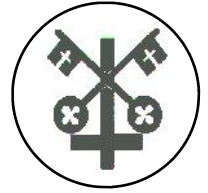




ST MARY & ST PETER NEWSLETTER

June 2012



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THE QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE EVENTS IN BOXTED & LANGHAM



Saturday 2 June

Langham



12 noon
JUBILEE FETE
7.30 pm
LANGHAM TALENT SHOW



Sunday 3 June

Langham



11 am—4 pm
**TENNIS CLUB
JUBILEE TOURNAMENT**
12 noon—4 pm
VILLAGE PICNIC
2 pm—4 pm
ROUNDERS TOURNAMENT
The afternoon concludes with a
**SERVICE OF
CELEBRATION & THANKSGIVING**



Monday 4 June

Boxted



2 pm—11 pm
**ROYAL BRITISH LEGION
JUBILEE DISCOS**



Saturday 16 June

Boxted

2 pm—4.30 pm
**METHODIST CHURCH
JUBILEE STRAWBERRIES & MUSIC**

BOXTED & LANGHAM DIRECTORY 2012-13

The 2012-13 edition of the Boxted & Langham Directory, supported by the Parish Councils and the Parochial Church Council, is in preparation for distribution with the July/August issue of the Newsletter. Will the chairmen, secretaries etc of the many organisations in the two villages please let the Newsletter Editor (see the foot of the adjoining column) know of any amendments to the current Directory that should be included in the new edition.

Notes of any amendments should be with the Editor as soon as possible but in no case later than **15 June**.

PARISH DIARY - JUNE

Church services

3rd	St Mary's	8.30	Eucharist (BCP)
Trinity	St Peter's	10.00	Sung Eucharist
Sunday	Methodist Chapel	10.30	Morning Service
		3.00	Band Service
10th	St Mary's	10.00	Sung Eucharist
Trinity	St Peter's	6.00	Evensong
I	Methodist Chapel	10.30	Morning Service
17th	St Mary's	8.30	Eucharist (BCP)
Trinity	St Peter's	10.00	Sung Eucharist
II	Methodist Chapel	10.30	Morning Service
24th	St Mary's	10.00	Sung Eucharist
Trinity	St Peter's	6.00	Evensong
III	Methodist Chapel	10.30	Morning Service

Other events

Boxted Parish Council	13th	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	14th	2.30	Boxted Village Hall
			(Strawberry Tea Dance)
	28th	2.00	Boxted Village Hall
			(Quiz: "How observant")
Boxted WI	12th	7.30	Boxted Village Hall
			(Norman Jacobs: "Butlins at Clacton")
Boxted History Group	20th		Visit to Gestingthorpe Roman Villa
Boxted Art & Craft Club	6th & 20th	2.00	Boxted Village Hall
Boxted Bingo	27th	7.30	Boxted Village Hall
The Point, Boxted	14th & 28th	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
Little Owls Pre-School (Boxted)	Monday—Friday		in school term
	9.15—12.15 & 12.15—3.15	(9.15—3.15 also available)	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	12th	7.30	Langham Community Centre
Langham Footpath Walk			Walks resume in October
Langham WI	14th	7.30	Langham Community Centre
			(Joy Link: "A Diary Discovered")
Crafty Ladies	13th	10.00—4.00	Langham Community Centre
100 Club Coffee Morning	29th	10.00	Langham Community Centre
			(Hosted by Langham WI)
Boxted Airfield Historical Group	19th	7.30	Museum, Langham Lane
			(Norman Honeybell: "Early Years of Duxford Airfield")
Patchwork Pals, Langham	20th	10.00—3.00	Langham Community Centre
The Point, Langham	7th & 21st	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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THE LANGHAM SINGERS

Fresh from their performance at the Langham Diamond Jubilee Talent Show, the Langham Singers will gather again, just for the enjoyment of singing, on Saturday 30 June. They meet at the Community Centre and very much welcome newcomers—you don't need to be able to read music. If you would like to know more before you go along, have a word with Rona Hammond on 272331.

BOXTED AIRFIELD HISTORICAL GROUP

Duxford Airfield is familiar to many as the Imperial War Museum's site devoted to war in the air during two World Wars, 1914-18 and 1939-45. On 19 June, members and friends of the Boxted Airfield Historical Group will be enjoying a talk, illustrated with slides, on the earliest years of the airfield, long before the IWM took over. The talk, from 7.30 pm, is by Norman Honeywell and of course will be at the Boxted Airfield Historical Group's Museum off Langham Lane. Non-members are very welcome to come to hear the talk.


The Museum itself will be open to the public on Sunday 24 June. There is plenty of parking space and refreshments are available.

FROM THE RECTOR

It is very fitting that the Church will be helping to mark Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee. Not only is the Queen the supreme Governor of the Church of England and Defender of the Faith, but she is also, in right of the Duchy of Lancaster, the Patron of our own St Mary's Church.

So it would be wonderful if you are able to join in the short service of Celebration and Thanksgiving for Her Majesty's reign at Langham Community Centre at around 4.30pm on Sunday 3rd June.

