



# ST MARY & ST PETER NEWSLETTER

March 2012



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## WOMENS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

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*A Glimpse  
of  
Heaven  
at*



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**2.30 pm**

**Saturday**

**3 MARCH**

A Glimpse of Heaven will provide fifty minutes of sumptuous European sacred music from four centuries, including works by **Palestrina**, **Lotti** and **Monteverdi**, three anthems by **Purcell**, **Bruckner's** Three Graduals, **Rachmaninoff's** Bogoroditse Devo from the Vespers, **Grieg's** Ave Maris Stella and **Britten's** A Hymn to the Virgin.

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Admission is free but there will be a retiring collection in aid of church funds

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## PARISH DIARY - MARCH

### Church Services

2nd	Methodist Chapel	3.00	Women's World Day of Prayer
4th	St Mary's	10.00	Sung Eucharist
Lent	St Peter's	6.00	An Evening with the Bible
II	Methodist Chapel	10.30	Morning Service
		3.00	Band Service
11th	St Mary's	8.30	Eucharist (BCP)
Lent	St Peter's	10.00	Sung Eucharist
III	St Peter's	6.00	Connect ( <i>Contemporary Worship</i> )
	Methodist Chapel	10.30	Morning Service
18th	St Mary's	10.00	Family Eucharist
Mothering	St Peter's	6.00	Evensong
Sunday	Methodist Chapel	10.30	Morning Service
25th	St Mary's	8.30	Eucharist (BCP)
Passion	St Peter's	10.00	Sung Eucharist
Sunday	Methodist Chapel	10.30	Morning Service with Holy Communion

### Other events

Boxted Parish Council	14th	7.30	Boxted Village Hall
Boxted Footpath Walk	4th	2.00	King George Playing Field
Boxted Coffee Café	Tuesday	10.30-12	Boxted Village Hall
Boxted Evergreen Club	8th	2.30	Boxted Village Hall
			(Bring & Buy)
	22nd	2.00	Boxted Village Hall
			(Angle Diggins Entertains)
Boxted WI	13th	7.30	Boxted Village Hall
			(Geraldine Russell: "A Walking Disaster")
Boxted Art & Craft Club			
Boxted History Group	21st	7.30 for 8.00	Boxted Village Hall
			(Sarah Friswell: "The Development of Bury St Edmunds Cathedral")
Boxted Bingo	28th	7.30	Boxted Village Hall
The Point, Boxted	1st & 29th	5-6.30	Boxted Village Hall
			(29th: Treasure Hunt, Boxted Church)
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		
		9.15-12.15 & 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	6th	7.30	Langham Community Centre
Langham Footpath Walk	11th	2.00	Langham Community Centre
Langham WI	8th	7.30	Langham Community Centre
			(Richard Turner: "Setting up Boxted Airfield Museum")
100 Club Coffee Morning	30th	10.00	Langham Community Centre
			(Hosted by the Bridge Club)
Boxted Airfield Historical Group	20th	7.30	Museum, Langham Lane
			(Peter Potter & Guest Speaker: "The Peter Potter Story")
Patchwork Pals, Langham	21st	10.00-3.00	Langham Community Centre
The Point, Langham	8th & 22nd	5-6.30	L'm Community Centre
			(8th: Treasure Hunt, Langham Church)
Langham Singers	24th	11.15	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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### FRUGAL LUNCHES

The Lenten Frugal Lunches began on 28 February at Boxted Village Hall immediately after the weekly Coffee Café (10.30 to 12). They will continue every Tuesday to 3 April. Jos Renouf will welcome anyone who is willing to prepare soup for one or more of the lunches. Please contact Jos on 272755.

Proceeds from the lunches go to the Colchester Emergency Night Shelter.

### THE ESSEX 20

People driving in Boxted and Langham are advised to be even more cautious than usual on Sunday, 4 March. On this day, from 10 am, up to 500 runners will be taking part in the "ESSEX 20" road championship. Beginning and ending at Langham Community Centre, the run will take in Greyhound Hill, Langham Waterworks, Sky Hall Hill, Boxted Cross, Cage Lane and Hundred Lane.

