



# ST MARY & ST PETER NEWSLETTER



November 2012

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

Lest we forget.....

## REMBRANCE SERVICES SUNDAY 11th NOVEMBER

- 10.45 am** Joint Methodist-Anglican Service  
*Boxted Methodist Chapel*
- 10.00 am** Eucharist & Act of Remembrance  
*St Mary's Church, Langham*
- 11.45 am** Act of Remembrance  
*War Memorial, School Road, Langham*
- 12.15 pm** Act of Remembrance,  
*USAAF Memorial, Park Lane, Langham*

## LANGHAM

# BONFIRE NIGHT

**Saturday**

**3 NOVEMBER**  
**6 pm onwards**

✕ FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT ✕

✕ Torchlight Procession (6.30pm)

✕ Coconut Shy ✕ Bouncy Castle

✕ Hot Dogs ✕ Baked Potatoes

✕ Burgers ✕ Soup ✕ Tea & Coffee

✕ Soft Drinks ✕ Licensed Bar

**BONFIRE 6.45 pm**

**MAJORETTE DISPLAY 6.50 pm**

**FIREWORKS 7.40 pm**

*(Times approximate)*

Admission: Adults £6 Children £2

Place in Torchlight procession: £2

*Presented by Langham Parish Council*

*Proceeds to purchase rabbit fencing  
for the Recreation Ground*

## PARISH DIARY – NOVEMBER

### Church services

4th	St Mary's	8.30	Eucharist (BCP)
Trinity	St Peter's	10.00	Mattins for All Saints
XXII	Methodist Chapel	10.30	Morning Service
		3.00	Band Service
11th	St Mary's	10.00	Family Eucharist & Act of Remembrance
R'brance	St Peter's	No service	
Sunday	Methodist Chapel	10.45	Joint Methodist-Anglican Remembrance
18th	St Mary's	8.30	Eucharist (BCP)
Trinity	St Peter's	10.00	Sung Eucharist
XIV	Methodist Chapel	10.30	Morning Service
25th	St Mary's	10.00	Sung Eucharist
Christ	St Peter's	6.00	Connect
the King	Methodist Chapel	10.30	Morning Service

### 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	1st	2.30	Boxted Village Hall
			(Open meeting: Bingo)
Boxted WI	13th	7.30	Boxted Village Hall
			(Beryl Balls: "Behind the Scenes")
Boxted History Group	21st		Boxted Village Hall
			(Anne Newman & Douglas Carter: "Boxted")
Boxted Art & Craft Club			
Boxted Bingo	28th	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
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	7.00	Langham Community Centre
Langham Footpath Walk	11th	2.00	Community Centre car park
Langham WI	8th	7.30	Langham Community Centre
			(Dr John Knight: "My Desert Island Discs")
Crafty Ladies	7th	10.00–3.00	Langham Community Centre
100 Club Coffee Morning & Draw	30th	10.30	Langham Community Centre
			(Hosted by the Langham Community Shop)
Boxted Airfield Historical Group	20th	7.15	Museum, Langham Lane
			(Richard Turner: "Local Memories of Boxted Airfield")
Patchwork Pals, Langham	21st	10.00–3.00	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		Langham Community Centre
	In school term		
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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### MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Boxted people enjoyed the Biggest Coffee Morning in the World (or at least that bit of it arranged by the Women's Institute) in September. It was a very happy occasion, which raised a hefty £421 (more than last year) for Macmillan Cancer Relief, thanks to the hard work of the organisers and the generosity of those who attended.

### TOWER VIEWS TO POSLINGFORD

The last of the Dedham Vale & Stour Valley Project's autumn guided walks will be through Clare Country Park along the Stour Valley Path to Poslingford, returning by the Bury-Clare Walk and Clare Camp Common. It ends with a climb up Clare Church tower to take in the tremendous views

For details of this 6 mile walk, on 25 November, ring 01473 264263 or email:

[dedhamvale.project@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:dedhamvale.project@suffolk.gov.uk).

### From the Parish Registers

#### Baptism

Harrison Hughes Joshua Hughes

Liberty Hughes

#### Burial

David Lilley Elmer

Sandra Hazel Edith Swain

### BOXTED HISTORY GROUP

In September, members welcomed Spencer Grayling to give what proved to be a very full account of the work done by the River Gipping Trust to preserve the locks and towpaths along the river. Many locks have already been restored, although one close to Claydon has been lost under the A14 trunk road. The towpath has been cleared from Ipswich (the name of the town is derived from "Gipping") as far as Stowmarket and is now a popular route for hikers and casual walkers.

At the 21 November meeting two members, Anne Newman and Douglas Carter, will give a presentation on the history of Boxted itself.

