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PARISH DIARY - SEPTEMBER

Church services

2nd	St Mary's	10.00	Sung Eucharist
	St Peter's	6.00	Evensong
	Methodist Chapel	10.30 3.00	Morning Service Band Service
9th	St Mary's	8.30	Eucharist (BCP)
	St Peter's	10.00	Mattins
	Methodist Chapel	4.00 10.30	Patronal Festival Picnic & Service Morning Service with Holy Communion
16th	St Mary's	10.00	Sung Eucharist
	St Peter's	6.00	Choral Evensong (<i>Mersea Island Chorus</i>)
	Methodist Chapel	10.30 6.00	Morning Service Harvest Festival Service
23rd	St Mary's	8.30	Eucharist (BCP)
	St Peter's	10.00	Sung Eucharist
	Methodist Chapel	10.30	Morning Service
30th	St Mary's	10.00	Sung Eucharist
	St Peter's	6.00	Evensong
	Methodist Chapel	10.30	Morning Service

Other events

Boxted Parish Council	12th	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			
Boxted WI	11th	7.30	Boxted Village Hall (A Cornish Evening with Anne Sara)
Boxted History Group	19th		Boxted Village Hall (Spencer Greystrom: The River Gipping Trust)
Boxted Art & Craft Club			
Boxted Bingo	26th	7.30	Boxted Village Hall
The Point, Boxted			
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	4th	7.30	Langham Community Centre
Langham Footpath Walk			Walks resume in October
Langham WI	13th	7.30	Langham Community Centre
Crafty Ladies	5th	10.00-4.00	Langham Community Centre
100 Club Coffee Morning & Draw	28th	10.30	Langham Community Centre
Boxted Airfield Historical Group	11th	7.30	Museum, Langham Lane (Talk by Jimmy Lawrence, Barge Skipper)
Patchwork Pals, Langham	19th	10.00-3.00	Langham Community Centre
The Point, Langham			
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)	

Sunday 9th September

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If you're not entering but are able to help for a couple of hours in the morning, please contact

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SEVERALLS LANE CARAVAN PARK

Patience Buckley, Manager of the Caravan Park (formerly known as the Travellers' Site) in Severalls Lane will be attending the Langham Parish Council meeting at 7.30 pm on 4 September in the Community Centre. She will be happy to answer questions from both parish councillors and members of the public. (Although the Caravan Park is in neither Boxted nor Langham civil parish, it lies within the ecclesiastical parish of Langham St Mary and Boxted St Peter.)

From the Parish Registers

Baptism

Thomas Arculus Thomas Davies

Gracie Everett Timothy Jenkins

Pamela Jones Thomas Lawson

Annabel Skrine Anna Tadman

Marriage

Michael Dean & Julie Pilgrim

Burial In Memoriam

Adam Mander Pamela Paris

Confirmation

Emalie Calderbank Thomas Davies

Timothy Jenkins Pamela Jones

Lawrence Sheil Lorna Wheaton

BOXTED WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

WI members greatly enjoyed their evening in July at Layer Marney Tower; they climbed to the top of the Tower to take in the expansive views, after which they partook of a well-earned Ploughman's Supper in the stables.

In August members and friends travelled by coach to Norwich, where they visited the famous Van Dal shoe factory. After an interesting illustrated talk on the history of the factory and the methods of manufacturing shoes the party toured the factory itself, where they observed the different stages of shoe production. An hour was then spent in the Factory Shop, during which many purchases were made. The coach on the return journey was packed with complimentary "goody bags" and with bags full of Van Dal shoes.

On 11 September, members will enjoy a "Cornish" evening presented by Anne Sara.

CHORAL EVENSONG

ST PETER'S

BOXTED

Sunday

16 SEPTEMBER

6 pm

THE MERSEA ISLAND
CHORUS

LANGHAM WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Dr Jane Pearson spoke at the August meeting, giving a thought-provoking account of women's lives and work in the 19th century. At the same meeting the President, Nicola Meachem, expressed members' appreciation of the very successful July Garden Party. Afternoon tea had been taken in lovely sunshine, but thereafter the skies had darkened and rain, thunder, lightning and hailstones predominated, bringing disappointment but not despondency.

