hall

Friday

25 SEPTEMBER

10.30 am to 12 md

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From the Parish Registers Baptism

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Lawrence Peter John Sheil

Krystral Jessica Glasgow

Izaak Jon Glasgow

Marriage

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Antonius Damen & Cheryl Roberts

Matthew Burgess & Melinda Smith

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