



ST MARY & ST PETER NEWSLETTER



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

JUNE 2013

ST MARY'S CHURCH DIAMOND JUBILEE TABLE & CHAIR

On 14 April, at his last service at St Mary's Church, Tim Bull dedicated this elegant table and chair in commemoration of The Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Made of oak, the table and chair are for use by marriage couples in signing the registers. They were presented to St Mary's by the Langham Church Support Trust, using funds generated by the 2012 "Gardens of Langham". The two pieces were designed and made by Ashley Slater of Boxted.



COLCHESTER CHAMBER CHOIR presents MAGNIFICAT

A programme of sumptuous British & American unaccompanied choral works built around Stanford's great double choir Magnificat

St Peter's Church
Saturday
1st June 6 pm
Tickets £10
from
Jos Carter 272755
Fillpots Garden Centre
Boxted

JUNE DIARY

Boxted Parish Council	12th	7.00	Village Hall	Langham Parish Council	4th	7.30	Community Centre
Boxted Footpath Walk			June walk cancelled	Langham WI	13th	7.30	Community Centre
Boxted Coffee Café	Tuesday	10.30—12	Village Hall				(Jean Reynolds: "My life & Times")
Boxted Evergreen Club	13th	2.30	Village Hall	Crafty Ladies	5th	10.00—3.00	Community Centre
			(David Padwick: "Our Kind of Music")	100 Club Coffee Morning & Draw	28th	10.30	Community Centre
	27th	2.30	Village Hall				(Hosted by the Patchwork Pals)
			(Strawberry Tea)	Boxted Airfield Historical Group	25th	7.30	Museum, Langham Lane
Boxted WI	11th		Meal & Outing to Ager Fen				(Helen Hancox: By 3-wheeler Cycle to Berlin for Help for Heroes)
Boxted History Group	19th	2.00	Bulmer	Patchwork Pals, Langham	19th	10.00—3.00	Community Centre
			(Visit to Bulmer Brick Co, led by Peter Minter)	Langham Carpet Bowls	Tuesday	2.00 & Friday 7.30	Community Centre
Boxted Bingo	26th	7.30	Village Hall				
Boxted Carpet Bowls	Monday	2.00 & Friday 7.00	Village Hall	Langham Bridge Club	Monday	7.15	Community Centre
			Playing Field	Langham Pre-School			Community Centre
Boxted Lodgers FC	Wednesday	7.00	Playing Field	Mon & Thu in school term		9.15—11.45	
Little Owls Pre-School (Boxted)			Playing Field	Tue, Wed & Fri in school term		9.15—2.30	
	Monday—Friday in school term			2nd Langham Scout Group			Community Centre
	9.15—12.15 & 12.15—3.15 (9.15—3.15 also available)			Wednesday (times vary)			
Boxted Methodist Silver Band	Methodist Chapel Schoolroom			Langham Baby/Toddler Group			Community Centre
	Wednesday 7.30			Monday in school term		9.45—11.15	
	Monday in term-time 7.30 (Training Band)			Langham Tennis Club Coaching Sessions			Recreation Ground
Boxted Cricket Club			Playing Field	Sunday Pay & Play: 10.15—11.15 (age 5—10)			
	Thursday Seniors' Net Practice 6.30—8.30			11.15—12.30 (age 11—17)			
	Saturday Junior Training 9.30—11.00			Langham St Mary's Bellringers			St Mary's Church
				Tuesday 8.00—9.00 Alternate Sundays 9.30			

Copy for the JULY- AUGUST issue should be with the Editor
Bodinnick, Wick Road, Langham CO4 5PG ianhollands@supanet.com
by 1 pm on SUNDAY 16 JUNE

THE PARISH OF LANGHAM WITH BOXTED

Website www.lb-churches.co.uk

Rector *Post vacant*

Lay Reader Denise Hobday 230918

Junior Church Julie Bull 230666

Churchwardens

St Mary's Langham

Brian Flack 322999

Stephen Garner 272599

St Peter's Boxted

Jocelyn Carter 272755

Graham Pullen 273804

Parish Clerk Anne Newman 272351

Enquiries about baptisms, weddings or funerals should be made to the Parish Clerk.