Yours in Christ,



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BOXTED

Bring your children to the
Junior (under 14s)

**DIAMOND
JUBILEE
DISCO**

MONDAY 4 JUNE

2 pm

FANCY DRESS

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A prize for the best couple

Enjoy a BBQ and a drink while your children have fun. The bar is open from 12 mid-day to 11 pm and there's another disco in the evening

"BAGS 2 SCHOOL"

Langham Primary School organises collections of unwanted clothes and textiles under the "Bags 2 School" scheme to raise funds for the Friends of Langham School (FOLS). FOLS now want to extend the collection arrangements to people at large and will welcome unwanted clothes or textiles from anyone. If you have some, please leave filled bags at Langham Community Centre in the afternoon of Thursday 21 June before 4 pm. The bags should be placed to the right of the Community Shop doorway, under the Pre-school sign.

BOXTED VILLAGE HALL SNOWBALL

May Winners

£25 Whitworth-Jones

£10 Mrs J Mallett

£ 6 Ms A Martin

£ 4 Mr & Mrs R Graves

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

BOXTED WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The annual Resolution was discussed and agreed on at the May meeting. The evening continued with members competing with each other in a word-puzzle game. The game was followed by a quiz—both were good fun. Shirley Field won the flower of the month competition with her unusual and delicate Clematis.

A good many memories will be stirred at the June meeting, when Norman Jacobs will give his entertaining talk on the Butlin's holiday camp at Clacton. At the June meeting, payments for the trip to Layer Marney Tower (with Ploughman's Supper) will be collected.

LANGHAM WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The speaker at the May meeting was Peter Hennessey, a volunteer with the Essex Air Ambulance. He gave a most interesting account of the history, operations and funding of this invaluable service. Members were amazed to learn that it needs a quarter of a million pounds EACH MONTH to be able to operate *. Essex is particularly fortunate in that a doctor is on board the helicopter for each call, something that is not necessarily the case with other air ambulances.

* The proceeds of the Draw associated with the Jubilee Fete will be partly allocated to the Air Ambulance.

Members will be stocking and manning a cake tent at the Jubilee Fete; features will include cakes for sale, Victoria sponge and children's cup cake competitions and a "guess the weight of the cake".

REFUSE FREIGHTER

A Borough Council refuse freighter will call at Boxted and Langham on Saturday 9 June for you to dispose of those items that are unsuitable or too big to put in the weekly collections. The freighter will be at Langham Community Centre from 8 am to 9.15 am and at Boxted Playing Field car park from 10 am to 12 md.

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LANGHAM 100 CLUB

April Winners

£40 Pam King
£25 Marlena Lipski
£15 Peter Blake
£10 Chris & Rob Clark

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

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16 JUNE

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CRAFTY LADIES

The growing number of Crafty Ladies invite you to join them in their at Langham Community Centre to work at your favourite pastime with a bunch of friendly ladies. They patchwork, quilt, crochet, knit and make cards and their next session is on 13 June from 10 am to 4 pm. There is a modest charge of £4 to cover costs. Either go along or ring Jacqui O'Brien on 273335.

BOXTED HISTORY GROUP

Barbara Knox gave an interesting talk at the May meeting about Dr Jane Walker and her Wisington hospital (1901). The purpose of the hospital (now rather expensive apartments) facing south across the Stour Valley was to allow patients suffering from tuberculosis ("consumption" to the Victorians) maximum exposure to the curative properties of fresh air. Before building the sanatorium, Jane persuaded a friend at "Cheshunts" in Boxted to allow her to erect huts in the grounds to help decide the best way forward. One member of the History Group had worked at the hospital, while others gave accounts of TB care at Black Notley Hospital

From the Parish Registers

Baptism

Jack Lewis Perceval

In Memoriam

Eileen Anne Smith

BOXTED ART & CRAFT CLUB

The Boxted Art & Craft Club continues its fortnightly meetings at Boxted Village Hall, gathering on Wednesdays from 2 to 4 pm. The club is a friendly one whose members have a chat as well as practising pastel, water-colour, drawing, cross-stitch, patchwork, knitting, crochet and card-making. The afternoon includes a break at about 3 pm for tea, coffee and conversation. The next meetings are on 6 and 20 June.

BUTTERFLY ART GROUPS

The Butterfly Art Groups, which include artists from Boxted and Langham, are presenting an art exhibition at Elmstead Market Community Centre on 9 (12md-5 pm) and 10 (10am-4pm) June. There will a variety of excellent works to buy; coffee and tea are available. Entry is free. For more particulars, enquire from Sally North (273328 or sallynorth12@hotmail.co.uk).

MUSIC FOR A SUMMER'S EVENING

The superb Kelvedon Singers return to St Peter's, Boxted, on 7 July at 7pm. The choir will be accompanied by David Mitchell and conducted by Christopher Phelps. The light-hearted programme will start with a selection of Brahms beautiful Liebslieder-Wälzer. The second part will have a little jazz and medleys from "Oliver", the Beatles and Abba. Tickets £10 from Jos Renouf (272755).

GOOD NEIGHBOURS:

CARE TO HELP?

The Good Neighbours scheme, which has been able to give practical help over the past two years to a number of people in Boxted and Langham, would be greatly strengthened by having more volunteers willing to perform small services for the elderly, incapacitated or infirm. The Langham team particularly needs additional strength. If you'd care to help, please contact David Hope (240782).

LANGHAM SCHOOL FETE

Go along to Langham Primary School for a really enjoyable afternoon on Sunday 8 July (12.30pm-3pm) for the Langham School Fete, raising funds for the Friends of Langham School. The great activities laid on to give you fun include a hog roast, cake stall, raffle, bouncy castle, tombola, games and displays of music and dance.

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