



# ST MARY & ST PETER NEWSLETTER



October 2012

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### PARISH DIARY - OCTOBER

#### Church services

7th	St Mary's	8.30	Eucharist (BCP)
Trinity	St Peter's	10.00	Harvest Festival Family Service
XVIII	Methodist Chapel	10.30	Morning Service
		3.00	Band Service
14th	St Mary's	10.00	Sung Eucharist
Trinity	St Peter's	6.00	Connect ( <i>Contemporary Worship</i> )
XIX	Methodist Chapel	10.30	Morning Service
21st	St Mary's	8.30	Eucharist (BCP)
Trinity	St Peter's	10.00	Sung Eucharist
XX	Methodist Chapel	10.30	Morning Service with Holy Communion
28th	St Mary's	10.00	Sung Eucharist for All Saints
All Saints	St Peter's	6.00	Commemoration of the Faithful Departed
All Souls	Methodist Chapel	10.30	Morning Service

#### Other events

Boxted Parish Council	10th	7.30	Boxted Village Hall
Boxted Footpath Walk	7th	2.00	King George Playing Field
Boxted Coffee Café	Tuesday	10.30-12	Boxted Village Hall
Boxted Evergreen Club			
Boxted WI	9th	7.30	Boxted Village Hall (Rev'd James Rldge, Chaplain of Chelmsford Prison)
Boxted History Group	17th		Boxted Village Hall (Edward Pretty: "The Monuments of East Anglia")
Boxted Art & Craft Club			
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
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	2nd	7.30	Langham Community Centre
Langham Footpath Walk			Walks resume 11 November
Langham WI	11th	7.30	Langham Community Centre (Speaker from Kelly's Turkeys)
Crafty Ladies	3rd	10.00-3.00	Langham Community Centre
100 Club Coffee Morning & Draw	26th	10.30	Langham Community Centre
Boxted Airfield Historical Group			
Patchwork Pals, Langham	17th	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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### LAWFORD RECYCLING CENTRE

Readers may care to be reminded of the Essex County Council's Recycling Centre at Lawford. Unwanted garden waste, paper, cardboard, glass bottles, rubble, electrical equipment, metal, oils and paint that are unsuitable or too bulky for the weekly Borough Council collections may be taken to the Centre for disposal on Monday, Tuesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday throughout the year from 9 am to 5 pm (4 pm in the winter months). The helpful staff at the Centre are always ready to advise on the disposal of particular items. The Centre also sells bags of "soil conditioner", the product of the garden waste left at Lawford and other centres in Essex. The Lawford Centre is at Greensmill, off Riverside Avenue West, which is a turning to the left just after the railway bridge over Station Road.

### From the Parish Registers

#### Marriage

Colin Henderson & Rebecca Lee

John Carter & Jocelyn Renouf

#### In Memoriam

Paul Charles Barnes

### BOXTED ST PETER PRIMARY SCHOOL

The children have settled into the new term and are excited to be back. The school has also welcomed the new reception pupils and one or two other new pupils in the school, in addition to some new teachers.

Everyone is very excited about the handover to the school of the new extension classrooms - expected in the next couple of weeks. At the moment, there is one class in the library area and another class in the school hall - it will be a relief when at last each class has its own proper classroom. More details of the handover will follow, when the School will invite everyone along to share its pride and delight.

All sorts of school trips and experiences are planned for the children this term and in the coming academic year. Again, more details will follow.

The children will shortly be offering themselves for membership of the School Council, which is typically made up of two children from each class. In addition, they will be voting for their Head Boy and Head Girl - lots of lively election campaigning will undoubtedly ensue.

St Peter's School is a happy place and buzzing with activity; everyone is fully engaged in what is sure to be an eventful and enjoyable term.