St Mary & St Peter Newsletter

Editor Ian Hollands 230525

Email: ianhollands@supanet.com

Advertising Gillian Flack 322999

Email: marmalites@supanet.com

Distribution

Ann Barnard (Boxted) 272349

Chris Clark (Langham) 323999

BOXTED METHODIST CHAPEL

Minister: The Revd Ruth Ridge

The Manse Chapel Lane W. Bergholt

CO6 3EF 242183

Email: ruthkridge@googlemail.com

LANGHAM WI

At the May meeting, Colin Hopper, a retired engineer and practising magician astounded members with his demonstrations of how the mind can be tricked by ingenious optical illusions.

At the AGM, Nicola Meacham was re-elected President, with Ann Cairns as Joint President. Jean Newnham and Isabel Dickie were elected Secretary and Treasurer respectively. Retiring committee members Tricia Gooding and Danielle Kimberley were thanked for their hard work over many years.

Members will be helping with Langham's litter-pick on 8 June.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

In the year to April 2013, a total of £926 (Boxted £524, Langham £402) was gathered in from the many collection-boxes in people's homes. Gill Pullen and Helen Sims thank everyone who has sustained a collection-box.

SUNDAY 2 JUNE 10 am—4 pm LANGHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE 70TH ANNIVERSARY of

Station 150's starting operations. Descriptions of the effect on Langham and the surrounding villages of the arrival of 3,000 Americans. Visiting veterans from the US and Canada. Presentations on subjects including the history and preservation of the B26 Marauder fuselage on display.

Music of the 30s & 40s by
"Swing Machine Big Band"

Adults £5 Acc'd children free

REFUSE FREIGHTER

A refuse freighter will be coming on Saturday 8 June to receive items of refuse that are too bulky or heavy for the weekly collections. It will be at Langham Community Centre from 8 to 9.15 am and at Boxted Village Hall from 11 am to 12 mid-day.

ST PETER'S CHURCH 15-16 JUNE

Saturday:

BEER & HYMNS

5 pm onwards

Sample some local ales

Sing some hymns

BBQ food and bar

Entry £5 (incl. 1 drink)

Under 18s free

Sunday:

STRAWBERRY FAIR

&

BALLOON RACE

2 to 4.30 pm

Fun for all the family

Then:

CONNECT

Contemporary Worship

5 pm

**For more information
and to download a Balloon
Race entry form, visit
www.lb-churches.co.uk**

CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAYS IN JUNE

During the Interregnum the Churchwardens will make every effort to keep to the familiar pattern of services at St Mary's and St Peter's but some variation may be unavoidable

Sunday 2nd

8.30 am *St Mary's*

Eucharist (BCP)

10.00 am *St Peter's*

Mattins

10.30 am *Boxted Methodist Chapel*

Morning Service

3.00 pm *Boxted Methodist Chapel*

Band Service

Sunday 9th

10.00 am *St Mary's*

Sung Eucharist

10.30 am *Boxted Methodist Chapel*

Morning Service

6.00 pm *St Peter's*

Evensong

Sunday 16th

10.00 am *St Peter's*

Sung Eucharist

10.30 am *Boxted Methodist Chapel*

Morning Service

5.00 pm *St Peter's*

Connect!

Sunday 23rd

10.00 am *St Mary's*

Sung Eucharist

10.30 am *Boxted Methodist Chapel*

Morning Service & Holy Communion

6.00 pm *St Peter's*

Evensong

Sunday 30th

10.00 am *St Peter's*

Patronal Family Eucharist

BOXTED WI

Boxted WI voted at its May meeting in support of a National Resolution against the decline of High Streets and in favour of revitalizing them. Afterwards, at the AGM, Sue Carbutt was elected President in succession to Mary Mould, who was warmly thanked for her 3½ years' service. Jos Carter was also thanked for her 4½ years as Treasurer. There are three new committee members. Refreshments and chat completed the evening. The Flower of the Month competition was jointly won by Mary Chapman's Camelia and Shirley Field's Clematis.

Instead of the usual kind of meeting in June, members will be visiting Arger Fen, Assington, with an optional meal to follow.

