



# ST MARY & ST PETER NEWSLETTER



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

## BOXTED METHODIST CHURCH

### CHRISTMAS FAIR

Church Hall, Chapel Lane

**SATURDAY 26 NOVEMBER**

11 am to 12.30 pm

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### 400TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE KING JAMES BIBLE

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

Philippians 4:8 *Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable — if anything is excellent or praiseworthy — think about such things*

The quality of our lives is marked not just by what we do. Much more important are the things we think about. Imagine having an electronic display attached to your forehead which showed everything you were thinking. Would you change your mind?.

## LANGHAM BONFIRE NIGHT

Langham Recreation Ground

**SATURDAY 5TH NOVEMBER**

Gates open 6pm

Bouncy Castle or Slide Beany Pals

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Torchlight Procession

Led by the Destiny Majorettes

(leaves from the Old Packhouse at 6.30 pm)

Bar (Licence applied for) Hot Refreshments

Bonfire 6.45 pm\* Majorette Display 6.50 pm\*

Grand Firework Display 7.35 pm\*

\*Times approximate

Adults £6 Children £2

Free Parking

St Mary's  
Church

## Good Neighbours

St Peter's  
Church

Each day of the week now has 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 the September Newsletter. The cards are also available at

St Mary's and St Peter's Churches  
Boxted Village Hall Langham Community Centre  
Langham Community Shop

## PARISH DIARY – NOVEMBER

### Church Services

6th	St Mary's	8.30	Eucharist (BCP)
Trinity	St Peter's	10.00	Sung Eucharist
XX	Methodist Chapel	10.30	Morning Service
		3.00	Band Service
13th	St Mary's	10.00	Remembrance Service
Remem-	St Peter's	10.50	Joint Anglican-Methodist
brance			Remembrance Service & Eucharist
Sunday	Methodist Chapel		No service
20th	St Mary's	8.30	Eucharist (BCP)
Christ	St Peter's	10.00	Family Service for Shoebox Sunday
the King	Methodist Chapel	10.30	Morning Service & Holy Communion
27th	St Mary's	10.00	Sung Eucharist
Advent	St Peter's	6.00	Evensong
Sunday	Methodist Chapel	10.30	Morning Service

### Other events

Boxted Parish Council	9th	7.30	Boxted Village Hall
Boxted Footpath Walk	6th	2.00	Church Lane Car Park
Boxted Coffee Café	Tuesday	10.30–12	Boxted Village Hall
Boxted Evergreen Club	3rd	2.30	Boxted Village Hall
			(“Get Creative2 with Elaine & 3D Card”)
	17th	2.30	Boxted Village Hall
			(Complete Card)
Boxted WI	8th	7.30	Boxted Village Hall
			(AGM & Ploughman's Supper)
Boxted History Group	16th	7.30 for 8.00	Boxted Village Hall
			(Andrew Phillips: “Paxmans—the Engineering History”)
Boxted Bingo	23rd	7.30	Boxted Village Hall
The Point, Boxted	3rd & 17th	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	1st	7.30	Langham Community Centre
Langham Footpath Walk	13th	2.00	Langham Community Centre
Langham WI	10th	7.45	Waltrose, Colchester
			(AGM & Andy Malcolm: “The Fishermen's Mission in Action”)
100 Club Coffee Morning	25th	10.00	Langham Community Centre
			(In aid of Cancer Research)
Boxted Airfield Historical Group	15th	7.30	Museum, Langham Lane
Patchwork Pals, Langham	16th	10.00–3.00	Langham Community Centre
The Point, Langham	10th & 24th	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 & Langham Village News

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### Boxted Art & Craft Club

#### BOXES, BAGS & BOWS

#### Open Meeting

2 pm

2nd NOVEMBER

Boxted Village Hall

### LANGHAM WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

In October forty-four members were given a tour of Waitrose's Colchester supermarket under the guidance of managers Ken and Kris. From them they learned of the history of the John Lewis Partnership and of the Waitrose chain. Everyone was very impressed by the highly effective organisation required to make Waitrose successful.

### BOXTED HISTORY GROUP

At the October meeting, John Knight explored, with the help of several recordings, familiar and unfamiliar, the history of Country Music, with particular reference to the part played by women performers. His lively presentation had many members' feet tapping and his audience even sang along with Dolly Parton.

### BOXTED VILLAGE HALL WEBSITE

The Village Hall now has a website describing its facilities and activities and containing a bookings calendar: [www.boxtedvillagehall.org.uk](http://www.boxtedvillagehall.org.uk)

### BOXTED WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

In October, members spent a very enjoyable Social Evening, during which there were some taxing quizzes. Shirley Fields won the Flower of the Month competition with a geranium.

### Operation Christmas Child

Nena Harding of Samaritan's Purse, the organisers of Operation Christmas Child, spoke at St Peter's Church in October about the annual Shoebox Appeal. She showed pictures of shoeboxes (including those from Boxted and Langham) from the Sudbury depot arriving in Belarus. Our shoeboxes will again be going to Belarus this Christmas. To mark the Olympic Year, 2012, we are asked to include one or more sports items—such as a tennis ball, skipping rope, inflatable ball or sweat band. Please help to make a needy child feel special this Christmas by filling a shoebox and taking it to one of the addresses listed in the leaflet include this Newsletter. Or you can bring your box to the Shoebox Service at St Peter's on 20 November. Gill Flack (322999) will be pleased to give more information.