## SEASONAL SALE

Saturday

17 NOVEMBER

Boxted

Methodist Church Hall

11 am to 12.30 pm

Refreshments

A great chance to get in your  
Xmas Gifts early

*In aid of Methodist Church funds*

### Operation Christmas Child

Last month's plea for somebody to take on at the last moment the task of organising the 2012 Shoebox Appeal was successful and this issue of the Newsletter contains the usual leaflets. We hope that, after a period of uncertainty, a great array of well-filled shoeboxes will be delivered to the places shown in the leaflets. Please support this effort to give cheer at Christmastide to children whose lives are all too often more miserable than we can imagine.

### BOXTED AIRFIELD

#### HISTORICAL GROUP

There will be a Remembrance Service in the chapel by the Museum off Langham Lane at 1 pm on 11 November; light refreshments will follow.

Richard Turner will offer an audio and visual presentation at the Museum on 20 November (7.15 pm), showing through personal memories how the arrival of 3,000 military personnel affected local people's daily lives. Admission is by donation of £3.

### BOXTED VILLAGE HALL SNOWBALL

#### October Winners

£25 Mr Stimpson

£10 M Newman

£ 6 F Bryant

£ 4 Mr Chapman

*If you would like to join the Snowball, ring Chris Tadman on 273216.*

### BOXTED WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Revd James Ridge came to the WI's October meeting to talk of his work as Chaplain of Chelmsford Prison. He spoke eloquently of the many and varied aspects of his work at the jail, explaining that the Chaplain is present to help adherents of any faith or none at all. Members had so many questions to ask about the different angles to this work that time ran out before they could all be answered.

Heather Syrett's white rose won the Flower of the Month competition.

### LANGHAM WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Philip Regan came to the October meeting from Kelly's Turkeys at Danbury to tell of the firm's history and how it rears and processes its free-range birds. He brought a cooked turkey with him and demonstrated the best ways of carving it. Members then tasted the succulent slices.

The President reported on a most enjoyable visit to see "Guys and Dolls" at the Mercury Theatre and on the good showing of the WI team at the recent Scout Group Quiz Night.

### LANGHAM COMMUNITY SHOP

#### Volunteers needed

*(especially at weekends)*

to work in the Shop so that we can continue to keep the Shop open for the present hours.

We also need:

#### Two Volunteer Co-ordinators

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or

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# Boxted & Langham Village News

## . LANGHAM 100 CLUB

**August Winners**      **September**  
£40 Bill Durlacher      Bill Durlacher  
£25 Patricia Mahoney      D & J O'Brien  
£15 D & J O'Brien      Helen Hewes  
£10 Gill Salt      L'm Shop

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

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FOR CHILDREN

*Design a Christmas Card and you  
could see it delivered to every  
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You could win a £20 book token  
and have your design turned into  
the 2013 Church Christmas Card.

1. Take an A4 sheet of paper or  
card, fold it in half and draw or  
paint your design on it.

2. Add your Christmas message  
inside and write your name,  
address and age on the back.

3. Send or take your entry to:

**Reverend Tim,**  
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**by Monday 17 December.**

There will be three age-groups:  
4 to 6 years    7 to 9 years  
10 to 12 years.

Our website

[lb-churches.co.uk](http://lb-churches.co.uk)

has more details.

All entries will be displayed in  
Langham Church on Sunday, 23  
December. The winners will be  
announced at our 10 am service on  
that day.

## BOXTED ST PETER SCHOOL

Grey skies and a steady drizzle failed to quench spirits when the contractors, Kiers Construction, formally handed over to the School the much-needed and eagerly awaited extension. The children, staff and governors were joined by parents for a short ribbon- and cake-cutting ceremony, after which everyone retired to the school hall for tea and cakes. The party was attended by the Kiers mascot "Kieran the Builder", while quite a stir was caused amongst the children by the appearance of Colchester United FC's mascot "Eddie the Eagle", who found time in his busy schedule to support the occasion.

The three new classrooms and smaller workroom are as fantastic as they promised to be and are now occupied by children who have been having to make do in the library and school hall. Boxted St Peter School is grateful to Boxted residents for their patience and support while construction was in progress.

## St Mary's & St Peter's Churches

# XMAS BAZAAR

Saturday

# 1st DECEMBER

## BOXTED VILLAGE HALL

12 noon onwards

*Attractions include*  
**Sustaining Soups & Rolls**  
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## BOXTED EVERGREENS CLUB

At their 39th Annual General Meeting in October, the Treasurer, Reg Sycamore, produced a healthy set of accounts; he was thanked for his stewardship of the Evergreens' financial affairs and, to everyone's delight, accepted appointment for another year. After long and unstinting service to the Club, Ruth Sycamore stepped down, her place being taken by Linda Tralau. Barbara Woodmason retired as Entertainments Organiser, a job at which she has been remarkably successful for five years. Linda Tralau and Elaine Mott volunteered jointly to assume responsibility for the entertainment programme. Members expressed their gratitude to Ruth and Barbara for their efforts on behalf of the Evergreens over the years.

June Mott of Rural age Concern has invited anyone over the age of 60 and in need of financial help to contact her on 01621 815202.

There will be no meeting of the Evergreens on 15 November.

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