Boxted & Langham Village News

BOXTED VILLAGE HALL SNOWBALL

May Winners

£25 Mrs H Dennis
£10 Mrs E Rudge
£ 6 Nick de Vries
£ 4 Pam Rivett

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

BOXTED & LANGHAM DIRECTORY

The 2012-13 edition of the Village Directory is under preparation for issue with the July/August Newsletter. Will secretaries etc of village organisations please look at their copies of the current edition and tell the Newsletter Editor (ianholands@supanet.com) of any amendments, deletions or additions that are necessary to bring the directory up to date. **Changes must be notified by Monday 10 June at the latest.**

LANGHAM CARPET BOWLS

The Club has experienced another highly successful season, retaining its Colchester East League title by beating Dedham in the last match of the season. It had already won the County Knock-out Cup. On 3 May it played at Braintree against the other five Essex League winners to win the competition and retain the County League Champions title it won in 2012.

Anyone interested in joining the Club for social or competitive bowling is cordially invited to contact David King on 271079.

LANGHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

The children are learning all about rainforests and have been thrilled by a visit from the Bug Man, who brought real rainforest creatures, the children holding some on their laps. The year 5 children have recently completed their Bikeability course.

Mrs Game, of Class 3, is leaving at the end of term; her successor is Liz Foster.

A new library and staff room and other improvements have been made, thanks to the welcome assistance of FOLS.

LANGHAM 100 CLUB

April Winners

£50 Patchwork Pals
£25 Edith Watts
£15 Tricia & Robin Gooding
£10 Laura Smerdon

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

NOTICE

is hereby given that the Trustees of the Langham Community Council Management Team have applied in respect of the Langham Community Centre, School Road, Langham, Colchester, CO4 5PB for a variation to the Premises Licence under the Licensing Act 2003 to allow for:

1. the sale of alcohol;
 2. extended opening hours until 0230 on New Year's Eve;
 3. The provision of late night refreshment.
- Representations to this application must be made in writing by 29/06/2013 to the Colchester Borough Council Licensing Authority at PO Box 889, The Town Hall, Colchester, CO1 1FL, where the register of licensing applications can be inspected between 0900 and 1700 Monday to Friday. It is an offence on summary conviction to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with this application, the maximum fine for which is £5,000.

BOXTED CRICKET CLUB

In May the Under 13s side beat Mistley by 8 wkts in a league match but the Under 11s lost to Copford by 10 runs. The Two Counties 1st XI beat Mildenhall 3rd XI by 57 runs but the NECL 1st XI lost to Lt Bardfield by 50.

BOXTED EVERGREEN CLUB 1

The Evergreens had a very entertaining afternoon in May. Douglas Carter, village historian, regaled them with stories from his latest book "Behind the Bar" (he used to keep The Queen's Head), while members Margaret Chapman, Stella Clarke and Barbara Woodmason told amusing stories and read humorous poems.

THE FRIENDS OF LANGHAM SCHOOL (FOLS)

FOLS are organising two great events this summer in aid of Langham Primary School funds:

Fete, 7 July 12.30 to 3 pm

Hog Roast; Cake Stall, Tombolas Dance & Music displays etc etc

10Km Run & Fun Run

8 September

Details & entry forms from www.langham10km.org.uk or contact Rachael Podd on fols@thepodds.co.uk Tel. 272506

JOHN TOKELY

Painter & Decorator

No job too large or small.
9 Nayland Road Colchester CO4 5EG
Mobile: 07976 848310 Tel: 01206 845665

STEVE RAYNER House/Garden Maintenance

Grass/Hedge cutting Weed control Clearance
Small tree work Exterior painting Gutters cleared
Gates/Fencing/ Shed Services DIY jobs
Mobile: 07709 972728 Tel: 01206 230582

LANGHAM PRE-SCHOOL Ofsted inspected

Children aged 2-5 yrs old can learn & play in a friendly atmosphere with highly qualified staff.
Mobile: 07930 963638 (9-12.30) during term-time
Email: langham.pre-school@btconnect.com

MATHER & CO SOLICITORS LANGHAM

Low cost, high quality conveyancing. Also Wills, Probates and Powers of Attorney + Family and general legal services. Tel: 01206 322763