### LANGHAM WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Langham WI held an Open Meeting on 13 September. It was attended by some fifty members and guests, who heard an absorbing account, given by Harry Parsons, of the construction of the new tower, in the Gothic Revival style, of Bury St Edmunds Cathedral. As the Project Manager, he was closely involved with this great work, which was carried out between 2000 and 2005. Members felt privileged to hear how the plans took shape, the interest and active support of the Prince of Wales and how traditional materials and skills were combined with modern techniques to create a most beautiful building to last a thousand years or more.

At the same meeting, many members signed a petition calling for the training and employment of more midwives.

The next meeting will be on 11 October, when a representative of Kelly's Turkeys will speak.

### BOXTED VILLAGE HALL SNOWBALL

August Winners September

£25 Mrs L Johnson P Newman

£10 D Wilkes Mrs Field

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£ 4 Mrs S Lane D Wilkes

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### St Helena Hospice

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Volunteering for St Helena Hospice is a great way to contribute to a local charity, make friends and gain valuable work experience.

We are always looking for retail volunteers to work in any of our eight shops around the North Essex area and we are particularly looking for volunteers to work in our Clacton, Colchester town centre, Dovercourt, Stanway and Halstead shops.

The work is interesting and varied and will involve serving customers, working on the tills and displaying goods, and you'll need excellent customer service skills and the ability to multi-task. We would ask volunteers that they undertake a minimum of one shift a week, either morning or afternoon, and all shops require Saturday staff.

We have just opened a large shop in Stanway and we're also looking for volunteers to be based at this site, sorting clothes, accepting donations and cleaning and preparing items for our shops. We're also looking for trained electricians to support us with the testing of electrical goods, also based at the Stanway site.

If you would like more information on these roles, or would like to apply as a volunteer, please contact the HR department at St Helena Hospice:

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*St Helena Hospice was founded in 1985 and provides specialist palliative care services for patients and their families living in North Essex who have progressive life-threatening illness. Its services include Community and Day Services and an Inpatient Unit. Each year it has to raise considerable sums from the local community to maintain the high standard of specialist care offered.*

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## LANGHAM 100 CLUB Winners

£40  
£25  
£15  
£10

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

## BOXTED WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

At the September meeting, Anne Sara entertained members with a Cornish Evening, recounting stories from the years when she lived in Cornwall. The refreshments consisted of genuine Cornish pasties, brought up from Cornwall, followed by scones with real Cornish cream.

On 28 September the WI organised the annual Macmillan Coffee Morning at the Village Hall, with tea and coffee for refreshment and Card, Cake and Craft stalls and a raffle.

The October meeting will be open to members of other local WIs and will hear a talk by the Revd James Ridge, Chaplain at Chelmsford Prison (and husband of the Revd Ruth Ridge, the Methodist Minister).

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It will be a great pity if Operation Christmas Child, which has brought much happiness over the years to deprived children in less fortunate countries than ours, ceases altogether in the two villages. If those who usually fill boxes every year are still able to do so, Gill Flack can tell you where to deliver them.

## FLU VACCINATIONS

The Constable Country Medical Practice (East Bergholt & Capel St Mary) will be holding the annual Flu Clinics from 2 to 7 pm on Wednesday 16 October (Capel) and Thursday 25 October (East Bergholt). The clinics are a little later than usual because of delays in the production of the vaccine.

The clinics will be on the same basis as before. All eligible patients will be sent a letter by 30 September inviting them to attend on either of the two days. No appointments are necessary and patients may attend whichever clinic they please. The vaccination is free to eligible patients. Non-eligible patients may attend the clinics for a "private" vaccination, for which there is a charge. Patients who believe they are eligible for a free vaccination but have not received an invitation by 30 September should contact the Practice.

## CELLO RECITAL ST PETER'S CHURCH

As part of the well-established ROMAN RIVER FESTIVAL, Richard Lester will be giving a Cello recital at St Peter's Church on Saturday 6 October at 11 am. This is an unusual opportunity to hear a performance by an outstanding musician and should not be missed.

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