Future plans include a visit to "Guys and Dolls" at the Mercury Theatre, making cakes for St Helena Hospice, joining forces with Boxted WI for the latter's October meeting and entering a team for the Scouts' Quiz Night.

On 13 September Harry Parsons will be describing the design and construction of the tower of St Edmund's Cathedral.

BOXTED VILLAGE HALL SNOWBALL

July Winners

£25 Mrs Sycamore

£10 K Welham

£ 6 F Bryant

£ 4 N Mayes

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

BOXTED HISTORY GROUP

Many members of the Boxted History Group went over to Langham in July to visit the Boxted Airfield Historical Group's well presented and very interesting museum. In August they heard an account by Sarah Doig and Tony Scheurregger of Queen Elizabeth I's Progress through the Eastern Counties in 1578. The speakers read out vivid extracts from contemporary archives, their readings being interspersed with music of the period played on viol, lute and recorder. Members were left with two particular impressions. The Virgin Queen's progresses were oppressively expensive to her obligatory hosts, while failure to conform to the Established Church could incur huge fines and even, in certain circumstances, the death penalty.

RIDE & STRIDE

2012

Saturday

8 SEPTEMBER

Cycle, walk or ride

for the Friends of Essex Churches and for our own churches of

St Mary's and St Peter's.

If you can't manage to take part in the actual Ride & Stride, you can play a very useful part by being in attendance at either church to welcome riders and striders and offer them refreshments.

For details and sponsorship forms or to offer your services as a steward, please contact:

Annette Whybrow (272773)

or

Stephen Garner (272599)

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LANGHAM 100 CLUB

June Winners July

£40 Jan Knightsbridge Tony Ellis
£25 Marjorie Bryant Mrs Banham
£15 Liz Schofield Danielle Kimberley
£10 Mr & Mrs Morrell Freda Doyle
If you would like to join the 100 Club,
ring Sue Armstrong on 271127.

BULMER BRICKS & BEYOND

The September guided walk in the programme organised by the Dedham Vale AONB & Stour Valley Project will start with a tour of the Bulmer Brick & Tile Company's works* and continue around pleasant Wickam St Paul and Gestingthorpe. The walk will be about 6½ miles in length and of moderate going. It will begin at 10 am on Saturday 22 September and end at about 1.30 pm. To book a place, phone 01473 264263 or email dedhamvale.project@suffolk.gov.uk. There is a charge of £5 to cover expenses. Children are free.

* The company was established in 1936 on the site of a brickworks that had been in existence for over 400 hundred years. It specialises in traditional hand-made bricks for use in restoration work all over the country. Fine examples are to be seen in St Mary's and St Peter's Churches.

FAMILY FUN & DOG DAY

The East Anglian Children's Hospices (EACH) are organising a great event at Layer Marney Tower on Sunday 30 September from 12 mid-day to 5 pm. There will be dog displays of agility, gun dogs, flyball and search and rescue, as well as "fun" dog classes—does your dog have the waggiest tail or qualify as Prince Charming or Prettiest Princess? The many diversions include bouncy castles, donkey rides, face-painting, dancing, owl and wildlife display, a petting zoo, military vehicles, games, BBQs and refreshments. Admission is just £5 per person, under 16s being free. There is ample parking.

Dog class registration is from 12 noon and classes start at 1.15 pm. For a list of the classes, go to

www.each.org.uk/dogday

This is EACH's biggest fund-raising event of the year to raise money for the care of children and young people with life-threatening conditions. For more information, please contact the North Essex Fundraising Team on 01206 848450 or email essex@each.org.uk.

Operation Christmas Child THE ANNUAL SHOE BOX APPEAL

A volunteer is urgently looked for to take on the very satisfying job of organizing the annual Shoebox Appeal in the two villages, including the churches and the schools. Unless somebody comes forward soon, Operation Christmas Child, which has brought much happiness over the years to deprived children in less fortunate countries than ours, will cease in Boxted and Langham. If you can spare the time for this rewarding task, please contact

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