BS GARDEN MAINTENANCE

Hedge & grass cutting Pruning Planting
Painting & Odd Jobs Winter Logs
Mobile: 07513 150526 Tel: 01206 273292

LENNIE NEWPORT Window Cleaning Services

Windows and surrounds thoroughly cleaned
A reliable service
Tel: 01206 322762

CARTER UPHOLSTERY Modern & traditional furniture

Armoury Farm West Bergholt Colchester Tel: 01206 240858
www.carterupholstery.co.uk

A.A. Landscape Services Alan Whitered

All Aspects of Quality Landscaping & Maintenance
Paving Patios Fencing Turfing Hedges
Mobile: 07804 668233 Tel: 01206 843328

J ROGERS

Plumbing & Heating

Over 40 years' experience
Mobile: 07970 477995 Tel: 01206 852875

FARM & WOODLAND SERVICES

Bob's logs & kindling
Open fire/wood burner Barn stored
Mobile: 07733 326644 Tel: 01206 391146

RUSSELL SMITH

High Quality Painter & Decorator

Jon-Pat School Road Langham Colchester
Tel: 01206 323520

BIG CLEAN LITTLE CLEAN LIMITED

Domestic and Office Cleaning
A quality, reliable, fully insured service
Mobile: 07763 855538 Tel: 01206 273125

NEED TO TALK TO SOMEONE?

SAMARITANS

Available 24 hours a day

12 Vineyard Street Colchester

Open 10am to 8pm daily

01206 561234

St Mary's Church

Need a little help?

Ring

St Peter's Church

Good Neighbours

Monday to Friday 8 am to 7 pm

Ring one of the numbers on the yellow card available in
Boxted Village Hall
Langham Shop & either Church

Colchester's Premier Roofing Specialist
EXTERIOR CARE
 Established over 25 years

FLAT ROOFING **TILING & SLATING**
 New Roofs & Repairs Chimney Work Leadwork

MOBILE TELEPHONE
07970 016234 (01206) 272453
 5 Brook Cottages Wet Lane Boxted Colchester Essex

ANGLIA AGGREGATES & RECYCLING
 01206 272357

Sand Stone Ballast Type 1 Topsoil

All delivered
 Loose or Bagged

Crushed Concrete/Hardcore & Tarmac

PERIOD BUILDING SPECIALISTS
 & **TIMBER FRAMED CONSERVATORIES**

BARNARD CONSTRUCTION LTD.

Tel. 01206 272909 Mob. 07789 680124
 1 Cage Lane, Boxted, Colchester CO4 5RE

T.P. Brundell Upholsterer
 Antique & Modern Re-upholstery
 Loose Covers
 Free Estimates

36 Silcott Street Brightlingsea Tel: 305635

JIM BROWN
Oil Boiler & Aga Maintenance

Tel: 01206-272012 Mobile: 07885-504036

Plumbing and Oil Heating
 Oil Boiler Servicing, Installation and Repairs
 Oil tanks installed General plumbing
 Insurance work Emergency call out
 No job too small **Call Andy on**
Mobile: 07825 910361 Tel: 01206 273231
 info@cleanwaterplumbing.co.uk

R & D SCHOFIELD LTD
 Removals - Storage - Self Storage

Tel: **01206 233376**
 Foxash Estate Harwich Road Lawford CO11 2LR
 www.schofieldremovals.co.uk

Architectural Services
Homa Design Ltd
 Langham

New buildings, extensions, conversions
 Planning & Building Regulations
 Tel: **01206 272247**

The Penrose Veterinary Group
Veterinary Surgeons

9.00 to 6.30 Weekdays, Wed evening & Sat morning
 All consultations by appointment
 24 hour emergency service

70 Brinkley Lane Highwoods Tel: 842608
 & "Peelers End" Stratford St Mary Tel: 323414

BLOSSOM HOUSE
KINDERGARTEN
 Children's Nursery
 (2-5 years old)
STRATFORD ST MARY
 01206 323093

BABY BARNES
ARDLEIGH
 Baby Care from 3 months to 2 years
 01206 231195

Tree Work & Hedging
 Fully qualified + insured Free Estimates
Firewood available
 Seasoned + split Free delivery
 Call G Ely Mobile: 07860 833634