### LANGHAM CARPET BOWLS CLUB

Langham Carpet Bowls Club meets on **Tuesdays** (2 pm) and **Fridays** (7.30 pm), not Mondays and Fridays as shown in the February Newsletter. The Editor apologises to the Club and to anyone who may have been misled by his error.

### AN EVENING WITH THE BIBLE

There will be another evening of favourite Bible readings on Sunday 4 March at St Peter's. Choose a favourite passage from the Bible (any version) and, if you like, tell us why you like it. Or just come and hear other people's choices.



## LANGHAM DIAMOND JUBILEE EVENTS

### Fete, 2 June

*The Jubilee Fete will be held at the Community Centre and Recreation Ground on the Saturday afternoon from 12 noon to 4 pm. It will have a 1950s theme and some great displays and competitions:*

- ✕ 1950s Fancy Dress
- ✕ Best Cake
- ✕ Princess of Langham (Under 12s)
- ✕ Homemade Crown

*Stalls are available at £10 each.*

*Volunteers are needed to help both beforehand and on the day.*

*For more details, phone Jane Morton, the co-ordinator, on 844372 or 07977 593232 or email her at*

[janeimorton@aol.com](mailto:janeimorton@aol.com)

### Talent Show, 2 June

*The Talent Show will be at the Community Centre at 7.30 pm. If the 2000 Millennium Show is anything to go by, it will be a tremendous evening. Everyone who fancies taking part in whatever way they like is invited to a preliminary meeting on Sunday 11 March at the Community Centre at 4 pm. For more details phone Julie Bull on 230666.*

### Gardens of Langham 24 June

*Ten or more gardens will be open on Sunday 24 June. There will be Jubilee-themed floral displays in St Mary's Church, refreshments and stalls in the Community Centre. If you would like to join in by opening your garden (whatever its size—small gardens are as interesting as big ones), phone Elizabeth Ellis on 231164 or email her at [liz.tonyellis@btinternet.com](mailto:liz.tonyellis@btinternet.com)*

### COLCHESTER HALF MARATHON

Runners in the Colchester Half Marathon, organised by Colchester Round Table in aid of various local charities, will pass along sundry Boxted and Langham roads on Sunday 11 March. The roads include Severalls Lane, Langham Lane, Greyhound Hill, Dedham Road, Boxted Cross and Straight Road. There may be road closures.

### BOXTED VILLAGE HALL SNOWBALL

#### February Winners

£25 Shane Garrad

£10 Mrs M Scott

£ 6 M Carter

£ 4 Mrs P Neville

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

### BOXTED WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Members welcomed a visitor, Jacqui, to the February meeting, when Sonja Lindsell, Ranger at the High Woods Country Park gave a very interesting and enjoyable talk. Tickets for the Spring Valley Group meeting are now on sale and a request was made at the (Boxted) meeting for bottle prizes to stock the Tombola stall at the meeting. At the March meeting, Geraldine Russell will, intriguingly, give an account of "A Walking Disaster".

### MANAGING A MASTERPIECE

"Managing a Masterpiece" is a Heritage Lottery funded three-year programme to understand, conserve and celebrate the landscape of the Stour Valley. There are 14 overarching projects with 62 'outcomes' covering archaeology, biodiversity, and conservation of historic features, which will involve volunteers, visitors and organisations already working in the Valley.

The Stour Valley has long inspired artists and writers. Managing a Masterpiece will focus on clusters of heritage 'hotspots' around Clare, Sudbury, Bures, Stoke by Nayland and Dedham.

#### Photographic Competition: Capturing a Masterpiece

"Capturing a Masterpiece" is a photographic competition open to all amateur photographers. The competition is taking place in four seasonal stages, culminating in an exhibition in autumn 2012. The competition is open to all amateur photographers; there are three categories:

- A Year in the Stour Valley
- The Farmed Landscape
- The Stour Valley Heritage

The closing dates for the remaining three stages are:

- Winter 2 March
- Spring 8 June
- Summer 14 September

There is a separate competition for those under 16.