### GRAND CHARITY COFFEE MORNING

In aid of

### CANCER RESEARCH

Please come and join us at

LANGHAM

### COMMUNITY CENTRE

Friday

25th NOVEMBER

10 am to 1 pm

*A celebration of village arts & crafts donated by residents to help raise money for research into a disease that has touched many Langham families*

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### BOXTED EVERGREEN CLUB

The Evergreens displayed their cooking skills at October's Home Cook Sale with a vast display which was very quickly sold out. With the Grand Draw, the Sale raised £703 for the Club's funds and they are most grateful to everyone who contributed to and supported the event.

The Christmas Meal will be at the "New Times", Tiptree, on 7 December.

### BOXTED VILLAGE HALL SNOWBALL

#### October Winners

£25 Miss Taylor Graves

£10 C Hodgson

£ 6 Mrs L Johnson

£ 4 Kevin Pugh

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

### RECTORY ROAD, LANGHAM

The north end of Rectory Road will be closed between 21 and 25 November for about 250 yards from Whalebone Corner to enable BT to cut branches back from overhead telephone wires. Access to properties and by emergency vehicles will be preserved during the period of closure.

### Royal British Legion Boxted

## FESTIVE FAYRE

Celebrating 90 years  
of the Royal British Legion

## BOXTED VILLAGE HALL

Saturday

12th NOVEMBER

1 pm to 4 pm

Stalls Games Prizes Cakes  
Raffles Arts & Crafts  
Visit from local forces  
Refreshments Grand Draw

### LITTLE OWLS PRE-SCHOOL, BOXTED

Little Owls said goodbye in July to those children moving on to primary school and this term welcomed twelve new ones. Children go not only to St Peter's Primary School (from which Little Owls is quite independent, although excellent links exist between the two) but to others as well.

The children are trying out woodwork, papier mâché and different painting techniques and are exploring the outside area; they have collected conkers, harvested the home-grown tomatoes and played constructively with water and sand.

There are vacancies and visits from prospective parents and children are welcome — just ring 273226.

### From the Parish Registers

#### Baptism

Cameron William Sadler

Kim Sadler

Yasmin Natasha Sadler

#### In memoriam

Peter Peasland

# Boxted & Langham Village News

## LANGHAM 100 CLUB

### September Winners

£40 Lin Berry  
£25 Sue Thorpe  
£15 David Winter  
£10 Derek Kirby

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

## BOXTED PARISH ARCHIVIST

The recognised archivist for the civil parish of Boxted is Anne Newman, Stoneleigh, Cage Lane (Tel. 272351). She is ever keen to receive any papers or other material that would enhance the village archive. She is frequently approached by people researching family trees, not just from Great Britain but also from Australia, New Zealand and North America. A recent particularly interesting approach has been by an American researching the life of Sir Richard Blackmore (c.1654-1729), Royal physician, who lived in retirement at Pond House (a memorial to Blackmore and his wife may be seen at St Peter's Church). A copy of the resulting pamphlet will find its way to the parish archive in due course.

## LANGHAM COMMUNITY SHOP: VOLUNTEERING

Without a strong band of volunteers the Shop could not keep open for the hours it does. Additions to the band receive a warm and friendly welcome. The work is not difficult and full training is given. People work in pairs and so you could team up with a friend if you want. No commitment regarding particular days or times is demanded—you just sign on the roster for the turn that suits you best. Even once a month would help spread the load. For those returning to paid employment, volunteering looks well on a CV and is a good way of easing in to regular work. To find out more, please call: Sue Thorpe 230904 or Jane Morton 844372

## MUSIC AT ST PETER'S

The Mersea Island Chorus is coming to St Peter's again—for an Epiphany Carol Service on the evening of Sunday 8 January featuring readings, congregational hymns, carols and anthems. The Colchester Chamber Choir has gained a high reputation since it was formed a year or so ago and those attending its afternoon recital "A Glimpse of Heaven" at St Peter's on Saturday 3 March are assured of a great experience.

## 2ND LANGHAM SCOUTS RACE NIGHT

### LANGHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE

## 26 NOVEMBER

Doors open 7:30

First race 8:00

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All proceeds to the Scout Group

## BOXTED VILLAGE HALL

The Annual General Meeting of the Village Hall Management Committee will be on 17 November at 7.30 pm in the Hall. All are welcome to hear about the year's achievements and receive the financial report. The Committee always welcomes new members for its five meetings a year.

## THE QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE: CELEBRATION IN LANGHAM

At a public meeting in September held under the auspices of the Parish Council a committee was formed to help organise the celebration in Langham of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee on 2 & 3 June 2012. The committee is under the chairmanship of Roger Newnham and events in prospect include:

- an old-fashioned fete (Saturday)
- a fun talent show (Saturday)
- a Thanksgiving Service (Sunday)
- a grand "street party" on the Recreation Ground (Sunday).

The plan is to involve as many people as possible in both the organisation and the enjoyment of the celebration. Offers of help and ideas are welcome. If you would like to help, please contact David Winter on 322301 or e-mail [dcwinter@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:dcwinter@hotmail.co.uk)

## St Mary's & St Peter's

# XMAS BAZAAR

Saturday afternoon

## 3 DECEMBER

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