BEECHWOOD
LUXURY CATTERY
MOOR ROAD LANGHAM

Julie Riches Tel: **01206 272937**
 Mobile: **07792 061856**

Michael J Byles
Plumbing & Heating
 Oil Boiler Installations Servicing & Maintenance
 Oftec Registered
 General Plumbing & Heating work also undertaken

Telephone 01206 822225 Mobile 07717 012433
 E-mail: michaeljbyles@aol.com

 **Quality Solicitors**
 FJG

Offering a full range of legal services
 for individuals and businesses

Visit us in Colchester town centre or at our
 Colchester Business Park office with free parking

01206 835300 / 01206 578282
www.qsfjg.co.uk
 "For whatever life brings"

HIRE A HANDYMAN Tel: 01206 272122
All Types Of Jobs Mob: 07707 799961

Painters Decorators Handyman Services to Home, Garden, Office Free estimates & advice

WWW.MPDDECORATING.CO.UK

HUGH CLOVER ADVANCED HYPNOTHERAPY
 Caring & confidential help with stress, relaxation, phobias, confidence, sleep, smoking and other problems. Please contact **HUGH** on **01206 323089** or Email: hughhyp@hotmail.com
 Why not take a look at Hugh's Website: www.hughclover.co.uk

MA(Ed) MABCH MCAHYP MASTER NLP PRACTITIONER
 Stratford St Mary

JANE BURTON
Traditional Flooring

CARPET WOOD STONE SLATE MARBLE
 AMTICO VINYL RUGS
 Designed to your personal requirements
 Welmans Lamberts Lane Great Tey CO6 1AP
 Tel: **01787 222770**

TIN-BINS SKIP HIRE
 STRAIGHT ROAD BOXTED
 2-4-6-8- yard skips
 Fully licensed and qualified in Waste Management & Recycling
Tel. Colchester 272751

A.H. BLAND
Landscaping & Treework Service
 Tel: **01206 869559 (24 hours)**
 or **272426**
 Mobile Tel: **07771 626548**

RESULT!
DSA Approved Female Driving Instructor
 Friendly, reliable, 1-1 Tuition
Pass Plus, Refresher & Intensive Courses
 Low Introductory Rates
 Discounts Available
 Call Chris: **01206 273132 or 07973 570022**

FUTURE ELECTRICAL LTD
YOUR LOCAL ELECTRICIANS
 Call Chris on **272494 or 07798 865377**
 Free quotations Qualified & Registered
 Family Business future_email.com

Hunnaball Funeral Service
 York House 41 Mersea Road Colchester
 Caring personal service from a family business

Immediate attention anytime, please contact:
 TREVOR, MELANIE or SAUL HUNNABALL
Tel: COLCHESTER 760049

Butterfly Landscapes & Garden Design

Steve Smith  **01255 674232**
07885 978458

Changing your garden into something beautiful
 www.butterflylandscapesandgardendesign.co.uk

CLEANSHINE
WINDOW CLEANING SERVICE
 ESSEX & SUFFOLK COVERED. BASED IN BOXTED

Est. since 1994 Friendly, reliable and traditional service
 Tel: **01206 272054** Mobile: **07706 054373**
 Please call for a Free Quote and see what a difference clean windows can make GUTTERING ALSO CLEARED

CAB Accounting Services
 Professional Bookkeeping on a Budget

Complete Payroll Package Complete Bookkeeping Package
 7 days a week

Fax: **01206 230754** Tele: **07976 106960**
 Email: cabaccounting@hotmail.co.uk
 Sole Trader Partnerships Ltd Companies

BRENDER ELECTRICAL

Your local family-run electricians
 All types of electrical work undertaken
 Call now for your free no-obligation quotation

07914 821732 www.brender-electrical.co.uk
0844 802 8494 info@brender_electrical.co.uk

Fresh 'n' Easy

Your local specialist for all types of
 CARPET, UPHOLSTERY
 & LEATHER CLEANING

+ REPAIRS TO LEATHER SUITES +
 CAR LEATHER INTERIORS

01206 262 746
07814 576 252
 info@fresh-n-easy.co.uk
 www.fresh-n-easy.co.uk