For more information and an entry form, visit

[www.managingamasterpiece.org](http://www.managingamasterpiece.org)

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## LANGHAM 100 CLUB

January Winners February

£40 Edith Watts John Kimberley  
 £25 Karen Schofield John Faulkner  
 £15 Margaret Woodward Helen Hewes  
 £10 Sally Carbutt Langham TC  
 If you would like to join the 100 Club,  
 ring Sue Armstrong on 271127.

## VIEWS FROM CHURCH TOWERS

Managing a Masterpiece has commissioned a 360° study of the landscape surrounding 36 church towers nestled in the historic landscape of the Stour Valley, leading to interactive tours of the area. The views include those from **St Peter's Boxted**, Dedham, Higham, Stoke by Nayland and Stratford Churches. To enjoy them, go to:

[www.managingamasterpiece.org/virtual\\_tours/view\\_from\\_the\\_tower](http://www.managingamasterpiece.org/virtual_tours/view_from_the_tower)

## LANGHAM SINGERS

The Langham Singers gather again at 11.15 am on Saturday 24 March in the Community Centre, just to enjoy singing. You don't have to be able to read music and it's all good fun—and very health-giving, as they now tell us. So why not give it a try? You'll be very welcome.

## CONSTABLE COUNTRY MEDICAL PRACTICE

### Out of hours

The practice is open Mondays to Fridays between 8 am and 6.30 pm. Outside those hours, patients may still ring the practice but their calls will be relayed to the out-of-hours service, Harmoni. Harmoni may also be contacted on 0300 130 3066.

Another out-of-hours option is to go to the Riverside Clinic, Landseer Road, Ipswich (01473 299621) for minor conditions such as grazes, small cuts, minor burns, insect bites or stings or sprains. If the need is urgent, the A&E departments at Ipswich or Colchester Hospitals are available.

### Appointments at the Practice

The policy is for one problem to be addressed per appointment, although it is recognised that some more complicated problems may require more than 10 minutes. But making separate appointments for different problems will help to minimise the time other patients have to wait.

### Test results

Patients are not informed of all test results. Any abnormal results are flagged up for urgent attention and action. Patients are asked to enquire about results between 2 and 5 pm.

## LANGHAM WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The sudden and heavy snowfall and attendant ice in February prevented members from assembling to hear the expected talk by Linda Gwyther "Can you hear me, Mother?".

## DEDHAM ARTS GROUP

The Dedham Arts Group, which has Boxted and Langham artists among its number, will be holding its Spring Exhibition at the Littlegarth Studio, High Street, Dedham, on Monday to Friday 6 to 9 April. Admission is free and the exhibition is open from 10 am to 5 pm each of the four days.

## LOCAL FOOD & ANCIENT WONDERS

Discover more about organic farming and the Dedham Vale 'food hub' at Stocks Farm, then walk to the beautiful woodland of Spouses' Vale, returning along the ancient St Edmund's Way — on Sunday 25 March from 10 am to 1 pm. This walk is the last in the Dedham Vale AONB & Stour Valley Project's Autumn & Winter programme. For details and booking, ring 01473 264263.

## THE DEDHAM PLAYERS present

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18 — 21 APRIL

DEDHAM

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## Friends of Langham School

### LANGHAM SCHOOL QUIZ NIGHT

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27 APRIL

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(maximum of 6 a team)

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**Rachael (272506)**

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## BOXTED AIRFIELD HISTORICAL GROUP

On 20 March, at 7.30 pm, the Boxted Airfield Historical Group will welcome Peter Potter and a guest speaker to tell of life in the RAF at Boxted Airfield. The Group meets at the Airfield Museum, just off Langham Lane, on the east side. Visitors are welcome at the modest charge of £3; there is good parking.

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